

# HCCC Happenings

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## From the Editor's Desk

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## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS RECIPIENT OF 'MUSLIM JOURNEYS BOOKSHELF' GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has named Hudson County Community College (HCCC) as one of just 842 libraries and state humanities councils throughout the United States and its possessions to be awarded the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf. The award, a collection of books, films and other resources, is intended to better acquaint the American public with the history and culture of Muslims in the U.S. and around the world.

"Hudson County's greatest asset is the rich diversity of its people," said Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert, noting that students at the College come from over 115 nations and speak 29 different languages. "This incredible collection will provide us all with a better understanding and greater appreciation of our Muslim neighbors."

Dr. Gabert noted that Hudson County Community College is one of just five colleges and universities — and the only community college — in New Jersey to be awarded the collection. Fairleigh Dickinson University, Monmouth University Library, Montclair State University and Rowan University are also recipients of the collection.

The Muslim Journeys Bookshelf was developed by the NEH in conjunction with the American Library Association, utilizing guidance from scholars, librarians, and other public programming experts. The collection of 25 books, three films and access to the Oxford Islamic Studies Online was compiled to provide the American public with trustworthy and accessible resources about Muslim beliefs and practices and the cultural heritage associated with Islamic civilizations. It has been organized into five segments — American Stories, Connected Histories, Literary Reflections, Pathways of Faith, and Points of View.

Support for the project's development and distribution was provided by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, with additional support for the arts and media components provided by the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art.

Hudson County Community College Library Executive Director Carol Van Houten said librarians John DeLooper and Clifford J. Brooks, who submitted the proposal for the grant, developed activities and programs around the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf print materials. These activities will include two programs centering on Islamic literature and religion that will be presented by Professor Lisa Bellan-Boyer.

Additionally, Dr. Beth Citron, the Assistant Curator of the Rubin Museum of Art in New York City, will lead a discussion on contemporary Islamic art and its far-reaching influences on the visual arts, architecture and décor. The event was arranged by the College's Art Coordinator Dr. Andrea Siegel with the support of a grant from the College's Office of Student Activities. It is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3 at the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City.

The residents and business people of Hudson County are invited to attend all of the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf events, and to view the materials that will be housed at the College's Libraries — the HCCC Main Library at 25 Journal Square in Jersey City, and the North Hudson Library at 4800 Kennedy Boulevard in Union City.

Further details on the activities and events planned around the "Muslim Journeys Bookshelf" collection will follow.



## HCCC GOES TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS PELL GRANT PROVISIONS

Recently, Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert (left), HCCC Board of Trustees Chair Bakari Lee, Esq. (second from right) and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Eric Friedman (right) visited U.S. Representative Albio Sires (New Jersey, 8th District) in his Washington, D.C. office to discuss the Federal Pell Grant program and its impact on HCCC students.

## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

### Liberty State Park Cleanup Continues

On Saturday, Jan. 12, Prof. Ted Lai and Phi Theta Kappa members Genesis Avellaneda, Illgner Bosch, Gloria Estanislado, Tanbeer Mahmood, Amy Salgado, Luz Tellez and Donna Phang-Good resumed gardening at Liberty State Park. Beta Alpha Phi met with Maria De Wakefield of Friends of Liberty State Park Gardening Program and worked in the gardens along the Grove of Remembrance on Audrey Zapp Drive. The group swept and shoveled gravel, spreading it onto pathways and smoothing it out. They also removed clumps of mulch from the lawns and dried leaves and dried sticks from the gardens, replacing mulch in those areas.

On Saturday, Jan. 19, Ilgner Bosch, Amayha Jimenez, Ana Slattery, her daughter Melanie, and Prof. Lai spread mulch, cleared brush, and picked up debris left by Superstorm Sandy.

In February, the Office of Gov. Chris Christie announced that major sections of Liberty State Park damaged by Sandy had been repaired and cleared and were reopened to the public. Liberty State Park Superintendent Robert Rodriguez announced that some areas remain closed.



*Pictured from background: Sophia Anthony, Amy Salgado, and Luz Tellez at the Garden State Episcopal Community Development Emergency Food Pantry on Jan. 18.*

### Garden State Episcopal Community Development Emergency Food Pantry

On Friday, Jan. 18, Dan Aaron, Sophia Anthony, Agnes Nzomene, Sandra Pincay, Earnell Ranghel, Amy Salgado, Marcia Hightower Simmons, Luz Tellez, and Prof. Theodore Lai assisted in the bagging of groceries at Garden State Episcopal Community Development Emergency Food Pantry at the Church of the Incarnation in Jersey City. The food was distributed to the needy on Saturday, Jan. 19.

### Upcoming Events

- Friday and Saturday, March 1-2: Middle States Regional Convention, Baltimore, Maryland
- Saturday, March 2: Castle Hill Health Care Center Visit, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- Sunday, March 3: Climb to the Top, 30 Rockefeller Center, New York City
- Saturday, March 9: Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square

## HCCC BIOLOGY CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE



*Pictured from left: Dr. V. B. Joasil (Biology Club Advisor), Veronica Zurita (Biology Club President), Tracy Galvez (Biology Club P.R.), and Sister Veronica Miller of the York Street Project.*

The Biology Club at Hudson County Community College held its second annual Christmas/Holiday Toy Drive. Mindful of the fundamental needs of the community, the Biology Club sought to make a small difference in the lives of many; therefore, it collected clothes and toys around the HCCC campus to the benefit of women and children at York Street Project (YSP) in Jersey City, New Jersey.

YSP is a non-profit organization whose mission is to break the cycle of poverty in our community by offering life-skills training to hundreds of economically disadvantaged women and children each year. The HCCC Biology Club endorses the mission of the YSP and salutes its kind hearted service members who continue to assist the underprivileged through the provision of shelter, food, education, and counseling.

Guest speakers included Joseph Pascale, Writing Center Coordinator, and

## ISS HOLDS SPRING 2013 ORIENTATION



*Top photo: Designated School Officials Jennifer Nakanishi (left) and Sabrina Bullock (second from right) with Spring 2013 new students.*



*Bottom photo: Congratulations to Sebin, Allen Mari, Axel and Ensu on making the Fall 2012 Dean's List!*

On Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2013, International Student Services held its Spring 2013 Orientation and Information Session. This semester, ISS welcomed 12 new students representing Senegal, the Ivory Coast, Honduras, Peru, Vietnam, India, Italy, Germany, Singapore and Great Britain.

Roberto DeFina, Bilingual Counselor. ISS also recognized six students who made the Dean's List in Fall 2012.

For more information about International Student Services, please email Designated School Officials Sabrina Bullock and Jennifer Nakanishi at [internationalstudents@hccc.edu](mailto:internationalstudents@hccc.edu).

## HUDSON COUNTY FAMILIES INVITED TO BRING THE KIDS TO HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S SIXTH ANNUAL LITERACY & FAMILY DAY



Hudson County Community College (HCCC) invites area families to gather the children together and come to the College for a day of reading and fun. The College will hold its Sixth Annual Literacy & Family Day on Saturday, March 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station in Jersey City. There is no charge for admission; all children must be accompanied by an adult.

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert said the event, which is prepared

and presented by the College's Academic Affairs Division and the Culinary Conference Center, is an annual celebration of the birthday of Theodore Seuss Geisel, who is better known to generations of Americans as Dr. Seuss, author of *Green Eggs and Ham*, *The Cat in the Hat* and 44 more beloved children's books.

The March 2 event will include a whole host of interactive activities for children of all ages, including a Dr. Seuss Reading Theatre, a preschool reading station, game table, arts and crafts, Dr. Seuss-themed refreshments and giveaways.

"This is a great opportunity for families from all over the County to come together for a lot of fun, and more importantly to teach our youngest children about the importance of reading," Dr. Gabert stated. "It's also one of the few family events to be found that is free," he added.

Additional information on the event is available by contacting the HCCC Academic Affairs Office at 201-360-4010.

## NOTED AMERICAN ARTIST MARK BEARD TO APPEAR AT HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION'S NEXT 'ARTS TALK SERIES' PRESENTATION

Hudson County Community College Foundation will present another segment in "Arts Talk Series" on Friday morning, March 1, 2013 when the very accomplished and productive artist Mark Beard appears. The event will take place at 11:00 a.m. in the Follett Room of the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center at 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City — just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station. The event is FREE and open to the entire community.

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1956, Mr. Beard has worked in many media. His prints, paintings, sculptures and handcrafted books have been exhibited throughout the world and are included in collections at the Museum of Fine Arts (Boston, MA), the Wadsworth Atheneum (Hartford, CT), The Whitney Museum of American Art (New York City), The Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York City), the Museum of Modern Art (New York City), Staatliche Graphische Sammlung München (Munich, Germany), Albertina (Vienna, Austria), at Harvard, Princeton and Yale Universities, and at Hudson County Community College (NJ).

Mr. Beard is a noted set designer with more than designs for 20 theatrical productions that appeared in New York City, London, Cologne and Vienna to his credit. He has also had large paintings and friezes installed at Abercrombie & Fitch's flagship stores in New York City, Los Angeles, Amsterdam, Brussels, Copenhagen, London, Milan, Paris and Tokyo.

To prevent himself from being typecast in any one style or medium, Mark Beard has developed several distinct, alter-ego artist personas, each with a detailed biography and portrait photo. These include: Bruce Sargeant (1898-1938), an imagined English artist and a contemporary of E.M. Forster; Hippolyte-Alexandre Michallon (1849-1930), a French beaux-arts painter and the teacher of Bruce Sargeant; Edith Thayer Cromwell (1893-1962), an American who was a student and friend of Michallon; Brechtholdt Steerwitz (1890-1973), a Viennese artist who was also a student of Michallon; and Peter Coulter (born 1948), an American artist influenced by Cromwell's and Steerwitz's work.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection was established seven years ago to

coincide with the initiation of the College's Fine Arts studies program. The Collection is intended to enrich the lives of the community and to provide a point of reference and inspiration for the Fine Arts students. The HCCC Foundation Art Collection has since grown to its present stature thanks to the generosity of its many donors. Since its inception, several pieces have been directly donated by individuals, estates, corporations and other organizations. Monetary donations for art purchase are maximized by matching funds, and donations are given not only for acquiring works of art, but also for special events, and items in kind, such as art books for the College library.

Additional information on Mr. Beard's appearance and reservations may be obtained by contacting Dr. Andrea Siegel at (201) 360-4007 or by emailing [asiegel@hccc.edu](mailto:asiegel@hccc.edu).

## PROFESSIONAL NOTES

In February, the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce unanimously voted to elect Hudson County Community College President **Dr. Glen Gabert** as Vice Chair of its Board of Directors.

**Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay**, Associate Dean of the Division of Academic Development and Support Services, has recently been named president of the National Tutoring Association. The National Tutoring Association, established in 1982, is the oldest and largest association dedicated solely to the advancement of tutors.

A proposal by **Joseph Caniglia**, "Using Music to Enhance Higher Order Thinking Skills," has been accepted for presentation at the Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey State Conference on Saturday, April 20. The session, to be co-presented by **Sharon D'Agostino** and **Monika Czekaj**, is designed to provide educators with an alternate approach to teaching reading comprehension skills to students.

**Elena Nehrebecki**, Director of ESL/Bilingual Education, will present at the American Association of Community Colleges' (AACC) annual convention in San Francisco in April. The presentation will provide an overview of her adjunct support model.

Associate Professor **Rosie Soy**, Humanities and Social Sciences, co-presented at the 21st Annual National Association of African-American Studies and Affiliates Conference a paper titled, "Patterns of Immigration among Three Generations of Dominican and Puerto Rican Women" on Feb. 14 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The presentation was a continuation of a series of papers on the subject previously presented at annual conferences of the American Sociological Association.

**Dr. Mojdeh Tabatabaie**, Professor/Coordinator, Engineering Science, will be honored at Hudson County's Women's History Month "Women of Achievement" celebration in March. The 2013 theme for National Women's History Month is "Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics."

# From the Office of College Life

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

For comments & suggestions for "College Life Corner," please contact Maureen Sheridan, Director of College Life, at (201) 360-4015 or msheridan@hccc.edu.



**Dianne Mohammed,**  
Assistant Registrar

Dianne Mohammed started her career at HCCC as Assistant Registrar in December 2009. She earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts with a concentration in social sciences from New York University. Dianne plans to begin graduate school in the Fall of 2013.

As Assistant Registrar, Dianne implemented the event management system (EMS) system in 2010 that streamlined HCCC's course production and management process. Initially, this system was implemented as a scheduling solution. However, after learning of the various functions that could be utilized by many, Dianne proposed her ideas and began rolling out three modules of the software and was completed by March of 2012. The EMS desktop, EMS Online Editing Tool, and Virtual EMS are all being used by several areas within the HCCC community. Faculty and staff can now access and request space for special events and classroom usage using an online link. This has minimized the need for emails and phone calls regarding Special Event requests which accounts for approximately 350 - 400 requests per year. She has trained over 35 users from all areas of the College including Academic Affairs divisions, Facilities, Library Services, and Community Education.

Prior to joining HCCC, Dianne served as Associate Director at UBS Financial Services, where she held an education and learning position within Human Resources. She managed the training of financial advisors and associates stationed at over 50 branches throughout the United States. Dianne's greatest accomplishment in this role was spearheading the delivery of The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) assessment for 98 Associates within eight regions using online technology and live meeting conferencing.

Preceding UBS, Dianne held several positions at NYU for 17 years, within the School of Continuing and Professional Studies. She spent 12 years in enrollment services where she managed registration, course scheduling, and created policies and procedures for a central administrative area. It was during this time, she developed her skills in facilitating training and development for staff, students, and part-time workers, as well as her front-line leadership and management skills.

Dianne transferred to NYU's Center for Career Education and Life Planning as Assistant Director after a great start in Enrollment Services to gain experience within an academic division, and work more closely with program development and faculty relations. In this role, Dianne implemented the first testing center to be housed within a non-credit division for the Paul McGee degree students as well as continuing education students in certificate programs. She built the system from the ground up, handling all technical and administrative logistics which included training, hiring, and developing staff responsible for running testing services.

Dianne was promoted to Associate Director after successfully completing and running the Test Center project. Shortly after the creation of the Test Center, Dianne worked closely with her Director to implement a new program at NYU, "Healthy Living and Life Transitions" as a pilot to increase revenues, have a competitive advantage within the university community, and produce exciting new courses geared toward personal development. The program most certainly thrived and is still running at NYU today.

Dianne enjoys writing, reading, and cooking. She loves to jump-start new projects both professionally and personally to enhance her existing skills and professional profile.



**Joseph Pascale,**  
Writing Center  
Coordinator

Joe Pascale joined HCCC as a part-time English/ESL Tutor and Academic Mentor for the Abigail Douglas-Johnson Academic Support Services Department. Prior to becoming the Coordinator for the Writing Center, Joe was the Head Tutor for ESL, overseeing the Tutorial Center at the North Hudson Higher Education Center. He is also part of the founding leadership team of the CROSSROADS online student literary magazine, which is sponsored by the Writing Center. Prior to joining HCCC, Joe was an Adjunct Professor of English at Centenary College. He earned his bachelor's in English and his master's in English Literature from Centenary. During his graduate studies, Joe worked as a Teaching Assistant and a Tutor in the first-year writing program. Further, Joe has worked in the publishing industry, holding a post as Content Editor at a reference book publishing company and writing articles as a reporter for a local newspaper. As an undergraduate student, Joe was senior editor of the college literary journal, the editor of the school newspaper, and president of the college chapter of the English honor society, Sigma Tau Delta. An avid writer of fiction, Joe's short stories have appeared in a variety of publications.



**Mohamed Bel Haj Abdallah,**  
Full-time Computer  
Science Faculty

Mohamed Bel Haj Abdallah is an HCCC alumnus who joined HCCC as an adjunct instructor in Spring 2010. In the fall of 2010, he became a full-time computer science instructor. Mohamed earned an associate's degree in computer science from HCCC, a bachelor's in Math and Computer Science from Montclair State University, and a master's in Math Education from New York University. Mohamed teaches both face-to-face and online classes and has spent many hours training colleagues on the use of the SmartBoard, Blackboard and other programs. During the summer of 2011, Mohamed became a certified Blackboard trainer and currently facilitates the HCCC Adjunct Faculty

Professional Development series, sharing his vast experience and savvy in technology. As Chair of the Development and Planning committee, Mohamed championed several governance recommendations that were affirmed and submitted for approval and implementation. He has presented technology workshops at several different College Service Days and enjoys assisting other departments with teaching and learning. He also advises the Computer Science Club. Mohamed was recently accepted to present at the 2013 Best Practices conference on April 26, 2013, at Atlantic Cape Community College.



**Sabrina Bullock,**  
Enrollment Services

Sabrina enrolled at HCCC in 1990. While pursuing her degree, she worked as a student assistant in Institutional Research and the President's Office. Sabrina earned her Associate of Applied Science degree in Office Systems Technology from HCCC and is currently enrolled at New Jersey City University pursuing a bachelor's degree in marketing.

Sabrina Bullock has worked for the past 15 years in Enrollment Services and is the College's Designated School Official for international students. Her role as DSO is to assist international students with registration and to secure student visas. Sabrina guides students from the time they enter the College until departure, which usually extends one year beyond graduation if they choose to do the optional practical degree training. Sabrina monitors student progress throughout the year as well as during their practical work status and students check in with her regularly.

A dedicated employee, she has won the HCCC Foundation Employee Courtesy Service Award several times and works well under pressure. Sabrina also volunteers regularly as a chaperone for Student Services' trips. She enjoys spending time with, and serving, HCCC's students.

## COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

2,000 and Counting... 

### Online Advertising and Social Media

From Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012 through Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013, Hudson County Community College undertook an online advertising campaign. These ads — targeted to prospective students in Hudson County — received nearly 6 million total impressions or displays, which resulted in 2,569 visits to the College's landing page, <http://www.hccc.edu/spring>. On Facebook, HCCC's ads had 4 million Impressions and 442 clicks. Google had

just over 600,000 Impressions and 1,277 clicks. At Advertising.com, the College had 1.3 million impressions and 850 clicks, a solid performance!

### Coming Soon: Photo Shoot

If you've wanted to participate in one of the department's photo shoots, your next opportunity is coming soon! Check the College's fan page on Facebook and MyHudson Announcements for updates!

## FACILITIES UPDATE: WE'VE MOVED!



Pictured from left: Frank Mercado, Vice President for College Operations; HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; Administrative Assistant Liliam Hogan and Administrative Assistant Gilma Acosta.

Hudson County Community College's College Operations Division moved in December 2012 to its new home at 81 Sip Avenue. The last department housed in this location was Information Technology Services (ITS) before its relocation to 70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor. The space had been vacant for the past eight years and used for College storage, which was not ideal since because is not accessible by an elevator.

Prior to the Operations Division's move, the College installed a wheelchair lift to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act and other regulations. This space was found to be best suited for this Division, as it has the least student traffic. It is also part of the College's goal to transition

College departments from leased space to owned space. Prior to the move, the Operations Division was located in space not owned by the College at 26 Journal Square, 14th Floor.

Stop by to visit the new home for the following: Frank Mercado, Vice President for College Operations; Joseph Tortorelli, Director of Facilities; James Sorrentino, Maintenance Manager; Rafael Nivar, Director of Campus Safety and Security; Cesar A. Castillo, Safety & Security Coordinator; Gregory Burns, Campus Safety and Security Coordinator; Patrick Del Piano, Fire Safety/Security Coordinator; Gilma Acosta, Administrative Assistant, College Operations; Liliam Hogan, Administrative Assistant, Facilities and Part-Time Assistant Ebony Cousar, Facilities.



On Monday, Feb. 25, Hudson County Community College's Office of College Life facilitated an orientation session for new employees. The employees received greetings from members of the College's cabinet. Following the morning session, lunch was held in the Mary T. Norton Room at 70 Sip Ave. HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert (standing, left) addressed the gathering during lunch.

## JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

*Director of Practical Nursing Program*

*Health Professions Employment Coordinator (Grant Funded)*

*HHS Site Coordinator (Grant Funded)*

*Lab Technician for Chemistry and Biology (North Hudson Center)*

*Part-Time Communications Assistant*

*Part-Time NPTNJ Online Course Developer*

*Instructor for Environmental Studies*

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

**Hudson County  
Community College  
Human Resources Department  
70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
resumes@hccc.edu**

Applicants for instructor and adjunct positions must submit transcripts.

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

## MILESTONES

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

**5 YEARS**  
Robert Cruz  
David Gonzalez

**15 YEARS**  
Lidia Fernandez

## NEW TITLE

Duane Williams,  
Director of Advisement & Counseling  
promoted from Assistant Director, Advisement & Counseling

# Foundation Art Collection

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

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

## Donor Acknowledgements

The HCCC Foundation Art Collection gratefully acknowledges the generous donation from Jill St. Lifer of fine art catalogues for the art students.

## Artist News

Valeri Larko was featured in the February Issue of *New Jersey Monthly* magazine. The article talks about her artistic process, including her transport to the urban industrial worksites that are her métier, which she drives to in automobiles that have both rained inside and spontaneously combusted. Larko's work, *Relic, Newark Bay, Bayonne*, is in the Collection. We hope to install it later this year. Her work is also on exhibit through May 19 alongside that of Chakaia Booker's work in a show called "High Trash," at the Fleming Museum in Burlington, Vermont. Two works by Booker are in the HCCC collection. The sculpture made out of tires can be seen on the first floor of 70 Sip Avenue.

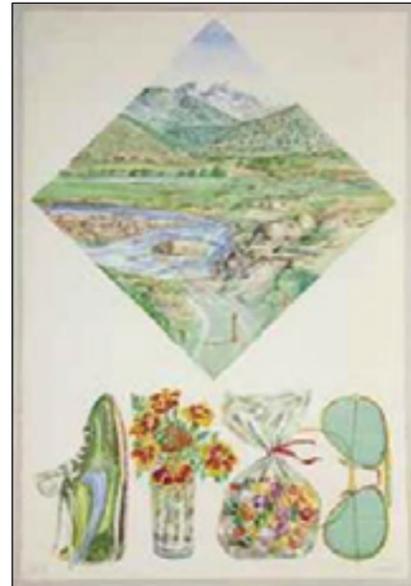
Margaret Murphy, whose work *Bull Terrier* is installed in the fourth floor hallway of 25 Journal Square, will be having a show, "Margaret Murphy:

Dollar Store Divas," at the gallery at the Majestic Theatre Condominiums, 222 Montgomery Street, Jersey City through May 31, 2013. It's worth a stroll down the hill to see this show!

A room-sized painting by Sylvia Sleigh is on display at the Hudson River Museum through the summer. The work, titled, "Invitation to a Voyage: the Hudson River at Fishkill (river side),(1979-1999)" depicts several artists and people who work in the art world on a beautiful summer day, walking along the Hudson River. Each of the seven oil-on-canvas sections of the painting is 96" x 60", and this is only half of a 14-canvas work. The other seven panels depict the local Hudson River area woods. The Museum plans to install the entire work at a later date. Sylvia Sleigh's work "Douglas John and Ms. Smith," is installed in the reception area of the faculty offices in North Hudson.

Also on permanent display at the Hudson River Museum is a large watercolor by Hudson River area artist Don Nice depicting the Hudson River area landscape and a giant fish. A beautiful watercolor work by Don Nice was recently given in honor of Edward and Joan O'Neill by thanks to a generous donation by their nephew, Dr. Glen Gabert. The Hudson River Museum is located at 511 Warburton Avenue in Yonkers.

Art by Nancy Spero, whose work *Maypole War* is installed on the third floor of 2 Enos Place, was on display in an exhibition called, "From Victimhood to Liberation," at Galerie Lelong in Chelsea through the end of last month. This was the first show in New York of her work since her death in 2009. Thomas Michelli, reviewing for the online art magazine *Hyperallergic*, called the exhibit, "Stunning ... The collages with their rhythmic interplay of repeating images, shimmer across expanses of paper with touches of jewel-like color when they're not



*Don Nice (American, b. 1932), BK III PP II, 1980, pencil and watercolor on paper. Given in honor of Edward and Joan O'Neill by their nephew Dr. Glen Gabert. Hudson River area artist Don Nice's work is in major museum collections including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Modern Art and the Whitney Museum in New York. "The Nature of Art", a full-color book about his art, is in our library. This artwork was recently installed near the entrance at 119 Newkirk Street.*

exploding in flashes of graphic intensity." The word "Victimhood," according to curator Mary Sabbatino, was invented by Spero to describe "the victim passing from sufferer to protagonist." According to Michelli, Spero's art focused those whose lives were "swept away by the industrialized forces of war and genocide, who were given no say in how their lives ended."

## MARCH 8 IS THE DEADLINE TO ENTER HCCC STUDENT ART AWARDS CONTEST

*Have you studied this academic year at HCCC, and made something great you want to enter in a contest? Enter the HCCC Student Art Awards Contest.*

At the Spring 2013 awards ceremony this year on May 6, for the third time, the Hudson County Community College Foundation will make up to six cash awards totaling up to \$1,600 to art students enrolled at the College.

Our purpose is to acknowledge and award excellence in student work. At the Student Excellence Awards ceremony, there will be up to two \$500 Hudson County Community College Foundation Student Art Purchase Awards to help the College build a student art collection. These original signed works will be professionally framed and permanently installed on campus. There will also be up to four \$150 HCCC Foundation Student Art Supplies Gift Certificate Awards to students showing outstanding promise in the fine arts.

Please note: There is no guarantee work will be purchased in any given semester. Artwork eligible for the award includes painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, collage, and prints such as etchings, lithographs, wood block prints, digital art, etc.

To apply for the awards, send in a complete application by Friday, March 8. Applications received after March 8 will be deemed ineligible. For a contest application, email Andrea Siegel at [asiegel@hccc.edu](mailto:asiegel@hccc.edu)



## NOTIBREVES

### PERIODISTA Y AUTORA LEE WOODRUFF FUÉ INVITADA EN LA SERIE DE CONFERENCIAS ANUAL DE HCCC

Periodista y Autora Lee Woodruff estuvo como invitada en la reciente presentación de la Serie de Conferencias de Hudson County Community College el pasado Jueves, 7 de Febrero. El evento se llevó a cabo en el Instituto de Artes Culinarias/Centro de Conferencias de la Universidad, 161 Newkirk Street en Jersey City. El tema de la serie de conferencias de este año es "El Poder de la Mujer."

Woodruff es más conocida por su libro *In an instant: A Family's Journey of Love and Healing (En un Instante: El Viaje de Amor y Recuperación de una Familia)*, escrito junto con su esposo, el periodista de ABC-TV Bob Woodruff. El críticamente aclamado libro, cuenta la crónica de la recuperación de la familia Woodruff luego de que el Sr. Woodruff sufriera una herida traumática en el cerebro mientras se encontraba infiltrado con las fuerzas armadas de Estados Unidos en Iraq en Enero del 2006. Recientemente, dio autoría a *Perfectly Imperfect: A Life in Progress (Perfectamente Imperfecto: Una Vida en Progreso)*, una reflexión de su matrimonio y vida, y *Those We Love The Most (Aquellos A Quienes Mas Queremos)*, una novela basada en como una familia se acopla a la vida y tragedia.

Escritora y antes experta en relaciones públicas y mercadeo, la Sra. Woodruff ha escrito varios artículos acerca de su vida y de ser padres para revistas como *Country Living, Health, Redbook* y *Parade*. Como editor contribuyente del programa de televisión CBS *This Morning*, la Sra. Woodruff reporta acerca de una variedad de temas relacionados con el hogar y la familia y eventos actuales.

La Sra. Woodruff y su esposo fundaron el Bob Woodruff Foundation, luego de que él sostuvo sus heridas en Iraq. La fundación está dedicada a proveer recursos y apoyo a miembros, con heridas, del servicio militar activo, veteranos y a sus familias, y ha recaudado más de \$14.5 millones para esta causa. Los Woodruff han aparecido juntos y por separado en televisión nacional y radio, para ayudar a ponerle una cara a las serias consecuencias de heridas traumáticas del cerebro, entre los veteranos de la guerra de Iraq, así como las de millones de Americanos que viven con esta aflicción.



*El pasado Jueves, 7 de Febrero, la conocida periodista y autora Lee Woodruff (segunda desde la derecha) estuvo presente para la Serie de Conferencias de Hudson County Community College. En la foto con Woodruff, desde la izquierda, Wednesday Johnson, Presidente del Gobierno Estudiantil; Ophelia Morgan, Asistente al Decano de Estudiantes de HCCC; y Brian Plunkett, Instructor de HCCC.*

Estamos honrados de haber tenido a la Sra. Woodruff con nosotros y estamos seguros de que nuestros vecinos en la comunidad encontraron la historia de su familia y el trabajo de su familia por los veteranos heridos, apremiante," dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College.

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE RECIBIÓ UNA ADJUDICACIÓN "ESTANTE PARA LIBROS DE JORNADAS MUSULMANAS" DE LA FUNDACIÓN NACIONAL PARA LAS HUMANIDADES

La Fundación Nacional para las Humanidades (NEH) ha nombrado a Hudson County Community College como una de solo 842 bibliotecas y consejo de humanidades estatales en los Estados Unidos y sus posesiones a ser otorgada "Estante para Libros de Jornadas Musulmanas." La adjudicación, una colección de 25 libros, 3 películas y otros recursos - como acceso a los Estudios Islámicos de Oxford en línea - tiene la intención de dar a conocer al público Americano de la historia y cultura de Musulmanes en los Estados Unidos y alrededor del mundo.

"La mayor posesión del Condado de Hudson es su comunidad diversa," dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC, haciendo notar que los estudiantes de la Universidad provienen de 115 naciones y hablan 29 diferentes idiomas. "Esta increíble colección nos proveerá de un mejor entendimiento y mayor apreciación de nuestros vecinos Musulmanes."

El Dr. Gabert agregó, que HCCC es una de solo cinco instituciones - la única universidad comunitaria - en New Jersey en recibir esta colección. Fairleigh Dickinson University, Monmouth University Library, Montclair State University y Rowan University también fueron receptores de la misma.

Los residentes y negocios del Condado de Hudson están invitados a asistir a todos los eventos del "Estante para Libros de Jornadas Musulmanas," y a revisar los materiales que serán albergados en los Centros de Recursos de Aprendizaje de la Universidad - la Biblioteca Principal, 25 Journal Square en Jersey City, y la Biblioteca en North Hudson, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard en Union City.

Más detalles acerca de actividades y eventos del "Estante para Libros de Jornadas Musulmanas" se darán a conocer en fechas futuras.

## CAI STUDENT IN SAN PELLEGRINO® COMPETITION

The Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) has had a long history of preparing students for participation in challenging and rewarding cooking competitions. Its most recent and significant involvement from the winter break is no exception.

On Jan. 22 and 23, 2013, the Culinary Arts Institute was able to participate in the Northeast Regional Qualifying Competition for the San Pellegrino® Almost Famous Chef Competition at the Astor Center in New York City. The winner of this regional competition was to advance to the National Finals in Napa Valley, California. After holding our own competition in October of 2012, a panel of judges selected Jerri Custode as the representative of HCCC in New York City. Jerri is in her second year of studies toward earning her A.A.S. in Culinary Arts. Jerri's well-inspired entry for the competition was her recipe for Roasted Pork Tenderloin, with Cranberry Relish, Sweet Potato Plantain Puree, & Roasted Baby Beet & Fennel Salad.

This competition did not simply entail a two-hour time frame of food production. The entire two-day event included media training, water conservation lectures, question-and-answer sessions, and interviews of each contestant. Representatives from Nestlé®, along with many famous chefs from the metropolitan New York City area, were part of the judging and spectator audience.

Of a total of eight institutions that participated in this competition, Jerri's dish was awarded third place. In addition to preparing food for the judges, her dish was also prepared by the organizers and served to the spectators. It was this larger group that awarded her entry with second place for "People's Choice." The ultimate prize for Jerri was being approached by some of the chefs from famous New York City restaurants, stemming from her splendid participation and success in this contest.

The Culinary Arts Institute would like to thank Chef Anuchit Pukdeedamrongrit, who was instrumental in training and grooming Jerri for this competition. We would also like to thank Ara Karakashian for spearheading all communication with the organizers of this event. The encouragement and participation of Chef Richard Albanese, as one of the judges, was also a benefit to the competition.

We congratulate Jerri Custode for her successful participation in this event and challenge all of our students always to sharpen their levels of expertise in the food service industry.

*HCCC CAI Student Jerri Custode displays her winning Roasted Pork Tenderloin during the San Pellegrino Competition in New York City.*



## SJC GREEN DRINKS + ART HOSTS JAZZ SERIES AT PARTNER VENUE HCCC'S CULINARY ARTS CONFERENCE CENTER

This monthly celebration is hosted by SustainableJC.org and brings community members interested in sustainability together for some downtime at new Journal Square networking venue, CCC Lounge - Live Music, Great Food and Drinks, Art Installations and Information Sharing. This special mixer is held the third Thursday of every month and also as part of the citywide arts celebration event JC Fridays, held quarterly on the first Friday of the month starting in March.

Sustainable JC ([www.sustainablejc.org](http://www.sustainablejc.org)) is a collaborative network of civic minded community groups and individuals committed to making Jersey City a more sustainable place to live and work.

**Details about the events such as guest artists, etc., change month to month and can be found here - <http://www.meetup.com/Sustainable-Jersey-City>**

## CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS

The Center for Business & Industry (CBI) and Borough of Manhattan Community College held an Electronic Health Records Information Session on Monday, Feb. 4 in the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. CBI laptops were set up at the information session so candidates were able to take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE), meet with a placement specialist, and find out whether or not they were accepted into the pilot program that same day. The Electronic Health Records Training pilot began on Feb. 12.

### Other recent and upcoming events:

- Tuesday, Feb. 12: Lunch & Learn – E-commerce
- Wednesday, Feb. 20: Winter Networking Event
- Tuesday, Feb. 26: HR Professionals Networking Event
- Thursday, Feb. 28: CBI & Career and Transfer Services Job Fair
- Wednesday: March 6: Women in Technology Symposium

## 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/](http://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](http://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).

### About the CLEP:

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

### Before Taking the CLEP Exam:

- Please call (201) 360-4191 or -4192, 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 or the MyHudson portal). It is recommended that visiting students review their school's CLEP policy before registering.
- All students must pay a \$20 HCCC service fee (non-refundable) per examination at the Bursar's Office, located at 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, or the North Hudson Center Main Office, located at 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ. This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.
- Please contact the Testing Center 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, or Military ID).
- Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- Bring \$80 CLEP Fee: money order, payable to ETS/CLEP, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover are accepted).

### Disability Support Services

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

*The testing schedule for March follows (times indicated with \* are by appointment only):*

- **Friday, March 1** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, March 4** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, March 5** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, March 6** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.\* or 1:15 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, March 7** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Friday, March 8** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, March 11** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.\* or 1:15 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, March 12** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, March 13** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.\* or 1:15 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, March 14** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Friday, March 15** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, March 18** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.\* or 1:15 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, March 19** – College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.\* or 1:15 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, March 20** - College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.\* or 1:15 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, March 21** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Friday, March 22** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, March 25** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

• **Tuesday, March 26** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

• **Wednesday, March 27** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

• **Thursday, March 28** – 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](http://www.hccc.edu/testing)*

## GET CONNECT-ED WITH HCCC!



Hudson County Community College has implemented Connect-ED, a text- and voice-messaging system in the event of a crisis or emergency.

Connect-ED is HCCC's response to a federal law which requires disclosure of pertinent information about campus crime and security.

The system will allow the College to send time-sensitive notifications by phone, email and/or text message.

Both HCCC students and employees have been automatically registered in the emergency-alert system and will receive alerts to their HCCC email accounts unless they opt out.

Users are encouraged to access the College's website, [www.hccc.edu/emergency](http://www.hccc.edu/emergency), and click on the Connect-ED link to register additional contact information such as home, work, and cell phone numbers.

HCCC will provide this emergency service free of charge to students and employees — there is no charge to sign up. However, mobile service providers may charge a fee for incoming messages depending on an individual's plan.

Personal information entered into the Connect-ED system will be kept confidential.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Friday, March 1

HCCC Foundation Artist Talk Series featuring Mark Beard, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 11 a.m.  
*For more information please contact Andrea Siegel at (201) 360-4007.*

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.*

Fitness Friday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge; Zumba, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Yoga, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Saturday, March 2 - Saturday, April 13

Microsoft Access - Learn the industry standard for creating and using computer databases. Save time and money at home or in the office — broaden your job, promotion and career opportunities with this much-sought-after skill! You'll become knowledgeable of how to sort and summarize information quickly and efficiently. Through lectures and lab work, you'll learn database concepts and terminology; how to create tables, add and retrieve data, use queries to access data, and create reports. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$195. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

### Saturday, March 2

Literacy Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street.  
*For more information, please contact the Office of Academic Affairs at (201) 360-4010.*

Cake Decorating I - Learn the basics of creating incredible, edible works of art! In this, the first of our series of three classes dedicated to cake decorating, you'll learn the fundamentals of icing and decorating, including proper filling, icing and piping methods and techniques using delectable butter creams. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

Ringling Bros. Circus “Built to Amaze,” Prudential Center, Newark, NJ, show time 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday, March 3

Let's Bake a Cake - The artistry of baking can be richly rewarding and enjoyable when you possess a strong foundation in the basics. Learn about the tools you need — as well as ingredients and techniques used by the professionals — to create the most delicious cakes in the comfort of your own kitchen. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

### Monday, March 4

“Interviewing 101” workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor (Part Three of One-Stop Shop to Your Future!, a Three-Part Series)

Matinee Monday: “Girl in Progress,” NHHEC, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.

Intramural Soccer Regular Season, Ferris High School Soccer Field, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 5

“ABC's of Transfer” workshop, 10 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

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

Matinee Tuesday: “Girl in Progress” with popcorn, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.

“Making Decisions 101” workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

### Wednesday, March 6 – Wednesday, March 27

Writing Effectively: Words That Impress - This is a perfect course for individuals who want to strengthen their writing skills, and for ESL students who want to improve their ability to write in English. ESL students must be taking or have completed Advanced Placement or TOEFL Prep, or have an equivalent level of fluency. Tuition: \$85. Meets Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

### Wednesday, March 6

Women in Technology Symposium presented by Center for Business & Industry, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. *For more information, please contact Ana Chapman at (201) 360-4242 or [achapman@hccc.edu](mailto:achapman@hccc.edu).*

Bagel Wednesday, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)

“Test Anxiety S.O.S.” workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“Networking” workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“I'm a Procrastinator & That's the Truth” workshop, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

### Thursday, March 7

Bagel Thursday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)

Women's History Month documentary c/o sponsored by the LRC-NHHEC, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

“Memory Skills & Test Taking” workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“Am I Choosing My Electives Buffet Style?” workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“Interviewing 101” workshop, 6 p.m., NHHEC

### Friday, March 8

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.*

Fitness Friday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge; Zumba, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Yoga, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Saturday, March 9 – Saturday, April 20

Basic Excel - Learn the basics of Excel, starting with spreadsheet terminology and Excel's Windows components. We'll teach you how to create, save, and edit worksheets/workbooks, insert and resize rows and columns, use labels, format data and text, know the difference between absolute and relative formulas, and so much more! Hands-on exercises help reinforce the lessons and lectures and develop your Excel skills. Textbook included. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$135 plus \$15 lab fee (textbook included). Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (no class March 30). *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

### Saturday, March 9 – Saturday, April 27

Adobe Photoshop CS4 Photoshop Level II - Learn to develop enhanced levels of image manipulation, including special effects, filters and layering techniques. Lessons include image restoration and retouching personal and archival photographic materials. Prerequisite: Introduction to Adobe Photoshop Level I or similar experience. Tuition: \$325 plus \$35 lab fee. Meets Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

### Saturday, March 9

Cake Decorating II - In this, the second class of our series of three, you will build upon the basic icing and decorating skills which you acquired in Cake Decorating One. Learn to utilize rolled fondant and marzipan. Tuition: \$75, Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

### Sunday, March 10

Pies & Tarts - Would you like to surprise your friends? Maybe start your own pastry business? Or just indulge yourself with a cup of hot chocolate and a delicious wedge of homemade pie on a Sunday afternoon? So this might be the class for you...! From the classic French Apple Tart, the very Italian “crostatta Di Limone” to the classic American Apple Pie with streusel topping. Come join us to learn all the secrets for perfect pies and tarts. Learn about the differences between pies and tarts, different crust types, fillings, and edges just to name a few of the things that we will cover. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

### Monday, March 11 - Sunday, March 17

Mid-term exams/Advisement period

“Miss Representation” documentary with light refreshments, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 12 – Thursday, April 11

Green Career Planning - Green Career Planning is a 30-hour workshop designed to educate jobseekers about the Green economy and prepare them for the many diverse opportunities in that field. Students will choose a Green career goal by assessing and analyzing their personal values, aptitudes, skills,

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interests, traits and relating them to Green career areas. Decision-making strategies will be taught and a tentative career plan will be developed. Students will gain knowledge of how to prepare a job resume and cover letter, prepare for a job interview, and locate sources of Green job leads. Tuition: \$195. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

### Tuesday, March 12

“Resume Writing 101” workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

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

Center for Business & Industry Lunch and Learn, 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Topic: “Women in the Public Sector: Past and Present.” Guest Speaker Elizabeth Spinelli, Executive Director, Hudson County Economic Development Corporation, will discuss her role as a woman in the public sector. *To confirm your attendance or obtain more details, please call CBI Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland at (201) 360-4242 or email [achapman@hccc.edu](mailto:achapman@hccc.edu).*

HERstory Celebrating American Women, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 1 p.m.

Women & Comic Books, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Instant Decision Day – New Jersey Institute of Technology, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. 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 or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.*

Meeting of the HCCC Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., Mary T. Norton Room, 4th Floor, 70 Sip Avenue

### Wednesday, March 13

Bagel Wednesday, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)

De-Stress – Get Juiced!, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Board of Directors, 12 p.m.

Challenge of Hispanic Women, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

“The Secrets of Leaders” Workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

HERstory Open Mic, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

“Interviewing 101” Workshop, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

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 14

Bagel Thursday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)

The Vagina Monologues, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Midterm Stress – Get Juiced!, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

“ABC's of Transfer” workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“Test Anxiety S.O.S.” workshop, 5 p.m., NHHEC

### Friday, March 15

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.*

Fitness Friday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge; Zumba, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Yoga, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Saturday, March 16 – Saturday, April 13

Microsoft Word: The Next Level - Through our lectures and in-class lab exercises, you will learn to create newsletters and outlines. Work with advanced formatting techniques, formulas, watermarks, mail-merge and Web features. Prerequisite: Basic Word knowledge. Tuition: \$95 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Saturdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (no class March 30). *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

### Saturday, March 16

Beyond Networking - Good business isn't about selling all the time - or any of the time. You can't expect business to come to you - you have to earn business. We'll disclose the top five mistakes people make while networking and so much more than we can talk about in the description. Sign up today! Tuition: \$59. Meets 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

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: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

El Gran Combo with Tony Vega and His Orchestra, New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Newark, NJ show time 8 p.m.

### Sunday, March 17

Gluten-Free and Loving It! - If you — or someone you know — is gluten intolerant, this class is a must. Come learn to make delicious breads, cakes, cookies and desserts utilizing the basics of gluten-free baking. Learn the theories behind ingredients you'll substitute for gluten and how to create some of the favorite foods that you thought you'd never be able to enjoy again! Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

### Monday, March 18 – Friday, March 22

#### Student Success Week

**Monday, March 18 and Tuesday, March 19**  
Instant Decision Day – Rutgers University-Newark, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. 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 or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Please note that applications to Rutgers must be completed online in advance of the appointment.

### Monday, March 18 – Wednesday, April 24

GIS in Economic Development - Whether you have a job in — or are planning to work in — business, planning, or any of their many related industries, this is the course that will give you the edge over your associates! Develop your proficiency with GIS software and map creation by utilizing real-life data in the step-by-step process of collecting and analyzing information to find the ideal location for a company. Prerequisite: strong computer skills. Tuition: \$295 plus \$35 lab fee (includes textbook). Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

### Monday, March 18

Matinee Monday: “Anna Karenina” with popcorn, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.

Intramural Soccer Regular Season, Ferris High School Soccer Field, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 19

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

### Wednesday, March 20

Bagel Wednesday, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m.

Health & Wellness Info Session, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

“What Every Education Major Should Know,” 12 p.m., Basement Conference Room, 70 Sip Ave. This event is an information session for all current and those interested in an education major. At this workshop, students who might be unclear about which Education program to select or what the requirements are will be able to obtain important details for these programs.

aaduna presents “Creativity and the Written Word” with poets and writers, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., 2 Enos Place, Room 301. *For more information, please contact Joseph Caniglia at (201) 360-5346 or [jcaniglia@hccc.edu](mailto:jcaniglia@hccc.edu), or Joseph Pascale at (201) 360 4377 or email [jpascale@hccc.edu](mailto:jpascale@hccc.edu).*

Instant Decision Day – New Jersey City University, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED

"What Every Nursing Major Should Know," 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. This event is an information session for all current and those interested in the nursing program. At this workshop, students can find out about admission requirements, test dates, required classes and intricate details of the nursing program.

### Thursday, March 21

Bagel Thursday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)

Transfer Fair, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tiki & Transfer Fair, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meet with representatives from four-year colleges and universities, get information and discuss transfer options. *For more information please contact Diane Gotlieb at (201) 360-4184 or dgotlieb@hccc.edu.*

Intramural Soccer Regular Season, Ferris High School Soccer Field, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Meeting of HCCC Foundation West Hudson Scholarship Committee, 5 p.m.

"Jersey Boys" on Broadway, August Wilson Theatre, 245 West 52nd Street, New York, NY 10019, show time 7 p.m.

### Friday, March 22

Fitness Friday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, Zumba, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Yoga, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Saturday, March 23 – Saturday, May 18

Pre-NLN (National League of Nursing) Admission Exam Preparation Course - The Pre-NLN Admission Exam evaluates the academic ability of nursing majors so as to identify the most qualified candidates among those interested in taking the clinical course at Christ Hospital School of Nursing. The course assists students in preparing for the exam by mastering the subject matter covered in the math and science portions. Students will also learn test-taking strategies that will help achieve a high composite score. Tuition: \$225. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (no class March 30). *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

### Saturday, March 23

Let's Bake a Cake - The artistry of baking can be richly rewarding and enjoyable when you possess a strong foundation in the basics. Learn about the tools you need — as well as ingredients and techniques used by the professionals — to create the most delicious cakes in the comfort of your own kitchen. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

### Sunday, March 24

Pizza, Focaccia and Italian Bread - Don't let bread-making frighten and prevent you from baking breads at home! Receive hands-on instruction and learn the art of making bread like the masters. You'll acquire the techniques and skills of proper mixing, kneading and rolling while preparing Italian bread and herbed focaccia as well as a failproof

pizza dough that turns out crispy and delicious every time. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Monday, March 25 – Sunday, March 31

Spring/Easter Break – No Classes

### Monday, March 25 – Wednesday, May 1

LEED Building Principles and LEED AP Core Concepts - The LEED AP accreditation signifies an advanced depth of knowledge in green building practices of the United States Green Building Council (Information at [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org)). This 36-hour program covers the principles and exam preparation for the LEED AP Operations and Maintenance rating. Prerequisite: LEED Green Associate. Cost: \$750 (includes materials fee). Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

### Tuesday, March 26

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

### Wednesday, March 27 – Wednesday, May 1

Computers for Beginners - Specially designed for those who possess little or no experience with computers but want to begin developing skills, our foundation course will acquaint you with key terms, file management, and system software and hardware. We'll introduce you to common workplace applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and teach you about the Internet, e-mail (including attaching files), computer viruses and spyware and PC security software. You'll build skills and confidence through hands-on exercises, and learn about features to consider when purchasing a computer. Tuition: \$115 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. *To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).*

### Wednesday, March 27

Meeting of HCCC Foundation North Hudson Scholarship Committee, 5 p.m.

### Thursday, March 28 – Sunday, March 31

Spring Break Trip to Williamsburg, Virginia (departing from 25 Journal Square)

### Thursday, March 28 – Thursday, April 25

Presentation Skills: Putting Your Best Self Forward - Acquire the knowledge — and the skills — you need to deliver persuasive presentations to colleagues, clients and customers. Right or wrong, you are judged not just by what you say, but how you say it. Learn to make presentations with clarity and confidence, including the how-to's of organizing your thoughts, speaking succinctly and effectively, and adapting your messages and methods to suit various situations and audiences. Tuition: \$150. Meets Thursdays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Friday, March 29

Good Friday – College Closed