

HCCC HAPPENINGS



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

HCCC Happenings is on the College's web site at <http://www.hccc.edu/happenings>

Items for the April newsletter are due by March 11. Please send your news items, comments and suggestions to:

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▲ GRADUATES OF Hudson County Community College's licensed practical nursing program recite the Nightingale Pledge, named for Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, during their pinning ceremony on Feb. 7.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOLDS PINNING CEREMONY FOR ITS PRACTICAL NURSING GRADUATES

On Monday, Feb. 7, Hudson County Community College held a traditional pinning ceremony for its 13 practical nursing graduates at the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center.

Dr. Patricia Castaldi, Director of the Practical Nursing Program at Union County College, delivered the keynote

address at the ceremony. Catherine Sirangelo-Elbadawy, HCCC's Associate Dean for Health, Science & Technology, gave opening remarks, and Susanne Sansevere, Director of the College's Health Related Programs, welcomed the graduates and their guests. HCCC's Director of Practical Nursing, Daisy Molina-Lucke, introduced Dr. Castaldi.

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

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MAIL ROOM EXTENDS HOURS

The Mail Room & Copy Center will be extending its hours of operation starting Monday, March 7, 2011 through Thursday, March 17, 2011 to accommodate the increase in demand during midterms. Hours will be as follows:

- *Monday through Friday:* 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- *Saturday:* 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- *Sunday:* Closed

The Mail Room and Copy Center will resume regular business hours on Friday, March 18, 2011.

COPY CENTER OFFERS NEW STUDENT SERVICES

Hudson County Community College's Mail Room & Copy Center is rolling out new fax and copy services to students at its offices, 25 Journal Square, Lower Level.

Students may now avail themselves of fax services; outgoing faxes within the United States may be sent for \$0.75 for the first page and \$0.25 for each additional page.

Color copy services are also available to students in letter (8-1/2" x 11") or ledger size (11" x 17") for \$0.20 per copy. Restrictions apply to the types of color copies which will be made.

Black and white copies may be made by using the coin-operated copiers located in the Library and/or Student Lounge.

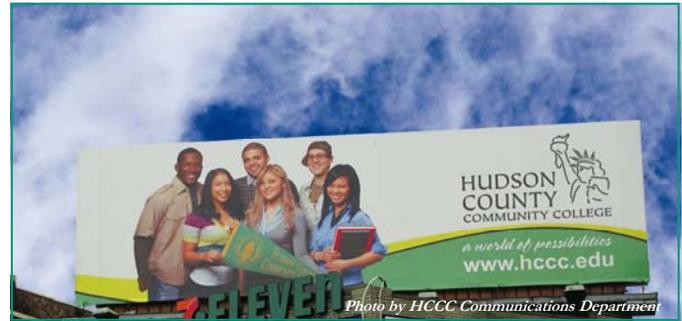
For additional information of these services, please contact the Mail Room & Copy Center at (201) 360-4690.

HCCC'S COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT EARNS NATIONAL AWARD FOR DESIGN

Hudson County Community College's Communications Department has recently earned a Merit Award for its Outdoor/Billboard design in the Eighth Annual Service Industry Advertising Awards (SIAA). SIAA released the winners' list on Feb. 1.

In announcing the winners, SIAA stated that it received more than 2,000 entries in the competition, awarding 178 gold awards, 126 silver awards, and 86 bronze awards.

The award-winning designs are currently in circulation and were redesigned for the 2010-11 academic year. The English and Spanish billboards can be viewed above the 7-Eleven on Bergen and Sip avenues in Journal Square



▲ HUDSON COUNTY Community College's current billboard at the intersection of Bergen Ave. and Sip Avenue in Jersey City. The Communications Department recently received an SIAA Award for its outdoor/transit campaign.

(Jersey City); on Kennedy Blvd. at the top of the ramp leading to Tonnelle Ave. (Jersey City), and at Bergenline Avenue and 47th Street (Union City).

The transit campaign includes interior/exterior posters, and light rail posters, and buses — the College's materials can be seen from any of these modes of transportation throughout Hudson County.

NJ APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION HOLDS REDISTRICTING MEETING AT HCCC

On Sunday, Feb. 13, the New Jersey Apportionment Commission held a public redistricting meeting at Hudson County Community College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center.

Every ten years, after the federal decennial census, New Jersey's Senate and General Assembly districts are redrawn by an Apportionment Commission to maintain an equal population in each district.

To view the plan submitted by the Apportionment Commission, please visit <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/njmap210.html>.

Because of the 2010 census figures, municipalities formerly in one Legislative District may be reassigned to another Legislative District. The purpose of redrawing the districts is



▲ MEMBERS OF the public listen to the proceedings of the state's redistricting meeting at the College on Feb. 13.

to ensure equal democratic representation among the members

of the population as nearly as practicable.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Instructor of History **Arika Easley** has been accepted to participate in the 2011 Social Science Research Council Mellon Mays Proposal Writing and Dissertation Development Seminar in Chicago, Ill. Easley will also co-present a workshop with Dr. Margaret Stevens of Essex County College for the New Jersey Council of County Colleges' 2011 Best Practices conference on Friday, April 29 at Raritan Valley Community College. The workshop is titled, "Successful Strategies to Teach History to Our 'Presentist' Students."

In January, Director of Communications **Jennifer Christopher** attended a Mini-MBA™ certificate program in Digital Marketing offered by Rutgers University's Center for Management Development. Course of study included digital marketing strategy, social media marketing, web analytics, online public relations, web design, search engine optimization, online advertising and digital marketing security. Christopher gained a solid grasp of, and strategies for, a transition into digital marketing.

Dr. Eric Friedman, Dean of Community Education, has been selected as a peer-reviewer for the scholarly journal, *Environmental Justice*, a quarterly peer-reviewed journal which is the central forum for the research, debate, and discussion of the equitable treatment and involvement of all people, especially minority and low-income populations, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. The Journal explores the adverse and

disparate environmental burden impacting marginalized populations and communities all over the world. *Environmental Justice* draws upon the expertise and perspectives of all parties involved in environmental justice struggles: communities, industry, academia, government, and nonprofit organizations.

In February, Dr. Friedman reviewed the submission, "Proximity to neighbourhood public open space across different area-level socio-economic status in metropolitan Tehran in the context of a developing country" for *Environmental Justice*.

Physics Professor **David Rosenthal** completed successful indoor and outdoor 2010 track seasons. He was the New Jersey USA Track & Field (USATF) Grand Prix winner in both the sprints and jumps category and was honored at the USATF banquet on Jan. 22. The Grand Prix is based on points accumulated at select meets.

Dr. Rosenthal medaled at more than 50 events during the year. His best performance was at the Mid-Atlantic Championships at Chester, Pa. in June where he won five gold medals and one bronze. Prof. Rosenthal sustained an injury at the Eastern Regional at Albany which sidelined him until this past December and prevented him from competing in Nationals.

In April 2010, on the 15th anniversary of his successful colon cancer operation, Rosenthal placed sixth out of nine at the Penn Relays. The Penn Relays is the most prestigious international meet held in the United States.



Dr. David Rosenthal

Prof. Rosenthal has successfully started the 2011 indoor season by medaling in 17 meets regionally.

On Friday, Feb. 18, the HCCC Faculty Senate presented a conference titled "Student as Consumer, Education as Commodity: The Consumer Model of Education" in the Scott Ring Room at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Dr. Stanley Aronowitz, Distinguished Professor of Sociology at the CUNY Graduate Center, gave the keynote address. Afternoon panels covered the topics "Students as Consumers" and "The Role of Liberal Education in Current Economic Times." This event was co-sponsored with the Urban Issues Institute at Essex County College and the Community College Humanities Association, and generously supported with a Program Activities Grant from the HCCC Office of Student Activities.

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Instructor, Geographic
Information Systems
(Grant Funded)

Instructor, Mathematics

Part-Time Software Trainer

Director of Academic
Foundations – Mathematics
(Grant Funded)

Dean of Student Affairs

Accounting Instructor

Part-Time
Communications Assistant

Admissions Recruiter

Enrollment Support Assistant

To apply, please submit the following to resumes@hccc.edu or mail to: Human Resources Department, Hudson County Community College, 70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306:

- ◆ Letter of application
- ◆ Resume
- ◆ Salary requirements
- ◆ Three references

For more information, please visit the New Jersey Higher Education Recruitment Consortium website at www.njherc.org, the HigherEd-Jobs.com website at www.higheredjobs.com, or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions as well as additional listings, please visit the "Employment Opportunities" page under "Human Resources" at www.hccc.edu.

TIAA/CREF TO OFFER INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING SESSIONS

A representative from TIAA/CREF will be offering Individual Counseling Sessions, where employees may discuss their personal financial situation with a TIAA/CREF consultant on a confidential basis.

To schedule an appointment, please call (800) 732-8353, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (ET) or visit the TIAA/CREF web site at www.tiaa-cref.org/moc.

These Individual Counseling Sessions will help simplify retirement by:

- Providing objective advice and asset allocation based on individual needs;
 - Show how to get a personalized actionable plan;
 - Reviewing retirement income options.
- All sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Human Resources offices at 70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor:
- Friday, March 25
 - Friday, April 29

SAVE THE DATE! 2011 BEST PRACTICES

Please save the date of Friday, April 29 for the 2011 Best Practices Conference, which will be held at Raritan Valley Community College. The steering committee has selected an excellent program, and the New Jersey Council of County Colleges will soon be accepting registrations. Further information will be forthcoming.

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

TUTORING PROJECT IN UNION CITY

Beta Alpha Phi Chapter volunteered to tutor children at the Union City Public Library during the last three weekends in January (Jan. 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, and 30). Many parents expressed their gratitude in helping out their children with their homework and writing and reading skills. The parents recognize the importance of their children's education but some of the parents are not fluent in English or are unfamiliar with the instructions or content of the school-work.

Sabedo Argueta, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, organized A.K.A. Education with other students to establish literacy programs for children from first grade through high school with the help from the community and the students at Hudson County Community College.

The children will receive tutoring on Saturdays at the Union City Public Library at 324 43rd Street and on Sundays at 1800 Summit Avenue. Tutors will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. assisting the children with their homework and playing games that improve literacy.

A further goal of the program is to have tutors come in on weekdays between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Members and alumni who participated in the project include Rasheda Mitchell, Meibell Esquivel, Ximena Fernandez, Rafael Ahumada, Cesar Orozco, Daniel Calderon, Ismary Argueta, Jessica Munoz, Mihaela Sanderson, Abdul Abad, Brianna Calle, Nahed Hussein, Safiatou Fridman, Sindia Rech, Hajnalka Geib, Jamie Natividad, Maritza Beniquez, Catherine Payulert, and Sabedo Argueta.



Photo by Beta Alpha Phi Chapter, Phi Theta Kappa

▲ BETA ALPHA PHI Chapter helped clear debris from the gardens of Liberty State Park on Feb. 19 in its ongoing service project with the Friends of LSP. Pictured from left: Kelvin Chico, Shital Patel, Genesis Lynn, Mouhamadou Ndiaye, and Esthela Yan.

CALLING ALL WRITERS AND ARTISTS!

Student writers and artists are encouraged to submit their work to *Tapestry*, HCCC's student-run literary magazine.

Works sought include the following:

- ◆ Poems
- ◆ Short Stories
- ◆ Plays
- ◆ Essays (e.g., general interest,

current affairs, autobiographical)

- ◆ Original Artwork
- ◆ Original Photography

Work submitted should usually be no more than five pages in length. Students should submit works as an attachment (Word or JPEG) to HCCC.Tapestry@gmail.com.

All work submitted is subject to editorial review by the *Tapestry* team.

Contact Faculty advisor: Prof. Barry Tomkins (btomkins@hccc.edu) for information about the club. *Tapestry* meets at 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons in the Humanities and Science Conference Room, I-004, 119 Newkirk Street.

Students who are interested in working with fellow students to edit, design and produce *Tapestry* may contact Prof. Barry Tomkins at btomkins@hccc.edu for information about the club.

Tapestry is sponsored by HCCC's Office of Student Activities.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE

The Professional Association of Hudson County Community College is pleased to announce that it will award two scholarships of \$500 each. All matriculated students, day or evening, full-time or part-time, are eligible.

Applicants must meet the following criteria: (a) completed 30 college credits at HCCC (not Academic Foundations) by end of the Winter Session 2011 semester; (b)

Have at least a 3.0 average.

Application Procedures. An applicant must: (a) submit a completed application cover sheet; (b) write an essay of not more than 500 words describing his/her career plans and explaining why he/she should receive the scholarship; (c) Submit two letters of recommendation: one from a faculty member who knows the applicant's capabilities, and one from an outside source, either

an employer or other individual (excluding family members) who is well acquainted with the student; and (d) Enroll at HCCC for at least six credits in the semester following receipt of the award.

Applications for the HCCC Professional Association Scholarship must be received no later than April 4, 2011. The award will be presented at the Student Excellence and Achievement Awards Cere-

mony on May 2, 2011.

Send completed applications to Elaine Foster, Humanities and Social Sciences Division, Hudson County Community College, 119 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306.

Application forms may be downloaded from the MyHudson portal (<https://myhudson.hccc.edu>).

GENERAL EDUCATION: INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

**By Dr. Kris Krishnan,
Associate Dean,
Institutional Research
& Planning**

The Big Ideas Group #8, created by the New Jersey’s community college presidents, has been given the responsibility of redesigning and improving student learning outcomes for the top 10 high-enrollment general education courses at our community colleges. The general education curriculum allows students to explore a variety of disciplines and imparts skills in reading, writing, quantitative, and critical thinking which forms the basis for college and lifelong education.

The following is a list of the top 10 high-enrollment general education courses at Hudson County Community College (HCCC) in Fall 2010.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FALL 2010

	<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
1	ENG 101	<i>College Composition I</i>	1,510
2	ENG 112	<i>Speech</i>	1,347
3	CSC 100	<i>Intro. to Computers & Computing</i>	1,172
4	ENG 102	<i>College Composition II</i>	839
5	MAT 100	<i>College Algebra</i>	835
6	PSY 101	<i>Intro to Psychology</i>	721
7	BIO 111	<i>Anatomy & Physiology I</i>	580
8	SOC 101	<i>Principles of Sociology</i>	457
9	HUM 101	<i>Cultures & Values</i>	428
10	HIS 210	<i>History of Western Civilization I</i>	381

HCCC has a strong tradition of providing a solid general edu-

cation curriculum that employs direct and indirect assessment

measures as well as classroom assessment techniques.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND OFFERINGS FROM THE TUTORIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE WRITING CENTER

EXIT EXAM PREPARATION

From March 21 through May 7, the Tutorial Services Department and the Writing Center at Hudson County Community College will offer exit and final exam preparation for students who are currently enrolled in ESL IV & V, Basic Reading/Basic Writing, Basic Mathematics, Basic Algebra, College Composition I, College Algebra, and Statistics and Probability. The workshop schedules will be posted on the College website and the Tutorial Services portal page.

For more information regarding workshops, please contact the Tutorial Services Department at (201) 360-4185/

4187 and the Writing Center at (201) 360-4370.

THE WRITING CENTER

FACULTY SEMINAR SERIES

All seminar workshops will take place in The Tutoring Center, 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Adjunct and full-time faculty are encouraged to register early in person or by phone. Adjunct attendees will be compensated. Remaining workshops are as follows:

- *Wednesday, March 9:* Collaborative Learning, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Presenter: Professor Elaine Foster
- *Wednesday, March 23:* Edu-

cation, Empowerment, and Social Change (Part I) - prior to attending this seminar, participants are asked to read: *We Make The Road by Walking: Conversations on Education and Social Change* by Myles Horton and Paulo Freire (on reserve in the Library) and “Throwing Out the Balance with the Bathwater” by Michael Newman (available at <http://tinyurl.com/4elfadr>), 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Presenter: Dr. Nabil Marshood

- *Thursday, March 24:* Education, Empowerment, and Social Change (Part II), 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Presenter: Dr. Nabil Marshood

For more information and to register for the seminar, please contact Brian DiNuzzo, Writing Center Coordinator, at (201) 360-4370 or bdi-nuzzo@hccc.edu.

STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

The Writing Center presents a Spring 2011 Student Writing Contest. Students may submit any type of writing including: essays, memoirs, articles, short stories, screenplays, teleplays, one-act scripts (3,000 word limit), long or short poems, and lyric poetry.

Rules: All entries must include students’ full name,
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SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CLUB NEWS

**By Tamer Marshood,
President
Science & Engineering Club**

The Science and Engineering Club and Computer Science Club 2011 Kick-Off Meeting was held on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011. Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert made a very special appearance at the event; his visit was both encouraging and inspiring. Dr. Gabert's show of support for academics and student activities made quite an impact on the group of about fifty students and faculty.

The 2011 Kick-Off Event was the first of many exciting programs that the Science and Engineering Club has planned for this semester. Echoing last semester's model, the club again sets out to create unique events which are not only fun and entertaining but also very educational. Whereas last semester the students took an exclusive guided tour of the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, this semester they will be taking a trip to Long Island, N.Y. to get

an insider's look at one of the most advanced research facilities in the world, Brookhaven National Laboratory. Brookhaven is home to the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC), one of only two existing heavy-ion colliders on the planet. Also found at Brookhaven is the National Synchrotron Light Source (NSLS), a high-energy physics accelerator which 2,000 scientists from 400 universities, industries and government labs visit each year to do research. The students will not only tour the facilities but they will also have the opportunity to speak directly with some of the scientists and engineers who conduct research there. This incredible experience will expose the ambitious young students to the possibilities that await them as future scientists and engineers.

The Science and Engineering Club operates with the purpose of keeping its members engaged through extraordinary activities which stimulate the desire for continuous growth and endless discovery. In order to exist in this capacity the club relies upon the support and guid-



Photo by Bryant Crespo

▲ PICTURED FROM left: Prof. Dr. David Rosenthal, Prof. Mohamedrafiq A. Siddiqui, Prof. Ahmed Rakki, HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert, Science & Engineering Club President Tamer Marshood, Prof. Mohamed Bel Haj Abdallah.

ance of some very special and caring members of the HCCC family. Professor Dr. David Rosenthal, the club's adviser, has been an immense help to the club. His vast knowledge and rich experience have done much to aid in the club's progress and success. Professors M. Bel Haj Abdallah, I. El-Achkar, A. Rakki, R. Siddiqui, M. Tabatabaie, and Dean Sirangelo too

have maintained an active role in the development and overall direction of the Club and its members.

The Club meets every Tuesday at 4 p.m. in 168 Sip Ave., Room 103. New members, visitors and guests are always welcome! To find out more about the HCCC Science and Engineering Club, email tmarshood3222@live.hccc.edu.

HCCC OFFERS A SERIES OF INFORMATION SESSIONS / OPEN HOUSES

Hudson County Community College invites prospective students to become better acquainted with the College and all it offers at a series of Information Sessions/Open Houses scheduled from March 8 through June 14. All of the sessions will be held at the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City, just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station.

Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert said that each of the sessions will focus on one of the College's areas of study, with the first session on Tuesday, March 8 centering around the College's Health, Science & Technology courses and classes.

"These focused sessions provide prospective students with an opportunity really to take a close look at the College

and at the studies that are of special interest to them," Dr. Gabert said. He noted that in addition to information about the course offerings and degree and certificate programs, members of the College staff will be available to acquaint attendees with the financial aid and student support services HCCC provides.

Dr. Gabert said that the College has been expanding its course offerings as well as the availability of those courses. "Hudson County Community College now has sunrise (early morning), day and evening classes as well as weekend classes. We are launching our online studies program, and opening more educational studies centers throughout Hudson County so that the College is truly accessible to everyone in our area," he stated, noting that

the College is in the midst of a major capital expansion program that includes the construction of the \$28.2 million North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City. The seven-story building, which will be a "complete campus under one roof," is located on Kennedy Boulevard between 47th and 49th Streets, and is adjacent to the Light Rail station. The HCCC North Hudson Higher Education Center is scheduled for completion in June of this year.

HCCC Board of Trustees Chair William J. Netchert said: "Hudson County Community College is very student-centered. We have a terrific team of faculty, counselors and staff who are here to assist students in finding the financial resources to help cover the costs of their educations, and to ensure that

they have the academic assistance they need to succeed," Mr. Netchert said.

The schedule for the Information Sessions/Open Houses includes the following: Health, Science & Technology on Tuesday, March 8 from 6 – 7 p.m.; General Open House, Thursday, April 7 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.; Business on Tuesday, April 12 from 6-7 p.m.; Hospitality Management on Tuesday, May 3 from 6 – 7 p.m.; Humanities & Social Sciences on Tuesday, June 14 from 6-7 p.m.

More information about the College, the Information Sessions/Open Houses, and the registration process may be found on-line at www.hccc.edu/mystart or www.hccc.edu/openhouse, or by contacting Enrollment Services at (201) 714-7200 or admissions@hccc.edu.

HCCC FOUNDATION TO BEGIN ARTIST TALK SERIES

The Hudson Community College Foundation has launched an Artist Talk Series. The purpose of this series is to enrich the community's experience of the vibrant Hudson County arts scene.

Jon Rappleye of Jersey City will be the first artist of the Series on Thursday, March 24 at 6 p.m. in the Follett Room, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. The event is open to the public, and RSVPs may be made at asiegel@hccc.edu.

Jon Rappleye's drawings depict fantastical worlds populated by familiar animals, exotic creatures and strange hybrid

phenomena. Biological structures and functions are reanimated, exploring ecological issues and evoking a dream world landscape. Rappleye's work has been exhibited throughout the United States, including solo exhibitions at Jeff Bailey Gallery, New York; Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles; The John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Clough Hanson Gallery, Rhodes College, Memphis; the Salina Art Center, Salina, Kansas; New Britain Museum of American Art, Connecticut and the Jersey City Museum, New Jersey. His work is featured in the collec-

tions of the Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas; The Progressive Corporation, Ohio; West Collection, Pennsylvania and U. S. Art in Embassies. He attended the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture and has been an artist in residence at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; MacDowell Colony; the Headlands Center for the Arts and John Michael Kohler Arts Center, among other venues. He received his MFA from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

For further information about the series, please contact Andrea Siegel at (201) 360-4007 or asiegel@hccc.edu.



▲ JON RAPPELEYE'S *Evolution 2860 AD* (2002) on oil and acrylic. Located on the first floor lobby of 2 Enos Place, it is part of the HCCC Permanent Art Collection.

NEW WORKS ADDED TO HCCC'S PERMANENT ART COLLECTION

PACITA ABAD:

AFRICAN MEPHISTO

Pacita Abad (1946-2004) was born in the Philippines. Because political unrest against the Marcos regime resulted in threats to her family, Abad's parents sent her overseas to continue her studies. In the United States, she began to paint. She stayed in San Francisco, obtaining a masters degree in Asian history at the University of San Francisco. She then studied painting at the Corcoran School of Art in Washington D.C. and at The Art Students League in New York City. A person enlivened by travelling, she lived on five continents and worked in over than eighty countries, including Guatemala, Mexico, India, Afghanistan, Yemen, Sudan, Mali, Papua New Guinea, Cambodia, and Indonesia.

Abad created over 3,500 artworks and even painted the 55-meter long, 230 ton, Alkaff Bridge in Singapore, and covered it with 2,350 multicolored

circles. Her work is in public, corporate and private art collections in over seventy countries. She completed the lithograph *African Mephisto* (pictured) in 1991 at the Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions at Rutgers, New Brunswick.

To see this work on display, go to the lobby of the Center of Business & Industry at the Culinary Arts Institute, Room 505.

ISCA GREENFIELD-SANDERS: SKY BEACH (BLUE)

Isca Greenfield-Sanders, whose work has been acquired by the HCCC Permanent Collection of Art, was recently featured in the February 2011 issue of *O, The Oprah Magazine* on page 164. The College is planning to install the artwork later this year.

HOW TO DONATE

Hudson County Community College welcomes donations of funds to buy art for the



▲ *SKY BEACH (Blue)* by Isca Greenfield-Sanders will be installed in 2011 at Hudson County Community College.

collection and works of art. If you would like to donate funds, 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. Please make the check or money order payable to the HCCC Foundation, and specify that your donation is for the art collection. If you would like to donate artwork, please send an inquiry to An-



▲ PACITA ABAD'S *African Mephisto* (1991). This work is a lithograph with handmade paper chine colle, located at 161 Newkirk Street.

drea Siegel, at (201) 360-4007 or asiegel@hccc.edu.

Every dollar that is contributed to the art collection is matched by both the Foundation and the College, so every dollar given means three dollars to buy art.

ABC NEWS ANCHOR JUJU CHANG TO SPEAK AT HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Emmy-award winning correspondent and *Good Morning America* news anchor JuJu Chang will appear at Hudson County Community College on Thursday, March 3 at 6 p.m. Ms. Chang will be the fourth and final guest speaker in the College's 2010-2011 Lecture Series, which is held in the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City — two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station. The event is open to all members of the community and there is no charge for admission.

Born in Seoul, South Korea, Ms. Chang was raised in California after her family emigrated to the United States. She attended Stanford University, where she was awarded the Edwin Cotrell Political Science Prize. After graduating with honors from Stanford with a B.A. in political science and communication, Ms. Chang began her broadcast career as a desk assistant at ABC News. After a while she was promoted to producer and off-air reporter

for *World News Tonight*, producing live events coverage for the program's "American Agenda" segments. Her off-air reporting included the Gulf War and the 1992 presidential election. A series she produced on women's health for *World News Tonight* earned her an Alfred I. DuPont-Columbia University Award.

Ms. Chang then went on to become a reporter for KGO-TV, a San Francisco ABC affiliate, covering state and local news. A year later, she became the correspondent for the ABC News affiliate service *NewsOne* in Washington, D.C. and covered the White House, Capitol Hill and the 1996 presidential election. She then returned to *World News Tonight* and covered stories such as Hurricane Georges and the bombings of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. Her role as an anchor began in 1999, when she started hosting the ABC News programs *World News Now* and *World News This Morning*.

A contributor to ABC's *Nightline* and *20/20*, Ms. Chang has been awarded with a

"Gracie" (an award that honors programming created for women, by women, and about women) for her story on judicial activism on the PBS program, *Now*, and a Freddie for *The Art of Women's Health*, a series she hosted on PBS. She has won three Emmy awards for her work at ABC News, including one for her coverage of the 2008 California wildfires.

In addition to her anchor duties on *Good Morning America*, Ms. Chang hosts *Moms Get Real*, a digital show for ABC News NOW, and she is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a founding board member of the Korean American Community Foundation. She is married to Thirteen/WNET-TV President Neal Shapiro; the couple has three sons.

The Hudson County Community College 2010-2011 Lecture Series began last September with the appearance of Dr. Terry O'Banion, Director of the Community College Leadership Program at Walden University. In November, the ac-



JuJu Chang

claimed actor and community activist Edward James Olmos spoke, and last month, the groundbreaking author Dr. Cornel West appeared.

Seating at the JuJu Chang appearance is limited. Tickets are a must and may be obtained at the College's Office of Student Activities at 25 Journal Square (Room 104), or by phoning (201) 360-4195.

HCCC TO HOLD INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES INTERESTED IN BECOMING TEACHERS

Hudson County Community College is continuing to conduct information sessions to acquaint college graduates with a program that will enable them to become licensed teachers.

Sessions will be held on Wednesday, March 16, at 6 p.m.; Tuesday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, May 18, at 6 p.m. at the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City.

Please pre-register by call-

ing HCCC's Non-Credit Office at (201) 360-4255.

HCCC, in a unique collaborative project with New Jersey City University, is offering the New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey Program (NPTNJ). NPTNJ is a program that enables individuals who already hold a bachelor's degree (or higher) to become licensed teachers without having to complete a traditional teacher training program.

To qualify for admission

into NPTNJ, a student must have:

- ◆ A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- ◆ A minimum grade point average of 2.75 in undergraduate studies or the highest degree earned
- ◆ A passing score on the Praxis II Content Area exam in the intended teaching field
- ◆ A Certificate of Eligibility issued by the state of New Jersey

In addition, the College will offer an "Introduction to Teaching" course. This course is one of the requirements necessary for individuals to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (CE) from the New Jersey Department of Education.

For additional information on NPTNJ, please visit www.hccc.edu/newpathways and www.nptnj.org. For information on the Praxis test for NJ, please visit www.ets.org.

NORTH HUDSON HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER UPDATE

By Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for North Hudson Center & Student Affairs

Last month, as part of an aggressive campaign to strengthen Hudson County Community College's relationship with Union City, we began our outreach marketing efforts for the new North Hudson Higher Education Center by visiting Union City High School on three consecutive Tuesdays. At these sessions, we met with the principal, faculty, counselors and members of the senior class, acquainting them with the College as well as our North Hudson Higher Education Center.

A delegation of HCCC professionals met with over 270 students and staff at Union City High School. UCHS alum and current HCCC freshman (and Key Club president) Julia Villamar, helped to organize the event, which included several presentations to students enrolled in the bilingual program, as well as students eligible for the NJ STARS scholarship.

Union City natives and HCCC cabinet officers Dr. Paula Pando and Frank Mercado offered greetings to the students, followed by a high-energy presentation by Nelson Vieira, Director of Admissions, and Yeury Pujols, Director of Enrollment and Student Services at the North Hudson Center.

The event fostered enough interest from the UCHS students to necessitate a follow-up visit, where students were able to meet with representatives of the HCCC admissions, advisement and financial aid staff for one-on-one counseling. Over 80 students applied to HCCC during this visit (these students' application fee was waived), and an additional date in March was scheduled for another follow-up visit.

We are very, very grateful for the warm and gracious welcome we received at Union City High School.

This ongoing effort to promote higher education to Union City High School students was



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

▲ PICTURED FROM left: Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for North Hudson Center & Student Affairs; Frank Mercado, Vice President for College Operations; Union City Commissioner Maryury Martinetti; Union City Board of Education Administrative Assistant Johanna Velazquez; Nelson Vieira, Director of Admissions; Yeury Pujols, Director of Enrollment and Student Services for the North Hudson Center; and Daniel Frezzo, Assistant Principal, Union City High School.

recognized through a proclamation. On our final visit to UCHS, we were treated to a special assembly, during which we were presented with a proclamation from Union City Mayor (and New Jersey State Senator) Brian P. Stack and the Union City Board of Commissioners in recognition of Hudson County Community College's work in enriching, educating and advancing the residents of the City of Union City.

NHC PROJECT STATUS

The construction of the

North Hudson Higher Education Center is progressing on schedule, and the building is now completely enclosed. If you are interested in touring the building, please phone my office, (201) 360-4022.

We will be offering information sessions every month until the new center opens. These information sessions will be offered both in the day and the evening to accommodate a variety of schedules. All information sessions will be held in the Student Affairs Conference Room in the Enrollment Services

Center, located on first floor of 70 Sip Avenue, and presented by our North Hudson Communication Team. Light refreshments will be served:

- ◆ Tuesday, March 15, 12 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, March 17, 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, April 12, 12 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, April 14, 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, May 10, 12 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, May 12, 5:30 p.m.

Your ongoing support is — as always — greatly appreciated.

► JOEL PAULA (left), Admissions Recruiter, and Jacqueline Villafane (right), Student Development Associate for North Hudson, counsel a Union City High School student through the admissions process during an on-site visit to the high school in February.



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RENOWNED AUTHOR AND PHILOSOPHER DR. CORNEL WEST BRINGS MESSAGE TO HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Photo by Jersey Pictures

Dr. Cornel West, one of America's most insightful and provocative thinkers and author of the impactful *Race Matters* as well as other books, lectured to a capacity crowd at Hudson County Community College on Feb. 10.

Dr. West, currently the Class of 1943 Professor at Princeton University, attended Harvard University and graduated *magna cum laude* with a degree in Near Eastern Languages and Civilization in 1973. In 1980, he earned his Ph.D. from Princeton University. He returned to Harvard as a W.E.B. DuBois Fellow and later became Assistant Professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

In addition, Dr. West has been providing weekly commentaries on "The Tavis Smiley Show" on Public Radio International.

FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE ...

More photos from this lecture may be viewed at HCCC's Flickr page, www.flickr.com/photos/hudsonccc or at www.digiproofs.com, password 021011HCCC.

Dr. Cornel West (fourth from left), pictured with, from left: Nelson Vieira, Director of Admissions; Ophelia Morgan, Assistant Dean of Students; Bakari Lee, Secretary/Treasurer of HCCC's Board of Trustees; Dr. Constance Mierendorf, Special Assistant to the President; Frank Mercado, Vice President for College Operations; Christopher Wahl, Associate Dean, ESL, Bilingual and Developmental Education; Dr. Eric Friedman, Dean of Community Education; and Dr/ Nabil Marhood, Professor and Coordinator of Sociology.



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TUTORIAL SERVICES ANNOUNCES OUTCOMES OF WINTER TUTORING PROGRAM

By Pamela Bandyopadhyay,
Ph.D., Assistant Dean
of Academic Affairs

During the Winter 2011 Intersession, Hudson County Community College’s Tutorial Services Department offered a Transitional Bridge Program for HCCC students who did not exit Basic Reading, Basic Writing, Basic Mathematics, or Basic Algebra during the Fall 2010 semester. The program was funded by the HCCC Foundation.

A total of 90 students participated in the program. The program started on January 4, 2011 and ended on January 19, 2011. A total of four classes (one Basic Writing class, one Basic Reading class, one Basic Mathematics class, and one Basic Algebra class) were conducted by four instructors (two full-time instructors and two adjunct instructors).

Students were re-tested on the last day of the program. The students made remarkable academic progress. The test results are indicated on the chart on this page.

The program was very successful. On the last day of class, the students were surveyed on the effectiveness of

WINTER 2011 INTERSESSION EXIT RATES	
SUBJECT	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO EXITED
Basic Writing	68%
Basic Reading	79%
Basic Mathematics	100%
Basic Algebra	100%

the program. The students’ responses to the survey questions were anonymous. The Tutorial Services Department used the SurveyMonkey website to analyze the responses of the students. All of the students felt that the program helped them to improve their respective subject knowledge, become independent learners, and make the transition from remedial courses to college level courses. The department asked the students to provide comments in their own words regarding the program. Many students wrote wonderful comments about their instructors, in-class tutors, and the overall program. All of the students who were surveyed agreed that they would highly recommend

HCCC’s Winter Intersession Bridge Program to future students.

All college level students (such as College Composition I, Biology, Culture and Values, Statistics and Probability, etc) who received tutoring during the Winter Intersession passed their respective courses with very high grades. Tutorial Services collected students’ responses regarding the Winter Intersession Bridge Program and our tutorial services during the Winter Intersession. Students expressed a high level of satisfaction with the classroom instruction they received during the Winter Intersession Bridge Program and the tutoring services they received from the Tutorial

Services Department.

All of these students were able to bypass enrollment in a three-credit, 15-week (Spring 2011) class and move to college level courses, thereby saving time and costs, contributing to the retention/graduation rates, and building their levels of self-esteem and motivation. The students provided positive feedback regarding the ability to fulfill these requirements.

Much appreciation is extended to the TD Bank Foundation and the PNC Bank Foundation, whose grants to the College supported the program. Many thanks as well to the instructors and in-class tutors who served during this session!

GRADUATING STUDENTS: TELL US YOUR STORY!

Hudson County Community College is looking for interesting stories about our outstanding graduate students to use in publicity for the upcoming Commencement ceremony as well as marketing materials.

HCCC’s Communications Department would be pleased to hear from any student will-

ing to have contact with the media during the Commencement season. Some examples of noteworthy stories include:

- ◆ Mature students (age 50 or older)
- ◆ Have recently served in the military
- ◆ Have family connections

(relatives of HCCC staff, alumni; relatives graduating together)

- ◆ Are graduating from one of the College’s new programs, have dual majors or are pursuing a dual degree program
- ◆ Are pursuing nontraditional careers

- ◆ Have “beaten the odds” (earning degree despite an adversity, disability, etc.)

Please consider sharing your story with us! Contact the department at communications@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4060.

MARCH TESTING SCHEDULE

All new students are required to take the CPT, which allows for course placement that is appropriate to their skill level. In certain cases, such as if a student testing has not completed high school or its equivalent (GED), the Placement Test can also be used to determine eligibility for financial aid.

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:

- ◆ Students must submit an Application to Admissions (70 Sip Ave).
- ◆ To review for the College (College Board's "Accuplacer"), please visit: www.college-board.com/student/testing/accuplacer/
- ◆ 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:

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

To obtain more information on the status of your placement test and course registration eligibility, please visit www.hccc.edu/testingstatus

ABOUT THE CLEP:

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to receive college credit for what they already know by earning qualifying scores on any of 34

examinations. For more information on CLEP, please visit: www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html

BEFORE TAKING THE CLEP EXAM:

- ◆ Please call (201) 360-4191 or -4192 or contact twooten@hccc.edu, as CLEP exams are administered by appointment only.
- ◆ All appointment cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- ◆ HCCC students must have a permit to take the CLEP (form available at the Testing Center).
- ◆ 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 6515 Polk St., West New York. This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.
- ◆ Note: CLEP exams will resume in February 2011. Please contact the Testing Center in January for an appointment: (201) 360-4194, -4192 or -4191.

ON THE DAY OF THE CLEP EXAM:

- ◆ Students must report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- ◆ Bring two (2) forms of identification (Driver's License, Passport, Green Card, Student ID, Military ID).
- ◆ Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- ◆ Bring \$77 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 March follows:

- **Tuesday, March 1** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, March 2** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, March 3** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, March 4** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, March 7** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, March 8** – CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, March 9** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, March 10** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, March 11** – CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, March 14** – CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, March 15** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, March 16** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, March 17** – CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, March 18** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9:15 a.m., West New York
- **Monday, March 21** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, March 22** – CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, March 23** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, March 24** – CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, March 25** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9:15 a.m., West New York
- **Monday, March 28** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, March 29** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, March 30** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, March 31** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

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.

DATATEL UPDATE: THE FUTURE IS NOW! MARCH 2011

By Carlos Tonche, Jr.
HCCC Project Manager

The Datatel information system conversion continues. The new computer system, known as *Colleague*, integrates data from across the College community in an effort to streamline processes and empower all users (faculty, staff and students). Additionally, *MyHudson*, the name for the new HCCC Portal, is a web-based tool available that centralizes HCCC information for all who use it and *Liberty Link* is the tool inside the Portal that gives users access to real-time information from *Colleague*.

Along with the new and improved website that will soon be ready, prospective students will also be able to

apply to HCCC online. This new tool will be available on the new website and will allow people to enter application information online instead of having to submit an application on paper. The Admissions Office will review these applications and be able to import them into *Colleague*. Although applications on paper will still be available, the online application will give prospective students a convenient way to apply to HCCC.

Prospective students for non-credit programs will also have online options soon. Through a new tool from Datatel, students who are thinking of taking Community Education classes can see what courses are being offered, apply, register and pay their bill. They will be able to do this in a

matter of minutes, making the process easier for them.

In current news, employees are now receiving their paychecks using *Colleague*. We appreciate your patience and understanding with this process. We will soon reach a point when the information on the paychecks will reflect additional information needed by employees, such as vacation and sick leave accrued.

Progress continues as we transition to the new system. Please be patient as all of us adjust to our "new" way of doing business. Once everyone gets more familiar with *Colleague*, *MyHudson*, and *Liberty Link* and our other new tools, you will notice even more improvements.

Stay tuned!

COLLEGE COUNCIL PORTAL PAGE NOW LIVE

Hudson County Community College's College Council portal page is now operational. An announcement for the first All-College Council Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 23, is posted on the portal under General Information, College Council Calendar.

An agenda also appears under "Meeting Agendas" (under the pull-down window). A "Call for Nominations for the Steering Committee" tab also appears at the top of the "General Information" window.

SPRING 2011 ACADEMIC LAB SCHEDULE

The following is a schedule of the Open Academic Labs for the Spring 2011 semester, from Jan. 21 to May 17.

Students are reminded that logging onto the computers in the HCCC computer labs requires that all students use their HCCC student user name and password. All computer users are reminded to log off of the HCCC lab computers when they have finished their work.

Note: The College reserves the right to modify the schedule.

SUNDAY

- Welcome Center, Jersey City, 1 Plath Plaza: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- N209 North Hudson Center, West New York, Polk St.: 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 p.m.
- F120 & F106 The Joseph Cundari, Bergen Ave.: 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 p.m.

MONDAY

- Welcome Center, Jersey City, 1 Plath Plaza: 7 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
- N209 North Hudson Center, West New York, Polk St.: 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.
- F120 & F106 The Joseph Cundari, Bergen Ave.: 7:30 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Welcome Center, Jersey City, 1 Plath Plaza: 7 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
- N209 North Hudson Center, West New York, Polk St.: 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.
- F120 & F106 The Joseph Cundari, Bergen Ave.: 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Welcome Center, Jersey City, 1 Plath Plaza: 7 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

- N209 North Hudson Center, West New York, Polk St.: 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.
- F120 & F106 The Joseph Cundari, Bergen Ave.: 7:30 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.

THURSDAY

- Welcome Center, Jersey City, 1 Plath Plaza: 7 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
- N209 North Hudson Center, West New York, Polk St.: 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.
- F120 & F106 The Joseph Cundari, Bergen Ave.: 7:30 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.

FRIDAY

- Welcome Center, Jersey City, 1 Plath Plaza: 7 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
- N209 North Hudson Center, West New York, Polk St.: 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.
- F120 & F106 The Joseph Cundari, Bergen Ave.: 7:30

a.m. – 9:45 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Welcome Center, Jersey City, 1 Plath Plaza: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- N209 North Hudson Center, West New York, Polk St.: 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 p.m.
- F120 & F106 The Joseph Cundari, Bergen Ave.: 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Do drop in to use the computer for MS Office 2007 – word processing, spreadsheets, & presentation, database, tutorials (Algebra, Statistics, English I & II) and other applications.

For further information please contact Georgia M. Brooks, Academic Lab Manager, (201) 360-4356 or gbrooks@hccc.edu or computerlabs@hccc.edu; or Idalia Chicas, Academic Lab Coordinator, (201) 360-4358 or ichicas@hccc.edu.

Notibreves

HCCC SOSTIENE CEREMONIA PARA GRADUADOS DE ENFERMERÍA PRÁCTICA

El pasado Lunes, 7 de Febrero, Hudson County Community College sostuvo la tradicional ceremonia de entrega de prendedores a los graduados de enfermería práctica en el Instituto de Artes Culinarias/Centro de Conferencias de la Universidad.

La Dr. Patricia Castaldi, Directora del Programa de Enfermería Práctica en Union County College, dio el discurso central en la ceremonia. Catherine Siran-gelo-Elbadawy, Decana Asociado para Salud, Ciencias y Tecnología de HCCC, dio palabras de bienvenida, y Susanne Sansevere, Directora de Programas Relacionados con la Salud, dio la bienvenida a los graduados e invitados. Daisy Molina-Lucke,

Directora de Enfermería Práctica, introdujo a la Dra. Castaldi.

La noche concluyó cuando los estudiantes recibieron sus prendedores plateados oficiales, seguido de prender velas y recitar el Nightingale Pledge, nombrado por Florence Nightingale, una de las enfermeras más conocidas en el mundo. Esto simboliza el “paso de la llama” de Nightingale a cada uno de los enfermeros (as) y su entrada a la práctica.

“Estamos muy orgullosos de estos estudiantes, de su dedicación a los estudios y de los sacrificios que indudablemente han hecho para llegar a este momento,” dijo la Decana Sirangelo-Elbadawy. “Sabemos que los conocimientos y habilidades que

► **DAISY MOLINA-LUCKE**, Directora de Enfermería Práctica en HCCC, felicita a Gabriel Dones durante la ceremonia de entrega de prendedores a graduados, el pasado 7 de Febrero.

han obtenido en Hudson se quedarán con ellos por el resto de sus carreras.”

Los nuevos LPN completaron un riguroso programa de 46 créditos de especialidad, 16 créditos de educación general y 30 créditos en enfermería. Recibirán un segundo reconocimiento en la ceremonia de Graduación de la Universidad, el próximo Jueves, 26 de Mayo.

Para más información acerca del Programa de Certificación



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en Enfermería Práctica, por favor visite www.hccc.edu, o llame al (201) 360-4265.

HCCC OFRECE UNA SERIE DE SESIONES DE INFORMACIÓN/CASA ABIERTA PARA FUTUROS ESTUDIANTES

Hudson County Community College invita a futuros estudiantes a conocer mejor la Universidad y todo lo que ofrece en la serie de Sesiones de Información/Casa Abierta, que inician el 8 de Marzo y van hasta el 14 de Junio. Todas las sesiones se llevarán a cabo en el Instituto de Artes Culinarias/Centro de Conferencias, 161 Newkirk Street en Jersey City, a solo dos cuadras de la estación PATH.

El Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College, dijo que cada sesión se enfocará en una de las áreas de estudio de la Universidad, iniciando con la primera sesión en Jueves, 8 de Marzo, centrandó ésta en cursos y clases de Salud, Ciencias y Tecnología.

“Estas sesiones enfocadas proveen a estudiantes prospecto con la oportunidad de en verdad ver la Universidad y explorar

las áreas de estudio que son de interés especial para ellos,” dijo el Dr. Gabert. Hizo notar también que además de la información acerca de cursos ofrecidos y programas de grado y certificación, miembros del personal universitario estarán disponibles para familiarizar a los asistentes con servicios de asistencia financiera y servicios estudiantiles que provee HCCC.

El Dr. Gabert dijo que la Universidad ha expandido su ofrecimiento de cursos así como la disponibilidad de los mismos. “Hudson County Community College ahora ofrece cursos temprano en la mañana (sunrise), en el día y la noche, así como también clases los fines de semana. Estamos por abrir nuestro programa de estudios en línea, y abriendo más centros de estudio en el Condado de Hudson, para que la Universidad sea realmente accesible a todos en nuestra área,” dijo,

haciendo notar que la Universidad está en proceso de un programa de expansión capital, que incluye la construcción del Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson en Union City, con un valor de \$28,165,518. El edificio de siete pisos, que será un “campus completo bajo un mismo techo” está localizado en Kennedy Boulevard entre las calles 47 y 48 y está adyacente a la Estación de Trenes Ligeros. El Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson de HCCC se espera esté terminado para Junio de este año.

William J. Netchert, Presidente de la junta de Administradores de HCCC dijo: “Hudson County Community College está centrado en los estudiantes. Tenemos un magnifico equipo de facultad, consejeros y personal que están aquí para asistir a estudiantes en encontrar recursos financieros para ayudar a cubrir los costos de su educa-

ción, y para asegurar que tengan la asistencia académica que necesitan para alcanzar el éxito,” dijo el Sr. Netchert.

El horario de las Sesiones de Información/Casa Abierta es el siguiente: Salud, Ciencias y Tecnología el Martes, 8 de marzo de 6 – 7 p.m.; Casa Abierta General, jueves, 7 de Abril de 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.; Negocios el martes, 12 de Abril de 6 – 7 p.m.; Administración Hotelera el Martes, 3 de mayo de 6 – 7 p.m.; Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales el martes, 14 de junio de 6 – 7 p.m.

Más información acerca de la Universidad, Sesiones de Información/Casa Abierta, y el proceso de registración se puede encontrar en línea en www.hccc.edu/mystart o www.hccc.edu/openhouse, o contactando Servicios de Enrolamiento al 201-714-7200 o admissions@hccc.edu.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, March 1 –

Tuesday, April 12

Essentials of Business Communications II - Get ready to move further up the career ladder! Further refine your communications skills with this course that offers more advanced instruction in writing and editing longer documents and reports, as well as the best ways to polish your professional image so you will write, speak and interact more effectively with colleagues, superiors and clients. Tuition: \$250. Meets Tuesdays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (no class Mar. 29); to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, March 1

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Coffee and other menu items begin at \$1. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

Second Annual Women Unlimited Leadership Conference, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Please visit the Office of Student Activities for more information.)

“American Pronunciation: ESL Level 0/1/2” Workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2 –

Wednesday, April 13

Powerful People Skills: Successfully Working with Colleagues and Staff – Whether you’re a receptionist, department manager or aspiring VP, your success depends upon developing and implementing outstanding interpersonal communications skills. Give yourself the professional edge by learning the ways and means of building effective interpersonal relationships in the office and out in the field, as well as strategies for handling obstructive personal and professional behavior (yours included!) while maintaining a

professional attitude and atmosphere. Tuition: \$250. Meets Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class March 30); to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Review of Math Fundamentals - Math not your subject? Been out of school for a long time? Want to avoid taking Basic Math and Basic Algebra so you go directly to college-level Math? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this is the course for you! Our experienced college math instructors will put you in the right direction with easy-to-follow steps. Classes will include: basic math (whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percents), and basic algebra (real numbers, linear equations, polynomials, quadratic equations, rational expressions and radicals. Tuition: \$175. Meets Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class March 30); to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Wednesday, March 2

Bagel Wednesday, NHC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

“Resume Writing 101” workshop, 11 a.m., NHC

“ABC’s of Transfer” workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

“American Pronunciation 2: ESL Level 3/4/5” Workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

“Academic Probation” workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Spirit of a Woman, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Resumé Writing Workshop - Don’t let a mediocre resumé jeopardize your success! Rev up your resumé and race to the top of the interview list! Busy employers often spend less than 20 seconds reviewing a resumé—make sure yours gets attention and action. Learn the basic structure of resumé writing and

proven strategies to target your resumé to a specific position. Plus, we’ll help prepare you for successful interviews. Tuition: \$59. Meets 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

“Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle in College” workshop, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Circle of Life, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 3 –

Thursday, March 24

Everyday Grammar: Words That Impress – Improve your communications skills so you can maximize your chances for advancing in your career and in your social life! You’ll learn how to “have a way with words” and create positive, lasting impressions with colleagues and friends by what you say as well as how you present yourself. Tuition: \$155. Meets Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Thursday, March 3 –

Thursday, April 14

Essentials of Business Communications II - Get ready to move further up the career ladder! Further refine your communications skills with this course that offers more advanced instruction in writing and editing longer documents and reports, as well as the best ways to polish your professional image so you will write, speak and interact more effectively with colleagues, superiors and clients. Tuition: \$250. Meets Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class March 31); to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Computers for Beginners (Spanish) – 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: \$129 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class March 31); to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Thursday, March 3

“Interviewing 101” workshop, 11 a.m., NHC

“Test Taking Tips & Strategies,” workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

“American Pronunciation: ESL Level 0/1/2” Workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

“What’s Your Money Personality?” workshop, 1 P.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Lecture Series featuring journalist JuJu Chang, 6 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, Scott Ring Room, 161 Newkirk St.

Friday, March 4

Subscription Dining Series Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. To obtain additional information or to register, please call (201) 360-4006.

Women Empowered Workshop, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Co-ed Volleyball Championship Game, NHC, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 5—

Saturday, March 19

Career Option Exploration - Start constructing your path to a satisfying and rewarding career! Work with an experienced career development counselor in making and implementing deci-

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sions that support your career aspirations. This course is designed to assist you with self-assessment by reflecting on your experiences and choices, and making plans for your future. We'll help you have more control over the direction of your career, with less change-related stress. Tuition: \$95. Meets Saturdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Saturday, March 5 -

Saturday, April 16

Basic Excel 2007 – Learn the basics of Excel, starting with spreadsheet terminology and Excel 2007's Window 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: \$155 plus \$15 lab fee (textbook included). Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (no class March 31); to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Saturday, March 5

Visit to the Guggenheim Museum (departing 25 Journal Square at 9 a.m.). Admission: \$15 for HCCC students; \$20 for faculty, staff and alumni.

Resumé Writing Workshop - Don't let a mediocre resumé jeopardize your success! Rev up your resumé and race to the top of the interview list! Busy employers often spend less than 20 seconds reviewing a resumé—make sure yours gets attention and action. Learn the basic structure of resumé writing and proven strategies to target your resumé 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.

Cake Decorating I - Take the first step to creating incredible, edible works of art! In this class — the first of our series of three — you'll learn the basics of cake icing and decorating — including the proper filling, icing and piping methods and techniques — using delicious butter-creams. Tuition: \$60. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Monday, March 7

Discussion of Women's Issues/Dress for Success Workshop, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

HCCC Spirit Day! - Show your school spirit and get involved. Meet the different clubs and organizations at HCCC. All students are welcome! Wear your school colors and get your picture taken! Refreshments will be served. 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

“American Pronunciation 2: ESL Level 3/4/5” Workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

“Understanding Your Learning Style” workshop, 5 P.M., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Tuesday, March 8

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Coffee and other menu items begin at \$1. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

Teacher Education Club sponsored Parenting Workshop, TBA, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Instant Decision Day for Fall 2011 admission: New Jersey City University, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza. Students must bring a completed application and an

official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center.

“Fast Track Directions,” 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Students will have an opportunity to obtain an expedited evaluation of their academic profile. A fun twist on Speed Dating! Film Club will be taking keepsake pictures. Sponsored by the Center for Academic & Student Success (CASS) and the Office of Student Activities.

V.I.P. Pass to CASS - One-stop shop where you can become acquainted with representatives from various departments at HCCC while obtaining valuable information. Receive all the necessary information to be successful along your journey. 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Smoothie Tuesdays: Tiki Bar - Kick back and relax with a drink and an umbrella! Come have an all access pass to paradise. 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Fat Tuesday - Create Your Own Mardi Gras Mask!, NHC, Gymnasium, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

“American Pronunciation: ESL Level 0/1/2” Workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Matinee Tuesday - “Eat, Pray, Love,” 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Meeting of the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Fourth Floor, Mary T. Norton Room

Open House/Information Session for Health, Science and Technology, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. To reserve a place, please contact admissions@hccc.edu or visit <http://www.hccc.edu/openhouse>.

Wednesday, March 9

Bagel Wednesday, NHC, Stu-

dent Lounge, 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

“What Every Education Major Should Know” workshop. An information session for all current and those interested in an Education major. If you are unclear about which education program to select or what the requirements are, then this workshop is for you! 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Laugh @ Lunch with Cocoa Brown, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

“American Pronunciation 2: ESL Level 3/4/5” Workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

“Collaborative Learning” seminar (part of The Writing Center Faculty Seminar Series), 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Tutoring Center, 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Presenter: Professor Elaine Foster. Adjunct and Full-time faculty are encouraged to register early in person or by phone. Adjunct attendees will be compensated. For more information and to register, please contact Brian DiNuzzo, Writing Center Coordinator, at bdi-nuzzo@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4370.

Become a Job Interview Star – In this ultra-competitive job market, knowing how to conduct yourself during a job interview is more necessary than ever! Instead of competing with a handful of people for a position, you may be competing with several hundred. In this workshop, you'll learn the basic tools you need to stand out from the rest of the pack. You'll also find out how to increase your chances of landing the job by learning how to act, what to wear, what to say, and what not to say when interviewing! Tuition: \$59. Meets 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Writing Center Book Club meeting, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., 2 Enos Place, Room 204. *The Pearl* by

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John Steinbeck will be completed and the club will vote on its next book. Attendees should bring a book they would like the club to vote on.

“What Every Nursing Major Should Know” workshop, 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Sponsored by the Center for Academic & Student Success and Health Related Programs. This workshop will provide important information for current students and those interested in the nursing program. Please RSVP at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MXJ2DRX>.

Thursday, March 10

College Information Day, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Meet with representatives from four-year colleges and universities, get information and discuss transfer options. (sponsored by Transfer Resource Center)

Meeting of the Hudson County Community College Board of Directors, 12 p.m.

Female /Male Body Image, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

“American Pronunciation: ESL Level 0/1/2” Workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

“How to Have a Successful College Journey” workshop, 4 P.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Friday, March 11 –

Thursday, March 17

Mid-term exams/Advisement period

Friday, March 11

“Fast Track Directions,” 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. If you missed it the first time, be sure not to miss out this time! Whether new or continuing, students can get a personal snapshot of their academic progress and receive a

quick update of where they stand on the way to graduation. Sponsored by the Center for Academic & Student Success (CASS) and the Office of Student Activities.

Subscription Dining Series Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. To obtain additional information or to register, please call (201) 360-4006.

Saturday, March 12

The Principles of Life and Health Insurance - Trying to decide what type of insurance policies and options you and your family need can make one's head spin. You'll be in good hands with our presenter, a licensed Life and Health Insurance agent who is certified by the New Jersey Department of Insurance and Banking, and who will guide you through learning about the different types of life and health policies, riders and policy provisions so you can make informed decisions. Tuition: \$59. Meets 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Cake Decorating II - In this, the second class of our series of three, you will build upon the basic icing and decorating skills you acquired in *Cake Decorating One*. Learn to utilize rolled fondant and marzipan. Tuition: \$60. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Become a Job Interview Star – In this ultra-competitive job market, knowing how to conduct yourself during a job interview is more necessary than ever! Instead of competing with a handful of people for a position, you may be competing with several hundred. In this workshop, you'll learn the basic tools you need to stand out from the rest of the pack. You'll also find out how to increase your chances of landing the job by learning how to act, what to wear, what to say, and what not to say when interviewing! Tuition: \$59. Meets 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Monday, March 14

Instant Decision Day for Fall 2011 admission: New Jersey Institute of Technology, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at 70 Sip Avenue, Building A, or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

“American Pronunciation 2: ESL Level 3/4/5” Workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15 -

Thursday, April 14

Introduction to German - The course will introduce you to the German language. It is designed to enable you to communicate meaningfully in German on concrete topics dealing with every-day events and situations (e.g. family, leisure, work, food, travel, housing, education, the environment, etc.). Tuition: \$245 (textbook not included). Meets 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, March 15 -

Tuesday, April 26

Introduction to Keyboarding – Help improve your job prospects by being able to type effectively and efficiently! Competent keyboarding is a skill that will serve you well throughout your life, one that is now required in nearly every occupation. Our course, intended for those who have absolutely no keyboarding experience as well as those who want to improve their keyboarding skills, introduces keyboard-operating techniques and document formatting. The touch system is stressed in speed and accuracy development. Tuition: \$135 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class March 29); to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, March 15 –

Tuesday, May 10

Microsoft Office Publisher 2007 - Get ready to create newsletters, brochures, postcards, flyers, business cards and other publications for print, email and website applications! Publisher® is a flexible desktop publishing program that is widely used to layout and edit publications. Through lectures and lab exercises you'll be taught to use drawing objects, graphics and text tools to develop your own publications. You'll also find out how to format, enhance, edit and customize publications, and how to use tables and mail merge. Prerequisite: Must be an experienced computer user with a basic understanding of MS Windows and MS Word. Tuition: \$225 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class March 29); to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, March 15

Instant Decision Day for Fall 2011 admission: Saint Peter's College, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at 70 Sip Avenue, Building A, or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

North Hudson Higher Education Center information session, Student Affairs Conference Room, Enrollment Services Center, 70 Sip Avenue, 12 p.m.

Brain Freeze!, NHC, Gymnasium, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

“American Pronunciation: ESL Level 0/1/2” Workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16 –

Tuesday, April 19

Introduction to Teaching: Re-
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quired 24-Hour Pre-Service Program - This non-credit course is required for all who will apply for a Certificate of Eligibility (CE). Completion of this course is just one of the CE requirements and does not guarantee that the applicant will qualify for a CE. To register for this class, please visit the HCCC Non-Credit Office, 162 Sip Avenue, Room C115, in Jersey City. Tuition: \$200. Prerequisite: Bachelor's degree. To register, please call (201) 360-4246. (online/hybrid)

Wednesday, March 16

Bagel Wednesday, NHC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

"American Pronunciation 2: ESL Level 3/4/5" Workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Instant Decision Day for Fall 2011 admission: Rutgers University - Newark, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza. Students must submit an application online and bring an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center (paper applications will not be accepted). You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at 70 Sip Avenue, Building A, or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Information Session for "New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey," 6 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Pre-registration is strongly recommended; please call (201) 360-4255.

Thursday, March 17 and Friday, March 18

Mental Health First Aid Conference (presented by the Center for Academic & Student Success), Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. Cost: \$150 per person. Participants in this conference will receive a course manual and a certificate upon

completion. For more information or to confirm attendance, please contact Yvette Ramos at (201) 360-4151 or yramos@hccc.edu, no later than Monday, March 7.

Thursday, March 17 - Monday, April 18

Beyond Basic Excel 2007 - Become the "go-to person" for Excel 2007 in your office! Through lectures and labs you'll develop a working knowledge of intermediate and advanced topics such as: using advanced formulas and functions (Vlookup, IF, PMT, more); creating tables, pivot tables, basic macros; learning to consolidate worksheets and workbooks; and transforming/editing data in charts. You'll also learn about worksheet protection, data validation, integrating Excel with other MS Office applications, and how to add comments to cells and split text into multiple columns. Hands-on exercises reinforce the lecture learning. Tuition: \$195 plus \$15 lab fee. Prerequisite: Basic Excel 2007 or Experience using Excel. Meets Mondays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class on March 28 and 31); to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Thursday, March 17

Spring 2011 Disability Support Services Speaker Series: Vincent Varrassi of Varrassi Educational Associates, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Room 220. This presentation will provide basic knowledge of Americans with Disabilities Act. The session will also focus on sensitivity issues regarding students with disabilities in higher education. Please RSVP to Yvette Ramos at (201) 360-4161 or yramos@hccc.edu to confirm your attendance. Please be advised that space is limited and seats will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.

Get Juiced w/Jamba Juice, NHC, Gymnasium, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"American Pronunciation: ESL Level 0/1/2" Workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Instant Decision Day for Fall 2011 admission: Rutgers University - Newark, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza. Students must submit an application online and bring an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center (paper applications will not be accepted). You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at 70 Sip Avenue, Building A, or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

North Hudson Higher Education Center information session, Student Affairs Conference Room, Enrollment Services Center, 70 Sip Avenue, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, March 18 - Saturday, March 19

Woman in Me ... Women's Wellness Weekend

Friday, March 18

Spring 2011 Disability Support Services Speaker Series: Tia Ivanko, Coordinator, Center for Collegiate Deaf Education, Bergen Community College, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Room 220. This presentation will focus on how to accommodate students with hearing impairments, as well as educate the audience on obstacles faced by deaf and hard-of-hearing students in higher education. Further, this session will address communication and writing challenges that deaf/hard-of-hearing face (American Sign Language vs. English). Please RSVP to Yvette Ramos at (201) 360-4161 or yramos@hccc.edu to confirm your attendance. Please be advised that space is limited and seats will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.

Instant Decision Day for Fall 2011 admission: Kean University, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Trans-

fer Services office at 70 Sip Avenue, Building A, or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Film Club -TV Arts Awards, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Subscription Dining Series Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. To obtain additional information or to register, please call (201) 360-4006.

GSA sponsors Midterm Release Party, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Saturday, March 19

Trip to the American Museum of Natural History in New York City (departing from 25 Journal Square at 9 a.m.). Admission is \$15 for HCCC students and \$20 for faculty, staff and alumni.

Cake Decorating III - In the final class of our three-part series, you'll learn to assemble and stabilize tiered cakes, and you'll become acquainted with the advanced decorating mediums. Tuition: \$60. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Monday, March 21

Instant Decision Day for Fall 2011 admission: Bloomfield College, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at 70 Sip Avenue, Building A, or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

"American Pronunciation 2: ESL Level 3/4/5" Workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

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Manicure Monday including Airbrush Artist, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

GSA and Human Services-Helping Hands (supports National Autism Awareness Fund-raiser), 25 Journal Square, Lobby, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22

Last day to submit Mid-term advisory grades to the Registrar's Office

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Coffee and other menu items begin at \$1. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

Instant Decision Day for Fall 2011 admission: Montclair State University, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at 70 Sip Avenue, Building A, or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis. (Students must apply online prior to meeting with Montclair's admissions representative.)

Brain Freeze, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"American Pronunciation: ESL Level 0/1/2" Workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

"How to Rock Your Next Career Fair" workshop, 1 P.M., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Wednesday, March 23

Bagel Wednesday, NHC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

"American Pronunciation 2: ESL Level 3/4/5" Workshop, 2 Enos Place, Room 204, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Make Your Own Aromatherapy Hand Lotion, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Instant Decision Day for Fall 2011 admission: New Jersey City University, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center.

"Education, Empowerment, and Social Change (Part I)" seminar (part of The Writing Center Faculty Seminar Series), 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Tutoring Center, 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Presenter: Dr. Nabil Marshood. Prior to attending this seminar, participants are asked to read "We Make the Road by Walking: Conversations on Education and Social Change" by Myles Horton and Paulo Freire (copies are on reserve in the library) and "Throwing out the Balance with the Bathwater" by Michael Newman (available at <http://tinyurl.com/4elfadr>). Adjunct and Full-time faculty are encouraged to register early in person or by phone. Adjunct attendees will be compensated. For more information and to register, please contact Brian DiNuzzo, Writing Center Coordinator, at bdinuzzo@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4370.

Co-ed Soccer, NHC, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 24 –

Thursday, May 5

The Republic by Plato - Plato's masterpiece is as relevant and provocative today as it was when it was written 2,400 years ago! Come, join us in reading this treasure of civilization from cover-to-cover. Engage in conversations with your fellow

students about the dialogues that are said to have changed the world by defining what is justice and why we — as individuals and as a people — should be just. From the myth of the cave to the prescription of who our leaders should be, Plato has much to teach us ... even in 2011! Tuition: \$99 (book not included). Meets Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. (no class on March 31); to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Thursday, March 24

Career Fair, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, Second Floor, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

"Education, Empowerment, and Social Change (Part II)" seminar (part of The Writing Center Faculty Seminar Series), 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Tutoring Center, 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Presenter: Dr. Nabil Marshood. Adjunct and Full-time faculty are encouraged to register early in person or by phone. Adjunct attendees will be compensated. For more information and to register, please contact Brian DiNuzzo, Writing Center Coordinator, at bdinuzzo@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4370.

Co-ed Soccer, NHC, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

"Interviewing 101" workshop, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Room 220

Hudson Community College Foundation Artist Talk Series featuring Jon Rappleye, 6 p.m., Follett Room, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. Please RSVP to asiegel@hccc.edu.

Post-Career Fair Information, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, Second Floor, 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, March 25

TIAA-CREF will hold confidential individual counseling sessions at 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor, Human Resources Department, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please visit the TIAA-CREF web site at

www.tiaa-cref.org/moc or call (800) 732-8353 (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.).

Subscription Dining Series Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. To obtain additional information or to register, please call (201) 360-4006.

Fish for Fun: Make Your Own Fun Fish Tank, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Co-ed Soccer, NHC, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 26

Culinary Arts Club, Key Club and SGA sponsors Paintball Trip to Skirmish's 28th Anniversary (departure from 25 Journal Square at 8 a.m.)

Spring Has Sprung - Learn to design and prepare an elegant and memorable menu using only seasonal, fresh ingredients such as zucchini blossoms, asparagus and lamb as well as the appropriate method of preparing each given ingredient. Tuition: \$60. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Monday, March 28 –

Thursday, March 31

Spring Break trip 2011 to Walt Disney World (payment plan options available)

Monday, March 28 –

Sunday, April 3

Spring Recess – No Classes

Monday, March 28

Instant Decision Day for Fall 2011 admission: Caldwell College, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Ca-

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HCCC HOLDS PINNING CEREMONY FOR ITS PRACTICAL NURSING GRADUATES

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nurses and their entry into practice.

"We are extremely proud of these students' dedication to their studies and of the sacrifices they have undoubtedly made to arrive at this moment," said Dean Sirangelo-Elbadawy.

"We are confident that the skills they have learned at Hudson will stay with them for the rest of their careers."

The new LPN's completed a rigorous 46-credit program comprising 16 credits of general education courses and 30 credits of specialized nursing.

They will receive recogni-

tion a second time at the College's annual Commencement ceremony on Thursday, May 26.

For information on the HCCC Certificate in Practical Nursing Program, please visit the College's web site at www.hccc.edu or contact (201) 360-4265.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & OFFERINGS FROM THE TUTORIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE WRITING CENTER

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telephone number, Student Identification Number, and email address; limit of three (3) entries per student. Deadline for all submissions is noon, Friday, April 15, 2011. Entrants may submit hard copies to the Writing Center (2 Enos Place, Room 204) or via email to bdinuzzo@hccc.edu (include "WC Student Writing Contest" in the subject line). Each manuscript must list the type of entry (e.g., short story, essay, play) and "WC Student Writing Contest."

Entries must be original, written primarily in English, unpublished and unproduced.

Entries must be typed on one side of 8-1/2" x 11" white paper. Scripts and poems may be either double-or single-spaced; all other manuscripts must be double-spaced. Entrants' name, address, phone number and category must appear on the first page.

Entries that are more than one page in length must be stapled. Every entry will be read by the judges. Judges' decisions are final.

Submitted manuscripts will not be returned; entrants are advised to retain a copy for their records.

Only students registered at Hudson County Community College are eligible to enter.

Winner(s) will be notified ASAP, receive a prize and recognition in a future edition of *HCCC Happenings*.

Please contact Brian Dinuzzo at bdinuzzo@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4248 for more information.

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reer and Transfer Services office at 70 Sip Avenue, Building A, or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Tuesday, March 29

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Coffee and other menu items begin at \$1. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a

selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.