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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR 2014 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



On Thursday evening, May 22, 2014, over 925 students will walk across the stage at New Jersey performing Art Center's Prudential Hall as part of Hudson County Community College's 36th Annual Commencement ceremonies. The event will begin at 6:00 that evening.

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) President Dr. Glen Gabert announced that the keynote speaker for the event will be Dr. Rod A. Risley, the Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of Phi Theta Kappa, the largest honor society in higher education. Phi Theta Kappa has more than 1,280 chapters in the United States, U.S. territories and in eight sovereign nations, and inducts more than 135,000 students each year. Hudson County Community College's Beta Alpha Phi chapter now includes 450 members.

The Hudson County Community Heritage Award recognizes members of the community who have made significant contributions to the college, its students, and families. This year's award will be presented to Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise, who has been one of the College's strongest supporters over the years, and who assisted the College in its expansion efforts. (Mr. DeGise's daughter is also a graduate of Hudson County Community College.)

Additional details about the HCCC 2014 Commencement exercises will be made available in the weeks ahead.

HCCC EOF STUDENT SELECTED FOR DISNEY COLLEGE PROGRAM

Stacey Porres, a HCCC freshman Human Services major, has been selected to participate in the Disney College Program for the summer and fall 2014 semester. The program, which is a paid internship, features three key components: Living, Learning, and Earning. Stacey will work in the Main Entrance Operation department at Walt Disney World Resort in Florida, where she hopes to hone her leadership and service learning skills.



Stacey is a member of the Educational Opportunity Fund Program, and has contributed most of her free time to causes that mean a lot to her like participating in the Yuda Bands program. This service learning program's main objective is to sell wrist bands to raise funds to sponsor one year academic scholarships for children in developing countries. As a result of her successful fundraising efforts, she was able to travel to Guatemala to personally meet the three students who were recipients of the scholarships.

Stacey thoroughly researched Disney before submitting an application. Upon completing a successful phone interview, she was accepted into the internship program. She will share an apartment in Florida with other participants, and looks forward to learning about different cultures from around the world. In addition to working, she will be enrolled in college courses and career development seminars.

For more information about the program, you can visit the Disney College Program at: <http://cp.disneycareers.com/en/default/>

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Thirty Named Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished Chapter Members

Thirty Phi Theta Kappa members were honored with the 2014 Distinguished Chapter Member Awards, presented by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society during NerdNation 2014, the annual convention in Orlando, Florida, April 24-26. Recipients received commemorative medallions, and were honored during the Hallmark Awards Gala.

Distinguished Chapter Members were nominated by their chapters through the Hallmark Awards application process, and are chosen based on a student's embodiment of the Hallmarks of the Society (Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Fellowship) through Honors in Action and other chapter activities. They were selected by a panel of judges from more than 150 nominees internationally.

The 2014 Distinguished Chapter Member Award winner from HCCC is: Diana Angel, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter, Hudson County Community College

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi, is the largest honor society in higher education with 1,285 chapters on college campuses in all 50 of the United States, plus Canada, Germany, the Republic of Palau, Peru, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the British Virgin Islands, the United Arab Emirates, and U.S. territorial possessions. Nearly 3 million students have been inducted since its founding in 1918, with approximately 131,000 students inducted annually.



2014 Graduates

See Professor Lai for the Phi Theta Kappa stole and tassel to wear with your cap and gown.

CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS

The spring cycle of open enrollment in Microsoft Office Software products (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) begins on Friday, April 25. This training is offered at no cost to businesses who qualify. For more information, please contact Teri Bass at (201) 360-4243 or mbass@hccc.edu.

Community Partnerships in Hotel Employment (CPHE) training is well underway. The program started with 14 students at a three day intensive at Women Rising. CPHE prepares candidates for employment in the hospitality industry through rigorous screening, industry training, and externship. Candidates are eligible to take the ServSafe certification exam, and upon successful completion of the program, earn up to nine credits that can be used towards an Associate Degree at the Culinary Arts Institute.

CBI hosted a Lunch and Learn on "Stress Management: Tips to Keep Your Marbles" on April 8. The event was facilitated by Josephine Paige, owner of PINCH-HITTER Professional Organizer.

Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland is looking forward to speaking at the North Hudson Rotary on May 20.

The Women in Technology Planning Committee has already begun planning for next year's symposium. The date has been set for March 25, 2015.

Upcoming Events

Lunch and Learn CBI will hold their next Lunch and Learn on Tuesday, May 13 as part of National Small Business Week. Please contact Aycha Edwards at (201) 360-4262 or aedwards@hccc.edu for more information.

Shop Local Small Business Expo CBI has partnered with the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce, the County Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprise, and the Culinary Conference Center to hold a small business expo on Saturday, May 17. For more information or to register as a participant or vendor, please visit the Eventbrite page <http://tinyurl.com/od4alv>

Open House and Annual BBQ On Thursday, June 19, CBI will be holding an open house and training demonstration for the businesses in Hudson County. The day will conclude with CBI's annual networking BBQ. If you are a business owner and are interested in more information, please contact Aycha Edwards at (201) 360-4262 or aedwards@hccc.edu.

Visit CBI on Facebook and Twitter! View upcoming events, look through past events pictures, and get the latest news on training opportunities. "Like" us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/cbihudsoncounty and "Follow" us on Twitter: twitter.com/cbihudsoncounty.

TRIALS AND TESTS IN ESL



Pictured Left to Right: Professor Shannonine Caruana, Nathan Harris (Test Technician) and Helena King (Test Administrator).

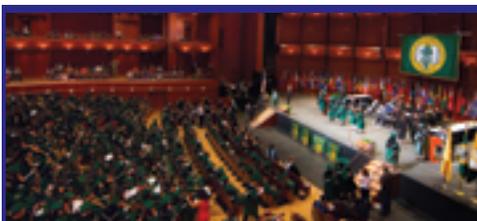
The ESL/Bilingual Program at HCCC has been implementing CALL (Computer-Assisted Language Learning) for many years, first through the use of language labs, and later through a flipped classroom model. Most ESL Grammar courses have online workbooks which allow students to do discrete item exercises at home and asynchronously thus saving valuable face-to-face classroom time.

In the Grammar classes, the ESL/Bilingual Program uses interactive software from the Pearson Publishing Company through the Focus on Grammar (Fuchs & Bonner) series for the upper levels, and in Levels 0 to 1, we use a series from the Cengage Company. This tool has many features allowing the instructor to customize the lessons for their students while encouraging the students to work independently. Recently, in this spirit, two full-

time faculty members (Shannonine M. Caruana and Johanna van Gendt) volunteered to participate (possibly enticed by an Amazon voucher) in the trial of a new program that Pearson is launching.

On different days, the 2 instructors hopped on the PATH and went to the Pearson Headquarters on 330 Hudson Street in Manhattan. Once there, they were asked to do 11 different tasks with the Speak Out series program, and to comment freely on the execution of those tasks with the hope that when the program is launched it will be functional, clear, and free of glitches. These tasks ranged from opening assignments for the students in a specific lesson to giving feedback on a student's writing sample. The Pearson representatives assured them that it was not their performance that was being judged, but rather how the steps in the process worked. In fact, they were encouraged to voice their opinions and any frustrations they had while performing the various tasks.

All in all, the trial took about an hour each session, and the product testers were very satisfied with the instructors' responses. The Pearson team concluded that the two faculty members had given them quite a bit of work in order to get the Speak Out series ready for distribution. Of course, as professionals, they were happy to leave feedback that would strengthen CALL based products and improve the overall performance in their classes.



Commencement photos taken by Jersey Pictures during the ceremony may be viewed for purchase at www.digiproofs.com (password: 052214HCCC).

The galleries will be available until November 1, 2014.

Diploma shots taken by American Candidts can be viewed at www.americancandidts.com with a password of HCCC2014.

WORKPLACE WELLNESS: GET PAID TO STAY HEALTHY!

NJWELL is the new wellness program offered for actively employed members of the School Employees Health Benefits Program (SEHBP). NJWELL aims to cultivate healthy lifestyle choices and improve well-being among actively employed members of the SEHBP.

The program is multi-year approach to raising awareness, while improving the health of members and their communities. Eligible members, and their covered spouses or partners, who meet the program's Wellness Goals each year receive financial rewards in the form of a gift card. Along with the gift cards, participating employees will also be contributing to a possible overall reduction in medical insurance premiums depending on the number of employees involved.

This is an ongoing program that will be phased in over several years. In 2014, NJWELL will focus on helping participants understand their current health status. Employees and their covered spouses/partners will each receive a \$100 gift card when they earn 250 Wellness Points by participating in both a biometric screening, which identifies potential health risks and a short online Health Assessment questionnaire about their general lifestyle. All Biometric Screening, and Health Assessment information, will be confidentially collected and stored by the participant's health plan. The results are provided only to the participant; by law, they cannot be shared with an employer.

Please visit <http://shbp.horizonblue.com> or <http://www.aetnastatenj.com> for more information about the program.

SUMMER HOURS

Hudson County Community College is authorizing a summer hour schedule beginning Friday, May 23, 2014 and ending on Friday, August 8, 2014. The regular hours of operation during this time will be 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The College will not be open for regular business on Fridays during this period. Employees are expected to reduce their lunch breaks to 30 minutes to compensate for the shorter hours of operation during the week. College activities on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during this period will be minimized to reduce energy, and other operating costs. The College will go back to the regular five-day work week on Monday, August 11.

It is important that offices are open at 8:30 a.m. and stay open until 5:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. This means that employees need to be at their workstations.

Employees with questions about this schedule, or wish to use vacation or personal days to work a schedule other than 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., should contact the Human Resources Office.

REAPPOINTMENT OF NON-TENURED FULL-TIME FACULTY ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

Alison Bach - Instructor, English
Mohamed Bel Haj Abdallah - Instructor, Computer Science
Shannonine Caruana, - Instructor, ESL
Claudia Delgado - Instructor, AF Math
Christopher Drew - Instructor, Criminal Justice
Joseph Eaton - Instructor, Chemistry
Allen Foster - Instructor, Business
Joseph Gallo - Instructor, Humanities/Theatre
Sivajini Gilchrist - Instructor, Environmental Studies
Robert Hamer - Instructor, Hospitality Management
Nadia Hedhli - Instructor, Biology
Velino Joasil - Instructor, Biology
Azar Mahood - Instructor, Chemistry
Craig McLaughlin - Instructor, Psychology
Lester McRae - Instructor, Accounting
Marc Mittleman - Instructor, Accounting
John Nutakor - Instructor, Physics
Brian Plukett - Instructor, AF English
Linda Stephenson - Instructor, ESL
Denise Rossilli - Instructor, Human Services
Johanna Van Gehnt - Instructor ESL
Xiojin Ye - Instructor AF Math

NEW HIRES

Lilisa Williams,
Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs

Vanessa Martinez,
Assistant Registrar

Emir Rois,
PC Technician

Hardik Sanghavi,
PC Technician

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Assistant Registrar

Associate Dean of Humanities
(12-month, Administrative)

Associate Dean of Social Sciences

Associate Dean of STEM

Director - Health Information
Technology Program (Grant Funded)

HHS Site Coordinator (Grant Funded position)

Instructional Designer and Technologist

Librarian (Jersey City Campus)

Part-time Instructors- Non-Credit Programs

PC Technicians
(Grant Funded for 24 months)

Systems Administrator

Transitional Program Coordinator
(Grant-Funded Position)

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.

MILESTONES

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

One Year

Sivajini Gilchrist

15 Years

Glenda Almeida

20 Years

Gregory Smith

Alus Green



PULASKI SKYWAY DECK REPLACEMENT PROJECT

For more information you can visit
 NJDOT at: [www.state.nj.us/transportation/
 commuter/roads/pulaski/](http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/commuter/roads/pulaski/)

or The Hudson Transportation Management
 Association at: <http://www.hudsontma.org>

From the Office of College Life

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

For comments & suggestions for "College Life Corner," please contact College Life at (201) 360-4011 or efriedman@hccc.edu.



Robert Hamer,
Instructor,
Hospitality
Management

It is 7 p.m. on a Friday evening. Robert Hamer boards a United Airlines flight bound for London. He has been teaching all week at Hudson County Community College and has papers to grade in one hand and a list of passengers in the other. In the next 6 hours he will oversee the comfort and safety of 220 passengers who are expecting first class hospitality and warm, accommodating service.

At HCCC, Robert teaches specialty classes such as 'Intro to Hospitality' and 'Front Office Operations' in the Hospitality Management (HM) department as a non-tenure track full-time instructor, sharing the principles of hospitality from his field experience with his students. He also continues to work a front desk role once a week at the Holiday Inn in Secaucus. "It's a perfect triangle," he says, "I teach what I do to students who aspire to work in the travel and hospitality industries."

Robert followed in the footsteps of his Aunt Rose who went to school for HM. His first job was bussing tables at the Marlboro Inn in Montclair where he was promoted to server and then front desk. He had an opportunity to live with an Uncle who invited him to come to Kentucky and he studied Hospitality Management at Moorehead State University, eventually earning a master's degree in Adult Education. "Living among the people of Appalachia changed what I thought about the people there: I encourage my students to learn as much about others as they can. The people there were friendly and I participated in the university's efforts to recruit African American students."

In 1995 an opportunity to work at a hotel in Secaucus presented itself

and he made the move up north. At first they were hesitant to offer him the position, thinking he was over-qualified, but he convinced them, aspiring to gain experience and to move up through the ranks of management. He had also responded to a job posting for a flight attendant position and had to make a choice between domestic or international travel. He chose to see the world. "I loved it," he says, "the food, the cultures, the languages."

Fortunately, he was home on 9/11. The first time he worked a flight after that tragedy, he was truly scared. It was a flight from New York's LaGuardia to Chicago and the passengers were eerily quiet. "It was somber; no one moved the whole time."

In 2011 he started community college teaching at HCCC and has taught at Middlesex Community College as well. He refers to "that aha moment" when students learn something new about an unfamiliar culture, when the spark to know more becomes visible.

Mr. Hamer actively encourages students to pursue as many learning opportunities as they can. Recently, he suggested the Disney Summer College to his class and 2 students enrolled in the program to further prepare them for careers in park management and hotels. "I tell students to take the leap of faith, to do what they want to do and they'll be surprised how far they'll go."

Robert offers: "I learned many of my values of social responsibility and giving back from my fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi. We conduct blood drives, clothing drives, and scholarship fund raising. We have chapters all across the country and the world." He carries what he learned from his fraternity into an ethic of service, currently participating on the Student Affairs Committee and recently helping to launch a new Hospitality Management Club which held its first meeting in April.



Sabrina Magliulo
Director, EOF

Since 2012, Sabrina Magliulo has been the Director of HCCC's Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF), the program created through the legislature in 1968 after the Newark riots to ensure meaningful access to higher education for those who come from backgrounds of economic and educational disadvantage. In recent years, the focus on access has been expanded to include an equal focus on persistence, graduation, and meaningful introductions to career opportunities. She has also served on the State level as part of the leadership of the EOF Statewide Alumni Association, a group committed to building a meaningful network of EOF alumni who help to create leadership, advocacy, and engagement opportunities. Having been an EOF student herself, at The College of New Jersey, Sabrina believes deeply in the mission of EOF and works with over 200 students at HCCC to ensure they have the support and the resources they need to be successful in their studies. "EOF becomes the family for you at college; we help students with financial aid issues, scholarship opportunities, and a myriad of concerns they have along the way," she says.

With a background and education in counseling and psychological services, and a Master's in Education from the University of Pennsylvania in Psychological Services, Sabrina feels she

is the perfect fit for the role at HCCC: "I was a substance abuse counselor in Philadelphia, I worked at a middle school in Camden with school-based youth services, and I worked at a high school on counseling and pregnancy prevention programs. My training in family therapy has a systems background and I use that model in all of my work." The systems approach looks beyond the individual, focusing on bringing families, schools, and the community together to build support networks to help students succeed. "Look at the bigger system and think about creating lasting changes," she says with a smile.

As a college student, she had been unsure of the path to follow and which major to choose. She did know that she wanted to help others and possibly be a doctor or even a guidance counselor. A great psychology course with a wonderful teacher helped her make the decision and she had the support of her mother who always told her that 'you might hit barriers but just keep moving forward.' She had her 'Aha' moment in that course and told herself, 'this is it!'

Sabrina finds it extremely rewarding to have come full circle: originally an EOF student, now able to direct an EOF program in her own county, she also teaches a course in the Master's in Counseling program at NJCU where some of our students transfer. "It's all about support in EOF. We've helped thousands of students at HCCC and we continually look for ways to be creative and help the students."

AUTISM AWARENESS



To celebrate the Autism Awareness Month in April the Learning Community Students, on their own initiatives, completed this LC bulletin board on Autism. The students read about Autism in their psychology class, researched online, and worked together in creating the bulletin board showcasing their findings. The bulletin board is located in Building G, 1st Floor.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES



On Monday, June 15 **Dr. Paul P. Pando** will receive "The Community College Spirit Award" presented by New Jersey Council of Community College - this honor is bestowed on a select few who have helped advance the community college movement.

Dr. Nadia Hedhli and **Dr. Sivajini Gilchrist** hosted a presentation "What Happens When Human Population Growth Exceeds Available Natural Resources" at PS # 1 School on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. In attendance were West New York Mayor **Dr. Felix E. Roque**, Board of Commissioners, Board of Education, and Superintendent **Mr. John Fauta**.



Pictured above: **Melba Blanco**, EOF Counselor, and **Sabrina Magliulo**, Director of EOF, pictured with **Dr. Glenn B. Lang** at the EOFPANJ Gala Recognizing EOF retirees and Fundraiser for the **Dr. Glenn B. Lang Innovative EOF Practice Grant** which was part of the 42nd EOFPANJ Spring Conference. **Dr. Lang** recently retired as the Assistant Secretary of Higher Education/Division of Academic Affairs and Student Programs at NJ Higher Education after 37 years of being a progressive leader in EOF.

HCCC EOF ALUMNUS RECEIVES THE THOMAS H. KEAN OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD



Sabedo Argueta, EOF Alumnus



From left to right: Thomas H. Kean Outstanding EOF Alumni Awardee from Rutgers University Kurtis Watkins, Circle of Influence Awardee Mr. Christopher Linne- Professor at Centenary College, Sabedo, Circle of Influence Awardee Mr. James Anderson- Director of Financial Aid at Montclair State University. Other Thomas H. Kean Awardees who were not present: Roberto Hernandez of The College of New Jersey and Senator Sandra Cunningham of Bloomfield College.

On Wednesday, March 12, 2014, members of the Educational Opportunity Fund Professional Association (EOFPANJ) and the Educational Opportunity Fund Statewide Alumni Association (EOFSAA) came together to honor EOF alumni and supporters at the EOF Alumni, and Circle of Influence Award Dinner at the Sheraton Hotel in Atlantic City, NJ.

Sabedo Argueta, Hudson County Community College EOF alumnus, was recognized as one of the recipients of the Thomas H. Kean Outstanding Alumni Award. This award, established in honor of Thomas H. Kean who sponsored EOF legislation in 1967, recognizes EOF alumni who have made outstanding contributions in their community, and have demonstrated professional success. **Sabedo** graduated from HCCC in 2011 and transferred to Rutgers University where he will obtain a degree in Environmental Business Economics in May 2014.

When the HCCC EOF staff gathered to decide who they would nominate for this statewide award, **Sabedo** immediately came to mind for his work in Union City. He is the Founder and President of Also Known As Education (A.K.A. Education), which a non-profit organization focused on increasing literacy in low-income communities.

With the organization, **Sabedo** is committed to assisting parents and children learn how to read and write in English. It is his and the organization's goal to help low-income communities become more educated to live more productive, prosperous, and fulfilled lives. He believes that beyond the schools, parents and communities play integral roles to increasing literacy. A.K.A. Education's vision includes fostering love and fun in the educational process. For more information about A.K.A. Education, such as volunteer opportunities, visit www.akaeducation.org.

HONORS SPEAKER SERIES



On April 10 **Bakari G. Lee, Esq.** (Vice Chair of the HCCC Board of Trustees) spoke to students at the Culinary Conference Center on behalf of the Honors Speakers Series.



Pictured above: Honors students present a Kindle to the Honors ART/Tag design 1st place winner **Ralp Tapang** (center). Also present **Professor Michael Ferlise** (top left) and **Chris Wahl**, Dean of Arts & Science (right to Tapang).

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 Acknowledgements

The works pictured above were recently donated to the college by Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull. **Ibrahim Ahmed**, *Body #3* (2012), oil on Masonite [above right]. Ahmed spoke to students at this year's Spring Foundation Artist Talk. He is currently on a Fellowship in Central and South America. **Donald Baechler**, "The Long and The Short (2004)" 21 color silkscreen with collage [above left].

Baechler, a comfort to those of us trying to understand why we have so much difficulty letting go of things, says, "I hold onto absolutely everything ... I would guess out of every thousand images I save, I probably use one or two. I've never actually counted ... But most of the things I photograph never find their way into a painting; and most of the things I save and catalog and photocopy never really find their way into a work. It's necessary to accumulate all of these things to get to the point of what's important."

Artist News

If you like the **William Wegman** work in the Welcome Center at North Hudson, you might enjoy his lecture at the Guggenheim Museum on 5th Avenue and 89th Street in NYC on Tuesday, May 13, 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18. For more information, call the box office at 212-423-3587.



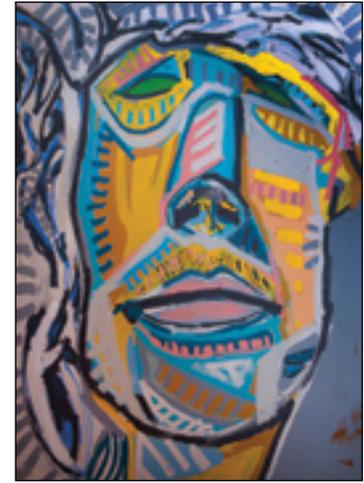
Donald Baechler, *The Long and The Short* (2004) 21 color silkscreen with collage.

Closer to home, we will be installing two more works by this artist in the coming year here at HCCC.

The solo exhibit "Eleanor Antin: Passengers," will be on display through May 31 at Diane Rosenstein Gallery in Los Angeles. The show takes as its starting point, ideas found in an ancient Egyptian tomb: "Passengers/where are you going?/from here to there/do you ever get there?/I don't know/why not?/i'm only a passenger -- just like you". Closer to home, Antin's work can be seen on the 2nd floor of 168 Sip Avenue.

David Beck, whose work *Dodo MMVII* can be seen in the North Hudson library, has made a video of his newest work, a tiny mobile sculpture called, *Dragonflycanique* (2014). Check it out at <http://vimeo.com/92058631>.

John Cage is best known as a composer, specifically of the work "4'33", which was written in 1952. It involves musicians sitting and not playing their instruments for four minutes and thirty-three seconds. He was also a fine artist. The Collection has recently acquired a work on paper by Cage called, *Diary: How to Improve the World (You Will Only Make Matters Worse) continued 1968*, which we plan to exhibit in the new library building on Sip Avenue when it opens



Ibrahim Ahmed, *Body #3* (2012), oil on Masonite.

later this year. If you're interested in Cage's works on paper, check out the exhibit, *By leaves or play of sunlight, John Cage: Artist and Naturalist*, at the Horticultural Society of New York on 148 West 37th Street, 13th Floor, in New York City through May 16, 2014. This exhibit explores the artists plant-inspired artwork about fungi. At the center of this exhibition is *Mushroom Book* (1972), a lithograph portfolio created with mycologist Alexander H. Smith and artist Lois Long, whose botanical illustrations contrast with Cage's prints of overlapping handwritten texts. The show also includes prints that incorporate Thoreau's drawings and selections from *Edible Drawings* (1990), handmade papers composed out of ingredients from the artist's macrobiotic diet.

If you like the work of **Sol LeWitt** on the 5th floor of the Culinary Arts Conference Center or in the North Hudson library, you might enjoy the new documentary about him at the Film Forum from May 7 -13 at 209 West Houston Street in New York City.



**HUDSON COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
presents

SPRING THEATRE FESTIVAL
An Evening of Scenes & Monologues
Wednesday, May 14, 2014, 6 p.m.
Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street
Scott Ring Room, 2nd Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306

FREE ADMISSION!!

For more information: Contact Joseph Gallo, Theater Arts Coordinator at jgallo@hccc.edu

NOTIBREVES

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANUNCIA PLANES PARA LA CEREMONIA DE GRADUACIÓN 2014



En la tarde del próximo Jueves, 22 de Mayo, 2014, más de 925 estudiantes caminarán en la tarima del New Jersey Performing Arts Center - Prudential Hall como parte de la 36va. Ceremonia de Graduación de Hudson County Community College. El evento dará inicio a las 6:00 de la tarde.

El Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College anunció, que el discurso principal de la ceremonia estará a cargo del Dr. Rod A. Risley, Director Ejecutivo y Jefe Ejecutivo Principal de Phi Theta Kappa, la más grande sociedad de honor en educación superior. Phi Theta Kappa cuenta con más de 1,280 capítulos en los Estados Unidos, territorios de los Estados Unidos y en 8 naciones soberanas, y da la bienvenida a más de 135,000 miembros cada año.

El capítulo de Hudson County Community College, Beta Alpha Phi, ahora incluye 450 miembros.

El Premio a la Herencia de Hudson County Community College reconoce a miembros de la comunidad que han hecho contribuciones significativas a la Universidad, sus estudiantes y familias. Este año el reconocimiento será presentado al Ejecutivo del Condado de Hudson Thomas A. DeGise, que ha sido un fuerte apoyo a lo largo de los años, y que ha asistido a la Universidad en sus esfuerzos de expansión. (La hija del Sr. DeGise también es una graduada de HCCC)

Detalles adicionales acerca de la Ceremonia de Graduación 2014 de HCCC, se harán disponibles en las próximas semanas.

ESTUDIANTES A GRADUARSE... CUENTEN SU HISTORIA!

Hudson County Community College, está en busca de historias interesantes acerca de nuestros destacados alumnos a graduarse, para utilizarlas en la publicidad de la próxima ceremonia de Graduación, así como materiales de publicidad en general.

El Departamento de Comunicaciones de HCCC estará complacido en escuchar a cualquier estudiante, que esté dispuesto a tener contacto con la prensa durante la temporada de Graduación.

Algunos ejemplos de historias incluyen:

- Estudiantes de edad avanzada
- Conexiones familiares (parentesco con personal o alumnos de HCCC, miembros de una familia graduándose juntos)
- Estudiantes que se gradúan de uno de nuestros nuevos programas
- "Contra toda adversidad" (obtención de su título a pesar de alguna dificultad)
- Sirvieron recientemente en las Fuerzas Armadas
- Estudiantes que están en busca de carreras no tradicionales

Por favor considere compartir su historia con nosotros! Contáctenos al 201-360-4060

REGÍSTRESE AHORA!

El Catálogo de Cursos
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INICIÓ PROYECTO DE REHABILITACIÓN DEL PULASKI SKYWAY



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o la Asociación de la Administración de Transportes de Hudson en: <http://www.hudsonnmta.org>

CENTER FOR ONLINE LEARNING - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

TRAININGS	Date	Time	Location
Hudson Online Faculty Training	May 7 May 16	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Center for Online Learning Lab C232 Center for Online Learning Lab C232
Blackboard Advance: Safe Assignment & Grade Book	May 5	10:00 a.m.	Center for Online Learning Lab C232
Blackboard Express	May 8	12:00 p.m.	Mark Oromaner Room A302
WORKSHOPS			
Using Social Media to Enhance Course Delivery Presenter: Marina Zamalin	May 6	9:00 a.m.	Center for Online Learning Lab C232
Facilitating an Effective Online Discussion with Your Students Presenter: Vivian Lynn	May 13	10:00 a.m.	Center for Online Learning Lab C232
WEBINARS			
Online Course Peer Review: Looking Back and Looking Forward Host & NISOD Presenter: Jason Kaufman, Instructor, Psychology, Inver Hills Community College	May 15	2:00 p.m.	Center for Online Learning Lab C232

*Please register on the Center for Online Learning Portal Page for all professional developments.
National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Webinars (NISOD)*

<https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/ASP/home.asp?studioid=19976>

Make this your tween's and teen's brightest summer ever with extraordinary fun and learning opportunities at Hudson County Community College!

Join us for our Summer Youth Program Information & Registration Session

**Wednesday, May 7 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
at Culinary Conference Center
161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City 07306**

Our unique, one-, two- and three-week programs provide chances for middle-school and high-school students to make new friends and explore future courses of study and careers in the culinary arts, medical sciences/human biology, forensic investigations, art, photography, theater, and technology.



Here's a partial list of offerings:

For Middle School Students –

- Mini Med School
- CSI Jersey City: Forensic Investigations
- Creative Cakes and Cookies: Adventures in Baking
- Creative Comic Books
- Young Photographers: Exploring Jersey City
- Design Divas

For High School Students –

- Portfolio Development
- Young Photographers: Exploring Jersey City
- Restaurant Possible: Culinary Exploration
- Mini Med School
- CSI Investigations: Forensics
- Web Design with Dreamweaver
- Introduction to Theatre Production

These hands-on programs are offered in partnership with the Hudson County Community College Division of Academic Affairs and Culinary Arts Institute, and with Liberty Science Center, and Speranza Education Theatre in morning and afternoon sessions July 7 - 24, 2014. Full-day sessions may also be arranged.

**For more information, call the HCCC, Division of Community Education
at 201-360-4246 or 4224.**

DR. RON LARSON, AUTHOR VISITS HCCC



Pictured left to right : Dr. Ron Larson, Professor Ahmed Rakki, and Dr. John Nutakor.



Pictured with students Professor Ahmed Rakki and Dr. John Nutakor.



Pictured above: Dr. Ron Larson presents a student with a copy of his book.

On Thursday April 3, STEM Division hosted a talk by the renowned calculus textbook author Dr. Ron Larson. This event was thought of, and planned, by our own college level mathematics coordinator, Professor Ahmed Rakki, organized by Cengage Learning, and ran by Dr. John Nutakor.

Dr. Larson has published numerous calculus, pre-calculus, algebra, texts, and software since 1979. Many colleges and universities use his textbooks.

Dr. Nutakor, read a brief bio and infused calculus concepts, and famous mathematicians' names. More than 50 students attended the talk. Dr. Larson's topic was "Fun with Functions". He

introduced a few algebraic, trigonometric, and transcendental functions, and their graphs, and then moved on to a very exciting and captivating talk about their application, particularly in graphing. Dr. Larson had brought a number of books and gave to students who replied correctly. Many thanks go to Prof. Rakki for organizing this event. Having such a famous math author on our campus was just great.

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE



The Communications Department at Hudson County Community College wishes to thank everyone who participated in its photo shoot on Thursday, April 17, 2014. Look for these College students and employees in future ads, brochures, billboards, catalogs and additional marketing pieces!

12TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Dear Friend of HCCC Foundation,

The Hudson County Community College Foundation is pleased to invite you to attend our Twelfth Annual Golf Outing. It will be held on Monday, July 7th at the picturesque Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield, New Jersey. Proceeds from the event will be dedicated to the growth and development of the College and students. Space is limited, so make your reservations soon. We look forward to seeing you for a day of outstanding golf and fun.

Chair:
Richard Mackiewicz, Jr., Esq.

Committee members:
Philip Johnston
Kevin O'Connor
Charlene Pecora
Michael Raimonde
Michael Ryan
Ron Schwarz

Golf Check-In
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Shotgun Start
9:30 a.m. (sharp)
Refreshments on Course

Cocktails, Luncheon and Awards
2:00 p.m.

Monday, July 7, 2014
9:30 a.m. Shotgun Start
Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Any questions
please contact:

Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development
70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306
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TESTING SCHEDULE

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

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

Before Taking the CPT:

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

On the day of the CPT students must:

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

About the CLEP:

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

Before Taking the CLEP Exam:

- Please call (201) 360-4191 or -4192, as CLEP exams are administered by appointment only.
- All appointment cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- Please contact the Testing Center for an appointment: (201) 360-4194, -4192 or -4191.

How do I make an appointment at the HCCC Testing Center?

- HCCC students: Obtain Dean's Permission form prior to scheduling appointment

- Non-HCCC students: Research your institution's CLEP Policy
- All: Contact Testing Center for most updated appointment availability (space is limited)
- Cancellation: Avoid penalty fees by cancelling/rescheduling at least 24 advance

How do I pay for my CLEP Exam(s)?

- Purchase CLEP exam(s) through CLEP's My Account registration portal: <http://clep.collegeboard.org/started>
- Print and bring your CLEP Registration Ticket to the Testing Center on scheduled exam day (by appointment only)
- Optional: order CLEP studying materials at My Account
- HCCC students have access to free study guide at the HCCC Libraries

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 May as follows (times indicated with * are by appointment only; CPT sessions listed for offsite classes only):

- Thursday, May 1 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., NHHEC
- Friday, May 2 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place CLEP Test - Session I: 9:00 a.m., Session II: 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 5 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Tuesday, May 6 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place, CLEP Test - Session I: 9:00 a.m., Session II: 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 7 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, May 8 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., NHHEC, CLEP Test - Session I: 9:00 a.m., Session II: 1:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 9 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, May 12 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, May 13 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, May 15 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., NHHEC only
- Friday, May 16 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, May 19 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, May 20 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, May 21 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, May 22 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., NHHEC
- Monday, May 26 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, May 27 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, May 28 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 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.

SPRING CAREER FAIR



Pictured above: Over 250 HCCC students attend Career Fair on April 3. Representatives from over 23 companies participated in the event.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 1

DJ: Dance Party, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., NHHEC

1st Annual STAR (Special Recognition and Thanks) Luncheon, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center (invite only)

Sunday, May 4

Phi Theta Kappa Spring Induction, 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street.

Monday, May 5

HCCC LIVE: Magician, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Student Excellence Awards, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Tuesday, May 6

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

Wednesday, May 7 and Thursday, May 8

"Direct Instruction: Teaching Children with Autism to Read" workshop presented by the Foundation for Autism Training and Education (FATE), 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Registration: \$195. Please visit www.thefate.org/training/index.asp to register.

Wednesday, May 7

Employee Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, Banquet Room

Information Session for "New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey", 6 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Pre-registration is recommended by calling 201-360-4224 -4246 or -4255

Summer Youth Program Information Session, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Programs available for both Middle and High School Students. For more information call the HCCC Division of Community Education at 201-360-4148 or 201-360-4122.

Graduation Pictures, 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 8

Hudson County Community College Foundation Executive Committee Meeting, 12 p.m.

Hudson County Community College Foundation Events Committee Meeting, 12:30 p.m.

Reading and discussion of *Butterfly Mosque*, NHHEC, 4 p.m. (Muslim Journeys II)

HCCC Hudson Online: Blackboard Express – Presented by Vivian Lynn, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Mark Oromaner Room

Graduation Pictures, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13 – Monday, May 19

Last classes and/or final exams including Off-Campus Centers

Tuesday, May 13

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, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 5 p.m.

Friday, May 16

ESL Graduation, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at North Hudson Higher Education Center, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City

Saturday, May 17

CBI & Partners 2014 Shop Local Business Expo, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Sunday, May 18

New York Yankee's Game, 1 p.m., Contact Student Activities for details, 201-360-4195.

Monday, May 19

Faculty vs. Graduates Basketball Tournament, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., St. Peter's University, Yanitelli Center, 870 Montgomery Street. Contact Student Activities for details, 201-360-4195.

Tuesday, May 20

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

Graduation Formal, at Liberty House, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Contact Student Activities for details, 201-360-4195

Wednesday, May 21

College Libraries closed for a Library Staff Professional Development Day.

Commencement BBQ, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Contact Student Activities for details, 201-360-4195.

Financial Aid Workshop, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the North Hudson Higher Education Center, Room 414

"Business Lessons From The Big Screen" – "Wall Street" moderated by Paul Silverman (Principal, SILVERMAN), Culinary Conference Center, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. \$30 per event includes theatre-style foods, one glass of wine, or beer. For more information please contact Ana Chapman-McCausland at (201) 360-4242, or email achapman@hccc.edu

Thursday, May 22

Commencement at New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Newark, 6 p.m., ALL guest including infants need a ticket.

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day – College closed

Tuesday, May 27

Summer Session I begins

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

Graduating Students: Tell Us Your Story!

Hudson County Community College's Communications Department needs your help in identifying unique and exceptional graduate student stories to use in publicity for the upcoming Commencement ceremony as well as future marketing materials.

HCCC's Communications Department will be pitching these stories to media during the Commencement season and would be pleased to hear from students willing to be interviewed. Some past noteworthy stories covered by media included students who:

- Were age 50 or older while studying at HCCC
- Had served in the military
- Had relatives on HCCC staff or of HCCC alumni
- Were family members graduating together
- "Beat the odds" (earned a degree despite an adversity, disability, etc.)

In addition, we would be interested in highlighting inaugural classes of HCCC's newest degree programs!



For more information please contact the Communication Department at 201.360.4060 or email at Communications@hccc.edu.

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HCCC ASSISTS WITH HYATT’S APPRECIATION

By Ara Karakashian, Instructor/Coordinator



From left to right: Beatriz Jimenez, Arelys Peguero, Jeremiah DeJesus, Rut Rojas, Enzo Ramirez, and Rick Sellaro.

Students and faculty from the Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) of Hudson County Community College were once again entrusted with providing a recognition dinner for employees of the Hyatt Regency Hotel on the Hudson, in Jersey City. On Wednesday, March 26, 2014, Chefs Frank Pascale & Anthony Capo, along with over a dozen Culinary Arts students, utilized the facilities of the Hyatt to prepare an appreciation dinner for those who often do not have the opportunity to enjoy a recognition meal, as they are often the ones who have to prepare it. Students who assisted with this annual event were: Jeremiah De Jesus, Arnaldo Fajardo, Beatriz Jimenez, Corry Klu, Parker Luland, Arelys Peguero, Noel Rabano, Enzo Ramirez, Rut Rojas, Jessica Sanchez, Bernice Santiago, Rick Sellaro, and Pierr Simeon.

Since 2012, representatives from the CAI have assisted the Hyatt annually with their Employee Appreciation Day. The voluntary efforts of many have



From left to right: Arelys Peguero, Bernice Burgos, and Chef Frank Pascale.

helped to establish an annual contribution from the Hyatt Corporation to the Foundation at HCCC. This year’s generous \$3,000 contribution to our institution is no exception.

The Executive Chef of the Hyatt Regency, Catherine Kearney, has been a long-standing member of the Advisory Board of the Culinary Arts Institute at HCCC. Chef Kearney’s assistance with industry consulting, coupled with the CAI’s contribution of time and effort at the annual event for the Hyatt Regency, are strong forms of collaboration that have strengthened the relationship of HCCC with its partners in the hospitality industry.

The Culinary Arts Institute is looking forward to assisting and collaborating with the Hyatt Regency Hotel, and other hospitality properties in the near future.



Hyatt of Jersey City donated \$3,000 to the HCCC Foundation. This generous donation has occurred annually since 2012, and has helped fund the Culinary Arts Scholarships. Pictured from left: Paul Dillon Executive Director Culinary Arts Institute, Chef Anthony Capo, Chef Frank Pascale, and Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development.

LIBRARY STAFF TOURS NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SITE



Left to right: Mei Xie, Akim John-Lewis, Cathleen Sova, Sarah Bryant, Oliva Montero, Manny Lendorf, John DeLooper, Sister Joanne Korn, Cliff Brooks, Sohri Elgebily, Krishna Sahadeo, and Jeanette Nelson.

REGISTER NOW!



Summer/
 Fall Course Schedule
 is now available
 at www.hccc.edu/schedule