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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND HUDSON COUNTY SCHOOLS OF TECHNOLOGY SIGN LETTER OF INTENT FOR INNOVATIVE, NEW PROGRAMMING

On Wednesday morning, February 3, officials from Hudson County Community College (HCCC) and Hudson County Schools of Technology (HCST) gathered for the signing of a letter of intent. The new agreement centers upon creating additional dual enrollment/dual credit agreements that will enable HCST students to earn most – if not all – of the credits they need for an associate degree from HCCC while still in high school.

Present at the signing, which took place in the Mary T. Norton Room at Hudson County Community College, were HCCC President Glen Gabert, Ph.D., HCST Superintendent Frank J. Gargiulo, HCST Board President Craig Guy, and HCCC Vice President for Academic Affairs Eric Friedman, Ph.D.

Under the terms of the new agreement, beginning in Fall 2016, Hudson County Community College will offer students at Hudson County Schools of Technology the opportunity to take college-level courses as early as their freshman year of high school. Going forward, HCST students will be able to complete full, associate degree programs while earning their high school diplomas at HCST; these associate degree career programs will include Environmental Studies, Engineering Technology, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management, Computer Science, Digital Art and Design, Theatre Arts, Health Services, Biology, Nursing, and more.

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Hudson County Community College (HCCC) and Hudson County Schools of Technology (HCST) signed a letter of intent for creating additional dual enrollment/dual credit agreements that will enable HCST students to earn most – if not all – of the credits they need for an associate's degree from HCCC while still in high school. Pictured here, standing: HCST Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph Sirangelo, HCCC Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Eric Friedman, HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; seated: HCST Board President Craig Guy and HCST Superintendent Frank J. Gargiulo.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPRING 2016 CULTURAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM GETS UNDERWAY

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) is continuing with the Cultural Affairs programming it began last fall, offering a series of special events, all of which are open to the community at no charge. The events are scheduled to take place on Journal Square (Jersey City) and North Hudson (Union City) campuses. Included are art, special events marking the community's diversity, film screenings, lectures, and book club meetings; there are also day/cultural trips offered at reduced prices.

Spring 2016 Exhibits at the College's Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery include the following exhibits (the Gallery is located on the top floor of the HCCC Library at 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City, and is open Tuesday through Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.):

- "Contemporary Hudson County," now through March 8, includes the works of several Hudson County artists, some of whom are members of the HCCC faculty and staff. In

addition to reflecting the diverse lives and concerns of the people of Hudson County, the exhibit also addresses the changing identity of Hudson County, and its status as a growing center for the arts and creative endeavors.

- "Looking Back/Forward: NYC's Gay Pride Parades 1979-1995," presented by the Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, and curated by Hunter O'Hanian. Drawing from the deep artistic archives of the Leslie-Lohman Museum, the exhibit probes the narrative from the Stonewall Riots in New York in 1969 to the onset of the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s via black-and-white photos from the period. The exhibit will run in conjunction with LGBT History Month, from March 16 through May 1.

- "Unframed: An Exhibition of Visual Arts by HCCC Students, Faculty, and Alumni," will be presented by the HCCC Studio Art Program. The exhibit provides viewers with the opportunity to draw connections between works that are

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PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Phi Theta Kappa Middle States Regional Coordinator Awardee Announced

Christopher Wahl, Dean of Instruction/Arts at Hudson County Community College, has been selected to receive the 2016 Phi Theta Kappa Middle States Regional Coordinator Award. Dean Wahl was nominated for this distinction based on his outstanding support of Beta Alpha Phi Chapter.

Dean Wahl will receive the award at Phi Theta Kappa's Middle States' 29th Regional Convention-Dinner and Awards Banquet on Friday, April 8 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center.

Lunar New Year

On Monday, Feb. 8, Donna Phang Good and Judy Dundon volunteered with the Chinatown Community Young Lions at the Lunar New Year parade in Chinatown. Both are graduates of the practical nursing program. Judy has been working as a nurse, but she returned to HCCC as a student in the registered nursing program. Donna passed her licensing exam and is awaiting the issuance of her license.

Volunteer Opportunity: Dvine Konektion Community Development Corporation

This food pantry (611 56th Street, West New York, (201) 617-4484, www.dvinek.org) distributes groceries and serves meals to New Jersey residents every day. Volunteers are especially needed at its monthly community fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The next fair will be on March 19. Non-perishable food items and monetary donations are also appreciated.



Beta Alpha Phi alumnae Donna Phang Good and Judy Dundon volunteering with the Chinatown Community Young Lions at the Lunar New Year parade.

New Jersey "Adopt a Beach"

Beta Alpha Phi had participated in cleanups of Belmar Beach for a few years. There are plans to resume this project in 2016. The cleanup period is March 1 to April 30.



Prof. Ted Lai (left) and Dr. Azhar Mahmood volunteered by raking leaves in the Friends of Liberty State Park Gardening Program on Saturday, Jan. 2.

Friends of Liberty State Park

In addition to the Saturday morning gardening program, the Friends of Liberty State Park seeks volunteers for the annual salt marsh cleanup, Walk for Liberty State Park, and Earth Day event. The salt marsh cleanup will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 2 behind the Administration Building on Pesin Drive. Walk for Liberty State Park will be held on Earth Day, Saturday, April 23. On Friday, April 22, volunteers are needed to wrap saplings that will be distributed on Earth Day. This activity will take place in the Picnic Pavilion on Theodore Conrad Drive.

CAI STUDENT PARTICIPATES IN 2016 SAN PELLEGRINO® ALMOST FAMOUS CHEF COMPETITION

The snowy, wintery weekend could not keep nine participating colleges from participating in the Northeast Regional Qualifying Competition for the San Pellegrino® Almost Famous Chef Competition which was held on Jan. 25 at Black Barn Restaurant in New York City. The Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) of Hudson County Community College was once again a participant in this year's competition, refusing to yield to the weather, similar to the perseverance and dedication of the food service industry, as it serves its community.

The participant from our institution was Aishia Martinez, who is earning an A.A.S. in Culinary Arts. Aishia's well-inspired entry for the competition was her recipe for Shandrise Chicken, which is pan roasted chicken breast, with blueberry-infused blue mashed potatoes, sautéed assorted baby carrots, and sea beans prepared by Aishia Martinez.

It must be noted that this competition did not simply entail a two-hour time frame of food production. The events included media training, water conservation lectures, question-and-answer sessions, and interviews of each contestant. Representatives from Nestle®, along with many famous chefs from the metropolitan New York City area, were part of the judging and spectator audience.

Aishia's participation beyond the preparation of her dish included an interview in front of over 100 attendees, followed by detailed analysis of her entry by



Shandrise Chicken, which is pan roasted chicken breast, with blueberry-infused blue mashed potatoes, sautéed assorted baby carrots, and sea beans prepared by Aishia Martinez.

the judging panel. In addition to preparing food for the judges, her dish was also prepared by the organizers and served to the spectators.

The Culinary Arts Institute would like to thank Chef Anuchit Pukdeedamrongrit, who was instrumental in training and mentoring Aishia for this competition. We would also like to thank Ara Karakashian – "Mr. K" for spearheading all communication and for transporting Aishia and the chef to this wonderful event. Clips of the judging and interviewing from the event may be viewed at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lQ9lw3o3KsI>



CAI student Aishia Martinez at the San Pellegrino Almost Famous Chef Competition

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

DELTA DENTAL EXTENDS DEPENDENT COVERAGE

The College has negotiated with Delta Dental to increase the dependent eligibility age from 19 to 26 effective Feb. 1, 2016, regardless of whether the dependent is enrolled in college or not. Any employee with a dependent who has not reached the maximum eligibility age of 26, or who was terminated by Delta Dental under the previous age limit(s), must complete a new form to enroll dependent(s).

Any employee who has a dependent that has not

reached the eligibility age of 26 or who was terminated by Delta Dental under the previous age limit (s) will need to complete a new form to enroll dependent (s). To obtain copies of the enrollment form, plan summary booklet and Delta ID card flyer, please log onto <https://myhudson.hccc.edu/facultystaff/humanresources/benefits/>.

Please return the completed enrollment form to Iris Herrador, HR Benefits Manager.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2016 WEBINARS

The College's new Employee Assistance Program, E4Health, has scheduled a series of webinars designed to assist employees and their families in various topics. Each webinar will take place on third Tuesday of every month, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and repeating from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. To pre-register, please visit <http://www.e4health.com/webinar> and enter username *hccc* and password *guest*. Upcoming webinars are as follows:

- March 15: Summer Planning for Your Children
- April 19: Five Buckets Principle
- May 17: Communicating in Relationships: 5 Steps to the Best Fight Ever
- June 21: College Transition
- July 19: Taking Care of Your Skin
- Aug.16: Bullying and Social Media
- Sept. 20: The Importance of Having a Will
- Oct. 18: Protecting Our Precious Lives: Cancer Awareness
- Nov. 15: Managing Holiday Madness
- Dec. 20: What to Look Out for as Our Loved Ones Age

For other EAP services, please call (800) 227-2195.

MILESTONES

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

One Year

Israel Chia
Kenneth Watson

10 Years

Ryan Martin

MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR 2016

The Internal Revenue Service has published new standard mileage rates for business expenses. Beginning on Jan. 1, 2016, the standard mileage rate rates for the use of your personal vehicle for business travel will be:

- 54 cents per mile for business miles driven in 2016, down from 57.5 cents for 2015

Please use this rate when filling out travel expense reports when using your personal vehicle for College-related travel. Note: This does not apply to your regular travel commute from home to work.

NEW BENEFIT: EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

Appreciating that it can be challenging to balance everyday personal, family, and work-related issues, please be advised of the new Employee Assistance Program, E4Health. E4Health is a free, confidential service that is available to all employees, as well as their household and family members. E4Health provides assistance with a variety of topics, including:

- Anxiety, depression, relationships, substance use, and domestic violence
- Child care, eldercare, and pet care
- Financial and legal concerns
- Everyday household matters
- Health and wellness

E4Health's professional counselors are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to offer immediate telephonic support as well as referrals to local counselors and other resources. Simply call the toll-free, confidential helpline at (800) 227-2195 to access any of the above services. Your call will always be answered by a live, Master's-level counselor.

Additional information is available on the Human Resources Benefits portal page <https://myhudson.hccc.edu/facultystaff/humanresources/benefits>.

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Academic Lab Coordinator

Associate Dean of Humanities

Career Development Counselor

College Lecturer, Academic Foundations - English

Community Education Customer Service Assistant PT (multiple positions)

Community Education Instructors PT (multiple positions)

Custodial Supervisor (2 Positions)

Director of Admissions

Executive Director (Center for Online Learning)

Executive Director of Engineering and Operations

Facilities Worker (2 positions)

Instructional Designer and Technologist

Instructor, Cooperating Basic English for Transitional Program (Part-Time)

Instructor, Cooperating Basic Math for Transitional Program (Part-Time)

Instructor of Computer Science

Instructor of Physics and Mathematics

Instructor of Romance Languages

PC Technician

Systems Coordinator (Non-Traditional Programs)

Tutoring Coordinator

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

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

Applicants for instructor and adjunct positions must submit transcripts.

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

INTRODUCING ...



PAMELA AUGUSTINE, INSTRUCTOR, CHEMISTRY

Dr. Pamela U. Augustine is a new addition to the STEM faculty at Hudson County Community College. Currently, she teaches College Chemistry I and II, inspiring students to learn chemistry tricks they need for their undergraduate level. She was a research and teaching assistant for six years in Southern Illinois University, where she received her Ph.D. in Chemistry in May of 2015. After completing her B.S., Chemical Engineering from the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines in 2003, she worked as a technical consultant for various stationary power plants in the Philippines providing mechanical and chemical solutions.



DIANA PEREZ, ACADEMIC LAB MANAGER

Diana began working for the College in 2001 as a lab assistant at the North Hudson campus. During those years, she learned how to work with faculty and students and in 2006, she was promoted to supervisor for the computer labs at that campus.

In 2012, the College opened a position for a Senior Lab Assistant, which began in the College's new building in Union City. From 2013 to 2015, she was promoted to Academic Lab Coordinator in Jersey City campus, during which time she supported the operation of the College's Open Labs, Classroom labs and language labs to ensure maximum operating efficiency and utilization of all labs by students, faculty employees and the community.

As Lab Manager, Diana's role will be to support the ongoing activities of the College's multiple open labs, Classroom, and Language laboratories, as well as establish, implement, and enforce academic lab policies and procedures. She will also provide training and guidance to 35 Lab Assistants in computer lab operations.

She earned a Bachelor's degree in Business from Fairleigh Dickinson University and Certificate in Human Resources Administration, Fairleigh Dickinson University in 2014. She is currently studying and working toward attaining her Master's degree in Human Resources in May 2016.



CHRISTINE PETERSEN, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Christine graduated from Saint Peter's University with a B.A. degree in Art History and has a Training and Development Certificate from Middlesex County College. She also served as Vice President, Treasurer, President-Elect, and a member of Executive Council for NJASFSA, the Financial Aid professional organization. Her last position for 13 years was Director of Financial Aid at Lincoln Technical Institute, South Plainfield Campus.

In her new role at the College, Christine will assist in directing the daily activities and staff of the College's Student Financial Assistance Office in support of the College's mission statement, and meet the strategic recruitment and enrollment initiatives of the College. She will also be responsible for providing leadership and program development for loan default management, systems support and financial literacy.



HARDIK SANGHAVI, DATA NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR

Hardik began attending HCCC in 2009, majoring in accounting and working as a part-time Instructional Lab Assistants in the computer labs. There he learned about computer, hardware, software and troubleshooting computer issue. While he was working as Lab Assistants, he had the opportunity to work with the Information Technology Services (ITS) team during summer special project.

In 2014, he started working as a PC Technician and continued his education at New Jersey City University, where he studied Accounting and graduated in May 2015. While working in ITS, he had an opportunity to learn about the Cisco VoIP phone; install and support LANs, WANs, network segments, Internet, and intranet systems; design and deploy networks; and perform network address assignment.

In his new position, Hardik will provides telephone, face-to-face, and online support to phone users across all campus locations; install/re-install phones and hardware; and interact with vendors regarding special projects and the College's voice/data plans.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH JEOPARDY!



Jeopardy! teams and captains view the game board to select a category.



On Monday, Feb. 22, HCCC students were divided into teams for a trivia game styled like the game show, which included “answers” about the Civil Rights movement and current history makers. Jada Gore of the Center for Academic & Student Success served as hostess.

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Dr. Gabert said this is the most comprehensive program Hudson County Community College presently has in place with a high school, and that these offerings dovetail with diploma programs Hudson County Schools of Technology already has in position.

“This is an innovative undertaking and we are happy to once again partner with Hudson County Schools of Technology,” Dr. Gabert stated.

Mr. Gargiulo said: “The opportunities this agreement creates for Hudson County students is tremendous. Imagine the savings – in time and money – this will provide for those who are going to go on to pursue a bachelor’s degree, or to begin a career.”

Hudson County Community College has articulation agreements with several four-year colleges and universities, some of which offer reduced-cost tuition to HCCC graduates.

Dr. Friedman explained that HCST students enrolled in HCCC courses will be held to the same standards required of all other HCCC students.

“Hudson County Community College is a great partner for Hudson County Schools of Technology,” Mr. Guy said, noting that the two educational institutions have worked together for several years, and that this letter of intent strengthens the institutions’ academic and support partnership.

JOURNAL SQUARE INVOLVEMENT FAIR



Christopher Guillen (left) and Hamilton Diby of the National Society of Leadership and Success.



Kyara Martin (left) and Tera Mc Gee from the Office of Student Activities greet and register attendees of the Involvement and Services Fair on Thursday, Feb. 4.

“RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN THE 21ST CENTURY” READING AND DISCUSSION



PENSION CARRIERS

This event gives HCCC employees the opportunity to explore retirement options. Representatives will be available to discuss products and services such as retirement plans, investment programs and more.

List of Attending Companies

- AIG 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- TIAA 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- AXA 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- MetLife 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 24, 2016
71 Sip Avenue, L Building, Lobby
Jersey City, NJ 07306
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Richard Walker (Lecturer, Criminal Justice) read excerpts from his book “Inclusive VERITAS and Justice: Digging the Reparative Opportunity for Violent & Non-violent Offenders”, and facilitated a discussion.

Foundation Art Collection

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

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

Donor Acknowledgement

Thank you to Ana Bonsanti and Melanie Marcos for their generous donations.

Artist News

In January's *Architectural Digest*, the work of **Mark Beard** was featured in a tour of the Greek Revival house of photographer Pieter Estersohn. You can see the wonderful home, and Beard's work here: <http://www.architecturaldigest.com/gallery/pieter-estersohn-hudson-valley-home#5>

You can also see Mark Beard's portrait work in Jersey City on the sixth floor of the Library Building in the lobby area.

If you like the W. Carl Burger watercolor at the entrance to 70 Sip, you might enjoy the retrospective exhibition, "W. CARL BURGER—THE URGE TO PAINT" through March 27 at the Morris Museum in Morristown, New Jersey. The show features paintings from the 1960s through today, highlighting Burger's interest in landscape and nature, his investigation of architectural forms, and his dramatic recent works on paper.

In the 1960s, artist **William N. Copley** decided that art should be available to all people, regardless of how much money they had. So he brought together many of his artist friends, including Man Ray, Marcel Duchamp, and On Kawara, and asked each of them to produce a print for him as part of a series of six folios (groups of prints) that he made. For their work, he paid each artist, no matter how famous, \$100. This production, as well as many of Copley's madcap narrative paintings, drawings, and installations in playful, ribald styles of his own invention will be on view at the Menil Collection, in Houston, Texas, through July 24, 2016, before continuing to its only other exhibition at Fondazione Prada in Milan, Italy, from

Oct. 20, 2016, through Jan. 8, 2017. However, if you'd like to see another group prints from the folios closer to home, many are on display on the fifth floor of the Journal Square Library Building.

At the Palm Springs Art Museum, in California, through May 29, 100 works by photographer Edward S. Curtis will be on exhibit.

Starting in 1900, **Edward S. Curtis** began a 30-year project to create a record of the Indians of North America. He created thousands of photographs, including individual portraits, photographs of rituals, etc. If you won't be in California before then, 28 of Curtis's pictures are on permanent exhibit on the fourth floor of the Jersey City Campus Library Building.

Valeri Larko, whose painting, *Relic*, is installed at the Journal Square Library Building, will be having a solo exhibition at the Hampden Gallery at UMass, Amherst. Called "LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION," the show will be up through March 27. Larko will also be having a solo exhibit at the Bronx Museum of the Arts, featuring 10 years of urban landscapes which she painted on location in the Bronx, from April 5 to May 29, 2016.

If you like the installation of four works by **Mike + Doug Starn** on the stairwell landing at 119 Newkirk, you might enjoy the short video <http://artmuseum.princeton.edu/learn/explore/museum-videos> on the Princeton University website about the Starns' recent installation at Princeton. It's called *(Any) Body Oddly Propped*. The fact that the brothers make art together has sometimes confused people. In this film, they discuss making work with each other: "Every artist has an internal dialogue, and each of us have that internal dialogue as well. But, then there's a chance to externalize that with someone that is genetically the same person as you. We are identical twins. And the



This most recent addition to the Foundation Art Collection, called *Nostalgia* (2014) is by Iranian artist Farah Ossouli. Made at the Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions at Rutgers University, it is a silkscreen and digital print. The collaborator was Randy Hemminghaus. Ossouli's work is also in the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

fact that we are two that make up one thing is probably a lot to do with why our work is always about these things coming together to make up something ... All of our work is about parts coming together. Nothing is really static. Things change in substance and meaning over time and nothing is finished. Everything is in process, every person, every culture."

To donate to the Foundation Art Collection, 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.

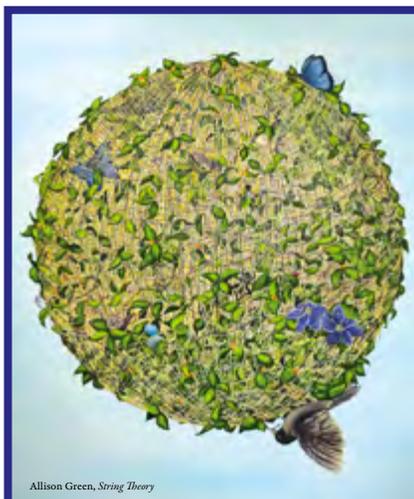
CLASS VISITS: DINEEN-HULL GALLERY

If you would like to reserve the Benjamin J. Dineen, III & Dennis C. Hull Gallery for a group visit, please send an email to the Gallery at gallery@hccc.edu with the subject "Class Visit."

Please include the name of the instructor, course/division (e.g., Western Civilization/Social Sciences), number of students, and date and time of visit. A confirmation email will be sent once the visit is scheduled.

All classes should be accompanied by an instructor, and the Gallery rules must be observed at all times (food or drink is not permitted in the Gallery, no photography of any kind).

For current exhibitions and general information, please visit the Cultural Affairs page at <http://www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs> on the College website.



Allison Green, *String Theory*

Everything grew from you, penetrating the earth,
immediately becoming green light, foliage and strength.
"Ode to a Woman Gardening"
by Pablo Neruda

Hudson County Community College
Department of Cultural Affairs
Proudly Presents

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

Enjoy an afternoon of poetry, spoken word, and excerpts from literary works read by local authors, faculty, and featured students. Selected readings are inspired by works on view in Contemporary Hudson County.

Friday, March 4, 2016
1 p.m.

Benjamin J. Dineen III & Dennis C. Hull Gallery
71 Sip Avenue, Sixth Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306



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diverse in concept and medium, and that are produced by artists at various stages of their careers. May 8 through June 10.

The Hudson County Community College Library Series:

- The HCCC Library Book Club – Spring 2016 Season. Each session is limited to 10 registered participants on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who wish to participate are asked to stop by the Library to register and secure a copy of the book. Journal Square Campus sessions will be held at the HCCC Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City; North Hudson Campus sessions will be held in the HCCC North Hudson Library, 4800 Kennedy Blvd. in Union City.

- *The Secret History of Wonder Woman* by Jill Lepore, March 31 11:00 a.m., Journal Square and North Hudson Campuses.

- *Afterparty* by Daryl Gregory, April 26, 11:00 a.m., Journal Square and North Hudson Campuses.

- *Brooks Headley's Fancy Desserts* by Brooks Headley, May 18, 2:00 p.m., Journal Square Campus

- “Notorious!” HCCC Literary Salon Women’s History Month Celebration, held in collaboration with HCCC Student Activities. Professor Dorothy Anderson will acquaint attendees with some of the most notorious women in all of history! March 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library Café, 71 Sip Avenue, Jersey City.

- New Jersey Makers’ Day Celebration on March 19, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the HCCC Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City. Bring the kids and the family - all supplies and equipment will be provided by the College.

- The Author Reads: *Russian Tattoo: A Memoir*, April 6, 3:00 p.m. at HCCC North Hudson Library, 4800 Kennedy Blvd. in Union City. Best selling author – and HCCC ESL professor – Dr. Elena Gorokhova

reads selections from her book, which has earned acclaim from *The New York Times*.

- Makerspace: Make Your Own Poem, April 28, 12 noon, HCCC Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City. Celebrate National Poetry Month with us. This event is in collaboration with the Writing Center.

HCCC Film Forum:

- *Suffragette*, the 2015 film starring Carey Mulligan, Helena Bonham Carter, Anne-Marie Duff, and Meryl Streep, follows the foot soldiers of the early 20th century women’s rights movement in Great Britain. March 15, 3:00 p.m. at North Hudson Campus; March 16, 3:00 p.m. at 25 Pathside on the Journal Square Campus.

- PRIDE Film Screening: *The Danish Girl*. The 2015 film – which tells the remarkable love story of artists Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener, and Lili’s journey as a transgender pioneer – features Academy Award nominated performances by Eddie Redmayne and Alicia Vikander. April 13, 3:00 p.m. at North Hudson Campus; April 14, 3:00 p.m. at 25 Pathside on the Journal Square Campus.

HCCC Performing Arts Series:

- Coffeehouse featuring Levi Stephens, who seamlessly combines R&B with soul, rock, gospel and more. March 10, 4:00 p.m., at the HCCC Library, 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City.

- The Filharmonic, the Los Angeles-based band’s melodic vocal style exemplifies an urban hip-hop sound with 90’s nostalgia. March 15, 4:00 p.m., at the HCCC Library, 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City.

- *The Meeting*, a play by Jeff Stetson, centers around the imaginary 1965 meeting between Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X in a Harlem hotel. The play was televised in 1989 on the PBS series, American Playhouse. March 31, 6:00 p.m., HCCC Culinary Conference Center, 161 Sip Avenue in Jersey City – two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station.

- Coffeehouse featuring Rachel Brown, the award-winning acoustic performer with the distinctive voice who blends several genres of music. April 19, 4:00 p.m., at the HCCC Library, 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City.

- HCCC Theatre Festival, an exciting end-of-semester celebration of work by the College’s Theatre Arts students. May 13, 6:00 p.m. at 25 Pathside on the Journal Square Campus.

Reduced-price Day Trips and Cultural Events:

Those interested are advised to register early. Tickets are sold on a first come-first served basis. Prices are subject to change. There are no refunds available. Visit www.hccc.edu/tickets or phone (201) 360-4195 for registration and full details.

- *Cinderella* performed by The Russian National Ballet, NJPAC, March 10, 8:00 p.m. Students: \$15; Faculty/Staff/Community: \$40.

- Brooklyn Nets vs. Philadelphia 76ers, Barclays Center, March 15, 7:30 p.m. Students: \$20; Faculty/Staff/Community: \$45.

- *The Waitress*, Brooks Atkinson Theatre, March 30, 7:00 p.m. Students: \$20; Faculty/Staff/Community: \$57.

- *Finding Neverland*, Lunt-Fontanne Theatre, April 5, 7:00 p.m. Students: \$19; Faculty/Staff/Community: \$38.

- Brooklyn Nets vs. Washington Wizards, Barclays Center, April 11, 7:30 p.m. Students: \$20; Faculty/Staff/Community: \$45.

- *School of Rock*, Winter Garden Theatre, April 20, 7:00 p.m. Students: \$20; Faculty/Staff/Community: \$43.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Cultural Affairs Director Michelle Vitale at culturalaffairs@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4176.

ITALIAN CULINARY SCHOOL VISITS HCCC CAI



A delegation from the Scuola di Arte Culinaria Cordon Bleu in Florence Italy visited Hudson County Community College’s Culinary Arts Institute with the intention of starting a collaborative agreement/possible exchange program with the College.

The School of Culinary Arts Cordon Bleu Florence was founded in 1985 and offers Italian cookery courses, as well as single classes/lessons for professional and amateur cooks, chefs, tourists, and children. In 2015, the academy relocated into larger quarters.

Front row, from left: Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Annamaria Cacioli and Christina Cacioli. Back row from left: Paul Dillon, Associate Dean, Business, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management; and Christopher Wahl, Dean of Instruction/Arts.

NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS NEWS



Heart-Healthy Eating Lunch & Learn Presenters: Renee Safarova-Gonzalez and Cindy Cruz of Bambino Chef, Ron Mirante of Bone-In, Michelle Berckes of Busy Bee Organics, David Trotta of Whealth and HCCC's CarePoint School of Nursing students Elizabeth Ajwani, Mara Brescia and Fern Murray



Hudson County business partners and community members enjoy a healthy lunch at NTP's Heart-Healthy Eating Lunch & Learn.



Bambino Chef gives a heart-healthy cooking demonstration for NTP's February Lunch & Learn.



Catherina Mirasol and Aycha Edwards of Center for Business and Industry, Ana Chapman-McCausland, Dean of Non-Traditional Programs and Jennifer Navas of Community Education at Hudson County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Business Meeting. Photo courtesy of Hudson County Chamber of Commerce

Division-Wide Events

Non-Traditional Programs held a special Lunch & Learn at the Culinary Conference Center on Feb. 25, in celebration of American Heart Month, which focused on heart-healthy eating. HCCC's CarePoint School of Nursing students Mara Brescia, Fern Murray and Elizabeth Ajwani provided blood pressure screenings and cardiovascular fitness tips to attendees. Guests learned about healthy living through nutrient-dense foods with Chef/Nutritionist Ron Mirante of Bone-In, learned about the health benefits of community meals from David Trotta of Whealth and received tips on creating healthier versions of their favorite

foods from Nutritionist/Chef Michelle Berckes from Busy Bee Organics. Renee Safarova-Gonzalez from Bambino Chef gave a fun healthy-cooking demonstration with attendee participation and a delicious, nutritious lunch was enjoyed by all.

On Feb. 24, members from Non-Traditional Programs attended the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Business Meeting at Maritime Parc. The event provided opportunities to meet other Hudson County businesses, promote NTP programs and services, and learn from presenters about resources available to help grow business.

Center for Business & Industry

CBI is pleased to announce that as of January 2016, Union City High School has agreed to serve as an off-site location for 32BJ's Saturday classes. This is the first time CBI is holding classes in an off-site location. Both 32BJ and CBI are thrilled with this new partnership and look forward to growing and creating more offerings.

On Feb. 28, CBI hosted the first of its monthly series of information sessions to recruit candidates for Certified Home Health Aide training. This training is funded through the Ready to Work federal grant, and is in partnership with Care Finders and NJ Community College Consortium. Care Finders will employ and train candidates to fill 90 positions within Hudson County, 60 in Jersey City, and 30 in West New York.

If you are a New Jersey-based business, you and your employees may be eligible for the NJBIA Basic and Employability Skills Workforce Training & Education program. Funded by the New Jersey Business and Industry Association (NJBIA) and the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development, employees can brush up on computer skills, communication skills, basic math and measurements, and learn English or Spanish for the workplace. Funding can also cover supervisor training, time management skills, and team building. To register or for more information, please contact Aycha Edwards at (201) 360-5329 or aedwards@hccc.edu

Take advantage of this opportunity for you and your employees!

All classes are held at our Jersey City Journal Square campus unless otherwise noted. Classes are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

MICROSOFT OFFICE 2013

Windows

April 8 (Friday)

Excel, Level 1

March 11 (Friday) - Spanish *at North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City

March 15 (Friday)

Word, Level 1

March 9 (Wednesday)

April 22 (Friday) - Spanish *at North Hudson Campus in Union City

Excel, Level 2

March 14 (Monday) - Spanish *at North Hudson Campus in Union City

March 17 (Thursday)

Word, Level 2

March 16 (Wednesday)

April 29 (Friday) - Spanish *at North Hudson Campus in Union City
Excel, Level 3

March 17 (Thursday)

March 30 (Wednesday)

PowerPoint, Level 1

March 11 (Friday)

April 13 (Wednesday)

PowerPoint, Level 2

March 18 (Friday)

April 27 (Wednesday)

COMMUNICATIONS

All Communications classes are two days long, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Verbal Communication for the Workplace

March 28 - 29 (Monday - Tuesday) - Spanish

*at North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City

Writing for Business

March 9 - 10 (Wednesday - Thursday)

Customer Service

April 20 - 21 (Wednesday - Thursday) *at

Urban League of Hudson County

Other Employability Skills Training

Time Management

March 7 (Monday) - Spanish *at North Hudson Campus in Union City

April 1 (Friday) *at Urban League of Hudson County

Problem Solving

March 10 (Thursday)

May 2 (Monday) *at Urban League of Hudson County

Supervisory Skills

March 18 (Wednesday)

March 28 (Monday) *at Urban League of Hudson County

Developing Good Management Skills

March 23 (Wednesday)

April 25 (Monday) *at Urban League of Hudson County

Personal Management & Business

Professionalism

March 4 (Friday)

April 15 (Friday) *at Urban League of Hudson County

Financial Literacy (Basic Mathematics)

is two days long, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

March 23 - 24 (Wednesday - Thursday) -

Spanish *at North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City

March 31 - April 1 (Thursday - Friday)

FREEDOM RIDERS



Grace Patterson, former Director of the Hudson County Community College Library, leads a discussion during a showing of the documentary "Freedom Riders" on Monday, Feb. 29. The film tells the story of the story of a courageous band of civil rights activists who in 1961 creatively challenged segregation in the American South.

HCCC COFFEEHOUSE PRESENTS



Spoken word artist The Asia Project performed at the Liberty Cafe on Tuesday, February 23.

April 4th deadline to enter

HCCC Foundation Student Art Awards Contest



Have you studied this academic year at HCCC, and made some great art you want to enter in a contest?

Enter the HCCC Foundation Student Art Awards Contest. Deadline for entries: Monday, April 4. At the Spring 2016 awards ceremony this year on Monday, May 2, the Hudson County Community College Foundation will make up to six cash awards totaling up to \$1,600 to students enrolled at the College.

Our purpose is to acknowledge and award excellence in student art 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 Monday, April 4. Applications received after April 4 will be deemed ineligible.

For a contest application, email Andrea Siegel before Friday, April 1 at asiegel@hccc.edu



JERSEY CITY St. Patrick's Day! PARADE

Show Your HCCC Spirit.
Arrive at 11:30 a.m. at Kennedy Boulevard and Belmont Ave.

All students, faculty and staff of HCCC and guests are welcome and will receive an HCCC T-shirt.

Look for the HCCC banner when gathering.

Sign up at the following link:
<http://hccstpatsdayparade.eventbrite.com/>

Watch for other parade marching opportunities this spring and summer!

Hudson County Community College celebrates

Women's HISTORY MONTH

For more information
please call
201-360-4195
or e-mail
OSA@live.hccc.edu

ALL MONTH

Real Beauty: Uncovered Exhibit

B Student Lounge, Journal Square Campus
Real Beauty: Uncovered is a movement that promotes the understanding that beauty comes from within a woman. Photographer Dani Allen focuses on capturing life and exploring the beauty of what is "Real."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Women's History Month Health Fair

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Multipurpose Room, North Hudson Campus
Learn how to be healthy mentally, physically, and emotionally with various vendors and free screenings.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

National Museum of American Jewish Heritage Trip

Philadelphia, PA
Bus departs at 7:30 a.m.
To sign up, go to: <http://www.hccc.edu/tickets>

MONDAY, MARCH 7

Makerspace Open Hours

12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Women's History Month

Literary Salon/Coffeehouse

6 p.m., Liberty Café,
Journal Square Campus
Prof. Dorothy Anderson will introduce some of the most notorious women in history. Join us! This event is in collaboration with Student Activities.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Women's History Month Health Fair

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
B Student Lounge, Journal Square Campus
Learn how to be healthy mentally, physically, and emotionally with various vendors and free screenings.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Museum of Modern Art Trip

Bus departs at 9 a.m.
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
New York, NY
To sign up, go to: <http://www.hccc.edu/tickets>

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Women's History Month New Jersey Food Bank Community Service

8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
To sign up, go to: <http://www.hccc.edu/tickets>

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Suffragette Movie Screening

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Multipurpose Room, North Hudson Campus
Join us for the screening of *Suffragette*. A discussion and Q&A will follow the screening.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Suffragette Movie Screening

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
B Student Lounge,
Journal Square Campus
Join us for the screening of *Suffragette*. A discussion and Q&A will follow the screening.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

Women in the Workplace Panel

12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
B Student Lounge,
Journal Square Campus
Can women have it all? Come join our panel of speakers and learn about what it means to "have it all." Our panelist will discuss the challenges that women uniquely face in their careers and how to step-up and overcome them.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

Real Beauty: Uncovered Panel

12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Culinary Conference Center,
Journal Square Campus
Come meet the panel of co-creators behind the *Real Beauty: Uncovered* movement. Enjoy lunch with us and learn about how it all started and what the true meaning of "Real Beauty" is. There will be an opportunity for discussion and questions as well.

The Waitress on Broadway

7 p.m.
Brooks Atkinson Theatre
256 West 47th Street, NYC
Students: \$20.00
Faculty/Staff/Community: \$57.00
To purchase tickets go to: <http://www.hccc.edu/tickets>
The Waitress makes its highly anticipated Broadway premiere. Funny, uplifting and surprisingly poignant, this irresistible slice of life features original music and lyrics by five-time Grammy® nominee Sara Bareilles ("Brave," "Love Song"), a book by acclaimed screenwriter Jessie Nelson (*I Am Sam*) and direction by Tony Award® winner Diane Paulus (*Pippin*, *Finding Neverland*).

HUDSON'S B2B STEM STUDENTS VISIT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY-NEWARK



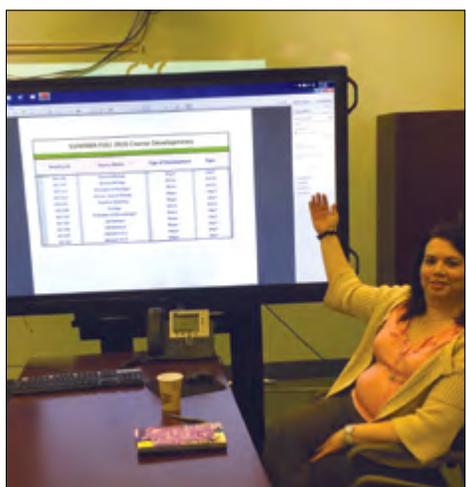
Hudson County Community College STEM students in the Bridge to Baccalaureate (B2B) program attended a transfer activity with **Dr. Ferdinand Oroco (left) at Rutgers University-Newark on Friday, Feb. 26. Dr. Alexander Gates, Director of Garden State Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (GS-LSAMP) at Rutgers University-Newark is pictured in background, center.**

Hudson County Community College STEM students in the Bridge to Baccalaureate (B2B) program were among several GS-LSAMP colleges and universities in attendance at a special event at Rutgers University-Newark on Friday, Feb. 26.

HCCC is one of five community colleges participating in the B2B program, which is

designed to help HCCC underrepresented minorities in STEM fields to seamlessly transfer to four-year GS-LSAMP colleges and universities. The trip gave the students opportunities to meet with admission counselors and to find out which four-year college or university could be a fit for them. Presently there are only three B2B programs in the United States.

HCCC COL GETS READY FOR SUMMER/FALL



Adele Merlino of the College's Center for Online Learning works on online course development for Fall 2016.

SAVE THE DATE!



Health 360 Health & Wellness Fair

Tuesday, March 29, 2016
 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Culinary Conference Center
 161 Newkirk Street
 Jersey City, NJ 07306

- Featured Workshops:**
- Fitness
 - Healthy Eating
 - Personal Care
 - Lifestyle
 - Financial Health
 - Wellness
- Participants are encouraged to dress in comfortable clothing and shoes.

FDU at HCCC

Fairleigh Dickinson University's Petrocelli College now offers classes in Journal Square at Hudson County Community College for those pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Studies (BAIS) with specialization in Public Service Administration, Sports Administration, Communications, Political Science/Pre-Law, English, Homeland Security, Health and Human Services, and Leadership and Administration.

REGISTER NOW!
 Fall Term: September 26, 2016 to December 16, 2016

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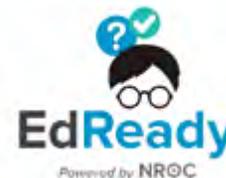
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 Website: www.hccc.edu/testing
 Email: testing@hccc.edu



College Placement Test (Accuplacer)

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

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

Before taking the CPT:

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

On day of CPT:

- Make sure you eat and rest well
- Bring photo ID, College Wide ID #, pen, and pencil
- Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time
- Walk-ins accepted for 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. sessions.
- For inclement weather-related alerts/announcements, call 201-714-7100 (Option # 1)

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

March 2016

Terms: In-Person Term B & Online Session B (starts March 29), Summer and Fall 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	2 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	3 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	4 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
7 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	8 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM	9 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	X	11 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
14 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	15 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	X	17 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	18 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
21 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	22 NHC 9:00 AM	23 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	X	25 College Closed
28 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	29 Journal Sq. 1:00 PM	30 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	31 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM	

TESTING LOCATIONS:

Journal Square (Main Campus):
 71 Sip Avenue, Library Building, Lower Level Jersey City

College Placement Test

*Approximately 2-3 hours

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

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

English as a Second Language placement test

*Approximately 2.5-3.5 hours

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

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➡ View additional Accuplacer Study Resources at:
www.hccc.edu/accuplacerstudyresources

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, March 1 – Thursday, March 31

Real Beauty: Uncovered Exhibit, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. “Real Beauty: Uncovered” is a movement that promotes the understanding that beauty comes from within a woman. Photographer Dani Allen focuses on capturing life and exploring the beauty of what is “Real.”

Tuesday, March 1 – Monday, April 11

Spring 2016 Culinary Cycle II (day)

Tuesday, March 1 – Wednesday, April 13

HCCC students, staff, and administrators can read a book of their choice and complete an entry form to be submitted at the North Hudson Campus Library. Entries will be chosen at random to win prizes on Thursday, April 14 at the NHC Student Lounge.

Tuesday, March 1

Mock Interviews, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place, Lower Level

Instant Decision Day: Seton Hall University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and, unless otherwise noted, bring a completed application to the Instant Decision Day. Online applications must be submitted one week prior to Instant Decision Day. To RSVP, students should visit the Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson portal.

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

“Beyond Community College,” sponsored by the Learning Communities Program, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

All Honors Meetup, 12 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Room L318

Intro to Computing with Workplace Applications (Tuesdays and Thursdays through March 24), 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Goodwill Industries, 400 Supor Blvd., Harrison. Learn the basics of computing with a focus on everyday employment applications. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or -4224.

Wednesday, March 2

Bagel Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., North Hudson Center, Student Lounge

Women’s History Month Health Fair, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Multipurpose Room, North Hudson Campus. Learn how to be healthy mentally, physically, and emotionally with various vendors and free screenings.

College Composition I Writing Workshop, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place, Room J204 (weekly through April 13)

Keys to Professionalism workshop, 12 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room N703A

Mock Interviews, 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., 2 Enos Place, Lower Level

Thursday, March 3

Major Exploration Fair, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come and explore all that HCCC has to offer! Meet with representatives from a variety of majors. Explore career paths and find your fit at HCCC!

Honors Transfer Talk with Columbia University and New York University, Follett Lounge, Fifth Floor, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday, March 4

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

“A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words” – Enjoy an afternoon of poetry, spoken word and excerpts from literary works read aloud by local authors, faculty and featured students. Selected readings are inspired by works on view in “Contemporary Hudson County.” 1 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Dineen-Hull Gallery (Sixth Floor)

Saturday, March 5

National Museum of American Jewish Heritage trip, Philadelphia, PA. Bus departs at 7:30 a.m. from 70 Sip Ave. To register, please visit <http://www.hccc.edu/tickets>.

Monday, March 7

Sharing Assessment Results, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor. Participants will be able to identify, recognize and choose various mediums for sharing and publishing assessment results with HCCC stakeholders and the community. A roundtable discussion on the pros and cons of various methods of and purposes for sharing assessment results will assist in choosing the appropriate medium for a selected purpose. (Instructional & Administrative Coordinators, Directors, & Leaders)

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

Honors Council Meeting, 4 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Room L318

Keys to Professionalism workshop, 5 p.m. – Career Development Center (2 Enos Place, Lower Level)

Spring Literary Salon in Honor of Women’s History Month, 6 p.m., Library Café, 71 Sip Ave. Prof. Dorothy Anderson will introduce some of the most notorious women in history. Join us! This event is in collaboration with Student Activities.

Tuesday, March 8 – Monday, March 14

Mid-term exams/Advisement period

Tuesday, March 8

Instant Decision Day: Rutgers University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and unless, otherwise noted, bring a completed application to the Instant Decision Day. Online applications must be submitted one week prior to Instant Decision Day. To RSVP, students should visit the Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson portal. NOTE: Nursing, Radiography/Radiologic Technology

program students are ineligible for this event.

Relax with Therapy Dogs, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Come out and pet some of the most adorable dogs in a relaxing environment!

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

Meeting of Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, Mary T. Norton Room, 4th Floor, 70 Sip Avenue, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9

Bagel Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., North Hudson Center, Student Lounge

Instant Decision Day: New Jersey City University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and, unless otherwise noted, bring a completed application to the Instant Decision Day. Online applications must be submitted one week prior to Instant Decision Day. To RSVP, students should visit the Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson portal.

Lucky Bamboo, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Student Lounge, North Hudson Campus. Come out and create your own personalized lucky bamboo plant!

Student Government Association Town Hall Meeting, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Let your voices be heard! Come join members of SGA for an open forum on changes you would like to see take place at HCCC.

Information Session for New Pathways for Teaching in New Jersey, 6 p.m. Please pre-register by calling (201) 360-4255/4224/4246. The location of the information session will be available upon registration.

Thursday, March 10

Instant Decision Day: Saint Peter’s University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and, unless otherwise noted, bring a completed application to the Instant Decision Day. Online applications must be submitted one week prior to Instant Decision Day. To RSVP, students should visit the Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson portal.

New Employee Welcome and Luncheon, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Women’s History Month Health Fair, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Learn how to be healthy mentally, physically, and emotionally with various vendors and free screenings.

“Women in Business” panel discussion, 12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Follett Lounge, Fifth Floor. The event will feature a panel of successful female executives, including two HCCC alumnae.

HCCCoffeehouse: Levi Stephens, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Liberty Café, 71 Sip Ave.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Russian Ballet – Cinderella, 8 p.m., New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Newark, NJ. Students: \$15; Faculty/Staff/Community: \$40. In the grand tradition of Russian ballet, these graceful dancers from Moscow perform one of the most exquisite fairy tale ballets of all time. Purchase tickets at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Friday, March 11

Museum of Modern Art Trip, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bus departs at 9 a.m. from 70 Sip Ave. To register, please visit <http://www.hccc.edu/tickets>.

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

Student Government Association Town Hall Meeting, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Let your voices be heard! Come join members of SGA for an open forum on changes you would like to see take place at HCCC.

Henna Artist, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Come out and get a free henna tattoo!

Saturday, March 12

Women's History Month Community Service at New Jersey Food Bank, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register, please visit <http://www.hccc.edu/tickets>.

Monday, March 14

Instant Decision Day: Bloomfield College, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and, unless otherwise noted, bring a completed application to the Instant Decision Day. Online applications must be submitted one week prior to Instant Decision Day. To RSVP, students should visit the Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson portal.

Using Assessment for Teaching & Learning Improvement, 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Participants will examine prior assessment results and determine critical areas in assessing goals, appropriate measures and analyzing findings for departmental and instructional teaching & learning improvement. (Instructional staff)

Relax and Unwind Fair, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Student Lounge, North Hudson Campus. Relax with mini-manicures, facials, and massages!

Lucky Bamboo, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square. Come out and create your own personalized lucky bamboo plant!

Honors Guide to Designing a Poster Presentation Workshop, 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., North Hudson Campus

Tuesday, March 15 and Wednesday, March 16

Career Week, North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, March 15

Instant Decision Day: William Paterson University, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and unless otherwise noted

bring a completed application to the Instant Decision Day. Online applications must be submitted one week prior to Instant Decision Day. To RSVP, students should visit the Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson portal. NOTE: Nursing students are ineligible for this event.

Interviewing workshop, 11 a.m., Career Development Center (2 Enos Place, Lower Level)

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

Election 2016 Roundtable: Immigration, 12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Decorative Fans, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Spring is right around the corner! Welcome the warmer weather and create beautiful decorative fans using simple paper folding techniques.

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Suffragette Movie Screening, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Multipurpose Room, North Hudson Campus. Join us for the screening of *Suffragette*. A discussion and Q&A will follow the screening.

HCCCoffeehouse: The Filharmonic, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor. Los Angeles-based The Filharmonic is a boy band unique in their musical talent and cultural diversity. The group consists of six members, and their melodic vocal style exemplifies an urbanesque hip-hop sound with 90's nostalgia.

NLSL Speaker Broadcast featuring Janice Bryant Howroyd (founder and CEO of ACT-1 Group), Culinary Conference Center, Scott Ring Room, 7 p.m.

Brooklyn Nets vs. Philadelphia 76ers, game time 7:30 p.m., Barclays Center, Brooklyn, NY. Students: \$20; Faculty/Staff/Community: \$45. Cheer on the Brooklyn Nets (formerly New Jersey Nets) as they take on the Philadelphia 76ers for a night of great basketball! Purchase tickets at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Wednesday, March 16

Bagel Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., North Hudson Center, Student Lounge

Instant Decision Day: Montclair State University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and unless otherwise noted bring a completed application to the Instant Decision Day. Online applications must be submitted one week prior to Instant Decision Day. To RSVP, students should visit the Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson portal.

Relax and Unwind Fair, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square. Relax with mini-manicures, facials, and massages!

Suffragette movie screening, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Join us for the screening of *Suffragette*. A discussion and Q&A will follow the screening.

Opening reception for "After Stonewall: The Golden Age in Black and White," Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., 3 p.m.

Election 2016 Roundtable: Immigration, 5 p.m., North Hudson Campus

Wednesday, March 16 – Sunday, May 1

Exhibit: "Looking Back/Forward: NYC's Gay Pride Parades 1979-1995," presented by the Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art; curated by Hunter O'Hanian, Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday.

Thursday, March 17

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

Instant Decision Day: Fairleigh Dickinson University, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and, unless otherwise noted, bring a completed application to the Instant Decision Day. Online applications must be submitted one week prior to Instant Decision Day. To RSVP, students should visit the Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson portal. NOTE: Nursing, Radiography/Radiologic Technology program students are ineligible for this event.

#TruckinThursday, outside of 81 Sip Ave. and North Hudson Campus, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Career Fair, North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room, Second Floor, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday, March 18

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

Student Government Association Town Hall Meeting, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., North Hudson Campus. Let your voices be heard! Come join members of SGA for an open forum on changes you would like to see take place at HCCC.

Medieval Times, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Lyndhurst, NJ. Students: \$15; Faculty/Staff/Community: \$40. Surrender to an age of bravery and honor, and witness epic battles of steel and steed during our all-new show. Purchase tickets at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Saturday, March 19

NJ Makers Day Open Hours, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue. Celebrate NJ Makers Day with the HCCC Library, one of the many sites across New Jersey hosting a maker event. All supplies and equipment will be available for use during these hours. We encourage you to bring your children and families so you can enjoy an afternoon of creating together!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 21 – Sunday, March 27
Spring Recess/Easter Break – No Classes

Monday, March 21
Honors Council Meeting, 4 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Room L318

Tuesday, March 22
Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Friday, March 25
Good Friday – College Closed

Monday, March 28 – Monday, May 16
Spring 2016 Culinary Cycle V (evening)

Monday, March 28
“Women Achieving Higher” luncheon, Culinary Conference Center, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

Job Searching workshop, 5 p.m., Career Development Center (2 Enos Place, Lower Level)

Tuesday, March 29 – Monday, May 16
Spring 2016 Online B and In-Person B Sessions (7 weeks)

Tuesday, March 29
Instant Decision Day: New Jersey City University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and unless otherwise noted bring a completed application to the Instant Decision Day. Online applications must be submitted one week prior to Instant Decision Day. To RSVP, students should visit the Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson portal.

Keys to Professionalism workshop, 11 a.m., Career Development Center (2 Enos Place, Lower Level)

Galileo, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue. Intel Galileo is an Arduino compatible microcontroller development board, used for creating interactive devices and tools with sensors

and actuators. Learn how the Galileo works and create “sketches” to program the devices.

Galileo, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Intel Galileo is an Arduino compatible microcontroller development board, used for creating interactive devices and tools with sensors and actuators. Learn how the Galileo works and create “sketches” to program the devices.

Faculty/Staff Health 360 Wellness Fair, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

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

Women in the Workplace Panel, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Can women have it all? Come join our panel of speakers and learn about what it means to “have it all.” Our panelist will discuss the challenges that women uniquely face in their careers and how to step up and overcome them.

Wednesday, March 30
Bagel Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., North Hudson Center, Student Lounge

Real Beauty: Uncovered Panel, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Come meet the panel of co-creators behind the Real Beauty: Uncovered movement. Enjoy lunch with us and learn about how it all started and what the true meaning of “Real Beauty” is. There will be an opportunity for discussion and questions as well.

Resume Writing workshop, 12 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room N703A

Interviewing workshop, 3 p.m., Career Development Center (2 Enos Place, Lower Level)

All College Council Meeting, 3 p.m., Scott Ring Room, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Interviewing workshop, 5 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room N703A

The Waitress on Broadway, show time 7 p.m., Brooks Atkinson Theatre, 256 West 47th Street, NYC. Students: \$20.00, Faculty/Staff/Community: \$57.00. Purchase tickets at <http://www.hccc.edu/tickets>. The Waitress makes its highly anticipated Broadway premiere. Funny, uplifting and surprisingly poignant, this irresistible slice of life features original music and lyrics by five-time Grammy® nominee Sara Bareilles (“Brave,” “Love Song”), a book by acclaimed screenwriter Jessie Nelson (*I Am Sam*) and direction by Tony Award® winner Diane Paulus (*Pippin*, *Finding Neverland*).

Thursday, March 31
College Transfer Fair, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet with admissions representatives from various colleges and universities that are interested in HCCC students.

Library Book Club, Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue and North Hudson Campus (Room N303D), 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Selection is *Secret History* of Wonder Woman by Jill Lepore.

Honors Transfer Fair, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Follett Lounge, Fifth Floor, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Nursing Program RN Information Session, 2 p.m., 870 Bergen Avenue, First Floor. For further information, please call (201) 360-4754.

Honors Guide to Designing a Poster Presentation Workshop, 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., Honors Classroom (L318), 71 Sip Ave.

College Lecture Series: Presentation of “The Meeting,” Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., 6 p.m. Pre-registration is required; please visit <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-meeting-play-by-jeff-stetson-tickets-21497008130>

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Jenny Henriquez, Adjunct Instructor

HCCC Class of 2009

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

I left the United States when I was 7 years old; upon my return at 26 years old. My English was not at college level. The HCCC North Hudson's facility, at the time, was two corners away from my house. The proximity to my home and the affordable tuition costs were the principal reasons I decided to attend HCCC.

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

Every Holiday season Psi Beta and the Psychology Club held a gift wrapping event. For weeks they collected gifts; they then invited students to come and interact with members of both organizations and some of the Psychology instructors. They wrapped gifts that were delivered to the "Greystone Psychiatric Hospital". This honor society and club made me feel like I belonged at HCCC. This activity became an opportunity that allowed me to meet new friends that I have kept in touch with until today and to acquire leadership skills.

How did you become interested in psychology?

I came to HCCC knowing that I wanted to major in Psychology. What I was going to do with that? That remained an unanswered question. During my last semester at HCCC I narrowed it down to School Psychology or School Counseling, the latter being my final choice. Picking a career path came as a result of attending workshops on "careers in Psychology" and from speaking to psychology instructors from across different disciplines in psychology.

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

When I started at HCCC my biggest fear was public speaking. The only way to get through the fear of public speaking is by doing it. After three years of having to conduct workshops and meetings I became better at it. I did not love it but it did not send me into a panic attack anymore. Nine years later, I stand in front of classrooms full of students and public speaking comes naturally.

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

My most memorable project so far was co-creating a Peer mentoring program for a high School, based on the results of a Psi Beta National research project. The student body for this school is composed of students that have been in the United States for less than two years. Based on the results of the project which indicated that students who feel connected to their institutions do better academically, we create a program that will allow them to form a sense of community within the school.

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

Without a doubt my biggest inspirations came from HCCC instructors: my academic adviser, Dr. Rafter, and my abnormal psychology instructor, Dr. McMaster. They pushed me out of my comfort zone; they believed in what I could achieve, even when I did not believe it myself. They made me a better student and a better person. I always knew I wanted to come back to HCCC and teach. A decision that came in great part because I wanted to offer to other students what was granted to me these instructors.

What advice would you give to recent HCCC graduates?

- Do not doubt the quality of your education; some of the best instructors I ever had come from my years at HCCC.

- Have a sense of where you want your career path to go before you embark on the journey. It's okay to not know your 'final destination'; I did not know until my last semester at my four-year institution. Just know if you are going directly into the work force or if you are going to continue for your Bachelor's knowing this one thing is going to influence the choices you make after you leave HCCC

- Find someone in your life to proofread your work especially if you are an ESL student, we all need a fresh pair of eyes on our work.

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

- It is a brand new world and it takes a while to get used to. Your new 'educational' life requires different structure: Time management, writing formats, grading systems, etc.

- Be prepared and ask questions if something is not clear; there are no stupid question. If I haven't thought it to you I do not expect you to know it.

- Start working on your plan for what comes after HCCC; two years go by faster than you think.

- Find where you belong; HCCC is full of these groups, clubs, and organizations that will give you a sense of community.

- Finally the advice given to me by my HCCC advisor, "it's never too late to start over, and take it one day at a time, one step at a time, one breath at a time".



HCCC Alumni: Get involved!

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