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## From the Editor's Desk

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## PRESIDENT GLEN GABERT TO RETIRE THIS SUMMER

On December 14, 2017, Board of Trustees Chair William J. Netchert, Esq. announced that the College's longtime President, Glen Gabert, Ph.D., will retire at the end of June.

Dr. Gabert marked his 25th anniversary as HCCC President in September 2017, making him the longest-serving President in the College's history, and the longest-serving current community college president in New Jersey.

Since the announcement, Mr. Netchert consulted with the Trustees' Executive Committee, and a Presidential Advisory Search Committee was convened. That committee is being chaired by HCCC Trustee, the Honorable Judge Kevin Callahan. HCCC Trustee Vice Chair Bakari J. Lee, Esq. is serving as Vice Chair of the committee. The other members are: Trustee Jeanette Peña, Faculty Member/All College Council Chair Denise Rossilli, Faculty Member Antonio Acevedo, College Administrator Nicholas Chiaravalloti, College Administrator Veronica Zeichner, College Administrator Yeurys Pujols, Phi Theta Kappa President Bianelly Tellez, HCCC Foundation Board Director James Egan, Administrative Assistant/HCCC Support Staff Union President Dorothea Graham King, and community member Harry Melendez.

The Board is being assisted in the search by Narcisa Polonio, Ed.D., and the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT).



Mr. Netchert said: "We know it will be very difficult to replace Glen Gabert. We are looking for an individual who will help move us forward in continuing to grow the College and build upon the excellent framework that has been established."

"I have had the honor of working in partnership with Glen Gabert for 14 years. He transformed what was a deeply distressed college into an institution of first choice for the people of Hudson County. Thanks to his vision and leadership, Hudson County Community College is now an award-winning, student- and community-centered institution focused on fostering understanding and attaining success."

The Chairman noted that during Dr. Gabert's tenure enrollment more than tripled, two state-of-the-art campuses were built, and more than 60 degree and certificate programs have been put in place. In addition, the HCCC Foundation, which has provided over \$3 million in scholarships to more than 2,000 deserving students, was initiated.

Last year, the 2017 Equality of Opportunity Project ranked HCCC in the top 120 of 2,200 U.S. higher education institutions for social mobility – the only community college in New Jersey's top ten. The College's Culinary Arts program is ranked number eight in the U.S., and, with 93.75% of graduates passing the NCLEX first time out, the HCCC Nursing program is ranked number four among all New Jersey associate-degree, Registered Nursing programs.

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXHIBITION CELEBRATES LGBT EXPERIENCE VIA BROADWAY COSTUME DESIGN

Hudson County Community College Department of Cultural Affairs invites the community to view the exhibit, "Out on Broadway: A Visual Legacy". The exhibition, which has been curated by renowned designer James E. Crochet, celebrates the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender experience in theater and features, characters and costumes from some of Broadway's most memorable shows.

The exhibition may be viewed through Friday, March 2 at the College's Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery in the HCCC Library at 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City – just a block away from the Journal Square PATH Transportation Center. It is open to the general public and there is no charge for admission.

Among the items on display are costumes, sketches, and accessories from award-winning costume designers such as Gregg Barnes, Jess Goldstein, William Ivey Long, Bob Mackie, David Murin, Arianne Phillips, and David Zinn to iconic LGBT characters in shows like *Cabaret*, *The Boy from Oz*, *Follies*, *Grey Gardens*, *Hairspray*, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, *Kinky Boots*, *La Cage aux Folles*, *Mame*, *The Producers*, *Rent*, and *Side Show*. Attendees will be able to explore creations that have made Broadway performances memorable experiences, and will be able to marvel at the famed Chrysler Building gown alongside a view of the Chrysler Building from the Gallery's rooftop terrace.

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## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



*Pictured from left: Jorge Pereyra, Juan Cacho, and Carlos Mejia at the Bayonne Nature Club Shoreline Cleanup.*



*At the Jan. 13 Bayonne Nature Club Shoreline Cleanup, pictured from left: Bianelly Tellez, Juan Cacho, Carlos Mejia, Prof. Ted Lai, and Abderahim Salhi.*



*Brianna Armour volunteering at the 9th Annual Homeless Persons' Memorial at the Old Bergen Church on Dec. 21.*

### All-USA Academic Team Nominees

Congratulations to Amily Bolano, Cledys Diaz, Bianelly Tellez, and Melanny Zerna on their nominations to the All-USA Academic Team. Phi Theta Kappa will announce the finalists in April.

The All-USA Academic Team "recognizes high achieving two-year college students who demonstrate academic excellence and intellectual rigor combined with leadership and service that extends their education beyond the classroom to benefit society."

The New Jersey Council of County Colleges will host a luncheon for the members of the New Jersey All-State Academic Team on Thursday, May 3 in Trenton (Phi Theta Kappa Day).

### 9th Annual Homeless Persons' Memorial

Brianna Armour volunteered at the 9th Annual Homeless Persons' Memorial at the Old Bergen Church on Dec. 21. Beta Alpha Phi has volunteered at the memorial since 2010. The service remembers the homeless who have passed away in the year. After the service, winter accessories and a meal were provided to the homeless who had attended the memorial.

### Homeless Coordinated Entry/Drop-In Center

On Dec. 27, Luis Paz and Ngoc Yen Nhi Vo volunteered at the Center to sort, organize, and distribute donations for the homeless.

### Bayonne Nature Club Shoreline Cleanup

Bianelly Tellez, Abderahim Salhi, Juan Cacho, his friends Jorge Pereyra who attends NJIT and Carlos Mejia who attends NJCU, and Prof. Ted Lai volunteered at the Bayonne Nature Club Shoreline Cleanup at the 16th Street Park on Jan. 13.

### Dvine Konektion Community Development Corporation

This food pantry, located at 611 56th Street in West New York, distributes groceries and serves meals to New Jersey residents every day. Volunteers are especially needed at its monthly community fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The next fair will be on Saturday, Feb. 17. Food and monetary donations are always appreciated. For more information, please contact (201) 617-4484 or [www.dvinek.org](http://www.dvinek.org).

## HCCC NURSING PROGRAM (LPN AND RN)

### Invites you to join us for our WINTER INFORMATION SESSION

To find out more information about becoming a:  
Practical Nurse (LPN) or  
Registered Nurse (RN)

**Monday, February 26, 2018**

LPN Presentation begins at 3:30 p.m.  
RN Presentation begins at 5:00 p.m.

HCCC - Nursing Program  
870 Bergen Avenue (Building F)  
First Floor  
Jersey City, NJ 07306

**For more information please contact:**  
(201) 360-4226 (LPN)  
(201) 360-4767 (RN)

## HCCC RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM



### Invites you to join us for our SPRING INFORMATION SESSION

To find out more information about becoming a  
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018**  
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HCCC Radiography Program  
870 Bergen Avenue (Building F)  
2nd Floor, Room 218  
Jersey City, NJ 07306

**For more information please contact**  
(201) 360-4784.

## COMING IN 2018: HCCC STUDENT UNION



*An architectural rendering of the living area space planned for the first floor of the forthcoming HCCC Student Union.*

The Hudson County Community College Student Union is scheduled to open later in 2018. Floor plans call for a "living area," quiet lounge, vending area, and Security command center. A conference room, multi-purpose room, and spaces for the Student Life Office and student organizations are slated for the second floor.

## EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2018 WEBINARS

The College's Employee Assistance Program, E4Health, has scheduled a series of webinars designed to assist employees and their families in various topics. Each webinar will take place each month, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and repeating from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. To pre-register, please visit <http://www.helloe4.com/> and enter username hccc and password guest.

Wednesday, February 21: What to Look out for as Our Loved Ones Age

Wednesday, March 21: Substance Abuse and Your Loved Ones

Wednesday, April 25: Quality Time for the Time-Pressed Family

Wednesday, May 23: Working with Millennials

Wednesday, June 20: Taking Care of Your Skin

Wednesday, July 25: Identity Theft Protection and Self-Help

Wednesday, August 22: Bullying

Wednesday, September 26: The Many Faces of Mental Health

Wednesday, October 24: Healthy Aging

Wednesday, November 28: Family and Personal Budgeting

Wednesday, December 19: Turning the Table on Bad Habits

## NEW HIRES/TITLES

Bernard Adamity, Instructor, Academic Foundations

Daniel Andre, Accountant

Christine Cacnio, Assistant Director, Admissions

Chastity Farrell, Interim Assistant Director, Community Education & Workforce Development

Faiza Fayyaz, Laboratory Coordinator

Devika Gonsalves, Library Associate

Clive Li, Lecturer, STEM

Michael Whelpley, Lecturer, Academic Foundations English

## MILESTONES

*Congratulations to the following on their anniversary with Hudson County Community College!*

**One Year**  
Michael Vaughn  
Wajia Zahur

**25 Years**  
Linda Guastini

## JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

*Accountant*

*Adjunct Positions (Spring 2018)*

*Admissions Advisor*

*Assistant Director of Admissions (Revised)*

*Associate Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences*

*Associate Dean of STEM*

*Associate Dean of Student Success*

*College Lecturer, ESL*

*College Lecturer, Health Sciences (Revised)*

*College Lecturer, Honors*

*Community Education Instructors PT (multiple positions)*

*Dean of Continuing Education and Workforce Development*

*Dean of Libraries*

*Director of Contracts and Procurement*

*DSS Coordinator Advisor*

*Head Tutor for North Hudson Campus*

*Instructor, Accounting*

*Instructor, Chemistry*

*Instructor, English*

*Instructor, Environmental Studies*

*Instructor, Mathematics*

*Instructor, Physics*

*Instructor, Romance Languages*

*Part Time Customer Service Assistant (2 positions)*

*Part Time HR Office Assistant*

*Part Time Library Associate Technology*

*Program Assistant, Academic Affairs*

To apply, please submit a letter of application, resume, salary requirements, & three references to:

**Hudson County  
Community College  
Human Resources Department  
81 Sip Avenue, Mezzanine Level  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
[resumes@hccc.edu](mailto:resumes@hccc.edu)**

Applicants for instructor and adjunct positions must submit transcripts.

For more information, please visit the New Jersey Higher Education Recruitment Consortium website at [www.njherc.org](http://www.njherc.org), the Higher-EdJobs.com website at [www.higheredjobs.com](http://www.higheredjobs.com), [www.latinoshighered.com](http://www.latinoshighered.com) or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions, please visit the "Jobs @ HCCC" page at [www.hccc.edu](http://www.hccc.edu).

## PROFESSIONAL NOTES



Nancy Booth, Ph.D., Professor of ESL, was selected to be one of four by the University of Southern California Marine Institute to participate in Earthwatch Institute's "Conserving Marine Life along Catalina's Coast" at the Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies in Catalina Island. During this time, she had to kayak, snorkel, and hike to document remarkable marine mammals and boats inside the Marine Protected Area. Lab work consisted of discovering phytoplankton and other miniscule life forms in ocean water and logging the data. Navigating the rocky coast to graph an intertidal pool, she discovered her new favorite animal – the California Black Sea Hare. Picture a slug or a snail without a shell; Dr. Booth says, "It's so ugly, it's cute."

*Register for workshops and special events, view presentations and webinars, apply for grants and fellowships, and much more!*

## SPRING 2018 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFERINGS

OFFICE OF FACULTY AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT  
<https://myhudson.hccc.edu/fsdevelopment>

## INTRODUCING ...



### **PETER CRONRATH** **INSTRUCTOR, BUSINESS**

Peter instructs classes in the Business, Culinary Arts, and Hospitality Management Division at Hudson County Community College. He is currently finishing up his Ph.D. in Management from Walden University, exploring the topic of organizational trainers' impact on the development of self-efficacy in employees. He also earned his MBA from Montclair State University and a B.A. in Economics from Rutgers University. He additionally holds a certificate in Hotel Operations from New York University.

Prior to his current position, Peter was an adjunct at Hudson County Community College since 2015. Prior to that, he served as Program Director and instructed classes for eight years at proprietary colleges in New York City. Peter started his career as a business and compliance consultant for 18 years in the pharmaceutical industry before gaining a passion to teach. He shares his experiences, stories, and knowledge so students gain a real-life understanding of the expectations of global business.

In his new role as Instructor of Business, Peter will be teaching all business and economics courses, classroom and online. He is also currently serving as the faculty mentor for the Goldman Sachs Local College Collaborative group as well as taking a lead role in updating the Business department curriculum. In his free time, he volunteers with several organizations to support positive social change in the community.



### **SHARON DAUGHTRY** **COLLEGE LECTURER - BUSINESS**

Sharon Daughtry joined Hudson County Community College over 11 years ago as an adjunct faculty member. Now as College Lecturer - Business, she will continue to work with students but has also included student advising, committee work, assessments, and accreditation activities.

As one of the advisors to the NJC4 County College Business Case Competition through Rutgers Business School, Sharon has worked with the students preparing for the statewide community college competition.

Sharon received her B.A. in Marketing from the Fashion Institute of Technology, M.S. in Management of Information Systems from Stevens Institute of Technology and her MBA from Rutgers Business School concentrating in Marketing, Leadership, and Global Business.

Before devoting her work full-time to education, Sharon served as a Divisional Assistant Vice President of Quality Assurance at UBS Financial Services, in addition to her years in the print, advertising, retail, and non-profit industries.



### **CLIVE LI** **LECTURER, STEM**

Dr. Clive Li is a material scientist and engineer. He is the inventor of Bio-degradable Diaper (patent #20170224540), Eggshell Bio-composite (patent #20140323616), and Wearable Aromatic Device (patent #20160174694). Before joining Hudson County Community College, he was an adjunct at Union County College. Previously, he was a research scientist at Amco Plastic Materials, Inc. Dr. Li received his Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering and B.S. in Chemistry, all from Stony Brook University, New York.



### **GRETCHEN SCHULTHES** **COUNSELOR**

Gretchen Schulthes is a Counselor in the Advisement and Counseling department at Hudson County Community College. In this role, she is responsible for collaboratively working with students to achieve their educational and career goals. Prior to working at Hudson, Gretchen worked as a Program Advisor within a Title V Grant at Union County College. She holds a B.A. in English from Drew University and a M.A. in Counseling from Kean University. Currently, she is working on her Ph.D. in Counseling at Oregon State University.

## LECTURE SERIES 2017-18



### **MARTHA RADDATZ** **Thursday, March 8, 2018** **6:00 p.m.**

ABC News Chief Global Affairs Correspondent

White House correspondent during the second term of President George W. Bush

Winner of four Emmys and several journalism awards

*New York Times* best-selling author of *The Long Road Home: A Story of War and Family*



### **B.D. WONG** **Thursday, April 5, 2018** **6:00 p.m.**

Notable performances include *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*, *Oz*, *Jurassic Park*, and *Jurassic World*

Only actor in Broadway history to receive all five major New York theater awards for a single role (*M. Butterfly*)

Winner of the GLAAD Davidson/Valentini Award, and advocate for the LGBT community

Culinary Conference Center,  
161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ

Tickets are required and can be found at:  
[www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets)  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!**

Admission to the HCCC Lecture Series  
is **FREE** and open to the community.

For more information, please  
contact 201-360-4020.

## COLLEGE SERVICE DAY: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018



Dr. Lawrence A. Nespoli, President and CEO of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges, delivered the keynote address at Hudson County Community College's College Service Day. The event's theme was "Student Success: Front and Center."



Participants of the panel discussion, "How to Prepare Students for Transfer," pictured from left: Laurent Simon, Ph.D., Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies (New Jersey Institute of Technology); John Gunkel, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor, Academic Programs and Strategic Partnerships (Rutgers University - Newark); Eric Friedman, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs (who served as moderator); João Sedycias, Ph.D., Dean, William J. Maxwell College of Arts & Sciences (New Jersey City University); Sarah Ambrose-Roman, Executive Assistant to the Dean (New Jersey City University); Elizabeth Sullivan, Dean of Admission (Saint Peter's University); and Frederick Bonato, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (Saint Peter's University).



Paula Roberson, Ed.D. (left), Assessment Coordinator, presents the Overall Best Practices in Assessment Award to the Writing Center. Accepting the award, pictured second from left, are Joseph Caniglia, Assistant Professor, English; Kenny Fabara, Writing Center Coordinator; Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Ph.D., Associate Dean, Academic Development & Support Services; and Eric Friedman, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs.



The Johnston Communications Award for Excellence in Teaching Awards were presented to Raffaella Pernice, M.D., Ph.D. (center), Professor of Biology, and Dorothy Anderson (third from right), Instructor/Coordinator, History. Also pictured from left are Eric Friedman, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs; Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development; Philip Johnston, President, Johnston Communications; Glen Gabert, Ph.D., HCCC President; and Daniel J. Julius, Ph.D., Provost and Senior Vice President, New Jersey City University.

ATTEND A  
HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# OPEN HOUSE



**Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**

Arrive at 9:30 a.m. to check in!

**North Hudson Campus**

4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City  
(adjacent to the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail  
Bergenline Avenue Transit Station)

**Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**

Arrive at 9:30 a.m. to check in!

**Journal Square Campus,**

Culinary Conference Center  
161 Newkirk St., Jersey City  
(two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station)

**Apply to HCCC at the Open House and have your \$25 application fee waived!**

**RSVP Today at [www.hccc.edu/openhouse](http://www.hccc.edu/openhouse) or contact [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu)**

# Foundation Art Collection

The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, which includes artworks in media from painting and sculpture, photographs, American craft pottery, and ephemera, reveals aspects of America's and New Jersey's rich artistic and cultural history from the Hudson River School period to today. In recent years, the College's acquisition efforts have focused on strengthening its American and New Jersey modern, and contemporary collections.

Each month, this page in HCCC Happenings provides updates on artists whose work is in the collection, and new additions to the collection.

## Donor Acknowledgement

Thank you to the Elizabeth Foundation Robert Blackburn Workshop for the generous donation of Paul John's work *Portrait of Bob via His Tape Collection* (2017), a three-color risograph with embossment. This will be framed and installed in our mini-gallery of portraits of noted artist and print-maker Bob Blackburn.

Thank you to noted photographer Bonnie Schiffman for her generous donations of portraits of Julia Child, Cassius Clay, and Lassie, as part of the Museum Project donation.

## Artist News

Last year, longtime Jersey City residents Patrick Jordan and Chongkiat Ong donated over 30 contemporary Japanese prints which are recently installed in the lower level of 2 Enos Place. Among the artists featured are **Sakazume Atsuo**, whose works are also featured in a new exhibition at The Portland Art Museum called "Craftsmanship and Wit: Modern Japanese Prints from the Carol and Seymour Haber Collection" through April 1, 2018. If you can't get out to Oregon, check out our new permanent exhibit!

If you like the **April Gornik** work on the first floor of the Journal Square Library, you might enjoy visiting the show called "*scapes*" at Danese/Corey, 511 West 22nd Street, New York, through Feb. 10 where Gornik's painting, *Approaching Night* (70" x 88"), is featured.

If you like the work *The Heretic's Fork* by **Leon Golub** on the third floor of the Journal Square Library Building, you might enjoy going to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City to see "Leon Golub: Raw Nerve," a survey of Golub's work, on view from Feb. 6 to May 27. Golub was famous both for his talent and for his unswerving commitment to social justice. You may have heard that the Metropolitan Museum is changing the entrance fees. However, if you bring your Hudson County Community College student ID, you may pay whatever you wish. A nickel is fine. New York residents, and New Jersey and Connecticut students may continue to pay what they wish.

If you like **Joan Snyder's** work, which is installed at the Academic Affairs reception area on the fourth floor of 70 Sip Ave. (Building A), and in the student lounge area of the Nursing Program in the Joseph A. Cundari Center, you might enjoy seeing her 1971 painting *Hard Sweetness* in the exhibit "Scenes from the Collection" at the Jewish Museum on Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street. The museum is free on Saturdays, and on Thursday evenings 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is "pay what you wish."

**Bruce Stiglich**, who recently donated a mixed-media work, will be exhibiting new works in a show called "Rounds" at the Hamilton Square lobby, 232 Pavonia Avenue in Jersey City through April 29, 2018.



Head down to 2 Enos Place, Lower Level to check out Sakazume Atsuo, *Longing for Sea, Mezzotint*, 1982.

**The Art Collection at Hudson County Community College has grown to over 1,000 works! For an up-to-date finding guide of all works installed on both campuses, please visit: [www.hccc.edu/foundationartcollection](http://www.hccc.edu/foundationartcollection).**

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BENEFIT FROM SALE OF THE COOKBOOK, *DELISH-IOSO: A COLLECTION OF LATINO CHEF AND CELEBRITY RECIPES*



Hudson County Community College (HCCC), the award-winning institution with campuses in Jersey City and Union City, NJ, has partnered with Nexos Latinos® in the premiere edition of a celebrity cookbook, *Delish-ioso: A Collection of Latino Chef and Celebrity Recipes*. The cookbook, which is available in English and Spanish, is a fun and innovative way to enjoy recipes, celebrity culinary secrets, and Latino culture, while giving back to the community. To that end, for every book sold, a portion of the net profit will be donated to the HCCC Foundation to benefit the HCCC Culinary Arts program and the College's Latino students.

The HCCC Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management program is nationally recognized for excellence, and is ranked eighth "Best Culinary School" in the U.S. by College Choice. HCCC is designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI), one of only 275 colleges and universities in the U.S. recognized as such by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU). By partnering on this cookbook, the College will benefit from a portion of the net profits, and have the ability to continue awarding deserving students financial scholarships.

"I've been in the culinary industry for over 45 years, and not a day goes by that I don't see the passion and commitment to excellence of our students," said Paul Dillon, Associate Dean of Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management. Dean Dillon said the HCCC Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management program is one of just two

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## HCCC COOKBOOK

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in the region accredited by the American Culinary Federation Accrediting Commission and the American Culinary Federation Educational Foundation. HCCC students learn from experienced chefs and hospitality managers in the College's professional, cutting-edge kitchens and facilities, and then go on to work in the best restaurants and hotels in the U.S.

He noted that this unique, bilingual cookbook incorporates the energy of Latino chefs and celebrities in an entertaining way, inspiring readers to enjoy traditional recipes, some with innovative twists, while learning fun facts about their favorite celebrities and entertainers.

Silvestre Dangond, Farruko, Leslie Grace, Luis Coronel, Karla Martinez, Lorena Garcia, Ingrid Hoffmann, Chef James, and HCCC alumni and owner of La Isla Restaurants in Hoboken, Omar Giner are among the Latino celebrities sharing recipes that are dear to their hearts as well as personal stories of their heritage and family memories in *Delish-ioso: A Collection of Latino Chef and Celebrity Recipes*. Together they bring their culinary traditions to their fans in the U.S. with more than 45 recipes, all in Spanish and English.

Readers may learn celebrities' secrets to making their favorite recipes, and experiment with traditional foods given a new twist. They may taste flavors like Ingrid Hoffmann's Fideuà and sangria, James Tahhan's super churros, Lorena Garcia's maduritos and special mac & cheese, Karla Martinez's tortilla soup, Helen Ochoa's Mexican corn salad and empanadas, Luis Coronel's special salsa, Jonatan Sánchez's guacamole, Jessica Carrillo's steak with sauce, Silvestre Dangond's aji salsa and Chuleta Valluna, Jacob Forever's black beans, Sharlene Taulé's tostones, Leslie Grace's mangu, and Farruko's flan and coquito, Vianney Rodriguez's mango margaritas, as well as the chicken and rice recipe from HCCC alumni and owner of La Isla restaurants in Hoboken, Omar Giner among others.

This Nexos Latinos celebrity cookbook is also brimming with interesting cultural facts about everything from the origins of nachos and ajiao to the great debate about the real Cuban sandwich, and from updating traditional dishes like flan and guacamole to the history of Latino holidays, like 'Three Kings' Day, and the Day of the Dead. Each recipe is illustrated with stunning photographs of all the dishes and the contributing stars. It's sure to become a favorite in kitchens and on coffee tables everywhere.

Key to the *Delish-ioso* cookbook is Editor-in-Chief Donna Hernández. With over 20 years' experience in the U.S. Hispanic market, Donna has helped give voice to this community throughout her career. In 2010 she relaunched the Nexos Latinos brand and created the vision and the voice for this publication bringing readers the best in Latino entertainment.

Available in hard copy and eBook. Hard copy is \$35.00, plus get the eBook for free. eBook only, priced at \$9.99. Available direct from publisher at [www.delishiosocookbook.com](http://www.delishiosocookbook.com). For sales, press, and inquiries contact Eclipse Marketing Services, Inc., 240 Cedar Knolls Road, Suite 100 Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927, or call (973) 695-0337; fax (973) 695-0209; [support@delishiosocookbook.com](mailto:support@delishiosocookbook.com).

Nexos Latinos® is a bilingual-bicultural publication that was created to educate and entertain Latinos in the U.S. about the benefits of using cable

technology, offering information about the best TV programming available in Spanish and English, Internet and phone services advances. Since 2009, Nexos Latinos has been the bridge between millions of U.S. Hispanic households and their favorite Latino celebrities from Jennifer Lopez and Sofia Vergara to Lionel Messi, among others. The publication has been honored with over 13 awards from prestigious organizations like: Portada®, NAMIC, CTAM and has won an Hermes Creative Award. Nexos Latinos is created and published by Eclipse Marketing Services, Inc.

## HCCC QUICK TERM SPRING 2018

12-week session (Quick Term) begins  
Monday, February 12 - Spring 2018 (through May 14)



COURSES OFFERED:	
BIO-107	Human Biology
BIO-111	Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO-211	Anatomy and Physiology II
CHP-111	College Chemistry I
CHP-211	College Chemistry II
CSC-100	Intro to Computers & Computing
CSS-100	College Student Success
ENG-101	College Composition I
ENG-102	College Comp II
ENG-072/RDG-072	Basic Writing II/Basic Reading II
ENG-073/RDG-073	Basic Writing III/Basic Reading III
ENG-112	Speech
ESL-020/ESL-030	Introduction to ESL Writing/Introduction to Grammar for ESL Writing
ESL-022/ESL-032	ESL Writing II/Grammar for ESL Writing II
ESL-042/ESL-062	ESL Reading II/ESL Academic Discussion II
HIS-210	History of Western Civilization I
HUM-101	Cultures and Values
MAT-070 / MAT-073	Basic Algebra/Basic Algebra Workshop
MAT-071	Basic Mathematics
MAT-100	College Algebra
MAT-110	Precalculus
MDC-101	Clinical Coding I
MDC-110	CPT/HCPCS Coding I
PFT-101	Foundations of Personal Training
PFT-103	Health Fitness Management
PSY-101	Introduction to Psychology
PSY-260	Lifespan Development
SOC-101	Principles of Sociology

Visit our Admissions offices or  
log onto [www.hccc.edu/quickterm](http://www.hccc.edu/quickterm)

### QUESTIONS?

Contact us at [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu)



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Photo: By William Ivey Long, Chrysler Building Dress from *The Producers*

Groundbreaking productions such as *La Cage aux Folles*, which won six Tony Awards including Best Musical in 1983, ushered in a new era on Broadway. No longer were gay and transgender characters relegated to bit parts where they were presented as caricatures of commonly held stereotypes. The love between two men, the art of female impersonation, and the glitz and glamour of Broadway costume design synthesized in a financially and artistically successful venture. Groundbreaking issues such as marriage equality, bathroom bill controversies, and the recent historic election of transgendered politicians, have everyone seeing more and more LGBT issues highlighted in shows, along with more acceptance of the LGBT community and their long-standing contribution to the art form.

Curator James E. Crochet has designed more than 50 productions – 13 operas including *Le Nozze di Figaro*, *Roméo et Juliette*, *The Merry Widow*, and *The Tales of Hoffman*; and over 20 musicals, among them *Les Miserables*, *The Full Monty*, *La Cage aux Folles*, and *West Side Story*. Among the stage and screen stars he has

designed for are Jefferson Mays, Hunter Foster, Andrea McArdle, Nancy Dussault, Renée Taylor, Sally Struthers, and Rue McClanahan. A Hudson County resident and the owner of Leading Lady Costumes, his previous exhibitions include: All That Glitters: Embroidering Character in Costume for Art House Productions, and Extreme Silhouette and Costuming the Great White Way for Stagefest at the landmark Loews Theater in Jersey City. Mr. Crochet received his degree in Theatrical Design with an emphasis in Costume Design and Technology from the University of Northern Colorado. For more information about his work, visit [www.leadingladycostumes.net](http://www.leadingladycostumes.net).

The Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery is open Monday – Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Gallery is closed Sundays and holidays.

More information may be obtained online at [www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs](http://www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs), by contacting HCCC Cultural Affairs Director Michelle Vitale at [mvitale@hccc.edu](mailto:mvitale@hccc.edu), or by phoning 201-360-4176.

## TWO TEACHERS/ARTISTS ADD INSIGHT INTO CONTEMPORARY ART AT HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXHIBITION

From David Nicolato's mini murals of fantastic creatures to Antonio Nogueira's grand scale, single-stroke murals of bold, swirling lines, Hudson County Community College (HCCC) offers an in-depth look into local artists' works and visions during the HCCC Department of Cultural Affairs' "Teacher as Artist" exhibitions.

The exhibitions, which have been curated by HCCC Department of Cultural Affairs Director Michelle Vitale, are being held in the HCCC Libraries on both campuses: Journal Square – 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City; and North Hudson – 4800 Kennedy Boulevard in Union City. There is no charge for admission.

Members of the community are invited to explore the work of David Nicolato from now through Wednesday, February 28. A visual arts instructor at The OLC (Our Lady of Czestochowa) School in Jersey City, Mr. Nicolato has been creating and exhibiting art for more than 25 years. His work ranges from drawings and paintings which explore the oddness and beauty of various animal forms to mini murals that focus on fantastic creatures in a

classical style of figural representation. Fairy tale figures, zebras, giraffes, and carnival or circus animals are just a few of the subjects portrayed in his work. (To view some of his work go to [www.pop-paper.bigcartel.com](http://www.pop-paper.bigcartel.com).)

A "Meet the Artist" reception with Mr. Nicolato is scheduled for Friday, February 2 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the HCCC North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Light refreshments will be served.

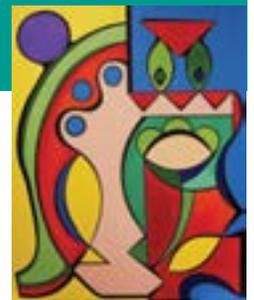
From Thursday, March 15 through Monday, April 30, the community may view the work of Antonio Nogueira. A blend of vibrant colors and human forms, Antonio Nogueira's abstract creations often contrast sharp geometric shapes with dramatic movements. A husband, father, professional pushrim wheelchair racer, and Jersey City art teacher, the Portuguese-American artist works with large canvases because he enjoys the physical challenge of painting in a grand scale. Mr. Nogueira's movement around a canvas with single strokes results in long, contour lines and curves that are consistent elements in his paintings. (Examples of his work may be viewed online at [www.artonio.com](http://www.artonio.com).)

The "Meet the Artist" reception with Mr. Nogueira will be held on Friday, April 6 from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the HCCC North Hudson Campus Library. Light refreshments will be served.

The HCCC Journal Square Campus Library is open Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The HCCC North Hudson Campus Library is open Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Antonio Nogueira, Portugal

## Twilight Tuesdays: NJPAC Community Events at Dineen Hull Gallery



Photo: Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company performing at NJPAC

### Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company Presentation February 13, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Ni Hao! Join DOCA and NJPAC in ringing in the Lunar New Year. Experience Asian culture with family and friends featuring a talk and demonstration presented by Nai-Ni Chen featuring colorful costumes, twirling ribbons, and dancing dragons!

For other free NJPAC events in your community, visit [www.njpac.org/community](http://www.njpac.org/community).

[www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs](http://www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs)

## PSYCHOLOGY CLUB AND PSI BETA NEWS



Omar Zurita, LCSW (left) discusses diagnosing and treating individuals with psychological disorders in a presentation



The Psychology Club and the Human Services Club attend a "Friday Night Live" session at the Albert Ellis Institute. Club members are accompanied by their respective advisors, Denise Rossilli (front row left, Human Services) and Salvador Cuellar (front row right, Psychology/Psi Beta).



Patrick Moore, Ph.D., presents to the Psychology Club on "Dream Interpretation."

The Psychology Club and Psi Beta, The National Honor Society in Psychology for Community Colleges, held its second ever Psychology Week from Nov. 29 to Dec 5. The student-led organization along with its advisor, Prof. Salvador E. Cuellar, brought to Hudson County Community College discussions on topics from dream interpretations, career options in psychology, diagnosing and treatment of psychological disorders and their signature trip into NYC to view firsthand, applied counseling.

On Nov. 29, Dr. Patrick Moore presented to the Psychology Club on "Dream Interpretation." Dr. Moore is currently working on a paper where he is exploring the topic in-depth.

On Friday evening, Dec. 1, the Psychology Club, in collaboration with the Human Services Club, took over 20 participants to the Albert Ellis Institute. During this trip, students obtained a first-hand view on REBT (Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy) in the Institute's acclaimed Friday Night Live!

events, accompanied by their advisors, Salvador Cuellar (Psychology/Psi Beta) and Denise Rossilli (Human Services).

On Dec. 5, Psi Beta hosted guest speaker, Omar Zurita, LCSW, where he spoke on diagnosing and treating individuals with psychological disorders through his private counseling practice in NYC.

Psychology Week for Spring 2018 is scheduled for the second week of April. The formal Induction for Psi Beta will be at the end of the Psychology Week.

If you are interested in learning more about joining the honor society, Psi Beta, please contact the faculty advisor, Salvador Cuellar, scuellar@hccc.edu.

Requirements for the society are a GPA of 3.25 and a B or better in psychology.

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- Transportation** - From Journal Square Campus to North Hudson Higher Education Center.
- Information** - Campus departments and resources.
- Social Media** - Tie your school experience right into your social network.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEWS



Vivien Ray (left), Chief Human Resources Officer and Sharon Daughtry (right), College Lecturer, Business, with Chef Sami Khouzam at CE's Ketogenic Eating class on Jan. 6.



Scenes from CE's Ketogenic Eating class on January 6 at HCCC's Culinary Arts Institute.



Grace Hong, Ashley Ferraro, Sandra Bleckman, and Kane Pappas of New Jersey's Retail, Hospitality & Tourism Talent Network (RHTTN) at CE's Bread Baking Basics class.



Scenes from CE's Bread Baking Basics class with Chef Luci DeSales on Dec. 16 at HCCC's Culinary Arts Institute.



Scenes from HCCC's Holiday Marketplace on Dec. 17 at the Culinary Conference Center.

### Continuing Education

Continuing Education offers an entire spectrum of non-credit classes, courses, seminars, and training sessions. We are here to help you revitalize your career and develop your professional skills, upgrade your credentials and degrees, start or grow your business, and pursue your passions. HCCC's Continuing Education is the place for enriching your life, personally and professionally.

Register and discover more courses at [www.hccc.edu/communityeducation](http://www.hccc.edu/communityeducation)

Courses starting soon include Wine Tasting Basics; Thai; Decorative Cookies (Family & Kids); Sausage Making; Decorating Cakes; Chocolate Delights (Family & Kids); Gluten-Free Cooking; Introduction to Artisan Breads; Easter Goodies (Family & Kids); SAT Language Arts Prep; SAT Math Prep; PRAXIS Core Prep; QuickBooks; and the After School String Ensemble.



Scene from the After School Advanced String Ensemble auditions on January 25. Auditions will run through the month of February. Scholarship opportunities are available. Please contact [icohen@hccc.edu](mailto:icohen@hccc.edu) or call 201-360-4224 for more information.

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND HUDSON KITCHEN TO PREPARE FOOD ENTREPRENEURS FOR BUSINESS WITH DAY-LONG BOOTCAMP TRAINING

Today, many dream about taking their home-based cookie-making business to the next level. Others, whose authentic ethnic foods earn raves from family and friends, wonder if starting their own business could be a reality. Still others are ready to let the public taste their savory entrees and scrumptious desserts but don't know where to begin. There are hundreds of area residents who already possess the talent and skills, but want to know, "What does it take to cook up a future as a full-time culinary entrepreneur and avoid mistakes that would be a recipe for failure?"

The answers to these questions and more will be addressed at "Food Business Bootcamp," an all-day course specially-designed for individuals who own or wish to start a food business. "Food Business Bootcamp," which was created by Hudson Kitchen in partnership with Hudson County Community College (HCCC), will take place Saturday, February 24, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the College's Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street – two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Transportation Center in Jersey City.

Those who are thinking about starting a food business, as well as owners of specialty food companies, food trucks, bakeries, restaurants, and catering startups, are encouraged to attend. Each attendee will receive a crash course in the nine essential topics pertaining to starting a food business – all presented by five speakers who have food business expertise – plus a 75-page Food Business Bootcamp Handbook.

This is the second "Food Business Bootcamp" the College has offered in partnership with Hudson Kitchen within the past four months. The full-day event covers nine topics related to operating a food business: food trends, business plan basics, food safety, food product concept development, food law, marketing a food business, pricing food prod-

ucts for profitability, food business operations, and funding a food business. Course instructors include: Annette Davidson, founder of Icon Food Marketing; Regina Henry, founder of The Labyrinth Consulting Group; Victor Moruzzi, HCCC Culinary Arts Institute instructor and course developer; Jay Savulich, managing director of programs at Rising Tide Capital; and Djenaba Johnson-Jones, founder of Hudson Kitchen. Hudson Kitchen is a food and beverage incubator based in Northern New Jersey which helps area food entrepreneurs launch and grow their businesses with low risk.

The award-winning Hudson County Community College Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management program is ranked number eight in the nation and has produced many chefs who have found success in this highly competitive business. The Culinary Arts program is one of only two in the New York region accredited by the American Culinary Federation Accrediting Commission; it also earned the prestigious accreditation of the American Culinary Federation Educational Foundation. The College's Culinary Arts Institute and Conference Center includes state-of-the-art kitchens, bakeries, hot- and cold-food kitchens and classrooms, an ice-sculpting studio, a fish-and-butcher room, mock-hotel hospitality suite, and a library of more than 4,000 cookbooks. (The Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center kitchens have been featured in TLC's Cake Boss: Next Great Baker and Progresso Soup's "Ring-Ring" commercials.)

The cost for "Food Business Bootcamp" is \$225. Those who wish to attend may register at [foodbusinessbootcamp.eventbrite.com](http://foodbusinessbootcamp.eventbrite.com).

For more information about this event or Hudson Kitchen, please call Hudson Kitchen at (646) 319-5137, or email [djenaba@thehudsonkitchen.com](mailto:djenaba@thehudsonkitchen.com).

## SPRING AHEAD SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

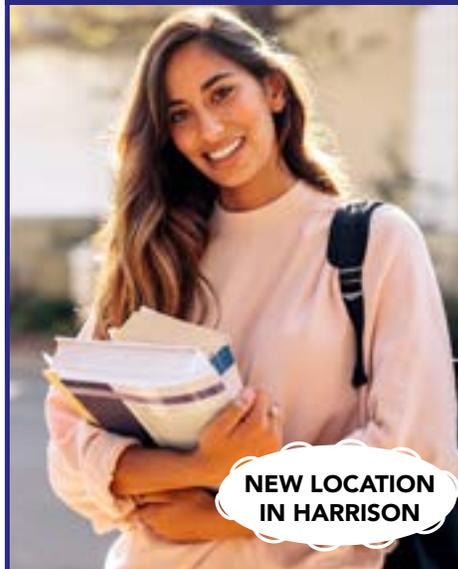


## SPRING AHEAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to the three Hudson County Community College students who received \$3,000 "Spring Ahead" scholarships courtesy of the College Foundation! They were selected for the scholarships through a random drawing of all HCCC students who registered by Friday, Jan. 5, 2018 and met other eligibility requirements.

- Lefty Barrios, Jersey City
- Ariane Reyes, Secaucus
- Christen Said, Bayonne

## There's Still Time to Register!



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**College Composition I**  
ENG-101-OSWQ1  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
6:15 p.m. - 8:10 p.m.

\* Credits for these classes are transferrable to any college in New Jersey

**REGISTER TODAY!**  
Visit the Hudson County Community College Campus in Jersey City or North Hudson or contact Admissions at 201-714-7200 or [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu)



## GOLDMAN SACHS COLLEGE COLLABORATIVE UPDATE



*Sarah Tennyson addresses the Goldman Sachs College Collaborative about how to expand their networks effectively.*

Students of the Goldman Sachs College Collaborative started their new year with their first whole group meeting at New Jersey City University on Jan. 19, 2018.

Students heard from Sarah Tennyson, owner of Tennyson LLC, a talent development consultancy, who has coached and facilitated workshops with over 10,000 people in 20 different countries. Ms. Tennyson spoke about the importance of networking and shared best practices about how to expand personal and business networks, as well as how to network professionally.

She led the group in a hands-on speed networking activity where the students practiced their new



*Hudson GSCC students discuss their latest business case challenge with Goldman Sachs Coaches.*

skills with the other members of the Goldman Sachs Local College Collaborative by talking to five different people in 10 minutes. The HCCC group finished the session with a round table discussion with their Goldman Sachs Coaches, exploring how millennials are shaping the current workplace.

This month, the group will be heading to the Borough of Manhattan Community College for their next whole group session. Stay up-to-date with everything GSLCC related with our monthly updates in Happenings and by following @HudsonCareer on social media. For more information, please contact Aparna Saini, Director, Career Development at [asaini@hccc.edu](mailto:asaini@hccc.edu).

## CAREER CORNER

Each month we'll be answering your questions about Career Development. Submit your questions to be featured here! [career@hccc.edu](mailto:career@hccc.edu)

**Q: How can Career Development assist me in creating a strategic job search plan or Two- Year Plan at HCCC?**

**A:** Career Development helps students tackle the job search process through one-on-one and on-going support from career counselors. After your initial meeting, you'll begin a Two-Year plan that includes a myriad of career prep resources. We are offering students workshops that will help students with career readiness and prepare for the upcoming job fair.

### Find Your Professional Brand

**JSQ:** Feb. 21  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**NHC:** Feb. 23  
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### In the spring semester 2018, we will be hosting our Annual Job Fair!

We are expecting over 80 employers to network with our students and the community.

**Save the Date:  
Tuesday, April 17, 2018**

Feel free to email us for more information and follow us on social media @HudsonCareer.

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Room 302A  
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Eligible employees include full-time employee of HCCC with a minimum of one year of service.

Any member of staff may nominate an employee for the award. Nominations must be in writing and express why the employee exhibits stellar service and give specific examples. Nominations can be submitted throughout the year as acts of kindness are performed. Nomination forms are available on the portal and must be submitted by March 29.

Winners will be determined by a committee appointed by the College President. Winners will be announced at our Annual STAR (Special Thanks and Recognition) Luncheon.

Please send nomination forms to: Nicholas A. Chiaravalloti J.D., Ed.D., Vice President for Planning and Development/Assistant to the President, (201) 360-4009, [nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu](mailto:nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu), 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306.



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## College Placement Test (Accuplacer)

**Welcome to HCCC!** The CPT is a computerized assessment used to assist with English/Math course placement. Take the CPT **seriously!** Depending on your scores, you may have to register/pay for additional semesters of courses that do not bear college credit/count toward a degree. The Writing Proficiency test is also part of the general CPT schedule.

You may be exempt from the CPT, if you have college-level transfer credit, qualifying ACT/SAT scores or Accuplacer scores from another institution. For more information, visit [www.hccc.edu/testing](http://www.hccc.edu/testing)

*Academic Success begins with preparation for the College Placement Test (Accuplacer)*

**Before taking the CPT:**

- Review, Brush-up, Study!!! See below for free study resources
- For special testing accommodations, contact Disability Support Services' at 201-360-4157 in advance.

**On day of CPT:**

- Make sure you eat and rest well
- Bring photo ID, College Wide ID #, pen, and pencil
- Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time
- Walk-ins accepted for all sessions.

**CPT Schedule:**

- JSQ walk in: Students can start test anytime between hours posted.
- JSQ/NHC start times: Students must start at indicated times.

## FEBRUARY 2018

Term: Spring 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>TESTING LOCATIONS:</b> Journal Square (Main Campus): 71 Sip Avenue, Library Building, Lower Level, Jersey City NHC: (North Hudson Campus): 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City			<b>1</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>2</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
<b>5</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<b>6</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>7</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>8</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>9</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
<b>12</b> QUICK TERM BEGINS Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	<b>13</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	<b>14</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	<b>15</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	<b>16</b> TESTING CENTER CLOSED
<b>19</b> COLLEGE CLOSED	<b>20</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	<b>21</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	<b>22</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	<b>23</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
<b>26</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	<b>27</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	<b>28</b> Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.		

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**College Placement Test**

\*Approximately 2-3 hours

1. Writeplacer: 1 hr. timed/typed essay
2. Reading Comprehension: untimed/ multiple choice
3. Arithmetic: untimed/multiple choice
4. Elementary Algebra: untimed multiple choice

**Writing Proficiency Test**

\*90 minutes

The WPT is required when ENG 101 transcript is older than 10 years; this exam is handwritten.

**English as a Second Language Placement Test**

\*Approximately 2.5-3.5 hours

1. ESL Reading Skills: untimed/ multiple choice
2. ESL Language Use: untimed/ multiple choice
3. ESL Listening: untimed/multiple choice
4. ESL Essay: 1 hr. timed/ handwritten essay
5. Must be eligible to take Math Placement test

**CLEP Schedule for February 2018**

- Thursday, Feb. 8 (9 a.m. and 1 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Feb. 14 (9 a.m. and 1 p.m.)
- Tuesday, Feb. 27 (9 a.m. and 1 p.m.)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Thursday, February 1 – Wednesday, February 28

Exhibition: “Dorothy Anderson: I Get to Tell the Story,” Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

Student Highlight: Black History Month Instagram Challenge – Follow HCCC student and Vice President of The Orator Nevin Perkins at @\_\_inevitable on Instagram, and take his challenge to post your Black History inspiration all month long! Include the hashtag #BlackHMC.

#### Thursday, February 1

Vision Boards, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Library, 71 Sip Ave., Makerspace

#### Friday, February 2

Soooouuuulfest, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Meet the Artist (David Nicolato), 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Student Lounge

#### Monday, February 5

Soooouuuulfest, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

#### Wednesday, February 7

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., while supplies last, North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Valentine’s Day Cards & Gifts, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Library, 71 Sip Ave., Makerspace and North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

#### Thursday, February 8

Involvement Fair: “Fall in Love with Getting Involved,” 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

#### Friday, February 9

Philosophy Club Meet & Greet, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Light refreshments will be served.

Information session for New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Multi-Purpose Room, Union City. To RSVP, please email Luis R. Sosa Santiago at [lsosasantiago@hccc.edu](mailto:lsosasantiago@hccc.edu) or call (201) 360-4244.

#### Monday, February 12

Spring 2018 12-week session (Quick Term) begins (through May 14)

Off-Campus classes begin at Washington Middle School, Harrison

Makerspace Open Hours, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue

Classroom Management Strategies for Successful Teaching and Learning, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., Room 511

### Tuesday, February 13

Twilight Tuesday: NJPAC: Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company Presentation, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

### Wednesday, February 14

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., while supplies last, North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Real Money 101: Tax Return Basics, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Library Building, Room L518  
71 Sip Avenue. Register at [hcccrealmoney101.eventbrite.com](http://hcccrealmoney101.eventbrite.com)

Chocolate Fountain, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Chocolate Fountain, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

### Thursday, February 15

Involvement Fair: “Fall in Love with Getting Involved,” 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Social Justice Club and the Office of Student Activities present “The Art of the Journey – The Ben Jones Story: Social Injustice in America,” 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Black History Month Coffeehouse, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge, Join OSA and Woke Empowerment for some comedy, poetry, singing, and education. Refreshments will be served!

“Aladdin” on Broadway, show time 7 p.m., New Amsterdam Theatre. Students: \$35; Faculty/Staff/Community: \$65. Purchase tickets at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets). Once purchased online, official tickets must be picked up from the Office of Student Activities, 25 Journal Square, Suite 107C.

### Friday, February 16

Presidents’ Weekend - classes in session; administrative offices closed

Stress Management Tips for a Successful Workday, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Follett Lounge, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. (Light refreshments will be served.)

### Saturday, February 17

Day in Harlem, New York, NY. Group departs 25 Journal Square at 10 a.m. Join us for an educational day in Harlem filled with education and food! Our day will include a museum visit, a walking tour focused on the Harlem Renaissance, learning about the musical, artistic and literary achievements in Harlem in the 1920’s, and we will end the day with some soul food!

### Monday, February 19

Presidents’ Day – College closed

### Tuesday, February 20

Instant Decision Day: William Paterson University, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Emerging Leaders Program Kickoff Breakfast, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., 25 Journal Square, B107 Student Lounge

Buttons for Social Change, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., Journal Square Campus, Library Makerspace and North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Meeting of Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue

Paint Night, 4 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room, Join HCCC’s Art Students as we host Paint Night! Follow along with the instructors and create your own masterpiece. Students: \$3, Staff/Faculty/Guests: \$10. Sign up at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

Evening Involvement Fair, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., 71 Sip Avenue, Liberty Café

### Wednesday, February 21 – Wednesday, May 16

Learn to Knit with yaya17 – Yarn Art Yoga Academy, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. weekly, Main Library Makerspace

### Wednesday, February 21

Movie Screening: Lee Daniels’ The Butler, streamed throughout the day from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., while supplies last, North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Instant Decision Day: Saint Peter’s University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Excel Intermediate workshop, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Oromaner Room, Third Floor

Transfer Workshop, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., North Hudson Campus

Find Your Professional Brand, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

NJ FAFSA Completion Day, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Library Building, Room L519, 71 Sip Avenue

### Thursday, February 22

Instant Decision Day: Rutgers University-Newark, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Politicizing Beyoncé, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. “Politicizing Beyoncé” combines fun, interactive analysis of Beyoncé’s work with academic and artistic sources in order to cultivate an intersectional feminist lens for diverse audiences. Created at Rutgers University in 2010, the curriculum has traveled the world and been featured on CNN, MSNBC, MTV, VH1, Entertainment Weekly, and many other outlets, including Beyoncé’s own website!

### Friday, February 23

Subscription Dining Series, 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Find Your Professional Brand, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room 304

Bus Trip to Medieval Times. Bus leaves 25 Journal Square at 6:30 p.m. Students: \$15; Faculty/Staff/Community: \$35. Non-HCCC students/staff must be above the age of 10. Purchase tickets at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

Performance of "The Vagina Monologues," 7:00 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

### Saturday, February 24

Hairitage Conference, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., Rutgers University, Livingston Student Center, Piscataway. Transportation leaves 25 Journal Square at 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$5 deposit refundable when attendees show up. Sign up at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

### Monday, February 26

Spring 2018 Culinary Cycle II (Day) classes begin (through April 7)

Movie Screening: Lee Daniels' *The Butler*, streamed throughout the day from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Makerspace Open Hours, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue

Library Book Club reading of "Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic" by Alison Bechdel, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Main Library and NHC Library

Nursing Winter Information Session, 870 Bergen Avenue, First Floor. LPN Presentation begins at 3:30 p.m.; RN Presentation begins at 5 p.m.

Paint Night, 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Join HCCC's Art students as we host Paint Night! Follow along with the instructors and create your own masterpiece. Students: \$3, Staff/Faculty/Guests: \$10. Sign up at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

### Tuesday, February 27

Blood Drive, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Transfer Fair, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus

### Wednesday, February 28

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., while supplies last, North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Instant Decision Day: Montclair State University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Using Formative Assessment to Improve Teaching and Learning, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., Room 512

Library Book Club reading of "Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic" by Alison Bechdel, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Main Library and NHC Library

General Meeting of All College Council, 3:30 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Room 103

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION INAUGURATES SPRING 2018 SUBSCRIPTION DINING SERIES

The area's business people and residents are invited to participate in Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Foundation's Subscription Dining Series. The series provides opportunities for subscribers to enjoy superior luncheon dining experiences on Friday afternoons from the end of February through April. Proceeds from the Series are utilized to provide much-needed financial assistance to deserving students.

The Subscription Dining Series was established after several business people in the community expressed an interest for more dining options from the College's nationally acclaimed HCCC Culinary Arts Institute (CAI). The Series provides groups of four diners to indulge in delectable, four-course meals that are planned and prepared by the Executive Chef and professional chef-instructors of the College's renowned Culinary Arts Institute. The Series menus include soup, appetizer, entrée, and dessert courses accompanied by non-alcoholic beverages (beer and wine by the glass or bottle are available at an additional cost; cash and credit cards are accepted). All luncheons are served by professionally trained CAI students in the elegantly appointed Banquet Room of the HCCC CAI at 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City – just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station, and directly across the street from a public parking structure. The value-conscious cost of the Series is \$995.



Hudson County Community College Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 corporation providing tax-exempt status to contributors. Founded in 1997, the HCCC Foundation is dedicated to generating financial support for the College and its students by developing needs-based and merit scholarships. The HCCC Foundation also provides seed money for innovative faculty programs and contributes to the College's physical expansion.

Service for the HCCC Foundation Subscription Dining Series are February 23, March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23, April 6, April 13, and April 20. Service hours are from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For further details on the Subscription Dining Series and to secure a subscription, contact Nicholas A. Chiaravalloti J.D., Ed.D., Vice President for Planning and Development/Assistant to the President, (201) 360-4009, [nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu](mailto:nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu), 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306.

## Graduating Students: Tell Us Your Story!

Hudson County Community College's Communications Department needs your help in identifying unique and exceptional graduate student stories to use in publicity for the upcoming Commencement ceremony as well as future marketing materials.

HCCC's Communications Department will be pitching these stories to media during the Commencement season and would be pleased to hear from students willing to be interviewed. Some past noteworthy stories covered by media included students who:

- Were age 50 or older while studying at HCCC
- Had served in the military
- Had relatives on HCCC staff or of HCCC alumni
- Were family members graduating together
- "Beat the odds" (earned a degree despite an obstacle, disability, etc.)

In addition, we would be interested in highlighting inaugural classes of HCCC's newest degree and certificate programs!

For more information please contact the Communications Department at 201.360.4060 or email at [Communications@hccc.edu](mailto:Communications@hccc.edu) or visit the website at <http://www.hccc.edu/communications/submit-your-story/>



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## Shon Roberson

Class of 2017

### Associate in Science, Business Administration

#### What factors led you to decide to attend Hudson County Community College?

What helped me decide to attend HCCC over other schools was the large variety of majors and clubs the school offers. I was a little unsure of what academic path I wanted to follow, and the counseling and advising team at HCCC does a great job of leading and motivating students to success.

#### What is your favorite memory of the College, in or out of the classroom?

One of my favorite memories at HCCC was when I took Intro to theatre with Professor Joseph Gallo, and he made it possible for the entire class to attend a Broadway show in NYC as one of our assignments. It was a great experience for us students to do some learning & fun outside of the classroom.

#### How did you become interested in [major/career]?

I was originally a Theatre major because I do have a passion for performing arts, but I joined the Business and Accounting club when I first came to HCCC and that really gave me some great insight into what I wanted to do in my career. I chose to major in Business Administration because I discovered that I wanted to work with numbers, money, and risk decision making in a finance career.

#### How did your time at HCCC prepare you for your career/ life now?

Many of the students who attend HCCC are juggling lots of different challenges in their lives such as jobs, children, and family responsibilities. HCCC's curriculum is designed to teach students to be hardworking, dedicated, and responsible while still being flexible enough to fit the busy lifestyle of its students. I feel like I left HCCC more prepared to venture out into the world with the tools to be a successful student as well as professional.

#### What is a typical work day for you?

I am a full time undergraduate student at the Rutgers Newark Business School, and I also work as a receptionist at a fitness center. A typical day for me is waking up in the morning for class at 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m., and then heading straight to work in

the evening throughout the workweek. I try and do a lot of my studying and homework on campus between classes in order to stay on track.



#### What has been the most memorable project/ case you have worked on?

Being a part of the Goldman Sachs Local College Collaborative program was one of the most exciting and rewarding opportunities I had while I was a student at HCCC. I learned so much about what I wanted out of my future as a professional, and also developed relationships with fellow students and mentors that will last a lifetime.

#### Who are your biggest inspirations that have impacted your work in some way?

The faculty at HCCC is made up of an amazing group of professors and advisors who are always more than happy to help students & answer any questions they may have. Personally, Professor Robert Alvarez was one of my biggest motivators at HCCC. He always challenged me to do my best work in class, and even held me to it when I didn't. Also the way he combined his professional background in investments and hedge funds with the economics curriculum helped spark my interest in a finance career.

#### What advice would you give to recent HCCC graduates?

Be proud of what you have accomplished at HCCC, and use the knowledge and connections that you have made to be successful in whatever your next step is.

#### What advice do you have for those students who are just starting their college careers?

Success is a journey, not a destination. HCCC is a place where you can begin that journey and get more than an education, but an experience that will really help shape your career goals, as well as the person you want to be. Most importantly, don't forget to enjoy yourself along the way!

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