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From the Editor's Desk

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HCCC FOUNDATION TO HOLD 10TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING ON JULY 8

The Hudson County Community College Foundation invites area residents and businesses to participate in its Tenth Annual Golf Outing on Monday, July 8, 2013. The event will be held at Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield, NJ, and will include: check-in from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.; continental breakfast from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.; shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. sharp (refreshments will be served on the course); and cocktails, luncheon and awards at 2:00 p.m.

"Cutbacks in funding and financial aid are taking their toll on our students and the College," said HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone, who noted that more than three-fourths of the College's students receive financial assistance of some sort.

Mr. Sansone indicated that the Annual Golf Outing — one of four major fundraisers sponsored by the Foundation — has activities for golfers and non-golfers. A limited number of tickets are available.



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HCCC ANNOUNCES HUDSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS WILL COVER TUITION AND FEES

Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert announced the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders will award scholarships to deserving students pursuing their college degree at the College on a full-time basis.

"This is an extraordinarily generous program from our Freeholders," Dr. Gabert stated. "Freeholder Chairperson Anthony L. Romano, and Freeholders Dr. Doreen DiDomenico and Jeffrey Dublin worked diligently with the College's administration and their fellow Freeholders — Vice Chairperson Jose Muñoz, Chairperson Pro-Tempore Thomas Liggio, Albert J. Cifelli, Esq., William O'Dea, Tilo Rivas and Eliu Rivera — to determine the best means of meeting the needs of our students, and the criteria that will make this scholarship program most effective."

The Hudson County Government Scholarship program was established to provide Hudson County residents with the education and skills that are needed in today's highly competitive, global career and economic markets. The scholarships provide financial assistance that bridges the gap between the College's tuition and fees and the support available through other financial aid programs.

"The members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders know that the best way to ensure the ongoing growth and vitality of Hudson County is to encourage academic achievement," said Freeholder Chairperson Romano. "These scholarships will cover the cost of tuition and fees for students who have the ability and determination to successfully pursue a degree, but personally do not have the economic means to do so."

The Hudson County Government Scholarship program is open to new and returning full-time Hudson County Community College students. The scholarships cover tuition and fees (excludes textbooks) and may be applied to the College's Fall and Spring terms. There is a three-year — or six-semester — limit on scholarships so long as the student remains in good academic standing. The scholarships may not be applied to cover prior balances with the College.

The Hudson County Government Scholarship guidelines and eligibility requirements include:

- Applicants must reside in Hudson County.
- Applicants must meet the standard admission requirements for HCCC.
- Applicants must be enrolled full-time and maintain a grade point average of 2.75.

• Applicants will be required to apply for financial aid and use all other aid and scholarships for which they are eligible before being considered for the Hudson County Government Scholarship.

• The annual deadline for completed scholarship applications to be received at the College is August 1, 2013.

Dr. Gabert said that despite everyone's best efforts, the cost of higher education is increasing, while the amount of financial aid is decreasing and the criteria for obtaining financial aid is becoming more stringent and difficult. "Our Chosen Board of Freeholders recognizes the bind that many of our students are in, and how it impedes their ability to attain their academic goals," he stated. "The Freeholders also recognize that the future success of the County is dependent upon the education of our residents. We applaud our Freeholders' efforts, and thank them for all they do for our students and the College."

Information about the Hudson County Government Scholarship and the application form are available online at www.hccc.edu/governmentscholarship or by writing to the Vice President for the North Hudson Center & Student Affairs, ATTENTION: HCGS, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard, Union City, NJ 07087.

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Top Left: Japan Day at Central Park, May 12, Angelina Persaud, Natalie Angel, Tanvir Mahmood, Carlos Gutierrez, and Mohamed Elshafey.

Top Right: Garden State GreenFest, Kean University, May 17; Michelle Gomez, Diana Urgiles, and Vanessa Gonzalez

Bottom Left: Friends of Liberty State Park, June 8 -Sherif Mahmoud, Luis De Sousa, Ana Slattery with daughter Melanie, Oliver Pavot, and Liberty State Park Horticulturist Maria de Wakefield.

Bottom Right: Former Beta Alpha Phi Chapter President Wallys Colon (right) and her daughter Celeste, HCCC Class of 2013, at Commencement on May 23.

Recognition Luncheon

On Sunday, May 5, the Friends of Liberty State Park held its eighth Recognition Luncheon celebrating The Friends' 25th anniversary and the Park's rebuilding progress since Superstorm Sandy at Liberty House Restaurant. Phi Theta Kappa volunteers Ana Slattery, her daughter Melanie and Donna Phang-Good were honored by the Friends and received a Green Thumb Award for their dedication, hard work, for making a difference in the Park and for volunteering at Liberty State Park's organization's table at several festivals to help inform people about the Friends of Liberty State Park.

Emergency Food Pantry

On the Friday before the third Saturday of each month, volunteers are needed to prepare for Emergency Food Pantry at Church of the Incarnation, located at 68 Storms Avenue in Jersey City. Bags of food are prepared on Friday and distributed to the homeless and needy on Saturday. Volunteers are needed to help with the preparation of the bags of groceries on Friday and the distribution of the food on Saturday.

On the fourth Monday of the month, the Church of the Incarnation serves dinner to the homeless and needy. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the dinners and to clean up afterwards. Please call the Garden State Episcopal Community Development Corporation at (201) 209-9301 or volunteer@gsecdc.org for details about the Emergency Food Pantry.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 13: Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, 10 a.m.

Sunday, July 14: New York City Triathlon

CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS



Left Photo: A representative of United Parcel Service meets with jobseekers at CBI's June 5 Job Fair.

Center Photo: Officers of the New York City Police Department (NYPD) meet with prospective recruits at the CBI Job Fair on June 5.

Right Photo: Sheila K. La Magra of EP Connects facilitates a discussion on LinkedIn at the CBI Lunch & Learn on June 4.

The Center for Business & Industry (CBI) partnered with the Jersey City and Hudson County One Stops to held a Job Fair on Wednesday, June 5. There were 15 employers and 335 attendees. This was the third job fair for CBI since October 2012, and the one with the highest turnout. One employer emailed Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland with an update stating that they were ready to offer a position to a candidate they met at the fair.

In addition to the Fair itself, four workshops were facilitated: "Interview Skills," "Resume Writing," "Enhancing Workplace Skills" and "Networking & Targeted Job Searches."

EP Connects presented at the Tuesday, June 4 Lunch and Learn on LinkedIn.

CBI held their annual BBQ on Thursday, June 27, which is also the last day for the 2013 business community outreach. This event provided a relaxed atmosphere for all of CBI's clients and partners to network.

Monteria "Teri" Bass joined CBI as the new Health Professions Employment Coordinator. She comes from a background of job placement in Allied Health.

For more details on CBI offerings, please call CBI Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland at (201) 360-4242 or email achapman@hccc.edu

INCREASES FOR HEALTH BENEFITS AND PENSION (PERS)

Phase III of P.L. 2011 Chapter 78 – Employee Pension and Health Benefits Information

Hudson County Community College will begin Phase III of the P.L. 2011 Chapter 78 Pension and Health Benefits Reform Law on July 1 of this year. Our Board of Trustees, President and the College's administration know that this law has affected everyone. As you know, however, these changes are mandated by New Jersey State law and are, unfortunately, beyond the College's control.

P.L. 2011, Chapter 78, signed into law effective June 28, 2011, requires all active public employees to contribute to the cost of their health care benefits and pension, with employees now paying a percentage of the premium cost of health care coverage for themselves and any dependents. These new health care costs are being phased in over a period of four years. The State law established a "floor" for employee contributions, so no one will pay an amount that is less than 1.5% of their salary. An employee's percentage is based upon the type of coverage (s)he has chosen (single coverage, member/spouse/partner or parent/child coverage, or family coverage) and salary range. Documents that provide the information about the premiums, and the State-mandated contributions required for your health care coverage are available.

In addition, PERS (Public Employment Retirement System) pension contribution rates have also increased. The first phase increase from 5.5% to 6.5% of salary took place in October 2011. Additional increases will be phased in at a rate of 0.14% each year over several

years (through 2018), bringing the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of your salary. HCCC will begin the third phase increase to 6.78% with the first payroll of July.

Please note the following HCCC guidelines for health care coverage:

- Employees hired after June 28, 2011 are required to pay the percentage prescribed in the "Year 4" contribution segment of the charts;
- Premium rates increase every year in January;
- Open Enrollment is held every year in October.

At that time employees may select a new provider and/or add/delete dependents. Any changes/updates made during the open enrollment period will become effective the following January.

For your convenience, provided below are two links to assist you with your contribution calculations under Chapter 78. The "Premium Rate Charts" for HCCC is (For Employers who offer the employee prescription drug program or a private plan) Local monthly active group-education employers.

- <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/pdf/hb/ha0887-education12.pdf> (RIGHT click)
- <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/hb-percentage12-ed2.shtml> (RIGHT click)

We realize all of this can be rather confusing and want you to know we are here to provide any assistance you may need. Please, if you do have any questions at all about any of these matters, do not hesitate to contact Iris Herrador in the HR department at 201-360-4072 or via e-mail iherrador@hccc.edu.

INTRODUCING A NEW 457(B) SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN

An Easy Way to Double Your Retirement Contributions!

HCCC has partnered up with TIAA-CREF to offer our employees a new 457(b) supplemental retirement plan open to all full-time employees and adjunct faculty. Through the 457(b) plan, you can potentially double the amount you put away for your future. Participation is voluntary.

All full-time employees and adjunct faculty are eligible to participate in the 457(b) plan. The maximum allowable contribution for 2013 is \$17,500; you now have the opportunity to put twice as much money to work for your future savings. Contributions are deducted from your salary on a pre-tax basis. You may change the contribution amount, if needed, anytime during the year.

Some advantages of the 457(b) plan:

- No early withdrawal penalty: 457(b) plans are not subject to a 10% early withdrawal penalty for withdrawals taken prior to age 59-1/2; you can take withdrawals whenever you like.* (withdrawals will be subject to ordinary income tax)

- A variety of withdrawal options when you separate from service: A 457(b) plan offers several ways to receive income, including lump-sum withdrawals, fixed-period annuities (from between five and 30 years), lifetime annuities, and a minimum distribution option.

- No surrender charges: there are no surrender charges from the annuity contract issued under the 457(b) plan.

Have questions about the 457(b) plan or your retirement savings strategy? Set up an investment advice session with a TIAA-CREF consultant. Call TIAA-CREF at 800 842-2252, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (ET). A consultant will be happy to help you create a personalized retirement savings plan.

Please, if you do have any questions at all about any of these matters, do not hesitate to contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070 for details.

Hires

*Subhana Ajjad,
Lab Technician, Health, Science & Technology*

*Monteria Bass,
Health Professions Employment Coordinator*

MILESTONES

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

One Year
Chenelle Coleman
Dr. Jennifer Dudley
Sabrina Magliulo

Ten Years
Dr. Paula P. Pando

25 Years
Nereida Rodriguez

JOBS

**Applicants are now being sought
for the following positions:**

Adjunct Instructors (Fall 2013)

Counselor (Center for Academic & Student Success)

Director - Health Information Technology Program

Director - Practical Nursing Program

Full-Time Faculty Positions

Part-Time Accounting Assistant

Part-Time Adobe Dreamweaver Instructors

Part-time Program Associate -Center for Business & Industry (CBI) (Grant-Funded)

PC Technician

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

**Hudson County
Community College
Human Resources Department
70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306
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, the Higher-EdJobs.com website at www.higheredjobs.com, 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.

From the Office of College Life

Each month, the "College Life Corner" will introduce members of the College community and recognize milestone anniversaries among our employees. We will highlight employee publications, awards, officers in professional organizations, community service, and academic accomplishments.

For comments & suggestions for "College Life Corner," please contact College Life at (201) 360-4017 or hstephenson@hccc.edu.



Marie Mahood
Counselor
Center for Academic and Student Success

Marie Mahood came to Hudson County Community College as a counselor for the Business Division in 1992. At that time, the College's Business Division was located in Dineen Hall at Saint Peter's University and the advisors and counselors were split by division. Eventually, the counselors were centralized into the Counseling and Advisement department which later became the Center for Academic and Student Success (CASS). For four years prior to becoming a counselor, she worked as a high school English teacher in a private girls' school. She received her B.A. and M.A. from Montclair State University.

Marie has seen many changes take place at the College over the past 21 years. One of the important changes for her was being an active participant in the transformation of student advisement. It was originally appointment-driven: "Now it is open access and more responsive to student needs."

Importantly, Marie is also a licensed counselor, trained to handle a variety of types of interactions. She intervenes with students whose needs and challenges go beyond those of course and program advisement. "Our students juggle many responsibilities. We have genuine success stories here. Students just need to be listened to. That personal contact means so much."

She has found her work most gratifying when working with students who are challenged in multiple ways. She acknowledges the leadership of the College for their consideration of those who work at the front line, believing that we have all grown together and have become more effective as a team meeting new challenges. Teambuilding and teamwork are central to CASS and, as she sees it, the success of students on their paths to graduation and success in life has been made easier due to the positive changes seen at the College over the years.



Lawren Wilkins
Librarian
Library

"The students at HCCC show a lot of gratitude for what we do - I notice the difference. They come back and show us the results of the work they did at the library with pride."

Lawren Wilkins came to Hudson County Community College in 2007 with the goal of making her role as a librarian more approachable for students. She is determined to eradicate the image of the traditional aloof and authoritarian librarian depicted in films and television. Prior to working at the College, she attended Rutgers University for both her B.A. and Master of Library Science degrees. She later worked for two libraries at Rutgers and, for a time, was also a Corporate Librarian. During the past six years, she has worked in our Library assisting students with research for papers and helping them to access articles and materials for their classes. Her main responsibilities include reference, library instruction, and interlibrary loans.

Excited about the new Library that is coming shortly, she contributes with the other librarians and staff to bring the students of HCCC to the "new normal" with mobile devices and electronic resources. A project Lawren is working on is known as SUMMON. Training will allow her to assist students in using an intuitive search platform that will facilitate research from one centralized search box that links up to the Library's entire collection of books, periodicals and journals. She was also recently appointed as the Library liaison to the expanded Honors Program at HCCC, working with Jani Decena-White on a number of initiatives.

Constantly on the lookout for new trends in research technologies, and always focused on student success, Lawren has assisted in developing discipline and course specific workshops for both faculty and students; designed an e-book guide to publishers' restrictions and guidelines; and delivered a conference session at VALE New Jersey (the State's Virtual Academic Library Environment) about mobile apps which she considers to be a whole new direction for library staff members.

HCCC HOLDS PINNING CEREMONY FOR ITS PRACTICAL NURSING GRADUATES



HCCC Practical Nursing graduates recite the Nightingale Pledge during their pinning ceremony on May 17.

On Friday, May 17, Hudson County Community College held a traditional pinning ceremony for its practical nursing graduates at the College's Culinary Arts Conference Center.

Lori Byrd, Ph.D., R.N., Assistant Dean at Christ Hospital School of Nursing, delivered the keynote address. The evening concluded with the students receiving their official sterling silver pins, followed by a candle lighting ceremony and the recitation of the Nightingale Pledge, named after Florence Nightingale, one of the most well-known nurses in the world. This symbolizes the "passing of the flame" from Nightingale to each of the nurses and their entry into practice.

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PROFESSIONAL NOTES



Photo Top: Dr. Paula P. Pando was keynote speaker for the EOF Professional Association of New Jersey's 2013 Counselor Training Institute on June 4.

Hudson County Community College and President Dr. Glen Gabert were profiled in the American Association of Community Colleges' "Awards of Excellence" under "Student Success." This publication was circulated during the presentation of awards in a new national program to recognize innovation and promising practices among two-year colleges.

On Monday, June 17, Dr. Gabert and Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders Chairman Anthony Romano spoke with Cablevision News of Hudson County regarding the Hudson County Government Scholarship program.

Hudson County Community College's Communications Department has received a 2013 American Inhouse

Design Award from Graphic Design USA for its "Explore a World of Possibilities" brochure. The brochure was designed by Tara Lyn Dugan, Communications Coordinator; the entire Communications Department is commended for its involvement in the project.

Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has been selected as a 2013 Community College Spirit Award recipient. The awards were presented on Monday, June 17 by the New Jersey Council of County Colleges (NJCCC) during its annual Trustee Conference. Dr. Friedman was recognized for his significant leadership regarding ESL programs in New Jersey.

On Tuesday, June 4, Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for North Hudson Center and Student Affairs, delivered the keynote address at the Educational Opportunity Fund 2013 Counselor Training Institute at Georgian Court University. Pando's presentation, titled "Pathways to Persistence," reached nearly 200 attendees, EOF professionals from New Jersey's colleges and universities.

Chief Information Officer Vincent Zicolello is a member of the planning committee for the 10th Anniversary NJEDge.Net Annual Conference Nov. 20-23 in Plainsboro. As Chair of the NJEdge CIO Forum, Zicolello will participate in several events during the conference.

CHRIST HOSPITAL AND BAYONNE MEDICAL CENTER SCHOOLS OF NURSING OBSERVE 2013 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES



On Wednesday, June 5, the Christ Hospital and Bayonne Medical Center Schools of Nursing had commencement ceremonies for the graduates of the Cooperative Nursing Program. This program is a combined effort with Hudson County Community College and the partnering schools of nursing.

Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, brought greetings from HCCC to the audience of Christ Hospital. This event was held in the Victor R. Yanitelli, S.J. Recreational Life Center of Saint Peter's University. Catherine Sirangelo, Associate Dean of Health, Science & Technology, represented HCCC at the Bayonne ceremony held at St. Henry's Church.

Graduates of Christ Hospital School of Nursing on June 5. The nursing programs of Christ Hospital and Bayonne Medical Center Schools of Nursing are affiliated with Hudson County Community College and give students practical training in nursing while also teaching the importance of service.



HCCC LAUNCHES NEW ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

The Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees approved a recommendation to implement a new Associate in Science degree in Environmental Studies at its April 9 meeting. This degree program integrates the social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences in a creative and interdisciplinary context. Contemporary environmental issues and problems from local to global will be studied.

Upon successful completion of the Environmental Studies Program, graduates will be able to:

- Approach environmental issues from a multidisciplinary perspective.
- Understand of fundamental environmental problems and their possible solutions.
- Analyze of environmental and social data to

formulate solutions to environmental problems.

- Communicate effectively through oral and written means; create reports and project presentations; interact with peers and other professionals in the discussion of related environmental issues.
- Transfer to a four-year baccalaureate program with an environmental focus.

Environmental Studies professionals perform in a wide range of occupations and in a variety of settings including air pollution and analysis, aquariums and marine life, conservation, earthquake safety, ecology, environmental positions, geology, hazardous waste, horticulture, mineralogy, occupational safety and many more.

For further information, please contact: Sivijani Gilchrist, Ph.D., Instructor, Environmental Studies, sgilchrist@hccc.edu

Nadia Hedhli, Ph.D., Instructor, Life Sciences & Environmental Studies Coordinator, nhedhli@hccc.edu or 201-360-4732

Catherine Sirangelo-Elbadawy, Associate Dean, Health, Science & Technology, csirangelo@hccc.edu or 201-360-4261

Foundation Art Collection

The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, which includes artworks in media from painting and sculpture to photographs to 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 Acknowledgements

Thank you to Sister Carol Marie, O.P. for her generous donation of 19 frames for exhibiting student art work.

Giving to HCCC

The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection was established seven years ago to coincide with the initiation of the College's Fine Arts studies program. The

Collection is intended to enrich the lives of the community and to provide a point of reference and inspiration for the Fine Arts Students. The HCCC Foundation Art Collection has since grown to its present stature thanks to the generosity of its many donors. Since its inception, several pieces have been directly donated by individuals, estates, corporations and other organizations. Monetary donations for art purchase are maximized by matching funds, and donations are given not only

We are pleased to welcome our most recent acquisition, an untitled work by New Jersey artist Ibrahim Ahmed. Untitled (2013) Acrylic paint/ Ramadan Fabric on Wood, 32 1/2" x 29 1/2"

for acquiring works of art, but also for special events, and items in kind, such as art books for the College library.

To donate, please contact Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development, Hudson County Community College Foundation, 70 Sip Avenue, 4th Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306, Jsansone@hccc.edu, (201) 360-4006.

HCCC TRUSTEE BAKARI G. LEE GIVES KEYNOTE SPEECH AT 2013 ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT, AWARDED HONORARY ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees (HCCC) Vice Chair and New Jersey Council of County Colleges (NJCCC) Chairman, Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq., a member of the law firm of McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, gave the Keynote Speech at the 2013 Commencement Ceremony for Atlantic Cape Community College. Mr. Lee was met with rousing applause from the 2013 graduates, their family and friends, and others in attendance. Mr. Lee was also honored by Atlantic Cape Community College when it conferred upon him an Honorary Associate of Arts Degree for his years of service, leadership and advocacy in the community college sector.

Mr. Lee noted the diversity of the graduating class of almost 900 students. Mr. Lee highlighted that it is not easy to attend college today, and in applauding the graduates for making the effort to achieve their goals, he cited a speech by Theodore Roosevelt known as "The Man in the Arena." He told students they might not always succeed, but it is better to occasionally fail than to be a "cold and timid soul who knows neither victory nor defeat."

He concluded by sharing that the greatest lesson he learned from his father was to give back to oth-

ers, and he recited the poem "The Bridge Builder" to bring that point home to the graduates. He encouraged them to reach back to help those coming up behind them.

Mr. Lee is an advocate for community colleges and has demonstrated his commitment to the success of community college students through his roles as chairperson of NJCCC, Vice Chair at HCCC, and the Northeast Regional Chairperson for the Board of Directors for the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT).

In October of 2011, Mr. Lee was elected 2011-2012 Northeast Region Chairman of ACCT, a nonprofit educational organization of governing boards representing more than 6,500 elected and appointed trustees of community, technical and junior colleges in the United States and beyond. ACCT is dedicated to strengthening the capacity of these colleges and to helping them foster their missions through effective board leadership at local, state and national levels. Prior to this election, Mr. Lee served as an Associate Member of ACCT Governance & Bylaws Committee, was appointed to the 2011 Northeast Region Awards Committee, and was elected to the 2010 Northeast Region Nominating Committee prior to being nominated for a Northeast Region Director seat.

Also in October of 2011, Mr. Lee became Chairman of NJCCC, an independent, trustee-headed, state association that represents New Jersey's 19 community colleges. The organization joins the leadership of trustees and presidents, and acts as the voice of the community college sector before the state legislature and other branches of government. Mr. Lee served as Chairman of the NJCCC Legislative Committee. He is also one of the organization's Trustee Ambassadors, a special group that meets regularly with state legislators and congressional delegation members to advocate on behalf of New Jersey's community colleges.

Mr. Lee was appointed to the HCCC Board of Trustees in May 2006. Mr. Lee is an Officer of the HCCC Board previously serving as Secretary/Treasurer but was elected in November of 2011 to the position of Vice Chair. Mr. Lee also is the Chair of the Finance Committee, and has served on several ad hoc committees.

After graduating from Florida A&M University with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Mr. Lee went on to earn his Juris Doctorate from Rutgers University School of Law - Newark. He was admitted to the practice of law in New Jersey and the United States District Court of New Jersey in 2004, and in the State of New York in

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NOTIBREVES

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANUNCIA QUE BECAS DEL GOBIERNO DEL CONDADO DE HUDSON CUBRIRÁN LOS COSTOS DE MATRÍCULAS Y TASAS

El Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College anunció que la Junta de Freeholders Elegidos del Condado de Hudson, entregará becas a estudiantes merecedores en busca de un título universitario, y que asistan a la Universidad a tiempo completo.

"Este es un programa extremadamente generoso de nuestros Freeholders," dijo el Dr. Gabert. "Freeholder Anthony L. Romano, Presidente de la Junta y los demás miembros de la Junta de Freeholders, han trabajado diligentemente con la administración de la Universidad, para determinar cómo satisfacer las necesidades de nuestros estudiantes, y el criterio que hará de este programa de becas más efectivo," dijo el Dr. Gabert.

El Programa de Becas del Gobierno del Condado de Hudson fue establecido para proveer a los residentes del Condado de Hudson con la educación y habilidades necesarias para el mercado económico y competitivo actual. Las becas proveen asistencia financiera que cubra la diferencia entre los costos de matrículas y costos de la Universidad, y el apoyo disponible mediante otros programas de asistencia financiera.

"Los miembros de la Junta de Freeholders Elegidos saben que la mejor manera de asegurar el continuo crecimiento y vitalidad del Condado de Hudson es apoyar el éxito académico," dijo el Sr. Romano, Presidente de la Junta. "Las becas cubrirán los costos de matrículas y tasas de aquellos estudiantes que tengan la habilidad y la determinación a ser exitosos, pero que personalmente no cuenten con los medios financieros para hacerlo."

El Programa de Becas del Gobierno del Condado de Hudson está abierto para estudiantes de HCCC nuevos y que retornan, enrolados a tiempo completo. Las becas cubrirán los costos de matrículas y tasas (excluye textos) y pueden ser aplicadas en los semestres de Otoño y Primavera. Existe un límite de tres años – o seis semestres – en las becas, y el estudiante debe mantener un buen estatus académico. Las becas no pueden ser utilizadas para cubrir balances pasados con la Universidad.

Entre los requisitos de elegibilidad para las Becas del Gobierno del Condado de Hudson se encuentran:

- Aplicantes deben residir en el Condado de Hudson.
- Aplicantes deben cumplir con los requisitos de admisión a HCCC.

- Aplicantes deben estar enrolados a tiempo completo y mantener un puntaje promedio de 2.75.
- Aplicantes deben aplicar para asistencia financiera y utilizar todas las demás asistencia o becas para las cuales sean elegibles antes de usar la Beca del Gobierno del Condado de Hudson.
- La fecha límite para completar las aplicaciones, y ser entregadas en la Universidad, es Agosto 1, 2013.

"Nuestra Junta de Freeholders Elegidos reconocen el problema que muchos de nuestros estudiantes tienen, y como esto impide su habilidad de obtener sus metas académicas," dijo el Dr. Gabert. "Los Freeholders además reconocen que el futuro éxito del Condado depende de la educación de nuestros residentes. Aplaudimos los esfuerzos de nuestros Freeholders, y les agradecemos por todo lo que hacen por nuestros estudiantes y por la Universidad."

Información acerca de las Becas del Gobierno del Condado de Hudson y el formulario de aplicación están disponibles en línea en www.hccc.edu/governmentscholarship o escribiendo a la Vicepresidente para el Centro de North Hudson y Asuntos Estudiantiles, ATTENCION: HCGS, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard, Union City, NJ 07087

LA FUNDACIÓN DE HCCC SOSTENDRÁ EL 10^{mo}. ABIERTO DE GOLF ANUAL EL 8 DE JULIO

Joseph Sansone, Vicepresidente de Desarrollo de Hudson County Community College, recordó que la Universidad sostendrá su 10mo Abierto de Golf Anual, para recaudación de fondos, el Lunes, 8 de Julio, 2013. El evento tomará lugar en el Forest Hill Field Club en Bloomfield, New Jersey. A las 9 a.m. se dará el disparo de inicio.

El evento de este año estará dirigido por un comité de la Junta de Directores de la Fundación. El Abierto de Golf de la Fundación incluirá un desayuno continental, juego (con refrigerios servidos en el campo),

cocteles, almuerzo y reconocimientos. El evento ha sido planeado con actividades (y diversión!) para golfistas y no golfistas. Mientras que el evento está abierto a un número limitado de golfistas, aún hay espacios disponibles.

La Fundación del Hudson County Community College es una corporación 501(c)3 dando exención de impuestos a sus contribuidores. Ahora en su décimo sexto año de operación, la organización genera apoyo financiero para beneficiar a estudiantes merecedores de HCCC, proveyéndolos con becas.

La Fundación además provee dinero semilla para programas nuevos, desarrollo de la facultas y la expansión física de la Universidad.

Registraciones para el Abierto de Golf Anual 2013 de la Fundación de HCCC puede hacerse llamando a la Oficina de Desarrollo al 201-360-4006 o por correo electrónico a jsansone@hccc.edu.

Información completa del Abierto de Golf – y demás actividades de la Fundación – está disponible en línea en www.hccc.edu.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SOSTENDRÁ ORIENTACIONES PARA ESTUDIANTES NUEVOS

Hudson County Community College introducirá a estudiantes nuevos a la experiencia HCCC en una Orientación para Estudiantes Nuevos el Miércoles, 17 de Julio, de 10 a.m. a 2 p.m. en el Centro de Conferencias – Artes Culinarias, 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City.

Los estudiantes tendrán la oportunidad de conocer a otros nuevos enrolados, facultad y miembros del personal; descubrir los servicios disponibles para ellos en la Universidad; aprender que se espera de ellos; informarse de actividades en el campus y aprender como tener acceso a las cuentas de correo electróni-

co y MyHudson dado por la Universidad. También podrán registrarse para sus cursos de Otoño 2013.

Futuras fechas para orientaciones incluyen:

- Miércoles, Agosto 7, 2013 2:00 p.m. Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard, Union City (NHHEC)
- Jueves, Agosto 15, 2013 5:00 p.m. (Centro de Conferencias – Artes Culinarias)
- Martes, Agosto 27, 2013 1:00 p.m. (Centro de Conferencias – Artes Culinarias)

- Miércoles, Enero 15, 2014 2:00 p.m. (NHHEC)

- Jueves, Enero 23, 2014 10:00 a.m. (Centro de Conferencias – Artes Culinarias)

Estudiantes pueden pre registrarse para orientación llamando (201) 360-4160 – estudiantes pueden dejar un mensaje de voz con su nombre completo, número de identificación universitario y correo electrónico. Estudiantes también pueden registrarse al momento de la orientación.

TESTING SCHEDULE

All new students are required to take the CPT, which allows for course placement that is appropriate to their skill level. We have created a walk-in schedule to give students the opportunity to Study/Review their Math and English skills prior to visiting the Testing Center.

It is extremely important that you take the College Placement Test seriously. Depending on your score, you may have to register for and pay to take additional semesters of courses that do not bear college credit/count toward graduation.

Before Taking the CPT:

- a. Students must submit an Application to Admissions (70 Sip Ave).
- b. To review for the College (College Board's "Accuplacer"), please visit: www.college-board.com/student/testing/accuplacer/
- c. For CPT exemption criteria such as SAT scores and applied transfer credit for English and/or Mathematics visit: www.hccc.edu/testing

On the day of the CPT students must:

- a. Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- b. Bring photo ID (Driver's License/Passport/ Green Card / Student ID).
- c. Have your College Wide ID number.
- d. Bring a copy of transcripts (only if student is a transfer or foreign student).

About the CLEP:

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to receive college credit for what they already know. For more info on CLEP, please visit: www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html

Before Taking the CLEP Exam:

- a. Please call (201) 360-4191 or -4192, as CLEP exams are administered by appointment only.
- b. All appointment cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- c. HCCC students must have a permit to take the CLEP (form available at the Testing Center or the MyHudson portal). It is recommended that visiting students review their school's CLEP policy before registering.

- d. All students must pay a \$20 HCCC service fee (non-refundable) per examination at the Bursar's Office, located at 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, or the North Hudson Center Main Office, located at 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ. This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.
- e. Please contact the Testing Center for an appointment: (201) 360-4194, -4192 or -4191.

On the Day of the CLEP Exam:

- a. Students must report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- b. Bring two (2) forms of identification (Driver's License, Passport, Green Card, Student ID, or Military ID).
- c. Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- d. Bring \$80 CLEP Fee: money order, payable to ETS/CLEP, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover are accepted).

Disability Support Services

If you require special testing accommodations due to a documented disability, please contact Disability Support Services at (201) 360-4157. All students with approved testing accommodations must take the College Placement Test at the Testing Center located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ.

The testing schedule for July follows:

- Monday, July 1 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, July 2 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, July 3 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Monday, July 8 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, July 9 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Wednesday, July 10 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Thursday, July 11 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, July 15 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, July 16 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, July 17 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Thursday, July 18 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, July 22 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, July 23 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, July 24 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Thursday, July 25 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, July 29 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, July 30 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, July 31 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC

For further information, please contact HCCC's Testing Center, located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ 07306 at (201) 360-4193 for College Placement Test appointments.

To obtain additional information and policies of the Testing Center, please visit www.hccc.edu/testing

WEST HUDSON SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE OF HCCC FOUNDATION HOSTS CASINO TRIP



The West Hudson Scholarship Committee of the Hudson County Community College Foundation successfully undertook its first Casino Bus Trip to Mount Airy Casino on Sunday, June 2. The event raised \$2,790. Proceeds will be used to help College students in the West Hudson (Kearny, East Newark and Harrison) and North Arlington areas with scholarships.

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In addition, Mr. Lee is a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers and Omega Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, where he has served as Basileus and 1st Vice Basileus of the Jersey City Chapter, and 2nd Vice Basileus of the Newark, NJ chapter, among several other offices and positions. He has been named a "Rising Star" in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 by *Super Lawyers Magazine*.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, July 1 – Monday, September 9

QuickBooks: Basic Banking - Learn how QuickBooks, the most popular bookkeeping software in the country, can help you organize — and simplify — all of your small business banking transactions! You'll become acquainted with the basic concepts and terminology used as well as the how-to's of working with customer-related sales and vendor-related invoicing, payables and receivables, statements, writing/printing checks, reconciling accounts and much more. Plus, find out what's required to create a company from scratch. Prerequisite: Must be an experienced computer user. Tuition: \$215 plus \$25 lab fee. Meets Mondays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class September 2). To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, July 2 – Tuesday, July 23

Introduction to Microsoft Word – Learn the MS Word basics and much more so you can create professional-looking resumés and letters. Through our lectures and in-class lab exercises you'll learn to create, save and edit documents, format and align text, adjust margins and tab settings, and create and format tables. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$95 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, July 2 – Tuesday, July 30

Essentials of Business Communications I - Today's business world demands that you are not only a good worker, but also a great communicator. In this course, you'll learn the basics of composing effective letters, reports, memos, and other materials, and how to make the most electronic communications. Our instructor will also help you learn to speak effectively and present yourself confidently and professionally. Regardless of your profession, this is a must-have course that will assist you in moving upward. Tuition: \$150. Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, July 2

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Arts Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 3 – Wednesday, August 7

Computers for Beginners - Specially designed for those who possess little or no experience with computers but want to begin developing skills, our foundation course will acquaint you with key terms, file management, and system software and hardware. We'll introduce you to common workplace applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and teach you about the Internet, e-mail (including attaching files), computer viruses and spyware and PC security software. You'll build skills and confidence through hands-on exercises, and learn about features to consider when purchasing a computer. Tuition: \$115 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246,

visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day – College Closed

Monday, July 8 - Tuesday, July 9

Final exams for Summer Session I

Monday, July 8 – Thursday August 15

EOF Summer Program for new students

Monday, July 8 – Monday, July 29

Real Design - Through a series of assignments, students learn the basics of high-quality design. Graphic Designers use computers, but the art of graphic design has been around since the time of the pyramids. Being a great designer requires learning the theory behind design and thinking visually. This class helps students explore the visual beauty of great design. Meets Mondays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Ins and Outs of InDesign - InDesign is the number one layout program used by graphic designers in the industry. Through a series of tutorials, students learn this comprehensive program from the inside out. Whether for magazines, e-books, catalogs, style guides, or instruction manuals, designers use InDesign for a variety of applications and this class gives students skills to realize the possibilities. Meets Mondays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, July 8

HCCC Foundation Golf Outing, shotgun start 9 a.m., Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield

Tuesday, July 9 – Tuesday, July 30

Driving Dreamweaver - Designers are visually driven and Dreamweaver allows people to design websites before they learn HTML and CSS. Through a series of tutorials, students learn how to use this software to build a basic website to promote themselves on the internet. They are also introduced to HTML and CSS in a not-so-scary way to help them understand the code behind the website. Meets Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, July 9 – Tuesday, August 27

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) Prep – The TOEFL preparation course is designed for any non-US student wanting to study at a North American University. The TOEFL exam has been increasingly required or mandatory for job qualification. This course will help to prepare students to achieve a high score on the TOEFL, by focusing on test taking skills, and will emphasize the English skills needed to successfully pass the exam. This course includes a high emphasis on reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Students will also be exposed to simulated practice TOEFL tests. Prerequisite: Speak American Advanced/Grammar, Reading, & Writing Advanced.

Tuition: \$230. Meets Tuesdays, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 9

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Arts Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tapas for Real – Ole! – Tapas are an art form, and this class will provide the participant with the knowledge and skill to develop a menu for tasting that is only limited by imagination. Learn the history and approach to tapas for a weekly dinner or gathering. Preparation of Tortilla Espagnole will be included in this class. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Wednesday, July 10 – Wednesday, July 24

Writing Effective Emails and Taming Your Inbox - Discover how to maximize the potential of email — one of the most powerful communication tools at your disposal — and take control of your inbox! Learn the techniques of writing clearly and concisely, and how the fine points of email etiquette can help you to obtain the responses you want. Become acquainted with the most effective ways of using subject lines and end-of-message (EOM) notes, and the ways you can consolidate relevant points to minimize the number of emails you send and receive. Find out how you can take control of your email inbox by using time-management strategies such as the two-minute rule, periodically unsubscribing to unwanted/unneeded solicitors, and much more. As a result of this course, your life will be easier and less stressful! Tuition: \$90. Meets Wednesdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Wednesday, July 10

Jams, Jellies & Marmalades - Discover the joy and pride of making delicious jams, jellies and marmalades to stock in your own pantry and to share with family and friends in gift baskets. Learn the art of making and jarring classic jams, jellies and marmalades using fresh fruits and time-honored and contemporary methods. Tuition: \$75 Meets from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Thursday, July 11 – Thursday, August 1

Fantastic Photoshop - Adobe Photoshop is one of the most valuable programs in a designer's toolbox. Through a series of exercises, students are guided through a basic understanding of how this program works. They discover layers, selection tools, path tools, filters, levels, brushes, and much more as they navigate their way through different assignments. Meets Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Where Video Starts – This class introduces students to the processes behind making successful videos. Students learn the theories and

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processes that go into creating motion graphics, live action, lighting, editing, and post production. Whether it is a Canon FX300 or iPhone, there are certain principles that go into creating dynamic video. In this course, students gain a solid understanding of the basic principles of video production. Meets Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Thursday, July 11 – Thursday, August 15

Computers for Beginners - Specially designed for those who possess little or no experience with computers but want to begin developing skills, our foundation course will acquaint you with key terms, file management, and system software and hardware. We'll introduce you to common workplace applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and teach you about the Internet, e-mail (including attaching files), computer viruses and spyware and PC security software. You'll build skills and confidence through hands-on exercises, and learn about features to consider when purchasing a computer. Tuition: \$115 plus \$15 lab fee. Instruction in Spanish. Meets Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Thursday, July 11 – Thursday, August 29

Writing Effectively: Words That Impress - This is a perfect course for individuals who want to strengthen their writing skills, and for ESL students who want to improve their ability to write in English. ESL students must be taking or have completed Advanced Placement or TOEFL Prep, or have an equivalent level of fluency. Prerequisite: Grammar, Reading, & Writing Advanced. Tuition: \$230. Meets Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Thursday, July 11

Last day to submit Summer I grades to the Registrar's Office

Techniques of Healthy Cooking - Your good health begins with what you eat and how it's prepared. In our class, you'll learn how to make smart choices, starting with choosing local ingredients that will be more nutritious and delicious and will also support local farmers. You'll also become acquainted with food preparation and cooking methods that will help ensure a healthier lifestyle. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Friday, July 12 – Friday, August 2

Step into Animation - This exciting class introduces students to the world of animation. Through a series of lectures and hands-on exercises, students learn many techniques of animation. They analyze animated films one frame at a time and learn about rotoscoping, stop action, claymation, 2d cell animation, and 3d computer animation, plus

much more. Students also learn what goes into making a full feature animation as compared to an animated short. Meets Fridays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Friday, July 12 – Friday, August 16

Basic Excel - Learn the basics of Excel, starting with spreadsheet terminology and Excel's Windows components. We'll teach you how to create, save, and edit worksheets/workbooks, insert and resize rows and columns, use labels, format data and text, know the difference between absolute and relative formulas, and so much more! Hands-on exercises help reinforce the lessons and lectures and develop your Excel skills. Textbook included. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$135 plus \$15 lab fee (textbook included). Meets Fridays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Friday, July 12 – Friday, August 30

Pronunciation Perfect - This course is designed for individuals who would like to develop their pronunciation skills and overcome pronunciation problems in speaking the English language. The student should have a basic comprehension of written English to be able to read academic literary works to learn to correct stress, rhythm and intonation, as well as refine their speech in the areas of vowel, consonant, past tense, and plural sounds. Homework is required by the student to complete through an accompanying CD. Tuition: \$230. Prerequisite: Speak American Intermediate. Meets Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Friday, July 12 – Friday, September 20

QuickBooks: Basic Banking - Learn how QuickBooks, the most popular bookkeeping software in the country, can help you organize — and simplify — all of your small business banking transactions! You'll become acquainted with the basic concepts and terminology used as well as the how-to's of working with customer-related sales and vendor-related invoicing, payables and receivables, statements, writing/printing checks, reconciling accounts and much more. Plus, find out what's required to create a company from scratch. Prerequisite: Must be an experienced computer user. Tuition: \$215 plus \$25 lab fee. Meets Fridays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, July 13 – Saturday, August 17

Ins and Outs of InDesign - InDesign is the number one layout program used by graphic designers in the industry. Through a series of tutorials, students learn this comprehensive program from the inside out. Whether for magazines, e-books, catalogs, style guides, or instruction manuals, designers use InDesign for a variety of applications and this class gives students skills to realize the

possibilities. Meets Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

PowerPoint - Master the essentials of creating multimedia presentations for use in business! We'll teach you to create/edit slide presentations, apply design templates to new and existing presentations and include graphics, animation, sound and slide transition effects as well as charts and spreadsheets. You'll also learn about various printing techniques, and have opportunities to practice showing presentations. Our lecture-and-lab course incorporates in-class exercises to reinforce your learning. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$135 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, July 13 – Saturday, August 24

Microsoft Office for Business - Unleash the power of all four applications of the Office Suite, and broaden your job, promotion and career opportunities with this much-sought-after skill! Microsoft purposely designed these applications to work together — now, you'll know how. Through lectures and lab work, learn to use Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access, and to integrate all four to produce complex reports with tables and graphics. Prerequisite: Must be an experienced computer user. Tuition: \$155 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Saturdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Sunday, July 14 – Sunday, August 4

Inspired by Illustrator - Illustrator is an essential tool for graphic designers. Through a series of tutorials, this class introduces students to the tools needed to gain a working knowledge of this program. Illustrator isn't just an illustration program. Designers use it in all facets of designing. Logos, patterns, borders, decorative elements, and web banners, etc. can all be created in this program and students learn how to do so in the class. Meets Sundays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, July 15

Summer Session II begins

Learn to Network - Good business isn't about selling all the time - or any of the time. You can't expect business to come to you - you have to earn business. We'll disclose the top five mistakes people make while networking and so much more than we can talk about in the description. Sign up today! Meets 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuition: \$59. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

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Tuesday, July 16

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Arts Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Sugar-Free Treats! - Would you like to eat delicious treats without the calories and the guilt? Then you should take this class. Learn how to bake "sugar-free" using sugar alternative products. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Wednesday, July 17

Last day to Add/Drop for Summer Session II

New Student Orientation, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Culinary Arts Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Please RSVP on the "New Student Orientation" page at <https://myhudson.hccc.edu> or by calling (201) 360-4160.

Signing of reverse transfer agreement between Hudson County Community College and New Jersey City University, 12 p.m., Culinary Arts Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

We Love Our Greens - A vegetarian class that will show how cooking vegetables is just as important as a filet mignon. Class will learn how to properly blanch green vegetables and how to reheat them without losing eye appeal and important nutrients. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Thursday, July 18

Fundamentals of Ice Cream, Sorbet & Gelato - This class takes the basics of frozen desserts and raises the bar to next level, using the latest technology to develop unbelievable flavors.

HCCC ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

The Information Technology Systems (ITS) Department at Hudson County Community College reminds all employees to familiarize themselves with the College's Acceptable Use Policy, which includes the use of the Internet, email, network, and personal computers.

By logging into any of the College's systems, employees agree to abide by the policy's guidelines and use of technology.

For the full text of the policy, please visit <https://myhudson.hccc.edu> under Administration/Information Technology Services.

Tuition: \$75. Meets 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, July 20

Job Searching: Resume Writing Workshop - Don't let a mediocre resume jeopardize your success! Rev up your resume and race to the top of the interview list! Busy employers often spend less than 20 seconds reviewing a resume - make sure yours gets attention and action. Learn the basic structure of resume writing and proven strategies to target your resume to a specific position. Plus, we'll help prepare you for successful interviews. Tuition: \$59. Meets 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, July 23

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Arts Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Sushi and Sashimi - The origins of these delectable Japanese art forms can be traced back hundreds of years. Now, you can learn the basics of preparing sushi and sashimi in our 21st century kitchens! You'll be introduced to the proper classifications and methods used for the preparation, including ingredient selection, sanitation and serving techniques. Tuition: \$75. Meets 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Wednesday, July 24

Fish and Seafood Cookery - Examine the delicate nature of fish and seafood cookery through a thorough review of the variety of fish and seafood as well as appropriate cooking techniques. You will learn how to evaluate the quality and freshness of products selected, and prepare a variety of menu items. Tuition: \$75. Meets 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 9

Basic English Express Classes

Monday, July 29 – Wednesday, August 28

Spanish II - If you've already taken Spanish I, we'll help you take it up a notch so you can converse with confidence! Building bilingual proficiency will open endless possibilities with friends, coworkers and clients. Plus, it will broaden your job, promotion and career opportunities. Medicine, Education, International Trade, Communications and Tourism are just a few of the fields in which bilingual skills are in demand. This second-level course will improve your conversational ability, plus increase your Spanish vocabulary, reading, and writing proficiency. Prerequisite: Spanish I or the equivalent. Tuition: \$225. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, July 30

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Arts Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

DR. FRIEDMAN RECEIVES NEW JERSEY COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES' SPIRIT AWARD FOR 2013



Dr. Eric Friedman (center) was honored with the New Jersey Council of Community Colleges' Spirit Award for 2013. The award was a result of his work with the Council on spearheading the ESL conference, co-authoring a white paper on ESL, and assisting with the core learning outcomes initiative throughout the year. Pictured from left HCCC Vice Chair Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq., Barbara Friedman, Dr. Eric Friedman, their son Daniel, and HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert.

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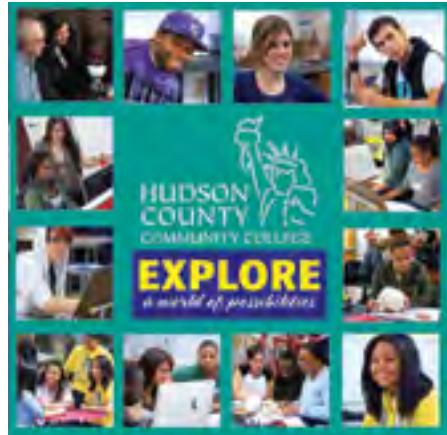
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COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

Graphic Design USA, the news magazine for graphic designers and other creative professionals, which also administers several design competitions, recently notified the Communications Department at Hudson County Community College that it had been selected as a winner in the 2013 American Inhouse Design Awards.

The American Inhouse Design Awards is the premier showcase for outstanding work by in-house designers. It is a unique opportunity for in-house design, marketing and communications departments within corporations, publishing houses, non-profits, universities and government agencies to be recognized for their creativity, for the special challenges they face, and for their contributions to their businesses and institutions.

Communications' "Explore a World of Possibilities" enrollment brochure was a winning entry in this year's competition.



HCCC's Communications Department has won an American Inhouse Design Award for its enrollment brochure.

HCCC TO HOLD NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

Hudson County Community College will introduce incoming students to the HCCC experience at a New Student Orientation on Wednesday, July 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the College's Culinary Arts Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street.

Students will have an opportunity to meet other new enrollees, faculty and staff members; discover the services available to them at the College; learn what is expected of them; find out about campus activities and learn to access their College-issued email and MyHudson intranet accounts. They will also be able to register for their Fall 2013 courses.

Future orientation dates include:

- Wednesday, August 7, 2013, 2:00 p.m.,
 North Hudson Higher Education Center,
 4800 Kennedy Boulevard., Union City (NHHEC)
- Thursday, August 15, 2013, 5:00 p.m. (Culinary
 Arts Conference Center)
- Tuesday, August 27, 2013, 1:00 p.m.
 (Culinary Arts Conference Center)
- Wednesday, January 15, 2014, 2:00 p.m. (NHHEC)
- Thursday, January 23, 2014, 10:00 a.m.
 (Culinary Arts Conference Center)

Students may pre-register for orientation by calling (201) 360-4160 – students may leave a voicemail message with full name, College-Wide ID number and email address. Students may also register on-site at each orientation.

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10TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING ON JULY 8

Sponsorship and donor opportunities include:
 Lunch Guest, \$100; Lunch and Pool Guest, \$125; Hole Sponsor, \$400; Individual Golfer, \$500; Cigar Sponsor, \$500; Hole Sponsor with Foursome, \$2,000; Beverage Cart Sponsor with Foursome, \$3,500; Golf Cart Sponsor with Foursome, \$3,500; Breakfast Sponsor with Foursome, \$3,500; Lunch Sponsor with Foursome, \$3,500; Awards Sponsor with Foursome, \$4,000; and Tournament Sponsor with Foursome, \$6,000.

Hudson County Community College Foundation is a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 corporation giving tax-exempt status to contributors. The Foundation generates financial support to benefit deserving HCCC students by providing them with scholarships. Additionally, the Foundation provides seed money for the College's physical expansion and for new programs and faculty development.

Since the Foundation was established in 1997 it has provided scholarships to more than 1,000 students. In addition to the Annual Golf Outing, the Foundation's Board of Directors also organize and hold the following fundraisers: Night at the Races in October, a family-oriented event; the HCCC Employees' Scholarship Luncheon in November, where faculty and staff support the Foundation through pledged donations; and the Holiday Scholarship Extravaganza in December, the largest and most festive of all of the Foundation's fundraising efforts.

Complete information on the July 8th Golf Outing, including registration and dress code details may be obtained by phoning the College's Office for Development at 201-360-4006 or emailing Mr. Sansone at jsansone@hccc.edu.