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## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEE BAKARI G. LEE, ESQ. IS ELECTED CHAIR-ELECT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES

**B**akari G. Lee, Esq., Vice Chairman of the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Board of Trustees, was elected Chair-Elect of the Association of Community College Trustees' Board of Directors at that organization's Annual Leadership Congress on Friday, Oct. 16 in San Diego, California. Mr. Lee will become national chair next year. In 2013, Mr. Lee was elected to the Executive Committee in the office of Secretary-Treasurer.

Founded in 1972, the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) is the nonprofit educational organization of governing boards, representing more than 6,500 elected and appointed trustees of community, technical, and junior colleges in the United States and beyond. ACCT's purpose is to strengthen the capacity of community, technical, and junior colleges and to foster the realization of their missions through effective board leadership at local, state, and national levels.

Mr. Lee, a partner with the law firm of McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, was appointed to the HCCC Board of Trustees in 2006. He was elected to the ACCT Board of Directors and the office of Northeast Region Chair in 2011. Prior to that, he served as Associate Member of the ACCT Governance and Bylaws Committee, and he has served on several *ad hoc* committees. In his role as Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Lee also chaired ACCT's Finance and Audit Committee. Mr. Lee has also served as chair of the ACCT Member Communications and Education Committee.



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## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO VIEW 'CHANGING AMERICA: THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION, 1863 AND THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON, 1963'



*"Changing America: The Emancipation Proclamation, 1863 and the March on Washington, 1963" is a traveling exhibition currently on display at the HCCC Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery.*

**H**udson County residents have the opportunity to examine the impact of two pivotal events in the history of the United States by attending the exhibition, "Changing America: The Emancipation Proclamation, 1863 and the March on Washington, 1963" at Hudson County Community College (HCCC). The free exhibit may be viewed now through Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015 at the Hudson County Community College Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City.

HCCC President Glen Gabert, Ph.D. said the College is one of just 50 venues in the United States to host the traveling exhibit, which is presented in partnership with the Hudson County Genealogical and Historical Society, and by the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture, and the National Museum of American History in collaboration with the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The exhibit is made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), and is part of NEH's *Bridging Cultures* initiative, "Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle."

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## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

HCCC Participates with NJEA, NJ's Community Colleges, and Kean University to Help More Students Complete College  
Follow #NJC4 on Social Media

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) held a series of campus-based college completion activities during the week of Oct. 19 to 23. These events followed the theme of "Accomplishing Your Dreams," and were both informational and social in nature with an emphasis on college completion and tools available to assist students in reaching their goals. Student leaders in Phi Theta Kappa, the international community college honor society, will organized these events.

At HCCC, the Beta Alpha Phi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa hosted a C4 Signing Day on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at Journal Square. Society officers and members managed a table for banner signing and pledges by students, faculty, and staff members. A completion banner will be displayed for student signatures.

On Thursday, Oct. 22, the chapter participated in the Transfer Fair, making pledge cards and the banner for signing available as well as promoting CollegeFish.org to students.

The New Jersey Education Association (NJEA), the New Jersey Council of County Colleges' (NJCCC) Center for Student Success, and Kean University collaborated in the New Jersey Community College Completion Challenge (NJC4), a statewide effort to increase awareness about the importance of completing associate degrees and certificates.



Photo at left: Prof. Theodore Lai, co-advisor for Beta Alpha Phi Chapter, accepts signatures on the NJC4 banner during the College's Oct. 22 Trick or Transfer Fair.



Photo at right: Professor Ahmed Rakki (left), Olga Glavna, Vice President of Beta Alpha Phi Chapter, and Rene Hewitt, Vice President of Leadership make the C4 banner and pledge cards available for signature during an event on Oct. 21.

NJC4 is an effort to increase the number of students at community colleges completing their associate degrees and certificates so that they can successfully transfer to four-year colleges and universities to earn their bachelor's degrees, and enter careers that provide family-sustaining wages.

You can follow NJC4 on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram using #NJC4.

The national Community College Completion Initiative began in April 2010 when leaders from the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, the American Association of Community Colleges, the Association of Community College Trustees, the League for Innovation in the Community College, and the Center for Community College Student Engagement signed *Democracy's Colleges: A Call to Action*. Each of these organizations devel-

oped action plans and strategies to involve their constituents to produce 5 million more associate degree and certificate holders by 2020.

Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for community college students, recognizes and encourages academic achievement of two-year college students, and provides them with opportunities for individual growth and development through service, leadership, honors, and fellowship programs.

The New Jersey Council of County Colleges is the state association representing New Jersey's 19 community colleges. As an independent, trustee-headed organization that joins the leadership of trustees and presidents, the Council is the voice of the community college sector before the state legislature and other branches of government.

## STRATEGIC PLANNING STUDENT TOWN HALL MEETINGS



On Oct. 14 and 15, 2015, Hudson County Community College's Division of Student Affairs hosted three town hall meetings on both campuses with the purpose of giving students the opportunity to share their insights as we develop our Strategic Plan. Students responded to discussion questions such as "Where do you see HCCC in the year 2020?" and "What would make HCCC a 'WOW' College?" Students were excited to be a part of this crucial process on campus.

## CAREER ADVANCEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



On Wednesday, Oct. 21, students from Prof. Usha Wadhvani's Academic Foundations – English class and several adjunct faculty members (pictured) attended a 15-minute movie presentation of Dewitt Jones' inspirational film, "Celebrate What's Right with the World." Jones was an award-winning photographer for years on the staff of *National Geographic*, and now uses his photography as a base from which he motivates others to see the best in the world.

Following the movie, Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, led a discussion on how to create positive change at work, at school, and in life. "Professional development opportunities like this help to facilitate personal and professional growth at Hudson County Community College for staff and students alike," said Dr. Friedman.

## RETIREMENT



Barry Tomkins

**H**udson County Community College salutes Barry Tomkins, Professor of English, on his retirement, effective Jan. 1, 2016.

Prof. Tomkins has served the College for more than 35 years. Some positions he has held during his career at the College include Chairperson/Associate Professor of English; Associate Dean, English, Humanities & Social Sciences; Interim Associate Dean, English, Humanities & Social Sciences; and Assistant Dean of Instruction.

He has been a mentor for colleagues and students alike, serving on numerous College committees, facilitating faculty workshops, and as a student club advisor, most recently to *CROSSROADS*, a student-run literary magazine.

Prof. Tomkins is also the author of several science fiction novels, including *The Wall*, *Deem*, *Watermen* and the forthcoming *Milk*.

## 2015 JOHNSTON COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

**I**am extremely proud to announce that our sponsor, Johnston Communications, is pleased to support the Excellence in Teaching Awards for this past year.

Nominations should be forwarded to my office through Linda Guastini at [lguastini@hccc.edu](mailto:lguastini@hccc.edu).

This year's theme for the awards will be:

1. Innovation
2. Student Success

Please identify where the nominated faculty member has demonstrated excellence in one of the themed areas and provide a 250 to 500 word summary that supports your nomination. Note: You may nominate yourself. Nominees must have completed two full years of full-time teaching at the College.

Each award carries a \$2,000 recognition, and the ceremony will coincide with College Service Day in January 2016. There will be one award in each category. Nominations must be received and acknowledged by December 11, 2015. An outside judge will make the final selections.

Please feel free to contact Linda or myself with questions.

Dr. Eric M. Friedman  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

## AUDITION WORKSHOP



**O**n Wednesday, Oct. 21, Hudson County Community College hosted noted director Janice Goldberg (kneeling in foreground) in an audition workshop for Theatre Arts and other interested students. Goldberg has directed more than 75 plays in New York and across the country. She conducts acting and audition workshops nationwide.

## MILESTONES

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

**10 Years**

Margaret Bellanich  
Jo Ann Kulpeksa

## JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

*Accounts Receivable Clerk*

*Associate Director, Student Financial Assistance*

*Career Development Counselor*

*College Lecturer, Academic Foundations - English*

*Communications Assistant*

*Community Education Instructors (part-time, multiple positions)*

*Controller*

*Counselor (Center for Academic and Student Success)*

*Custodial Services Manager*

*Director of Admissions*

*Director of Cultural Affairs*

*Director of Health-Related Programs*

*Director of Practical Nursing Program*

*Executive Administrative Assistant (VP for Administrative Services)*

*Executive Director (Center for Online Learning)*

*HR Employment Manager*

*Instructional Designer (part-time)*

*Instructor of Computer Science*

*Instructor of Life Sciences -Chemistry*

*Instructor of Romance Languages*

*Instructor, Physics & Mathematics*

*Laboratory Technician for Chemistry and Biology (2 positions)*

*Lecturer, ESL (Non-Traditional Programs)*

*Lecturer, Workforce Development*

*Student Financial Assistance Aide*

*Tutoring Coordinator*

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](mailto: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](http://www.njherc.org), the *Higher-EdJobs.com* website at [www.higheredjobs.com](http://www.higheredjobs.com), [www.latinoshighered.com](http://www.latinoshighered.com) or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions, please visit the "Jobs @ HCCC" page at [www.hccc.edu](http://www.hccc.edu).

## INTRODUCING ...



### **Jessica Brito, Social Media Coordinator**

Jessica earned an Associate in Applied Science degree in Business Management from Hudson County Community College. She has also earned Certificate of Proficiency in the English Language from Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, and a Certificate: Social Media for Professionals from Seton Hall University.

Prior to obtaining her current position, Jessica was a Communications Assistant in

the College's Communications Department for 12 years. Before coming to HCCC, she was Production Assistant at *The Jersey Journal/El Nuevo Hudson*, as well as Assistant Manager at The Gap Inc.

In her new position, Jessica will be responsible for implementing web content management systems; building and managing the College's official social media platforms that reflect the College's branding and identity, while maintaining quality control; and incorporating multimedia and emerging technologies into the College's web efforts.



### **John Casiano, Student Development Associate**

John Casiano is a graduate of Montclair State University. Prior to obtaining his current position, John worked at the College for four years as a part-time Academic Advisor.

John earned a B.A. in Justice Studies with a concentration in Paralegal Studies.

In his new role, John will be responsible for providing professional educational support services and assistance to all students, and prospective students, of the College's North Hudson Center.



### **Devlyn Courtier, Library Clerical Assistant**

Devlyn is a graduate of Hudson County Schools of Technology, County Prep High School. He is a Certified Nursing Assistant.

He was previously employed at the Cusack Care Center before coming to HCCC.

In his new position, Devlyn will be responsible for assisting patrons with computer-related questions, and helping with circulation at the College's Library.



### **Lilliam Hogan, Manager, Purchasing Services**

Lilliam earned an Associate in Applied Science degree in Accounting from Hudson County Community College. She began working for the College in June 1997 with former Vice President for Administration & Finance Frank Crosby. She transferred to the Facilities Department as a full-time Secretary while attending College classes full-time. After

graduating, Lilliam became the department's Administrative Assistant and later transferred to the Purchasing Department.

In her new position, Lilliam will be responsible for managing bidding processes and contracts for vendor performance/compliance within established limits and in compliance with regulatory requirements, managing functions related to the purchase of equipment, supplies and services for the College.



### **Nicole Lesko, Counselor**

Nicole is a graduate of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Prior to coming to HCCC, she worked at Womanspace, Inc. in Lawrenceville, as an intern during her graduate studies.

Nicole's credentials include a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. She is also a Licensed

Social Worker (LSW) in New Jersey and certified in New Jersey as School

Social Worker. She also has a VAWC (Violence Against Women and Children) certificate from Rutgers.

In her position as Counselor, Nicole will be responsible for promoting student success: providing students with academic advising, career exploration assistance, facilitating educational programming, assisting with course registration; and assisting in the planning of programs as well as New Student Orientation and First Year Experience.



### **Phoebe Michail, Admissions Recruiter**

Phoebe is a graduate of Rutgers University and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.

Before assuming her current position, Phoebe worked with HCCC's Division of Community Education.

In her new role, Phoebe will be responsible for contributing to the College's enrollment services area; managing a sector recruitment program; planning and implementing routine and special activities; and evaluating all transfer credits from other colleges.



### **Courtney Payne, Instructor, Culinary/Pastry Arts**

Courtney received her Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies with concentrations in Interpersonal Communication, as well as Mass Media Communication, and a minor in Psychology from The College of New Jersey in 2011. She then went on to receive her Associate Occupational Studies in Baking and Pastry Arts from The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. in 2013.

Courtney's employment experience, while diverse, has always involved the culinary and hospitality industry in some way. She was the public relations specialist for The Philly Pretzel Factory of Ewing, as well as Leave It to Lisa Weddings and Special Events. She was also a Teacher's Assistant for The College of New Jersey. She was a pastry assistant for La Patisserie in Lyndhurst, NJ.

Courtney also owns a catering company called Confections by Courtney located in Morris County, which has been up and running for six years now ([www.confectionsbycourtney.weebly.com](http://www.confectionsbycourtney.weebly.com)).

Courtney is certified in Serv Safe and has a New Jersey Provisional Teaching License.

As a full-time non-tenure track Baking and Pastry Arts Instructor, Courtney will be responsible for training future potential chefs by teaching them everything from respect, sanitation, professionalism, and of course the building blocks of how to bake. "Baking is all a science, so we go over a lot of math conversions and ingredient functions so they understand why the recipes are so exact," she says. She is currently teaching first level and advanced level baking and pastry classes. She also coordinates the bakeshops in the afternoons, so she conducts inventory of ingredients and equipment and makes sure that everything runs smoothly.



### **Paula Roberson, Assessment Coordinator**

Hudson County Community College is pleased to announce that Dr. Paula Roberson has accepted the position of Assessment Coordinator.

Dr. Paula Roberson comes to the College with 15 years of K-16 educational experience which includes tenure as an Assessment Coordinator and Senior Adjunct Professor of

Social Sciences at Atlantic Cape Community College, and as the Executive Assistant to the President at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Paula also has administrative leadership background as a Principal, Director, and Interim Chief School Administrator in the K-12 educational system.

Paula earned her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University, where her dissertation focused on the evaluation of an afterschool program centered on student learning outcomes and program effectiveness. She holds a M.A. in Educational Leadership, Management, and Policy from Seton Hall University; a B.A. in Elementary Education from The Richard Stockton (College) University, and a B.A. in Communication Arts from Ramapo College of New Jersey.

In her new role, Paula will be responsible for serving as a resource for College-wide assessment efforts; promoting a culture of assessment among faculty and staff and continuing the development of a comprehensive, systematized assessment program in support of institutional effectiveness. This includes assisting in the revision of assessment plans and development of new assessment plans.

# 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.



Civil War and post-Civil War era ephemera and books on display in the Dineen-Hull Gallery.

## Donor Acknowledgement

Thank you to Dr. Glen Gabert and Gregory D. Ratcliff for the generous donation in honor of the wedding of HCCC Board of Trustees Vice Chair Bakari Gerard Lee to Taynaya Muller. Congratulations to them on their happy event.

## Artist News

If you like the art work by **Ann Sperry** which is installed throughout the campus, you might enjoy this somewhat strange video of a gallery exhibition she had in 1999: <https://vimeo.com/8673310>. The soundtrack for almost the entire seven minutes is a human heartbeat, but at the end, Sperry appears, touches one of her sculptures, and says, "I visited Brancusi in his studio in Paris. It was the year before he died and he had me unwrap all the sculptures for him and run my hands over them. And I said, 'How can I do that?' And he said, 'When

I die this all is going to a museum and no one's going to be able to touch them again." She says, about touching the great sculptor's work, "It was amazing."

Work from the same period as the Collection's *Christo* work on the fifth floor of the new Library Building, will be on exhibit at *Christo's* first commercial art exhibition in 50 years, which opens on Nov. 6, at the Craig Starr Gallery in Manhattan. The show includes examples of some of his earliest works, his *Show Windows* and *Store Fronts*, architectural installations that he started making in the early 1960s, shortly after he and his longtime collaborator and spouse Jeanne-Claude arrived in New York from Paris. His newest outdoor installation, "The Floating Piers," might be worth a trip to Italy. From June 18 to early July, on Lake Iseo, the public will be able to walk for two miles on water, on top of 200,000 floatable cubes covered in glittering, yellow nylon. "They will feel the movement of the water under foot," *Christo* said. "It will be very sexy, a bit like walking on a waterbed."

## Changing America: The Emancipation Proclamation, 1863 and the March on Washington, 1963

In conjunction with the Dineen-Hull Gallery's "Changing America" show on loan from the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture, and the National Museum of American History in collaboration with the American Library Association Public Programs Office, two related exhibits are in the Gallery:

- One is a group show of contemporary artworks by and/or about African-Americans from the Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, curated by Dr. Andrea Siegel. Artists include Emma Amos, Will Barnet, Charles Burwell, Kimberly Camp, Karon Clerk (an HCCC student art award winner), Leon Golub, Anne Steele Marsh, Faith Ringgold, Justin Sanz, Alex Seabrook (an HCCC student art award winner), Sister Mary of the Compassion, O.P., Bruce Waldman, Bisa Washington, and Fred Wilson.

- The other related exhibition in the gallery has Civil-War and post-Civil war era ephemera and books, including autobiographies of formerly enslaved people, and an antique certificate of ownership of a human being. Thanks to Prof. Dorothy Anderson for the gracious loan of these materials. These materials are depicted in the photograph on the left.

Admission to the Gallery is free. The Gallery is open from Tuesday to Friday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. It is located on the sixth floor of the Library Building in Journal Square. Go straight out of the elevators until you come to the gallery doors. The exhibition will continue through Nov. 22.

## HCC Library presents

# ESTAMOS AQUÍ

[ WE ARE HERE ]

The Library is honored to host *Estamos Aquí (We Are Here)* from November 10, 2015 through January 7, 2016.

Organized by the Mid-America Arts Alliance, *Estamos Aquí* features 40 serigraph prints by artists speaking from the Latino/Chicano perspective. Curated by Brad Cushman, Curator and Gallery Director at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the portfolio of prints expresses the celebrations, sorrows, challenges, and personal experiences of the artists. The exhibition will be installed on the third floor of the Library Building.

The Library will host a gallery opening reception on Friday, November 13, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

A program of ExhibitsUSA, a national division of Mid-America Arts Alliance and The National Endowment for the Arts.

## CAI BAKING & PASTRY STUDENT DISPLAY



Photo on left: The cakes prepared by Hudson County Community College's Bakeshop IV class.

Photo on right: Visitors admire the fondant cake designs in the Culinary Conference Center.

If you have recently visited the Culinary Conference Center, you may have noticed a colorful and artful display of simulated fondant cake designs in the main lobby. The themed creations are the work of the students from the AAS Culinary Arts, Baking and Pastry Option program, under the guidance of Chef Wendy Schonberg. Whether one is visiting the College or passing by on the sidewalk, we are all able to admire the

hard work and skillful craft of our students as they strengthen their proficiency in preparation for careers in the food service industry. The intuitive designs are the work of the following Bakeshop IV students: Shaliyah Brown, Stephanie Galvin, Jessica Geniz, Derrick Gonzalez, Ghadeer Jaludi, Patrick Markey, and Raydel Rijo. Look for more themed creations in the future in the lobby of the Culinary Conference Center (Building E).

# NOTIBREVES

## LA FUNDACIÓN DE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTA SU DÉCIMO OCTAVA GALA ANUAL EL 3 DE DICIEMBRE

La 18va Gala Anual de la Fundación de Hudson County Community College (HCCC), se llevará a cabo el Jueves, Diciembre 3 a las 6:00 p.m. en el Centro de Conferencias – Artes Culinarias de la Universidad, 161 Newkirk Street en Jersey City. Los fondos recaudados en el evento – el más grande y festivo de los eventos de recaudación de fondos – serán dedicados a becas para estudiantes merecedores, programas para desarrollo de la facultad, y la expansión física de la Universidad. La celebración de este año será “Que Diferencia Que hacen 40 Años!”.

Joan Quigley, Ex Alumna de Hudson County Community College, será honrada en la Gala, en reconocimiento a su apoyo a Hudson County Community College y sus estudiantes.

La Gala incluye una hora de coctel y una cena gourmet preparada por chefs/instructores del nacionalmente aclamado Instituto de Artes Culinarias de la Universidad, con el servicio proveído por los estudiantes del programa de Artes Culinarias/Administración Hotelera de HCCC.

La Fundación también sostendrá su rifa “Lucky Odds” esta noche. El ganador del Premio Mayor recibirá 40% de los fondos de la venta de boletos, el Segundo Premio recibirá el 6% y el Tercer premio 4%. El costo de boletos para la rifa es de \$50 dólares cada uno; no es necesario estar presente para ganar.

La Fundación del Hudson County Community College es una corporación 501(c)3 dando exención de impuestos a sus contribuidores. Establecida en 1997, la Fundación ha proveído más de 1.5 millones en becas a más de 1,000 estudiantes.

Además, la Fundación de HCCC estableció la Colección de Arte de la Fundación hace ocho años, para coincidir con el inicio del programa de Bellas Artes de la Universidad. Actualmente, la Colección incluye más de 800 pinturas, litografías, fotografías, esculturas, y otros trabajos artísticos, que están en exhibición en todos los edificios del campus de Journal Square y en el Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson. Entre los artistas incluidos en la Colección están: Donald Baechler, Leonard Baskin, Elizabeth Catlett, Christo, Willie Cole, Edward S. Curtis, Marcel Duchamp,

Lisa Parker Hyatt, Rockwell Kent, Joseph Kosuth, Valeri Larko, Roy Lichtenstein, Reginald Marsh, Méret Oppenheim, Robert Rauschenberg, Man Ray, Mickalene Thomas, and William Wegman.

La Fundación también auspicia una serie de presentaciones llamadas “Artist Talk,” que resalta a artistas y autoridades en arte, que están abiertas al público.

La Junta de Directores de la Fundación de HCCC también organiza y auspicia el Abierto de Golf, “Noche de Carreras,” y el Almuerzo para Becas – Empleados de HCCC. Existen otros eventos durante el año para recaudar fondos para ayudar a estudiantes específicamente de las municipalidades del norte y oeste del Condado de Hudson.

Un número limitado de boletos para la Gala del 3 de Diciembre aún están disponibles, a un costo de \$500 (en adelante) cada uno. Estos boletos – así como los de la rifa – pueden ser adquiridos llamando a Joseph Sansone, Vicepresidente de Desarrollo de HCCC al 201-360-4006 o enviando un correo electrónico a [jsansone@hccc.edu](mailto:jsansone@hccc.edu).

## Obtenga su grado o una certificación! Asista a Nuestra Casa Abierta

Sábado, Noviembre 21, 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Biblioteca, Edificio L, 71 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306

Ahorre miles de dólares en costos universitarios mientras obtiene su grado de Asociado. Créditos son transferibles a universidades de cuatro años. Con horarios flexibles – así como clases en línea y fines de semana – usted estudia a su propio ritmo. Programas de grado en Artes Culinarias, Artes Liberales, Enfermería, STEM, y muchos más!

### Acompáñenos!

- Aprenda acerca del proceso de admisión
- Aprenda acerca de asistencia financiera
- Descubra oportunidades de transferencias después de graduarse de HCCC
- Conozca el campus de Jersey City
- Conozca a estudiantes, facultad y profesionales
- Aprenda acerca de cómo puede terminar su grado en HCCC. Aceptamos créditos de instituciones acreditadas; ahorre tiempo y dinero
- Explore nuestra Biblioteca, equipada con tecnología actual y disfrute de la exhibición de arte
- Se servirán refrigerios



Maritza Beniquez, R.N.  
HCCC Clase del 2013  
Enfermera del Personal de CarePoint Health  
Unidad Médica/Cirugía, Telemetría

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Mr. Lee served as the Chairman of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges (Council) for three years, with his service concluding in November 2014. Prior to serving as Chairman, he chaired the Council's Legislative Committee. Mr. Lee continues to serve as a Trustee Ambassador for the Council and on the Council's Executive Committee.

A graduate of Florida A&M University, Mr. Lee earned his Juris Doctorate from the Rutgers University School of Law-Newark. He was admitted into the practice of law in the State of New Jersey and the United States District Court of New Jersey in 2004, and in the State of New York in 2007.

Before joining McManimon, Scotland & Bauermann, LLC, Mr. Lee served as a law clerk for the Honorable Darryl Dean Donohue of the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands - St. Croix Division. Mr. Lee was a Senior Business Analyst in the Animal Health Division of Pfizer, supporting the Division's business development and strategic planning initiatives.

Mr. Lee is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., having previously served as President of the Jersey City graduate chapter. Mr. Lee's other community service initiatives include his rites of passage program targeted at socio-economically disadvantaged youth in Morristown, New Jersey; a mentorship program for African-American middle school children in Newark, New Jersey; and a

scholarship program for high achieving African-American males in northern New Jersey, which currently counts students attending Princeton University, Harvard University, and Montclair State University among its scholars. The inaugural program celebrated its first scholar from Rutgers University in May 2015.

Mr. Lee is also the proud recipient of the 2015 Boy Scouts of America Whitney M. Young Service Award. This award recognizes outstanding service by an adult individual or by an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of scouting opportunities for youth from rural or low-income urban backgrounds.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Construction continues on the College's 74,000 square-foot facility dedicated to Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) programs. In October, work on the building's foundation progressed. When the facility becomes operational, it will boast modern laboratories, classrooms and student spaces.

## NEW JERSEY COUNCIL OF COUNTY COLLEGES 2016 BEST PRACTICES CONFERENCE: CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Each year, the New Jersey Council of County Colleges presents the Best Practices Conference. This event brings together academic and administrative staff from all departments throughout our 19 community colleges. The conference presents the "best of the best" teaching, institutional, and student services practices that are driving success throughout our sector. We encourage all professionals from our campuses to articulate their form of success, in the spirit of sharing, to further enhance our students' experiences.

The theme of the 2016 Conference is Student Success.

A Call for Proposals form for the 2016 Best Practices Conference is available at [www.njccc.org](http://www.njccc.org) or the MyHudson portal. The conference is scheduled for Friday, April 22, 2016 (location to be determined). The deadline for receipt of proposals is Tuesday, December 1, 2015.

Please contact Marsha Stoltman at (609) 588-8703 or [marsha@thestoltmangroup.com](mailto:marsha@thestoltmangroup.com) with any questions.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES CAMPUS EVENTS



Students were able to – among other activities – decorate their own pumpkins at the Oct. 13 Fall Fest.



The Ajna Dance Troupe highlighted a Sept. 29 Coffeehouse performance.



The "Flamenco Vivo" troupe performed traditional music and dance at an outdoor performance on Sept. 29.

## NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS NEWS



Jennifer Navas (left) and Mayelin Torres, representing Non-Traditional Programs at the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce's SchmoozaPalooza 2015, held in the Culinary Conference Center.



Non-Traditional Programs at Goodwill's 100th Year Anniversary Open House in Harrison, New Jersey.



Veterans acquiring free formal attire for interviews at the Veteran's Closet, held in the Culinary Conference Center.

### Center for Business and Industry

CBI is currently recruiting eligible students for the phlebotomy skills training program under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Grant Program. TAACCCT provides community colleges and other eligible institutions of higher education with funds to expand and improve their ability to deliver education and career training programs that can be completed in two years or less, are suited for workers who are eligible for training under the TAA for Workers program, and prepare program participants for employment in high-wage, high-skill occupations.

CBI started Workplace Preparation classes on Oct. 5. This four-week WorkFirst program prepares students to enter the longer Office Administrative Assistant training program.

On Oct. 21 CBI, in partnership with the Early Childhood Education Department at Hudson County Community College and the Greater Bergen Head Start Childcare Center located in Jersey City, began training for the Child Development Associate (CDA). Eligible candidates will be prepared in the CDA National Credentialing process, and provided comprehensive instruction in childhood education

and child development. Candidates successfully completing the program will earn up to 11 credits towards the Early Childhood Education degree programs.

CBI & Partners Annual Veterans Resource and Job Fair successfully took place on Thursday, Oct. 29 at the Culinary Conference Center. Veterans were given the opportunity to meet and interview with a variety of prospective employers and attend career workshops, as well as gain information from numerous benefit and service providers. Also provided to the veterans, on Oct. 19, were resume writing and interview skills workshops and access to free, professional attire from the Veteran's Closet to prepare attendees for the job fair. The Veteran Resource and Job Fair and preparatory workshops were made possible by the partnership between the Hudson County Offices of Veteran Affairs and Disability Services, Catholic Family & Community Services, and the Center for Business and Industry.

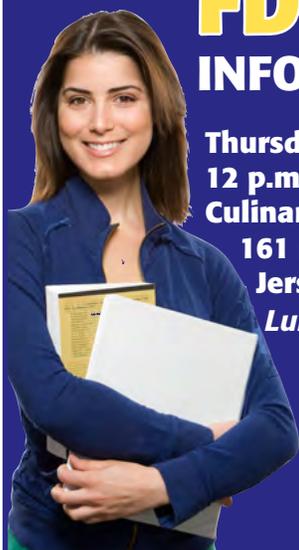
On Wednesday, Oct. 14, CBI staff attended an open house at Goodwill Industries' Harrison headquarters in celebration of the organization's 100th anniversary. CBI and Evening, Weekend & Off-Site Programs joined Community Education to promote the Non-Traditional Programs' range of services to the businesses and community members

in attendance. Goodwill offers rehabilitation, vocational, and employment services to individuals with disabilities, career services for retail workers, and employment services for unemployed or underemployed New Jersey residents.

On Friday, Oct. 16 CBI staff attended the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of NJ's 25th Annual Convention & Awards Luncheon at The Brownstone in Paterson, New Jersey. CBI networked with several businesses in attendance as well as attended the Urban Mayors panel discussion featuring Dr. Alex B. Blanco Mayor of Passaic, Mayor Steven M. Fulop of Jersey City and Freeholder E. Junior Maldonado of Hudson.

#### Upcoming Events

- November 12  
How to Build a Non-Profit workshop, in partnership with OMWBE
- December 4  
Non-Profit Training, in partnership with OMWBE
- December 10  
Lunch & Learn: Creating a Vision Board for the Year Ahead



# FDU at HCCC

## INFORMATION SESSION

**Thursday, November 12, 2015**  
**12 p.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**Culinary Conference Center**  
**161 Newkirk Street, Follett Room**  
**Jersey City, NJ 07306**  
*Lunch will be served.*

Email to attend-  
[EWOSP@hccc.edu](mailto:EWOSP@hccc.edu)  
or call (201) 360-4244

THE LEADER IN GLOBAL EDUCATION



### FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY



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.

During the January term, two courses that are required in most of the specializations will be offered at the HCCC campus:

- Global Issues (CORE 3004) and
- Seminar on Leadership (PADM 4400).

Classes begin on January 11, 2016.

## LITERARY SALON AT HCCC



Photo above:  
Vincent Toro reads a selection of his poetry.

On Thursday, Oct. 15 the Library and Office of Student Activities at Hudson County Community College co-hosted the first ever Literary Salon in the Library Café. To honor Hispanic Heritage Month, local authors Nancy Méndez-Booth, Dr. Grisel Y. Acosta, and Vincent Toro read poetry and essays related to their personal experiences as Hispanics in America. Students engaged in a lively discussion about what it means to be a writer and how to remain true to oneself. HCCC student Ronald Mieleo also shared a personal essay. The event was a terrific success. Plans are now under way for our next Literary Salon in March, which will focus on women authors in honor of Women's History Month.



Photo above:  
Nancy Méndez-Booth reads from her essay, "Why We Write."

## AUTUMN MENUS ROLL OUT AT CULINARY CAFÉ



Lu Anne Salonga (left), Conference Center Director, Lilisa Williams, Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Sara Mintzer, FLIK Food and Beverage Manager.

Each Tuesday during the academic year, the Culinary Conference Center hosts a lunch from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. all inclusive for \$12. Members of the surrounding community mingle with College faculty and staff at the delicious buffet.

Convention & English Language Expo. The convention will be held in April 2016 in Baltimore.

Professor of English Harvey Rubinstein served as a panelist at the Composition Faculty Summit, held at Essex County College on Oct. 23, 2015. Also serving on panels were College Composition administrators and faculty from Rutgers University - New Brunswick, Rutgers University - Newark, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Montclair State Univ., Kean University and several other northern New Jersey community colleges.

## PROFESSIONAL NOTES



Pictured from left: Claudia Delgado, Kewal Krishan, and Theodore Lai.

Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for the North Hudson Campus & Student Affairs, has been selected to serve on a Autism Roundtable at The College of New Jersey on Thursday, Nov. 5.

Professors Claudia Delgado, Kewal Krishan and Theodore Lai attended the Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges of New Jersey Fall Meeting at Passaic County Community College on Oct. 17.

A proposed presentation, "Rhetorical Mode through Grammar, Lexis, and Cohesion," by ESL Instructors Johanna van Gendt and Dr. Shannonine Caruana has been accepted and included in the TESOL 2016 International

## Fall 2015 Lecture Series



Spend entertaining and informative evenings with personalities who are journalism and entertainment stars. Admission is free, but tickets – which are available on a first-come, first-served basis – are required. All events begin at 6 p.m. Call 201-360-4020 for more information and tickets.

HCCC Culinary Conference Center  
(Building E) – 161 Newkirk Street,  
Jersey City, NJ 07306



### Wil Haygood Author, Pulitzer Prize Nominee

Thursday, November 19  
6:00 p.m.  
Culinary Conference Center

A journalist for *The Boston Globe* and *The Washington Post*, Mr. Haygood authored *The Butler: A Witness to History* and was associate producer of the Oscar-nominated film version. His newest book is *Showdown: Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court Nomination That Changed America*.

### SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday, February 11, 2016  
Ava DuVernay - Writer, Producer, Director

Thursday, March 31, 2016  
*The Meeting* - Play by Jeff Stetson

## 'CHANGING AMERICA: THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION, 1863 AND THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON, 1963'

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Junius Williams, Director of the Abbott Leadership Institute at Rutgers University-Newark, gave a lecture at Hudson County Community College on Oct. 28 discussing his book, "Unfinished Agenda: Urban Politics in the Era of Black Power."

Based upon an original interactive exhibition developed by the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the exhibit enables visitors to examine the impact of these two great movements through documents, photos, and other images of these historic events.

The exhibit is open to all members of the community, Tuesday through Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Guided group tours may be arranged by phoning 201-360-4678 or emailing gallery@hccc.edu. Please note that school groups must be accompanied by a teacher, and children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

In addition, two special events were scheduled to coincide with the exhibit.

The first was a screening of *The Loving Story*, part of an award-winning documentary series on the civil rights struggle. The film was shown on Wednesday, Oct. 21; a discussion followed which was led by HCCC Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Eric Friedman, and HCCC Professor of History Dorothy Anderson.

The *Loving Story* tells the story of Mildred and Richard Loving, who were arrested for their interracial marriage in 1958, a time when such marriages were illegal in the state of Virginia. The film traces their case through its nine-year journey to the U.S. Supreme Court, which in 1967 ruled unanimously to strike down the Virginia law, with Chief Justice Warren writing that "the freedom to marry has long been recognized as one of the vital personal rights essential to the orderly pursuit of happiness by free men." The landmark decision, known as *Loving v. Virginia*, ultimately struck down the miscegenation laws of 15 states.

The *Loving Story* is the third installment in the four-part film-and-discussion series "Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle," a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) initiative that uses powerful documentary films to encourage discussions about the changing meanings of freedom and equality. NEH partnered with the

Gilder Lehman Institute of American History to develop programmatic and support materials for the grant awardees. Hudson County Community College's Library was one of 473 institutions in the United States to be awarded a collection of four films chronicling the history of the country's civil rights movement. The other documentaries in the collection are the Emmy Award-nominated *Slavery by Another Name*, *The Abolitionists*, and the Emmy Award-winning *Freedom Riders*.

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, civil rights leader and author Junius Williams spoke on his recently published book, "Unfinished Agenda: Urban Politics in the Era of Black Power."

"The College is honored to have been selected as a venue for this exhibition and the film screening," Dr. Gabert said. "This is one of several exhibits planned in this, the inaugural season of the HCCC Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery. We hope the community will come and enjoy this and the other exhibits at the Gallery as well as the events that are part of our Cultural Affairs Program."

Complete information about the Gallery offerings may be found at [www.hccc.edu/dineen-hullgallery/](http://www.hccc.edu/dineen-hullgallery/). Information on the upcoming Cultural Affairs Program events is available at [www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs](http://www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs).

## AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST MARIA HIJNOSA LECTURES AT HCCC



Maria Hinojosa (right) is interviewed by members of the JC1TV production team, Jordan Mikhail (left) and Julien Guzman.



Maria Hinojosa (left) shares a story with Dr. Paula P. Pando, HCCC Vice President for North Hudson Campus and Student Affairs.



Emmy-winning journalist Maria Hinojosa lectures to students, staff members, administrators and guests at the North Hudson Campus on Oct. 21.

For more photos from this event, please visit <http://www.digiproofs.com>, password 102115HCCC.

## ASSESSMENT TRAINING

### Thursday, Nov. 5

"Introduction to WEAVE" (Audience: all end users)

WEAVE is the College's assessment software management system. Participants must have a WEAVE log-in and password, and bring documents to enter into WEAVE. (Mission, Goals, Objectives, Measures, Targets, Findings). Seating is limited to 15 participants.

The session will meet in the Mark Oromaner Room (A-302) at 70 Sip Avenue, third floor, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.



**Testing & Assessment Center**  
**71 Sip Avenue, Library Building, Lower Level**  
**Jersey City NJ 07306**  
**(201) 360-4191/4193/4194**  
**Website: [www.hccc.edu/testing](http://www.hccc.edu/testing)**  
**Email: [testing@hccc.edu](mailto: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.

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](http://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.

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

### November 2015

#### Terms: Winter/Spring 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>3</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM	<b>4</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>5</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>6</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>7</b>
<b>9</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>10</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM	<b>11</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>12</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>13</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>14</b>
<b>16</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>17</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM	<b>20</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>21</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:15 PM
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM	<b>25</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>26</b> <i>College Closed</i>	<b>27</b> <i>College Closed</i>	<b>28</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>TESTING LOCATIONS:</b> Journal Square (Main Campus) : 71 Sip Avenue, Lower Level Jersey City NHC: (North Hudson Campus) 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union 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

**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

**CLEP TEST**

**November**

**Tuesday, Nov. 10, 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Nov. 18, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.**

**Monday, Nov. 23, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.**

**Before scheduling your CLEP appointment:**

- Contact Testing Center for space availability prior to paying fees.
- All students: Research your institution's CLEP policy.
- Prospective Graduates: CLEP transcripts take more than two weeks to be processed. Plan ahead.

**How do I schedule my CLEP Appointment**

1. Secure your seat by bringing completed Registration form with \$20 receipt to the Testing Center in advance.
2. Register/Purchase CLEP exam(s) through CLEP's My Account registration portal: <http://clep.collegeboard.org/started>  
Optional: purchase CLEP studying materials at My Account

**On day of exam, please bring:**

- Printed copy of your CLEP My Account Registration Ticket
- One form of government issued ID (must contain photograph and signature)
- Failure to show up on scheduled exam date will result in forfeiture of registration fees

**CLEP Rescheduling Policy:**

Rescheduling must take place at least 2 business days prior to your scheduled exam date. Failure to give us notice within 2 business days will result in a \$20 Rescheduling fee per exam.

Note: The Testing Center is closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Plan accordingly.

**Avoid getting misplaced in Math.**  
**Brush up on your Math skills with EdReady!**

➡ Create your free EdReady account:  
<http://www.hccc.edready.org>

➡ View additional Accuplacer Study Resources at:  
[www.hccc.edu/accuplacerstudyresources](http://www.hccc.edu/accuplacerstudyresources)

## SAVE THE DATE

### Fall 2015 ADJUNCT FACULTY JOB FAIR

**Saturday, December 5, 2015**

**11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Culinary Conference Center  
Scott Ring Room**

**161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ**

For questions, please contact

Lilisa J. Williams at  
lwilliams@hccc.edu  
or call 201.360.4015



# CAREER FAIR

## Fall 2015

Meet with employers to learn about career and internship positions. Students will have the opportunity to submit their resume, complete applications, and have an informational interview.

*Students should dress appropriately, and bring at least 10 copies of their resumes.*

*A raffle will be drawn for a Samsung tablet!*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12**  
**11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**Culinary Conference Center**

Sponsored by Career Development  
For more information contact:  
Career@live.hccc.edu or call 201-360-4184

## Pursue your degree or a certificate! Attend Our Open House

**Saturday, November 21, 2015, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306**

Save thousands of dollars on college tuition while earning an Associate's degree. Credits will transfer to four-year colleges. With flexible scheduling - as well as online and weekend classes - you can set the pace for your studies. Degree programs in Culinary Arts, Liberal Arts, Nursing, STEM, and many more!

### JOIN US!

- Learn about our admissions process
- Attend a financial aid workshop
- Explore transfer opportunities after graduating from HCCC
- Tour our Journal Square Campus
- Meet HCCC students, faculty and professionals
- Learn about finishing your degree at HCCC. We accept credits from accredited institutions; save time and money.
- Explore our new state-of-the-art Library and enjoy the art exhibit in the Gallery.
- Light refreshments will be served.



— Maritza Beniquez, R.N.  
HCCC Class of 2013  
CarePoint Health Staff Nurse,  
Medical/Surgical Telemetry Unit

### RSVP TODAY

[www.hccc.edu/openhouse](http://www.hccc.edu/openhouse)

To contact Admissions: [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu)

**HUDSON  
COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
[www.hccc.edu/mystart](http://www.hccc.edu/mystart)

### Get Connect-ED with HCCC!



Hudson County Community College has implemented Connect-ED, a text- and voice-messaging emergency-alert system in the event of a crisis or emergency that poses an immediate and life-threatening danger to the College community.

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

Both HCCC students and employees have been automatically registered by College email in the emergency-alert system and will receive alerts unless they opt out. Users may access the College's web site, [www.hccc.edu/emergency](http://www.hccc.edu/emergency), and click on the Connect-ED link to register additional contact information.

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

*Personal information entered into the Connect-ED system will be kept confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.*

**For information about Connect-ED, visit [www.hccc.edu/emergency](http://www.hccc.edu/emergency) Stay informed and get Connect-ED today!**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, November 1

Spring 2016 online registration begins

### Monday, November 2

Instant Decision Day - Rutgers University, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and unless otherwise noted bring a completed application. To RSVP, Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson Portal. For more information, please contact Advisement and Counseling at (201) 360-4150 or -4152 or [advising@live.hccc.edu](mailto:advising@live.hccc.edu). *Nursing, Radiography/Radiologic Technology program students are ineligible for this event. Completed online applications must be submitted one week prior to the Instant Decision Day.*

National Novel Writing Month Kickoff Event, 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Writing Center, 2 Enos Place, Room J204

Crochet for Beginners, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Makerspace. Take the first step in making your own clothes and home décor with crochet – a fun, relaxing, and easy needlework technique. Learn the basics of crocheting and begin your first project. The Library will provide materials. Free, but registration is required. Register for the workshop at <https://hccclibrarycrochet.eventbrite.com>. Registration is limited to 12 participants.

### Tuesday, November 3

Election Day – College Open/classes in session

Instant Decision Day - Bloomfield College, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and unless otherwise noted bring a completed application. To RSVP, Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson Portal. For more information, please contact Advisement and Counseling at (201) 360-4150 or -4152 or [advising@live.hccc.edu](mailto:advising@live.hccc.edu).

Innovation Lab: Raspberry Pi, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. The Raspberry Pi is a tiny, inexpensive single-board computer that allows for basic programming and can be used as a “brain” to interact with other electronic devices. Learn about how it works, and how to use it in a wide variety of computing projects. Free, but registration is required. Register for the workshop at: <https://hccclibraryraspberrypi2.eventbrite.com>. Registration is limited to 12 participants.

Keys to Professionalism, 11 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Room N703A

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

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

### Wednesday, November 4

Instant Decision Day - New Jersey City University, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and unless otherwise noted bring a completed application. To RSVP, Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson Portal. For more information, please

contact Advisement and Counseling at (201) 360-4150 or -4152 or [advising@live.hccc.edu](mailto:advising@live.hccc.edu).

DIY Decorations: Centerpieces & Wreaths, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Makerspace. Add a personal touch to your holiday by creating handmade centerpieces and wreaths.

Resume Writing, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Basement Conference Room

Sharpen Your Skills! (Using Images in Your Paper), Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Room 319, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### Thursday, November 5

Instant Decision Day - New Jersey Institute of Technology, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and unless otherwise noted bring a completed application. To RSVP, visit the Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson Portal. For more information, please contact Advisement and Counseling at (201) 360-4150 or -4152 or [advising@live.hccc.edu](mailto:advising@live.hccc.edu).

Major Exploration Fair, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Multipurpose Room, North Hudson Campus. Not sure you are in the right major? 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.

#TruckinThursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 81 Sip Ave.

“Introduction to WEAVE,” 12 p.m., Mark Oromaner Room, 70 Sip Avenue, third floor. WEAVE is the College’s assessment software management system. Participants must have a WEAVE log-in and password, and bring documents to enter into WEAVE. (Mission, Goals, Objectives, Measures, Targets, Findings). Seating is limited to 15 participants.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Makerspace. (Main vs. North Hudson winners)

Honors Guide to Designing a Poster Presentation Workshop, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Room L318

### Friday, November 6

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.

Trip to The Whitney Museum – tour begins at 11 a.m. Reserve at <http://hccwhitney.eventbrite.com>

### Saturday, November 7

Business Administration Weekend Program Information Session, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

### Monday, November 9

Sharpen Your Skills! (Business Resources), Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Room 319, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Performance by Rachel Brown (acoustic), 4 p.m., Library Building, Liberty Café, 71 Sip Ave.

### Tuesday, November 10 – Thursday, January 7, 2016

The Library is honored to host *Estamos Aquí (We Are Here)*. Organized by the Mid-America Arts Alliance, *Estamos Aquí* features 40 serigraph prints by artists speaking from the Latino/Chicano perspective. Curated by Brad Cushman, Curator and Gallery Director at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the portfolio of prints expresses the celebrations, sorrows, challenges, and personal experiences of the artists. The exhibition will be installed on the third floor of the Library Building.

### Tuesday, November 10

Instant Decision Day - Fairleigh Dickinson University, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and unless otherwise noted bring a completed application. To RSVP, Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson Portal. For more information, please contact Advisement and Counseling at (201) 360-4150 or -4152 or [advising@live.hccc.edu](mailto:advising@live.hccc.edu). Nursing, Radiography/Radiologic Technology program students are ineligible for this event.

DUI Simulator, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Library Lobby, 71 Sip Ave. Take a ride in our DUI Simulator, and get a real glimpse at how drugs and alcohol affect your decision making while driving. See if you can make it through an obstacle course with goggles that mimic the effects of intoxication and have an opportunity to speak with professionals from the field!

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

Sharpen Your Skills! (Career Resources), Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Room 319, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Networking & How to Create Your LinkedIn Profile, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Lower Level Conference Room

National Society for Leadership & Success Live Speaker Broadcast featuring John Leguizamo, Culinary Conference Center and North Hudson Campus (Multipurpose Room), 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 11

Veterans’ Day – College Open/classes in session

Instant Decision Day - Saint Peter’s University, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and unless otherwise noted bring a completed application.

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Makerspace Open Hours, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave.

Veterans’ Fair, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Learn about the resources for veterans, and families of veterans while also helping HCCC thank all those who have served, and continue to serve our country through service.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Veterans' Day: Red White & Blue Sand Art, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Information Session for New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey, 6 p.m. Please pre-register by calling 201-360-4255/4266/4244. The location of the information session will be available upon registration.

### Thursday, November 12

Instant Decision Day - Montclair State University, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and unless otherwise noted bring a completed application. To RSVP, Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson Portal. For more information, please contact Advisement and Counseling at (201) 360-4150 or -4152 or [advising@live.hccc.edu](mailto:advising@live.hccc.edu). *Completed online applications must be submitted one week prior to the Instant Decision Day.*

Career Fair sponsored by Career Development, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Information session for Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Studies (BAIS) offered through Fairleigh Dickinson University, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at the Follett Room at the Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Lunch will be served.

Sharpen Your Skills! (Business Resources), Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Room 319, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Non-Traditional Programs Meet and Greet, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street.

*Finding Neverland* on Broadway, Lunt-Fontanne Theatre, show time 7 p.m. Students: \$19; Guests: \$38. Purchase tickets at: <http://hcccfindingneverland.eventbrite.com>

### Friday, November 13

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.

Gallery opening reception of *Estamos Aquí (We Are Here)*, 4 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave.

### Monday, November 16

Instant Decision Day - New Jersey City University, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and unless otherwise noted bring a completed application. To RSVP, Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson Portal. For more information, please contact Advisement and Counseling at (201) 360-4150 or -4152 or [advising@live.hccc.edu](mailto:advising@live.hccc.edu).

Networking & How to Create Your LinkedIn Profile, 11 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Room N703A

Networking & How to Create Your LinkedIn Profile, 12 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room N703A

DIY Decorations: Centerpieces & Wreaths, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Add a personal touch to your holiday by creating handmade centerpieces and wreaths.

Networking & How to Create Your LinkedIn Profile - 5 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room N703A

Free Improv Session, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Register at [www.hccc.edu/communityeducation](http://www.hccc.edu/communityeducation) or visit the Community Education office at 25 Journal Square, Room 107.

### Tuesday, November 17

Instant Decision Day - New Jersey Institute of Technology, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and unless otherwise noted bring a completed application. To RSVP, visit the Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson Portal. For more information, please contact Advisement and Counseling at (201) 360-4150 or -4152 or [advising@live.hccc.edu](mailto:advising@live.hccc.edu).

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

Ajna Dance Troupe (interactive dance workshop), 12 p.m., North Hudson Campus

Innovation Lab: 3D Printing, Library Building, Makerspace, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Learn about 3D printing and begin creating objects using our Makerbot 3D printer. Free, but registration is required. Register for the workshop at <https://hccclibrary3dprinting2.eventbrite.com>. Registration is limited to 12 participants.

### Wednesday, November 18

The FATE Workshops, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street: Teaching Individuals with Autism to Request Vocally, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., and Teaching Non-Vocal Individuals with Autism to Request Using AAC, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration for each workshop is \$25. Register at [www.thefate.org](http://www.thefate.org)

Honors Guide to Designing a Poster Presentation Workshop, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Writing Center, 2 Enos Place, Room J204

All College Council Meeting, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Scott Ring Room, 4 p.m.

CASS Fashion Show, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Job Searching, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Basement Conference Room

### Thursday, November 19

Instant Decision Day - William Paterson University, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 70 Sip Ave. Students must bring an official transcript and unless otherwise noted bring a completed application. To RSVP, Advisement and Counseling page on the MyHudson Portal. For more information, please contact Advisement and Counseling at (201) 360-

4150 or -4152 or [advising@live.hccc.edu](mailto:advising@live.hccc.edu). Nursing students are ineligible for this event.

Sharpen Your Skills! (NoodleTools Citation Generator), North Hudson Campus, Room N305, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Interviewing, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Basement Conference Room

Library Book Club: *Brooklyn Heights* by Miral Al-Tahawy, translated by Samah Selim, Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Each session will be limited to 10 participants. Stop by the Library to pick up a book and register.

College Lecture Series featuring Wil Haygood, author of *The Butler: A Witness to History*, 6 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

### Friday, November 20

Makerspace Open Hours, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave.

### Saturday, November 21

Open House, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave. For more information or to RSVP, please visit <http://www.hccc.edu/openhouse>

### Monday, November 23

Movember Closing Ceremony, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Help us celebrate a month of men's health with Movember's closing ceremony! A team of HCCC's very own has been participating in a month-long fundraising effort to help promote men's health awareness while also making sure their mustaches and beards have been on point! Join your fellow HCCC community to help us celebrate their accomplishments and get some resources about important men's health initiatives.

Coffeehouse - Open Mic Night, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., North Hudson Center, Student Lounge

### Tuesday, November 24

Keys to Professionalism, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Basement Conference Room

Make Your Own Reed Diffusers, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square and North Hudson Campus Student Lounges

Makerspace Open Hours, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave.

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

### Wednesday, November 25

Day classes in session - no evening classes

**Thursday, November 26 - Sunday, November 29**  
Thanksgiving - College Closed

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**HCCC FOUNDATION HOSTS DONOR-SCHOLAR RECEPTION**



*Pictured from left: Michael Raimonde, Senior Vice President of Provident Bank, and Treasurer of the Hudson County Community College Foundation; Luz Gomez; Geoffrey Agba; Mary Oburu; Jereison Binoya; and Nicholas Cavaluzzi, Vice President of Provident Bank.*

On Wednesday, Oct. 7, the Hudson County Community College Foundation hosted a Donor-Scholar Reception at the Culinary Conference Center. This events allows the individuals, families, organizations, and companies whose generous donations provide scholarships to HCCC students to meet the students who benefit from their contributions.

**PIONEER BOYS & GIRLS CLUB MAKES \$5,000 DONATION TO HCCC FOUNDATION**



*Pictured from left are Joseph Sansone, HCCC Vice President for Development; Jose Torres; Kenneth Lindenfels, Sr.; and Glen Gabert, Ph.D., President of HCCC.*

At the Oct. 22 “Taste of Fall” fundraiser hosted by the Hudson County Community College Foundation’s West Hudson/North Arlington Scholarship Committee, the Pioneer Boys & Girls Club presented a \$5,000 donation to the Foundation, which will be used to fund scholarships to HCCC students.

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