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The audience applauds the graduates of the Registered Nursing degree program following the administration of the International Nurses' Pledge.

On Thursday, June 13, Hudson County Community College (HCCC) honored 63 students graduating from the College's Registered Nursing Associate Degree program.

John Marlin, Ph.D., Dean of Instruction, delivered opening remarks; College Lecturer Carmen Pelardis presented the graduates with their nursing pins.

Christopher M. Reber, Ph.D., HCCC President, addressed the graduates and their families and friends.

The event also included a traditional candle lighting/pinning ceremony marking the students' graduation. The graduates also took the International Nurses' Pledge.

On the cover, clockwise from top left:

HCCC President Dr. Chris Reber, Gloria Larsen Lobban Award recipients Marjorea Blanco and Kelsey Lally Kowalik, and presenter Adam Robert Jaeger.

The Class of 2019 proceeds into the Culinary Conference Center Banquet Room for the start of the pinning ceremony.

Members of the graduating class congregate before the ceremony.

Hudson County Community College's Registered Nursing Class of 2019.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WELCOMES NEW MEMBER, SILVIA RODRIGUEZ

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Board of Trustees Chair William J. Netchert, Esq. announced that Silvia Rodriguez has been sworn in as the Board's newest member.

A resident of West New York, Ms. Rodriguez was nominated for the Board by Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise, and confirmed by the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders. She will serve as an HCCC Trustee through October 31, 2020.

Ms. Rodriguez is a retired educator whose 28-year career includes serving as a guidance counselor at Memorial High School and West New York Middle School from 2004 to 2018. Prior to that time, she was an elementary school teacher, a bilingual summer enrichment teacher, and bilingual parent facilitator.

Ms. Rodriguez holds Bachelor of Arts and Master of Urban Education degrees from New



Silvia Rodriguez (second from right) takes the oath of office for the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Board of Trustees. Pictured from left are Sean Dias, Esq., Counsel to the Board, for Scarinci & Hollenbeck, administering the oath; William J. Netchert, Esq., Board of Trustees Chair; and HCCC President, Dr. Chris Reber.

Jersey City University. She was the recipient of the 2014-2015 Governor's Educator of the Year Award.

Ms. Rodriguez succeeds Adrienne Sires who, after 15 years of service, resigned her position on the HCCC Board of Trustees, effective April 30, 2019.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT APPOINTED TO AACC COMMISSION ON DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND EQUITY

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) President Dr. Chris Reber was recently named to serve on the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Commission on Diversity, Inclusion and Equity. Dr. Reber's term will begin July 1, 2019, and end June 30, 2022.

In his letter notifying Dr. Reber of the appointment, AACC President and CEO Dr. Walter G. Bumphus wrote: "We are sure that your insights and leadership will significantly contribute to the Board's decision-making process and its ability to serve the interests of all AACC member institutions."

"I served a previous term on this Commission [as President of the Community College of Beaver County in Pennsylvania], followed by a one-year mandatory hiatus and will now have an opportunity to return to the Commission to provide leadership and support to diversity, inclusion and equity efforts nationally," Dr. Reber said. "I am exceedingly pleased to have been invited to serve again, which is especially timely as we pursue diversity, inclusion and equity initiatives at HCCC."

Located in one of the most ethnically diverse areas of the United States, Hudson County Community College students were born in 119

different countries and speak 29 different languages. The College is nationally recognized for its diversity and equity programs. In 2017, the Equality of Opportunity Project ranked HCCC in the top 5% of 2,200 U.S. higher education institutions for social mobility.



Fully accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, HCCC serves more than 16,000 full- and part-time students and offers more than 60 degree and certificate programs, including award-winning English as a Second Language, STEM, Culinary Arts/Hospitality Management, and Nursing and Allied Health programs. The HCCC Culinary Arts/Hospitality Management program was ranked number six in the U.S. by Best Choice Schools. Over 94% of HCCC Nursing program graduates passed the NCLEX first time out, placing the program's graduates in the top tier of two- and four-year nursing programs nationwide.

STATE BUDGET: COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

By Aaron R. Fichtner, Ph.D.
President, New Jersey Council of County Colleges

On Sunday, June 30, Governor Phil Murphy signed into law the Budget for Fiscal Year 2020, meeting the Constitutional deadline of midnight on June 30. He did utilize his line item veto power over the Budget bill presented to him, but it had minimal impact on [the community college] sector, particularly the Community College Opportunity Grant (CCOG) program which was the focus of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges' efforts related to the Budget over the past several months.

The Council has achieved one of its most significant budget victories in recent years. \$25 million has been appropriated for CCOG, along with \$5 million for "capacity-building grants" to be appropriated directly to all 19 colleges.

Following the introduction of the Governor's proposed Budget in March, the Council engaged in a strategic campaign with the Legislature to establish parameters for the program that would make it more robust and meaningful. As a result, the Legislature's Budget raised the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for eligibility to \$65,000 from the current \$45,000, covered dependent students who are attending college part-time as well as fees for nursing, culinary and other career and technical education programs. Of critical importance to the community colleges, the Legislature included the \$5 million described above which was not in the Governor's proposed Budget. The budget passed by the Legislature also covered summer courses. This latter item was the only item that the Governor deleted for CCOG; that is because other financial aid programs (CCOG is a last dollar award) do not cover summer, so the cost could be quite large. The inclusion of CCOG funding and accompanying parameters in the FY 2020 Budget means that this program has taken a second (following inclusion of funding in the FY 2019 Budget) important step in becoming part of the state's budget cycle.

All of us should thank the Governor for his vision in creating this program, but also Senate President Sweeney, Speaker Coughlin, Senator Sandra Cunningham, and Assembly Majority Leader Greenwald for their work in presenting a Budget bill that includes the parameters necessary for a successful program.

We should also thank Lynn Nowak, the State and Federal Policy Committee, and all of the Presidents and Trustees who made this continuation and expansion of CCOG possible.

Thousands of students will have their lives changed because of this budget.

HCCC ATTENDS ACHIEVING THE DREAM KICKOFF INSTITUTE



Pictured from left: Dr. Sirhan Abdullah, Faculty Leader & Instructor, Medical Assisting; Dr. Eric Friedman, Executive Vice President & Provost; Patricia Clay, Chief Information Officer; Dr. Sheila Dynan, Co-Chair, Associate Dean of Student Success; Christopher M. Reber, Ph.D., HCCC President; Joseph Caniglia, Faculty Representative & Assistant Professor of Academic Foundations English; Jason Figueroa, North Hudson Representative & Assistant Director, North Hudson Campus; Heather DeVries, Co-Chair, Assistant Dean, Curriculum and Academic Assessment; and Dr. Rene Garcia, ATD Data Coach; and Dr. Mary Fifield, ATD Leadership Coach.

In December 2018, following Dr. Karen Stout's presentation, an overwhelming majority of survey respondents voted in favor of HCCC joining the Achieving the Dream Network. Achieving the Dream is a national educational reform network whose work has had a transformational impact on the colleges they have partnered with. Their mission focuses on helping institutions build equity and capacity in their student success initiatives by using data to inform practice. In becoming an ATD member college, HCCC will adopt a laser-

like focus on improving key student success metrics in the areas of student engagement, retention, persistence, and completion.

During the week of June 17, eight members of HCCC's Achieving the Dream Committee traveled to Phoenix, Arizona to attend ATD's intensive three-day Kickoff Institute for new member colleges. While there, the team met with our leadership and data coaches, Dr. Mary Fifield and Dr. Rene

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HCCC TO COLLABORATE WITH ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY EDUCATORS



Pictured from left: ACUE Partnership Director Bacari Brown; HCCC President Dr. Chris Reber; Senior Education Advisor to ACUE and Executive Director of the Higher Education Research and Development Institute, South, Dr. Jim Catanzaro; HCCC Executive Vice President & Provost Dr. Eric Friedman; ACUE Director of Academic Programs Dr. Martha Bless; HCCC Associate Dean of English & ESL Elizabeth Nesius; and HCCC Dean of Instruction Dr. John Marlin.

On Monday, June 24, HCCC President Dr. Chris Reber, Executive Vice President & Provost Dr. Eric Friedman, Dean of Instruction Dr. John Marlin, and Elizabeth Nesius, Associate Dean, English and ESL met with members of the leadership team from ACUE, the Association of College and University Educators.

ACUE specializes in preparing and credentialing new and continuing faculty members to teach through proven practices that lead to improvements in student success. Towards the end goals of increasing student completion without sacrificing standards, ACUE has developed comprehensive courses that utilize evidence-based approaches to increase engagement, learning, persistence to graduation, and career readiness.

Through a partnership with ACE, the American Council on Education, faculty members who participate in pedagogical training with ACUE receive credit for their studies. Several opportunities to learn more about ACUE's course in teaching will be presented through the Center for Teaching and Learning this summer.

ACUE's course in Effective Teaching Practices ensures that faculty learn about—and implement—a set of key approaches that improve engagement and persistence, all the while promoting deeper learning. Comprehensive in scope and organized around five units of study, faculty members learn together in cohorts and implement approaches to design an effective course and class, establish a productive learning environment, use active learning techniques, promote higher order thinking, and assess in ways that inform instruction and promote deeper levels of learning.

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Adjunct Faculty-Sociology and Anthropology
Adjunct Positions (Nursing and Health Sciences)
Adjunct Faculty – Medical-Surgical Clinical Instruction
Adjunct Faculty – Medical-Surgical Theory Instruction
Adjunct Faculty – Psychiatric Clinical Instruction
Admissions Recruiter
Associate Director of Counseling and Wellness
Business Developer
Career Coach
Certified Nurse Aide Instructor
Clinical Nurse Specialist
College Lecturer, English
College Lecturer (Radiography)
Community Education Instructors PT (multiple positions)
Custodial Worker
Customer Service Assistant PT
Event Assistant PT
Head Tutor - Math, Science, & Business
Hemodialysis Technician Instructor PT
HR Office Assistant PT
Instructor, Academic Foundations Math
Instructor, Accounting
Instructor for the Center for Business & Industry
Instructor, English (3 Positions)
Instructor of Environmental Studies
Librarian (PT)
Librarian
Library Associate - Technology
Part Time Career Advisor
Patient Access Representative Technician Instructor (PT)
Per Diem BLS and CPR Instructor
Perkins Grant Coordinator
Programming Coordinator
Sign Language Interpreter (PT)
Vice President for Advancement and Communication

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.

RETIREMENTS

Sigma Ledford,
 College Lecturer, Nursing
 (effective Aug. 30, 2019)

Youcef Oubraham,
 Professor, Computer Technology
 (effective Sept. 1, 2019)

MILESTONES

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

One Year
 Jihan Nakhla
 Dr. Christopher Reber

40 Years
 Harvey Rubinstein

For professional development workshops, opportunities, and other resources, please visit the Faculty and Staff Development page at <http://my.hccc.edu>

NEW HIRES/ NEW TITLES

Marta Cimillo,
 Secretary, Center for Online Learning

Marc Morgenstern,
 Instructional Designer, Center for Online Learning

Xiao Rong,
 Instructor, Accounting (effective Aug. 15, 2019)

Laura Samuelson,
 Instructor, Academic Foundations
 (effective Aug. 15, 2019)

John Scanlon,
 Executive Director, Institutional Research
 (effective July 8, 2019)

Gretchen Schultes,
 Associate Director, Academic Advisement & Transfer Services

Mariel Shinnick,
 Program Assistant, Secaucus

Wajia Zahur,
 Assistant Director of Admissions,
 Enrollment Services

HCCC ATTENDS NISOD 2019 CONFERENCE



Pictured from left: Jedediah Palmer, Victoria Marino, Lilisa Williams, Sharon Daughtry, and Joseph Gallo.

A delegation of Hudson County Community College faculty and administrators attended the NISOD International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence May 25-28 in Austin, Texas. The group attended workshops, poster sessions, and roundtable discussions. They also ate together and networked at the Excellence Awards Dinner, where Jedediah Palmer, Victoria Marino, Sharon Daughtry, and Joseph Gallo were honored and awarded the NISOD Staff Excellence Award for 2019.

SIGMA KAPPA DELTA INDUCTION

The Omicron Epsilon chapter of Sigma Kappa Delta, the National English Honor Society for two-year colleges, held its sixth annual induction ceremony on April 28, 2019. Kenny Fabara, Writing Center Coordinator, was the featured speaker. Chapter president Abderahim Salhi also delivered remarks. Faculty advisor Alison Bach presided over the event and presented the candidates for induction. Elizabeth Nesius, Associate Dean of English and ESL, conducted the ceremonial presentation of certificates.



New members of the Omicron Epsilon chapter of Sigma Kappa Delta are inducted in a spring ceremony.

Membership in the Omicron Epsilon chapter of Sigma Kappa Delta is open to Hudson County Community College students who have completed 12 credits with a 3.0 GPA and no grade lower than B in any English classes.

For more information about Sigma Kappa Delta, please contact Alison Bach at abach@hccc.edu.

NCSBN UPDATES FOR NURSE EDUCATORS

On Wednesday, June 5, the New Jersey Board of Nursing and Hudson County Community College's Nursing Program presented a "NCSBN Updates for Nurse Educators" workshop.



Dr. Nancy Spector provides error statistics during a presentation on "NCSBN Updates for Nurse Educators" on June 5.

The highlighted speakers for the event were Nancy Spector, Ph.D., RN, FAAN, Director of Regulatory Innovations at the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) and Judith V. Dunn, Ed.D. (c), MSN, RN, Solutions Support Nurse Educator for Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). Dr. Spector presented "NCSBN Updates for Nurse Educators;" Dunn presented on "Beyond Next Generation NCLEX— Teaching Toward Patient Safety."

CRIMINAL JUSTICE NEWS



Prof. Richard Walker oversaw an information session for students interested in the Homeland Security Option Program. The event targeted students currently enrolled in the Homeland Security Option, students majoring in Criminal Justice who might consider a career in homeland security, and students who are undecided in terms of career pathways

For more information, please contact:

Richard Walker, Lecturer, (201) 360-4791 or rwalker@hccc.edu

Dr. Jerry Lamb, Assistant Professor, (201) 360-4623 or jlamb@hccc.edu

Cathie Seidman, Professor, (201) 360-4258 or cseidman@hccc.edu

HCCC TO PARTNER WITH SKOPOS HOSPITALITY GROUP



Pictured from left: Ara Karakashian, Dominique Mannzvlich, Paul Dillon, Thomas Maroulakos, Rob Stephan, Janine Nunez, Talya Cacchione, Kate Inserra, and Dean Maroulakos.

On Wednesday, June 26, HCCC administration and faculty welcomed the SKOPOS Hospitality Group to campus. The College met with representatives regarding its new partnership for internships and a possible apprenticeship program in the hospitality industry. SKOPOS is a growing, local restaurant group who will align its needs with the skills and readiness of HCCC's students.

SKOPOS will provide meaningful, long-term careers for students wishing to complete hours in the front and back-of-the-house of their properties. Students will experience work in areas such as managing inventory and purchasing, and will rotate on each station in the kitchen. Additionally, they will learn to manage reservations, participate in beverage service, scheduling, guest interactions, and most importantly, the daily administrative

tasks of keeping an operation profitable.

Professor and Coordinator Ara Karakashian and Recruiter Janine Nunez represented HCCC at the lunch, where each party's expectations were discussed and the employer's needs were explained. Associate Dean Paul Dillon provided a tour of the Culinary Conference Center, including the kitchen labs and the restaurant space.

HCCC hopes to place students in all of SKOPOS's locations, beginning with their two current properties: Cowan's Public in Nutley and The Barrow House in Clifton. The company will make its mark soon with two more eateries: The Vanguard in Harrison and Franklin Social in Jersey City.

HCCC looks forward to establishing a firm and long-term collaboration with SKOPOS and providing long-term career and educational opportunities for our students and alumni.

ENROLLMENT NEWS

ORIENTATION

ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

It's official – you are an HCCC student!

During Orientation you will:

- Meet fellow students, faculty, and staff.
- Learn about HCCC services.
- Find out ways to get involved on campus.
- Review HCCC technology, such as email.
- Receive your official school ID!

NORTH HUDSON CAMPUS:
4800 Kennedy Blvd. (Building N)
Union City, NJ 07087

JOURNAL SQUARE CAMPUS:
STEM Building
263 Academy Street (Building S)
Jersey City, NJ 07306

Start your path to success by attending one of the following sessions:

Tuesday, July 16 Journal Square Campus 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Thursday, August 1 North Hudson Campus 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Tuesday, August 13 North Hudson Campus 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Friday, August 30 Journal Square Campus 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday, July 25 Journal Square Campus 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Wednesday, August 7 Journal Square Campus 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Saturday, August 24 Journal Square Campus 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	

Please RSVP: www.hccc.edu/orientation or by calling (201) 360-4195



Royal Ross, Admissions Recruiter, at Bergen Square Day – a collaboration of The City of Jersey City, the Jersey City Office of Cultural Affairs, the Journal Square SID, the Bergen Square Historic Society and the Journal Square Community Association – on Saturday, May 18.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING SCHEDULE

For information about the College Placement Test (CPT), including this month's schedule, please visit the Testing & Assessment website at:

www.hccc.edu/testschedule.

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PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Alumnus Hugo Iglesias, Samikshya Poudel, and Henry Bosch participating in the Liberty State Park Gardening Program on Saturday, May 25.



Beta Alpha Phi Chapter volunteered at the Friends of Liberty State Park Gardening Program and Run for Liberty, which included the Fun Run for children, on Saturday, June 15.



Phi Theta Kappa volunteered at the Friends of Liberty State Park Gardening Program on Saturday, June 1.



Abderahim Salhi, 2018-19 Beta Alpha Phi President, at Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory



Nadia Dob, 2018-19 Beta Alpha Phi Vice President of Public Relations, is participating in a Research Experiences for Undergraduates at Queensborough Community College.



The chapter donated time to participate in the the Friends of Liberty State Park Gardening Program on Saturday, June 8.

Friends of Liberty State Park

On Saturday, June 15, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter volunteered at the Friends of Liberty State Park Gardening Program and Run for Liberty which included the Fun Run for children.

Summer Internships

Several Beta Alpha Phi members have been selected for summer internships:

- Abderahim Salhi, Columbia University Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory
- Nadia Dob, Research Experiences for Undergraduates, Queensborough Community College

Membership Requirements

Students must be enrolled in an accredited institution offering an associate degree program.

Students must have completed at least 12 hours of coursework that may be applied to an associate degree.

Students must generally have a grade point average of 3.5.

Students must receive an invitation to membership from the chapter at the college where presently enrolled.

To find out if you are eligible for Phi Theta Kappa membership, contact Prof. Ted Lai, chapter advisor, at tlai@hccc.edu.

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Garcia, respectively, and prepared for the work involved in the first year of membership. Both Dr. Fifi and Dr. Garcia bring a wealth of experience to their roles as HCCC's Achieving the Dream Coaches. Dr. Fifi served for 17 years as President of Bunker Hill Community College in Boston and is an expert in leading transformational change along the lines of diversity, equity, and inclusion. She will be our leadership coach. Dr. Garcia brings with him over 35 years of expertise in enrollment management and institutional research. He will be our data coach. Both Mary and Rene will be joining us

on August 27th for a series of informational workshops, and again on August 28th for a presentation at College Service Day.

Heather DeVries and Sheila Dynan, co-chairs of HCCC's Achieving the Dream Committee, will be providing regular updates to the college community at Town Hall meetings and various other venues. **Interested in learning more or joining HCCC's Achieving the Dream Committee? Reach out to atd@hccc.edu**



HCCC's ATD Coaches will be visiting campus on:

- August 27-28, 2019 (8/28 is also College Service Day)
- November 21-22, 2019
- March 5-6, 2020

Foundation Art Collection

The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, which includes artworks in media such as prints, drawings, 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.



Lorenzo Pickett (left) was one of the student artists who worked on the wonderful "World of Possibilities" mural that is now installed in the Gabert Library computer lab, Room 419. He was also recently featured on Newjerseystage.com regarding a community art project that is happening in the Greenville neighborhood of Jersey City. Now an HCCC Art Department alumnus, Lorenzo Pickett, is part of this project. The painting, "Kalief," is an example of his work. (Fellow artist Ibn sharif Shakoof is pictured at right.) (Photo courtesy of Jersey City Theater Center)

ARTIST NEWS

If you like the Mark Beard portrait of Dr. Gabert on the sixth floor of the Gabert Library, you might enjoy a field trip to the Carrie Haddad Gallery in Hudson, New York this summer, where Beard's work will be on view through July 28 in an exhibit called "Mortals, Saints & Myths."

At his London gallery, Larry Gagosian will be exhibiting the work of Louis Michel Eilshemius (1864–1941) alongside that of contemporary artist Ed Ruscha, who is inspired by Eilshemius. Eilshemius first became famous in 1917 when artist Marcel Duchamp saw Eilshemius's work in the First Annual Exhibition of the Society of Independent Artists in New York and said Eilshemius's painting was one of the best things in the show. If you'd like to see Eilshemius's work closer to home, check out the painting on the fifth floor of the STEM Building. Ruscha's work can be seen in the sixth floor display cabinet of the Gabert Library. Duchamp's work can be seen on the first floor of 2 Enos Place.

Isca Greenfield-Sanders' work will be featured at the Brattleboro Museum and Art Center in Vermont in an exhibit called "Ocean's Edge" from June 22 to Sept. 23, 2019. According to Mara Williams, the Chief Curator, "We go to the place where land, sky, and sea meet at all times of day, in all kinds of weather, alone or with companions, for contemplation and renewal. We go to the ocean's



This mural, made by HCCC student artists, can be seen in the Gabert Library, Room 419. The artists were Christian Bergner, Jeremy Bonn, Mervin Florez, Daniel Guzman, Denise Harvey, Shakira Howard, Bryanna Lashley, Elmer Ledesma, Paulina Mazur, Aja Moore, Christina Nada, Bernadette Nepomuceno, Lorenzo Pickett, Carlos Rodriguez, Edwin Sebastiani, Louis Valderrama, and Yamel Veras, under the supervision of Prof. Laurie Riccadonna.

edge to dive into the sea—a sublime moment when mind and body are in harmony. The artists in the exhibit have recorded those moments and given them back to us in the aesthetic realm." What a wonderful idea for a summer show. For a local sighting of summer-themed art, you can check out Greenfield-Sanders' work on the lower level of 119 Newkirk in Journal Square, where there is also a beach-related work by Richard Segalman.

If you like Ben Jones' work, in the STEM Building, you might be interested in *Resistance*, a film about Ben Jones, which will be screening July 7 at Teacher's College, Columbia University in New York City. Call (212) 864-1760 for more information.

Anne McKeown, an artist whose work can be seen in many HCCC buildings, will be exhibiting her work in a show called "Pulparazzi: Painting with Paper" at the Jamestown Art Center in Rhode Island from July 12 to Aug. 17. The exhibit includes eight American artists who work with handmade paper pulp. Anne worked for many years as the Master Papermaker at the Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions. Our collection includes dozens of works made at Brodsky by different artists. Many of these works include paper that Anne helped create. You can also see Anne's own art on the fourth floor of 70 Sip, on the second floor of 2 Enos Place, in the Welcome Center at the North Hudson Campus, and on the sixth floor of the STEM Building.

Artist Faith Ringgold, whose work is on display on both the third floor and the sixth floor of the Gabert Library, will be having her first solo show in a European institution, a survey exhibition at London's Serpentine Gallery this summer. In a recent interview, she talked about her roots as an artist. From the first, she turned adversity into a positive outcome. Ringgold said, "The greatest situation in my life that informed my decision to become an artist was that I had asthma as a child. The doctors wanted to protect me from germs of all kinds, so I was home-schooled until I was in the second grade, around eight years old.

So I was able to do a lot of work at home that children normally don't do, which is my art. My father bought me my first easel and my mother made sure I had everything I needed to create art—I had a very special time." In her neighborhood, artists were everywhere. She grew up during the Harlem Renaissance when artists, writers, and musicians including Jacob Lawrence, Langston Hughes, and Billie Holiday lived nearby. Ringgold says, "I was surrounded by music and dance and art, and I appreciated all of it. All the artists lived in my neighborhood, so I had all these influences around me from when I was very young."

Nancy Spero, whose work "Maypole-War," is installed on the sixth floor of the Gabert Library, has works in a show titled "Artists Respond: American Art and the Vietnam War, 1965-1975" through Aug. 18 at the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, DC. New York Times art critic Holland Cotter says, "Everything in 'Artists Respond,' a big, inspiring blast of a historical survey, dates from a time when the United States was losing its soul, and its artists — some, anyway — were trying to save theirs by denouncing a racist war." If this interests you, you might find the video the Smithsonian made about the exhibit of interest as well: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=168&v=jeoq1dND4v4.

To make a donation to the Foundation Art Collection, please contact Nicholas A. Chiaravalloti, J.D., Ed.D., Vice President for External Affairs and Senior Counsel to the President, at nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu, (201) 360-4009.

For detailed information regarding donating artwork, please visit www.hccc.edu/foundationartcollection.

If you'd like a free tour of the Collection, please contact Andrea Siegel, PhD, Foundation Art Collection Coordinator at ASiegel@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4007.

DEPARTMENT OF
CULTURAL AFFAIRS
presents

**Pow(h)er****AUGUST 1 - SEPTEMBER 24****Opening: August 1, 4-7 p.m.****Closing: September 24, 4-7 p.m.****Co-Curated by Kristin J. DeAngelis & Michelle Vitale**

A contemporary exhibition honoring the women's equality movement and the centennial anniversary of the Woman Suffrage Movement.

Pow(h)er features the artwork of Ekaterina Abramova, Caroline Burton, Pam Cooper, Jodie Fink, Jan Huling, Blond Jenny, Zoë Sua Kay, Donna Kes-singer, Trix Rosen, Lucy Rovetto, Theda Sandiford, Leslie Sheryll, and Judy Wukitsch.

Additional programs celebrating the Women's Suffrage Movement in partnership with Jersey City Public Schools, Jersey City Office of Cultural Affairs, and Mindful Play Yoga.

TEACHER AS ARTIST**Katie Niewodowski****AUGUST 1 - DECEMBER 13****Reception: August 20, 5-7 p.m.**

Katie Niewodowski grew up on the west coast of Florida and has lived in Jersey City since 2006 where she makes her art and owns a personalized portrait company, Petraits. She is a professor of Visual Arts at Hudson County Community College, Montclair State University, and Stevens Institute of Technology. Niewodowski received her BFA from Ringling College of Art and Design and her MFA from Montclair State University.

Her work is a meditation on the phenomenon of life and the creative structures that perpetuate it. She explores repeating patterns in nature, the interconnectedness of all living beings, and the portal into these networks that the process of art making provides. See more of Niewodowski's work at www.katieniewo.com.

Join us for mocktails and an artist reception for Katie Niewodowski on the roof terrace during Jersey City's LGBT Pride Week, at the Dineen Hull Gallery Atrium, 71 Sip Ave., 6th Fl., Jersey City. (This is an official Jersey City LGBT Pride Festival event in commemoration of Stonewall 50 and in celebration of World Pride. For information on the Jersey City LGBT Pride Festival taking place on August 24, 2019 go to www.jerseycitypride.com.)

*People are People, Katie Niewodowski*

Photo I.D. must be shown when entering the HCCC campus.

For more information visit is at www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Prof. Alison Bach (right), advisor to Sigma Kappa Delta, presents Jan Ikard Anderson Black and White Photography Contest award certificates to Karen Fodere-Gallier.

HCCC Student Wins National Photography Award

Hudson County Community College student, **Karen Fodere-Gallier** was awarded first and second place in the 2019 Sigma Kappa Delta national Jan Ikard Anderson Black and White Photography Contest for her photographs "Mules Hauling" and "Gaucho." Her photography will be featured in the upcoming issue of *Hedera Helix*, Sigma Kappa Delta's national literary journal. Results of the competition were announced at the Dr. Linda Kraeger Awards Luncheon at the Sigma Tau Delta/Sigma Kappa Delta International Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

Karen was raised in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and has spent half of her life in the East Coast of the United States. She has a master's degree in Political Science and International Affairs from the University of Belgrano in Argentina. Following her studies, she worked at the Argentinean Consulate in Miami for several years. However, Karen has always had a passion for the culinary arts, as it is a tradition in Argentina to teach women the art of cooking at a young age. In 2016, Karen realized

she needed to follow her dreams in life and decided to participate in a local food contest organized in Jersey City, where she lives. She won first prize, and thought it would be fulfilling to explore this field and master it through studies. She immediately registered at Hudson County Community College to study Culinary Arts, and she graduated in May. As a hobby, Karen enjoys climbing mountains. She reached the summits of two of the highest mountains in the seven continents, Aconcagua, the highest mountain in the southern hemisphere at 22,841 feet, and Kilimanjaro in Tanzania at 19,341 feet, the highest mountain in Africa. She documented her trips with thousands of images, including her winning photographs. Her award was presented to her by Alison Bach, advisor to Sigma Kappa Delta, at the 2019 induction ceremony.

The Montclair Art Museum has elected to include the artwork of **Michelle Vitale** (Director of Cultural Affairs) in its permanent collection on September 11. Vitale will be included with artist such as Nick Cave and Kehinde Wiley (Obama presidential portrait), among others.

CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEWS



The Hudson County Economic Development Corporation and Hudson County Community College, in partnership with Bayonne UEZ/SID, hosted an "Obtain an Edge to Succeed in Business" workshop on Wednesday, June 5 at Bayonne City Hall.



Tammy Snyder Murphy (right), First Lady of New Jersey, was the keynote speaker at "Beauty, Health and Wealth: Taking Charge of Our Lives," hosted by Latinas in Business on June 13. She is pictured with Lori Margolin, Dean, Continuing Education and Workforce Development.



A Hudson County Workforce Leadership Academy retreat was held from June 26 to June 28. Pictured are the 19 fellows who attended.



CROCHET IN THE PARK

Sundays, July 14 and 21
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Learn to crochet your own summer shawl!

Register at:
tinyurl.com/HCCCRochet

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOOK & ART FAIR

SATURDAY, JULY 13
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Culinary Plaza Park
161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ

FREE for the Community!

- Shop New & Used Books
- Book Readings by Authors
- Arts & Crafts Workshops
- Local Street Vendors
- Family Activities
- Food, Entertainment & More!

*Vendors and community members may register to attend at www.tinyurl.com/hcccfair2019

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

HCCC Department of Continuing Education

Summer Youth & Teen Programs

Make new Friends at HCCC!

Both middle school and high school students experience a variety of engaging and enriching programs at Continuing Education's Summer Youth & Teen Program. Our unique one- and two-week, hands-on programs are offered in partnership with the College's Division of Academic Affairs, Culinary Arts Institute, Lucida Teen Photography, and Speranza Theatre Company. Programs emphasize self-discovery, cognitive reasoning, and cooperative thinking using a hands-on approach.

July 15 – August 29

Register Now!
www.hccc.edu/summeryouthprograms Contact (201) 360-4224 or ce@hccc.edu

- Exploring Digital Photography**
Recommended Ages: 9-14
July 15 to July 18, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., \$235
- SAT Language Arts**
Recommended Ages: High School Students (This class is 2 weeks long)
July 29 to August 8, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., \$250
- SAT Math**
Recommended Ages: High School Students (This class is 2 weeks long)
July 29 to August 8, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., \$250
- Baking I** Recommended Ages: 9-15
July 22 to July 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$289
- Cooking I** Recommended Ages: 9-15
July 29 to August 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$289
- Theater I** Recommended Ages: 7-14
August 19 to August 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$225
- Baking II** Recommended Ages: 9-15
August 5 to August 8, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$289
- Cooking II** Recommended Ages: 9-15
August 12 to August 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$289
- Theater II** Recommended Ages: 7-14
August 26 to August 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$225

TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGIES IN THE CLASSROOM

On Saturday, June 8, more than 50 adjunct instructors attended a “Teaching and Learning Strategies in the Classroom” panel discussion held in the Scott Ring Room. Three of our adjunct-to-full-time instructors – Sharon Daughtry, Dr. Patrick Moore, and Gilda Reyes – responded to probing questions regarding this important topic in the college classroom. Each panelist shared experiences, techniques, and models for optimal learning and practical instructional strategies. Their examples ranged from engaging quiet students, cooperative learning, grouping techniques, and instructional models that were successful for each of them. The panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Paula Roberson, who believes that our adjunct faculty are valuable and enthusiastic practitioners in the classroom who benefit from continued professional development. Dr. Roberson



Pictured from left: Gilda Reyes, Sharon Daughtry, Raffi Manjikian, Dr. Paula Roberson, and Dr. Patrick Moore.

suggests that shared experiences like these contribute to student success. More workshops will follow based on a 100% positive survey response from this workshop.

JOIN US!



17th Annual
HCCC FOUNDATION
GOLF
OUTING
MONDAY, JULY 8

9:30
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<http://www.hccc.edu/Foundation/golf/>

TOWN HALL

with
President Reber



WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Culinary Conference Center
161 Newkirk Street, Banquet Room
Jersey City, NJ

HCCC faculty, staff, and students are welcome and invited to bring their own brown bag lunch. (Beverages, plates, and napkins will be available.)

Transportation is available leaving North Hudson Campus at 11:30 a.m. to Journal Square Campus and departing from the Journal Square Campus to NHC at 2 p.m.

Don't Miss Hudson County Community College Video Podcasts
To view, visit www.hccc.edu/outofthebox.

Out of the Box



Time in for the latest on people, programs, and events from Hudson County Community College.

Each session is hosted by HCCC President Dr. Chris Reber and features special guests and HCCC students.



Truly Inspirational: HCCC Alumni

Dr. Chris Reber speaks with 1999 HCCC graduate and Biology Professor Dr. Nadia Hedhli, as well as HCCC 2018 Culinary Arts graduate René Hewitt, who is a student in the Fairleigh Dickinson University bachelor's degree program on the HCCC Campus. Learn how HCCC transformed their lives and how they are paying it forward.




CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, July 2 and Wednesday, July 3
Final exams for Summer Session I

Wednesday, July 3
Final exams for Summer Online A

Late registration begins for Summer Session II and Summer Online B

Thursday, July 4
Independence Day – College closed

Friday, July 5 – Thursday, August 15
Summer Online B

Saturday, July 6
Last day to submit grades (Summer I/Summer Online A)

Monday, July 8 – Thursday, August 8
EOF Summer Program for new students

Monday, July 8
Last day to add classes for Summer Online B

HCCC Foundation Golf Outing, 8 a.m., Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield. Register at <https://www.hccc.edu/foundation/golf>

Wednesday, July 10 – Thursday, August 15
Summer Session II

Thursday, July 11
Information session, Hudson Gardens, 2 p.m., 27 Palisade Avenue

Saturday, July 13
Book and Art Fair, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Culinary Plaza Park

Wednesday, July 10
Town Hall with President Reber, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., Banquet Room, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Monday, July 15
Last day to drop classes for Summer Online B
Last day to add/drop classes for Summer II

Tuesday, July 16
New Student Orientation, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room

Thursday, July 25
New Student Orientation, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room

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Ashley Warren

Class of 2017, Associate of Liberal Arts– Sociology



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

Honestly, at the time I had just left an abusive relationship, I was trying to find who I was again, kind of like reinvent myself but a better version of who I was before. As I was walking on Journal Square, I saw this big brown building which read Hudson County Community College (this is before the new building was finish) I thought to myself "is it really a college right here?" I continued walking to the bus station and as I was waiting for the bus, I notice all the billboards with pictures of students from HCCC. I went home and did some further research on the school and realize it was an actual College in such a convenient location! After reading some reviews and acquiring information from the school website I was convince that HCCC was the school for me, but I know the main factor for my decision was the convenience of the location of the main campus.

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

I don't have just one favorite memory; I have an entire semester and my favorite semester was Spring 2016 when I enrolled in Dr. Nabil Marshood's Religion and Society course. Dr. Marshood not only kept myself, but the whole entire class was captivated with his knowledge and wisdom in which he presented in this course. For the first time I was able to produce my own views and not just reiterate what I was taught from a child. The knowledge in which I acquired from Dr. Marshood course; I actually still hold with me today.

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

I became interested in my major because at the time I was thinking of having a career as a social worker, and after some research I decided sociology would be the best major for myself.

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

I would have to say HCCC DEFINITELY prepared me for the workload at NJCU, when professors at HCCC would tell me "wait until you get to the university level, the workload is twice as much" they were being 100% honest. I am glad I did start off my educational journey at HCCC because it helped me when not only at NJCU but in my life overall, the courses challenged me mentally but it also pushed me to not look at the world as it was given to me.

What is a typical work day for you?

This semester has been hectic trying to manage work, school, and my field internship was extremely difficult at times. I had to be at class 9 a.m. most mornings, three days out the week after class I would go to my internship at NJCU women's center, get home cook try to spend some time with my children and then go to work overnight.

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

I would have to say my most memorable project would have to be for my Religion and Society course with Dr. Marshood. My project which was a short paper and a class presentation, topic was on Religion and the African/Black American culture; Mainly focusing on Christianity. I did extensive research on Christianity and how that religion in particular affected the African/Black American from slavery up unto now. I collected a lot of eye-opening information which was not only useful for my project, I actually still refer to majority of the information I gather from my project often.

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

-My Children First and foremost. Taja and Ashton ton are the two people who have showed me the true definition of unconditional love.

-Dr. Nabil Marshood saw something in me through my work that I didn't see in myself at the time. He motivated me, encourage me and honestly if he didn't tell me to keep going, I probably would have not pursued my bachelor's degree.

-Venida Rodman-Jenkins is the true definition of a phenomenal women; I hope to be as beautiful on the outside and inside as she is and has been to me someday.

And last but not least My Mother Sylvia Warren, she is the strongest women I know, and has instilled in me her strength and perseverance.

What advice would you give to recent HCCC graduates?

My advice to the recent HCCC graduates first I would say Congratulations Graduate! You have accomplished a major milestone in your life that no one can ever take from you. I hope your experience at HCCC has broaden your horizon and most importantly that you don't stop here, keep going! Keep pursuing your dreams, your goals and education.

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

My advice for the students who are just starting their college journey is Dear future graduate it won't be an easy journey, but it will be a worth it journey. The day you walk across the stage you will realize all the hard work, tears, and sacrifice was all worth it for that moment.

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