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HCCC PRESIDENT DR. GLEN GABERT RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE TO HACU

An HCCC delegation made up of Dr. Glen Gabert, president, Dr. Paula Pando, SVP for Student and Educational Services, Sabrina Magliulo, Director of Advisement and Counseling, and four students attended the HACU (Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities) national conference in San Antonio, TX in early October. Dr. Gabert was recognized at the conference for his two terms as a Governing Board member.



Pictured from left: Sabrina Magliulo, Director of Advisement & Counseling, student Melissa Lopez, student Bryant Wexler, student Kristina Mejia, student Jason Merino, Paula P. Pando, Ed.D., Senior Vice President for the North Hudson Campus and Student & Educational Support Services; and Glen Gabert, Ph.D., HCCC President.



HCCC students arriving in San Antonio, pictured from left: Melissa Lopez, Culinary Arts major; Bryant Wexler, Business major; Jason Merino, Secondary Education major; and Kristina Mejia, Business major.



Glen Gabert, Ph.D. (third from right), President of Hudson County Community College, was recognized for his service (two terms over a seven-year period) on the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) Governing Board during HACU's 30th Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Pictured with Dr. Gabert is HACU's Executive Council, pictured from left:



Antonio R. Flores, Ph.D., (right), President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), presents to HCCC President Glen Gabert, Ph.D., a gift from the association for his service on HACU's Governing Board.

BAKARI G. LEE, ESQ., HCCC BOARD VICE CHAIR, ASSUMES CHAIR OF ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES

As the 2016 Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Leadership Congress in New Orleans drew to a close on Saturday, Oct. 8, incoming ACCT Chair Bakari G. Lee, Esq. said the association will "promote service to our country through the improvement of the nation's community colleges."

Vice Chair of the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, Lee said that his platform as ACCT chair would involve a focus on at-risk men of color, including African-American and Latino males, and working student mothers.

In August, ACCT announced that HCCC had been named as the awardee for the 2016 ACCT Northeast Re-



Bakari G. Lee, Chair of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Board of Directors and Vice Chair of the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, addresses an assembly at the ACCT Leadership Conference. (Photo courtesy of ACCT)

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PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Brianna Armour and Amina Zafar volunteered at the Garden State Episcopal Community Development food pantry at the Church of Incarnation in Jersey City on Friday, Oct. 14. They packed bags of groceries for distribution on Oct. 15. Cindy Nguyen, Hawantu Kebbie, and alumni members Alison Robinson, Debapriya, and Oliver Pavot assisted with the distribution on Oct. 15.

At Bike MS on October 23, Theodore Lai, Ananya Khindri, Sayury Vega, and Aenal Patel volunteered in Weehawken

NEW JERSEY'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES HOST FOURTH ANNUAL NJC4 WEEK TO PROMOTE COLLEGE COMPLETION



Pictured from left: Kristina Mejias, Joshua Eduard Fernando, and Hamza Saleem at the Beta Alpha Phi Chapter NJC4 table.

Students signed a banner as well as pledge cards affirming their commitment to complete their associate degrees and certificates.

Kristina Mejias (left) and Hamilton Diby participate in a "Commit to Completion" activity.

From Oct. 17 to Oct. 21, New Jersey's 19 community colleges – including Hudson County Community College – held the fourth annual New Jersey Community College Completion Challenge (NJC4), a statewide initiative to increase awareness about the importance of completing associate degrees and certificates.

NJC4 is a campaign created 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. Partners for these events include the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA), Kean University, Rutgers University-Newark, and the New Jersey Council of County Colleges' (NJCCC) Center for Student Success.

During the week of Oct. 17 to 21, each community college held a series of campus-based college completion activities with the goal of raising awareness and encouraging students to sign the comple-

tion pledge. Since NJC4 began in 2013, over 30,000 students have signed the pledge to complete their degrees and certificates.

Events 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, organized these events at each of their respective community colleges.

"We are excited about NJC4 at New Jersey's 19 community colleges," said NJCCC President Dr. Lawrence A. Nespoli. "Partnering on NJC4 with the New Jersey Education Association, Kean University and Rutgers University-Newark helps our 19 community colleges' Phi Theta Kappa chapters inform students about the importance of staying in school to earn a college credential."

NJEA, Kean University and Rutgers University-Newark have provided grants to each Phi Theta Kappa chapter at the 19 community colleges to help

offset the cost of NJC4 events and activities.

"NJEA is happy to once again partner with New Jersey's 19 community colleges to support the NJC4 initiative that encourages students to persevere, succeed and ultimately achieve the credentials necessary to be successful members of New Jersey's workforce," said NJEA President Wendell Steinhauer.

"As a Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Honor Roll school, Kean University is proud to support associate degree completion programs like NJC4 as an important step toward receiving a bachelor's degree and ultimately student success," said Kean University President Dr. Dawood Farahi.

"Rutgers University-Newark is excited to continue to strengthen its relationship with New Jersey's community colleges, and NJC4 is a great opportunity to provide hard-working students with the tools, knowledge and encouragement to best achieve long-term academic success," said Vice Chancellor for

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INTRODUCING ...



LISA DOUGHERTY, DEAN OF ENROLLMENT

Lisa has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Loyola University Maryland and a master's degree in Human Resource Management from Keller Graduate School of Management.

Prior to joining Hudson County Community College, she was at DeVry Education Group (15 years combined – 12 years at DeVry University and three years at Ross University School of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine).

- 12 years at DeVry University: Lisa started as Admissions Advisor and held several leadership positions including Director of High School Admissions and Executive Director of Admissions.

- During the last three years, she worked with Ross University School of Medicine and Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine as National Director of Admissions and Training overseeing Admissions office operations and North American recruitment.

In her role at the College, Dean of Enrollment, she will be responsible for Admissions, Registrar, Testing Center and Financial Aid; and accountable for all aspects of the College's recruitment and admissions efforts and initiatives integrating marketing, recruitment, prospect outreach and follow up, application processing, placement testing and financial aid processing and counseling. She looks forward to collaborating with the entire College community to maximize enrollment goals.

Lisa lives in Manalapan, N.J. with her husband, Keith and their two children, Megan (11) and Ryan (9), and one dog, a Shiba Inu named Saki.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2016 WEBINARS

The College's Employee Assistance Program, E4Health, has scheduled a series of webinars designed to assist employees and their families in various topics. Each webinar will take place on third Tuesday of every month, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and repeating from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. To pre-register, please visit <http://www.e4healthinc.com> and enter user-name *hccc* and password *guest*. Upcoming webinars are as follows:

- Nov. 15: Managing Holiday Madness
- Dec. 20: What to Look Out for as Our Loved Ones Age

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

MILESTONES

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

Five Years
Emanuele Infurma

15 Years
Joseph Sansone

20 Years
Chanida Katkanant

NEW HIRES

Aniesa Atiyyeh, Counselor
Toni Bennett, Accountant
Matthew Fessler, Director of Admissions
Leonid Freydin, Lead Electrician
Jenny Henriquez, Counselor

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Adjunct Jobs

Admissions Recruiter (Internal Applicants Only)

Advisor (Part-Time)

Assistant Vice President for Development

College Lecturer, Academic Foundations - English

College Lecturer, Health Sciences

Community Education Instructors PT (multiple positions)

Customer Service Assistant (Part-Time, 2 Positions)

Director of Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)

Enrollment Support Assistant (Internal Applicants Only)

HR Office Assistant (Part-Time)

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

Instructor of Computer Science

Job Developer (US DOL TAACCCT Grant Funded Position)

PC Technicians (2 positions)

Supply Chain Management Instructor (Part-Time)

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

**Hudson County
Community College
Human Resources Department
81 Sip Avenue, Mezzanine Level
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.

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gional Equity Award. The ACCT Equity Award recognizes exemplary commitment by a community, technical or junior college governing board and its chief executive as a group, to achieve equity in the College's education programs and services and delivery of those programs and services. Members of the Board accepted the award in a ceremony on Friday, Oct. 7.

Noting that this year's pre-ACCT Congress Symposium on Student Success brought to light new research on the challenges both student populations face, Lee called the statistics sobering. Lee said that he intends for the association to focus on bettering students' community college experiences and success rates.

"We look forward to the direction of Chair Lee over the coming year," said ACCT President and CEO J. Noah Brown. "His strong grasp of legal and financial matters continue to inform the governance of the association and keep it on track. ACCT will continue to serve as the nation's voice of community college leaders, and to advance success for all students with an emphasis on the most disadvantaged."

Lee has served on the ACCT Board of Directors since 2011 and on the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees since 2006, presently



Members of the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees receive the 2016 ACCT Northeast Regional Equity Award at the ACCT Leadership Conference in New Orleans. Pictured from left: Bakari G. Lee, Esq., ACCT Chair and HCCC Board Vice Chair; Glen Gabert, Ph.D., HCCC President; William J. Netchert, Esq., HCCC Board Chair; and Karen A. Fahrenheit, Board Secretary/Treasurer. (Photo courtesy of ACCT)

serving as the HCCC board's vice chair, chair of the Finance Committee, member of the Capital Project Advisory Committee, and trustee liaison for College Commencement.

Lee is an attorney by occupation, serving as a member of McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC. His primary practice area is public finance,

having served as bond counsel to multiple clients at the state, county and local level, as well as providing underwriter and trustee counsel services. Lee also provides special counsel services for affordable housing transactions, involving low and moderate income housing tax credits and other federal programs including the Rental Assistance Demonstration program, for public housing agencies and private developers alike.

Lee holds a J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law and a bachelor of science from Florida A&M University. He will serve as chair of the ACCT Board of Directors through October 2017.

About ACCT

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. For more information, visit www.acct.org.

MAKING STRIDES



Brianna Armour is a 1-year cancer survivor and a Phi Theta Kappa member. She did not find other members at the event. Therefore, she walked alone and at times with people she had met at the Walk.



Theodore Lai, alumnus Daryl Moreno, Hugo Iglesias, Amina Zafar, Sayury Vega, Ananya Khindri, and Aenal Patel.



Pictured from left: Rosa Perez, EOF Program Secretary; Natasha Rozon (holding daughter), AESNJ President (Alliance of Educational Opportunity Fund Students of New Jersey); Nicole Melindra (in pink bandana), flanked by her mother and sister; Cris Jones, EOF Program Counselor/AESNJ Advisor; Tabitha Isaac, AESNJ Vice President; Letticia Perez; Nasly Aguilar; and Bianelly Tellez.

Feeling Lucky?

LUCKY ODDS RAFFLE



Grand Prize 40% of ticket sales

Second Prize 6% of ticket sales

Third Prize 4% of ticket sales

Enter the Hudson County Community College Foundation's "Lucky Odds Raffle!"

Tickets \$50 each

Winning ticket will be drawn at the 19th Annual Holiday Extravaganza on **Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 8 p.m.**

(winner need not be present)

TO PURCHASE A RAFFLE TICKET OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Please contact Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development
at jsansone@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4006.

The Office of Faculty and Staff Development Presents



Fall 2016 Schedule

Thursday, October 27
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Library Building, Sixth Floor

Tuesday, November 1
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
North Hudson Campus
Conference Room N702E

Thursday, November 17
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
2 Enos Place, Room J107

Tuesday, December 13
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Culinary Conference Center
Clare Room, Fifth Floor

For more information, please contact Lilisa Williams at lwilliams@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4015



NEW JERSEY'S
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
HOST FOURTH ANNUAL
NJC4 WEEK TO
PROMOTE COLLEGE
COMPLETION

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Academic Programs and Services at Rutgers University-Newark Dr. John Gunkel.

This year's NJC4 included guest speakers, giveaways, informational training workshops, and on-campus events and activities with the common goal of encouraging students to sign the pledge to complete their degrees or certificates and pledging to help fellow students complete degrees. Faculty and staff members were also asked by students to sign pledges to serve as Completion Champions to assist students in their completion efforts. You can follow NJC4 on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram using #NJC4.

In three years, New Jersey has become a national leader in student completion initiatives, with other states – including Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, and Washington, D.C. – consulting with the New Jersey Center for Student Success to begin their own similar statewide campaigns.

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 developed 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.

The Office of Faculty & Staff Development Presents

FALL 2016
STAFF LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES

Topic: "Managing Your Money in Tough Times"

Thursday, November 3, 2016

12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Culinary Conference Center

161 Newkirk Street

Jersey City, NJ 07306



RSVP to lwilliams@hccc.edu. Seating is limited to the first 20 staff members.



ESL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

On Wednesday, Oct. 12, the ESL/Bilingual Program at Hudson County Community College held a series of professional development workshops at the North Hudson Campus. These workshops were made possible by a Title V (Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program) grant.

The workshops were titled "Putting Contrastive Logistics to Work" and "ESL Software."

Elena Nehrebecki, Director of the ESL/Bilingual Program, leads a workshop for ESL faculty at the North Hudson Campus.



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.



Richard LaRovere (who recently donated pictures of Hudson County to the HCCC Foundation) and Jim Leggei created the mural depicted above through the Jersey City Mural Program in October 2016. It is 68 feet wide and 11 feet high. It is located at 2255 Kennedy Boulevard, (on the corner of Boyd Avenue) and covers the first floor facade of a doctors' building. The subject is a barge going through the old Morris Canal – that started in Jersey City and worked its way west emptying out in the Delaware River at Phillipsburg, New Jersey. With the advent of railroads, the canal, originally built in the 1850s lost its usefulness. It was filled in by the 1920s. The artists' objective is to call attention to Jersey City's local history and introduce a quiet, beautiful and unassuming pastoral scene to a busy, noisy urban area.

Artist News

An untitled **Chakaia Booker** tire sculpture in our collection will be on loan to the University Galleries at William Paterson University in Wayne, NJ in an exhibit called "Collage Effects: Art of the African Diaspora" from Oct. 31 to Dec. 9, 2016 at the East and South Galleries. The artists whose work is in the show include Chakaia Booker, Victor Davson, Ben Jones, Nyugen Smith, Shoshanna Weinberger, and Adrienne Wheeler, all of whom explore how techniques of collage and assemblage can be a means for rewriting history and reframing identity and representation. The gallery is open Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The opening reception is on Sunday, Nov. 6 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. All are welcome.

Teresita Fernandez, whose work is on display in the glass case on the first floor of the Journal Square Library Building, gave a talk at the Princeton University Art Museum on Oct. 13.

April Gornik, whose porcelain work for the Azuero Earth Project is also installed on the first floor in the glass case at the Journal Square Library Building, will be exhibiting recent paintings and drawings at Danese/Corey through Nov. 12. The Gallery is located at 511 West 22nd Street, New York, NY 10011.

If you like the **Agnes Martin** work at the North Hudson Library, you might enjoy this short film about the painter: <https://www.guggenheim.org/video/agnes-martin> Martin said of her work, "These paintings are about the freedom from the cares of this world." However, Martin's work has been challenging viewers for decades. During a recent visit to Martin's posthumous solo show at the Guggenheim museum (through Jan. 11), the author overheard one person say that the paintings looked like the siding on his house. Another person mentioned they looked like a floor. Most of the large paintings are all white with tiny pencil grids on them. During gallery hours are Saturdays from 5:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.; admission is "pay what you wish." You can give them a penny and go see the show. The building is fantastic, a spiral exhibit space with sloping floors and curved walls. Worth a visit.

Anne Q. McKeown, whose work is installed both at North Hudson (behind the Welcome Center front desk) and at Journal Square (on the second floor of 2 Enos Place), will be exhibiting her work in Texas. If you find yourself in San Antonio between Nov. 17 and Jan. 15, 2017, visit the Southwest School of Art to see "Beck Whitehead and Pulparazzi", where her work will be shown with a group of artist papermakers who call themselves Pulparazzi at the Russell Hill Rogers Gallery 1. In New Jersey, her paper and wire

hands will climb into a tree, this time at "Cherry Blossoms in Winter" in Branch Brook Park, Newark, NJ in a cherry tree from Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, 2017.

In addition to her works on exhibit in the Benjamin J. Dineen III & Dennis C. Hull Gallery on the sixth floor of the Journal Square Library Building through Nov. 19, **Valeri Larko** will be having a solo show, "Valeri Larko, On Site: The Bronx" at WallWorks NY. The exhibition is on view until Nov. 23. WallWorks is at 39 Bruckner Blvd., Bronx, NY 10454. For more information, go to <http://www.wallwork-sny.com>. You can see her work, *Relic*, on the first floor of the Journal Square Library Building.

David Salle, whose work *Untitled V* from the series *The Universe Mender* is installed on the fourth floor of the North Hudson Campus, has a new book out titled *How to See, a Painter's Guide to Looking at and Discussing Art*. According to *The New York Times*, which reviewed the book, Salle, "goes bravely in search of happiness ... His quarry is aesthetic bliss. He stalks it through museums and galleries ..."

In a recent interview in *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, Salle says about looking at a work of art: "If it doesn't strike a chord in you, you should just let it go. It's not a failing on your part. Just let it go."

Stay Connect-ED with HCCC!

Hudson County Community College has implemented Connect-ED, a text- and voice messaging system in the event of a crisis or emergency. Connect-ED is HCCC's response to a federal law which requires disclosure of pertinent information about campus crime and security. The system will allow the College to send time-sensitive notifications by phone, email, and/or text message.

Both HCCC students and employees have been automatically registered in the emergency-alert system and will receive alerts to their HCCC email accounts unless they opt out. Users are encouraged to access the College's website, www.hccc.edu/emergency, and click on the Connect-ED link to register additional contact information such as home, work, and cell phone numbers. HCCC will provide this emergency service free of charge to students and employees – there is no charge to sign up. However, mobile service providers may charge a fee for incoming messages depending on an individual's plan. Personal information entered into the Connect-ED system will be kept confidential and will not be shared.

For information about Connect-ED, visit www.hccc.edu/emergency. Stay informed and get Connect-ED today!



BROADWAY COMES TO HCCC



On Friday, Oct. 7, Eddie Pendergraft of Broadway's *Wicked* led a workshop on choreography. In addition to acting, Pendergraft is a costume and set designer.



On Tuesday, Oct. 11, husband and wife Jeff Kready (*A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder*) and Nikki Renee Daniels (*The Book of Mormon*) discussed their careers and gave a musical performance as part of HCCC's Broadway Series.

'HOUSING WORKS' EXHIBIT PANEL DISCUSSION AND RECEPTION



On Tuesday, Oct. 18, HCCC's Office of Cultural Affairs hosted a panel discussion and reception in support of its most recent exhibit, "Housing Works." The exhibit will be available for viewing at the Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery through Nov. 19.

COLLEGE LECTURE SERIES



On Thursday, Oct. 13, Piper Kerman, whose memoir *Orange Is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison* was adapted into the Netflix original comedy-drama series *Orange Is the New Black*, was the second speaker in HCCC's 2016-17 College Lecture Series.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION HOLDS SCHOLARSHIP DONOR DINNER ON OCTOBER 12



Provident Bank Vice President Nicholas Cavaluzzi (right) with Provident Foundation Scholarship recipients, from left: Kawana Jones, Diego Mesa, Carlos Acuna, Emina Kulo, Justin Paz, and Claudia Mora.



The Hudson County Community College Foundation hosted its Annual Scholarship Donor Dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at the College's Culinary Conference Center in Jersey City.

Vice President for Development Joseph D. Sansone said that this is one of the Foundation's most important annual events because it provides the Foundation the opportunity to acknowledge the generosity of its donors in a public manner and to showcase the academic

achievements of the scholars. It also gives the students the opportunity to meet and thank their benefactors in person.

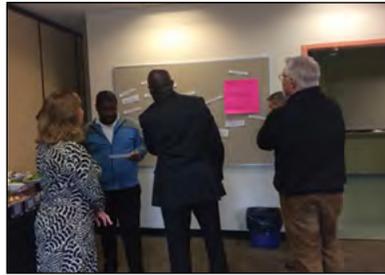
The Hudson County Community College Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 corporation providing tax-exempt status to contributors. The organization, which was founded in 1997, is dedicated to generating financial support for the College and its students, developing needs-based and merit scholarships, and providing seed money for innovative faculty development programs, and for the College's physical expansion. Scholarships are donated through the goodwill of a number of organizations, businesses and individuals from the Hudson County area, and many of the Foundation's benefactors view their donations as investments in the growth and development of our students and all the people of Hudson County.

Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone (third from left) with HCCC Foundation Scholarship recipients, from left: Justin Gutierrez, Brandon Rodrigo, Emma Kasper, Richard DeOliveira, Aychatou Monoyajo, and Elda Castellon.

DIVISION OF NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS NEWS



Lead Hudson County Participants, HCCC facilitators, Bill LaRosa and partners from Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey and the Guarini Institute at Saint Peter's University.



Participants assess leadership quotes at LEAD Hudson County on Oct. 21 at the Culinary Conference Center.



Aileen Vega, Catherine Mirasol, Ana Chapman-McCausland, and Jennifer Navas at SHCCNJ's 26th Annual Convention and Award Luncheon at The Palisadium on October 14.

Division-Wide Events

On October 14, NTP staff attended the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey's 26th Annual Convention and Award Luncheon at The Palisadium. NTP joined over 70 exhibitors, government officials, corporate leaders, and diplomats who came together to make new business contacts, explore new business opportunities or cultivate new relationships.

NTP partnered with Handbags of Hope and Harvest for Hope to host "Belles in Pink", a breast cancer awareness luncheon and fundraiser on October 16 at the Culinary Conference Center. The purpose of the networking event was to educate women about the facts surrounding breast cancer while raising money for ongoing research and treatment. Attendees dressed in their favorite florals and donned derby hats as they enjoyed a brunch buffet, signature cocktails, celebrity presentations, and live music entertainment. Speakers included Dr. Julie DiGioia, Chief Surgical Oncologist at the Christie Kerr Women's center, plastic surgeon Dr. Garrett Wirth, co-author of "Personalized Breast Care, A Guide for Cosmetic Surgery, Breast Cancer and Reconstruction", Heart & Soul Editor-in-Chief, Anita Kopacz, and celebrity Reality TV Star, Amber Marchese, a two-time breast cancer survivor. Hudson River Radiology gave away free mammograms to attendees. All proceeds from the event were donated to the Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation.

NTP hosted Junior Achievement of New Jersey's Career Readiness program, JA Career Success™, at the Culinary Conference Center on October 20.

JA Career Success™ delivers both career exploration and work readiness skills through hands-on, interactive activities. The program is correlated to New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standard 9, 21st-Century Life and Careers, and aligned to the NJDOE's Career Ready Practices. High School students in attendance were given the unique opportunity to connect with County business and industry leaders as they collaborated with students from other area high schools, as well as HCCC college students. High schools in attendance included William L. Dickinson, Henry Snyder, Liberty, County Prep, Union City, Hoboken, and Hasbrouck Heights. NTP Dean Ana Chapman-McCausland and Dean of Enrollment at HCCC, Lisa Dougherty, gave the welcome address. Mark Biedron, President of the New Jersey State Board of Education

spoke to the students about the importance of developing career-readiness skills. Christy Tighe, Director of College and Career Readiness at Junior Achievement of New Jersey, led the workshop sessions. Business executives from Johnson & Johnson and Accenture Consulting, as well as HCCC Student Peers and NTP work-study students, volunteered as mentors for the event.

Lead Hudson County launched on Friday, October 21 with a class which includes emerging leaders from New Jersey City University, Saint Peter's University, Hudson County Community College, PSEG, Metropolitan Family Health, Hudson County Chamber of Commerce, and Social Vibes Media.

The program is presented by HCCC in partnership with the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey and the Guarini Institute at Saint Peter's University. Session One activities included presentations by HCCC's partners as well as a Hudson County history discussion led by Bill LaRosa, Director of the Hudson County Division of Cultural & Heritage Affairs/Tourism Development. Participants also completed leadership assessments and brainstormed over their final projects, due in June.

"We have designed a program that will assist Hudson County's future leaders in better understanding the many forces and challenges facing our community, and helping them develop the relationships and skills to better serve the people of Hudson County," Dr. Glen Gabert, HCCC President, said.

Professionals and experts in their fields will guide Lead Hudson County participants through the exploration of topics essential to the advancement of the County, including economic and real estate development, education, health and human services, criminal justice and public safety, government and politics, cultural affairs, and media relations.

Look for profiles of each participant in upcoming issues.



Scenes from NTP's Junior Achievement event on October 20 at the Culinary Conference Center.



Mark Biedron, President of the New Jersey State Board of Education, Division of Non-Traditional Programs at HCCC Dean Ana Chapman-McCausland, Christy Tighe, Director of College and Career Readiness at Junior Achievement of New Jersey, Lisa Dougherty, Dean of Enrollment at HCCC & Business mentors from Johnson & Johnson and Accenture Consulting at NTP's Junior Achievement event on October 20.

DIVISION OF NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS NEWS



Catherine Mirasol, Carmen Guerra, and Jennifer Navas at SHCCNJ's 26th Annual Convention and Award Luncheon.



Jersey City families visiting the Community Education table at the JC Harvest Festival on October 15 at City Hall Plaza.



Scenes from the CBI Supply Chain Management program event, "Employer - Student Meet & Greet" on October 21 at the Culinary Conference Center.

Center for Business and Industry

On October 21, CBI's Supply Chain Management program event, "Employer - Student Meet & Greet" gave participants in the Supply Chain Management program an opportunity to meet with employers face to face in an interview-like setting. Several participants were offered jobs and others had an opportunity to get feedback on how to improve their resumes and sharpen their interviewing skills. Attending this event were employers from Hellmann Worldwide Logistics, Farmland Fresh, Trac-Intermodal, and Capital Lighting. This event is part of the partnership opportunity initiative to seek out partner employers to help get the program's students back into the workforce.

Community Education - In Your Community

CE ran a successful "Bread Baking Basics" class with Chef Courtney Payne from HCCC's Culinary Arts Institute on October 23. Attendees learned the artistry of baking and gained a strong foundation in the basics. Students were taught about the tools they need, as well as ingredients and techniques used by professionals, to create delicious yeast and batter breads in the comfort of their own kitchen. Participants went home with their creations of herbed focaccia, onion rolls and buttermilk biscuits.

On October 15, CE joined JC Families' JC Harvest Festival at City Hall to celebrate the arrival of the autumn season. The festive family event included pumpkin decorating, face painting, a magic show and more. CE hosted an arts and crafts table where kids and their families made "lollipop ghosts" as a fun Halloween activity.



Anita Kopacz, Dr. Julie DiGioia, Erika Hernandez of Handbags of Hope, Amber Marchese and Dr. Garrett Wirth at Belles in Pink on Oct. 16 at the Culinary Conference Center.



SPRING 2017 OFF-CAMPUS EVENING CLASSES COLLEGE CREDIT CLASSES

HCCC offers students the opportunity to advance their college education by providing convenient access to required college courses during evening hours at Bayonne High School, Kearny High School and Union City High School. Classes are still open and available for students who wish to attend!

Take the first college credit classes at the Off-Site Locations.

BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL			
Section Name	Title	Day	Time
BIO-100-OSB01	General Biology	Thursday	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
ENG-101-OSB01	College Composition I	Tuesday	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
ENG-112-OSB01	Speech	Thursday	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
MAT-070-OSB01	Basic Algebra Workshop	Tuesday	6 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.
MAT-073-OSB01	Basic Algebra	Tuesday	7 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.
MLF-101-OSB01	Basic French I	Thursday	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
MAT-071-OSB01	Basic Mathematics	Tuesday	6 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
PSY-101-OSB01	Introduction to Psychology	Thursday	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
<i>Prerequisite(s) and/or College Placement Test scores may be required</i>			
KEARNY HIGH SCHOOL			
Section Name	Title	Day	Time
ENG-101-OSK01	College Composition I	Tuesday	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
ENG-112-OSK01	Speech	Tuesday	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
MAT-070-OSK01	Basic Algebra Workshop	Wednesday	6 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.
MAT-073-OSK01	Basic Algebra	Wednesday	7 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.
MAT-071-OSK01	Basic Mathematics	Wednesday	6 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
MAT-100-OSK01	College Algebra	Wednesday	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
PSY-101-OSK01	Introduction to Psychology	Wednesday	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
<i>Prerequisite(s) and/or College Placement Test scores may be required</i>			
UNION CITY HIGH SCHOOL			
Section Name	Title	Day	Time
ENG-072-OSU01	English, Level II	Tuesday	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
ENG-101-OSU01	College Composition I	Tuesday	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
ENG-102-OSU01	College Composition II	Tuesday	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
ENG-112-OSU01	Speech	Thursday	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
ENV 110-OSU01	Environmental Studies	Tuesday	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
MAT-070-OSU01	Basic Algebra Workshop	Thursday	6 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.
MAT-073-OSU01	Basic Algebra	Thursday	7 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.
MAT-071-OSU01	Basic Mathematics	Tuesday	6 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
PSY-260-OSU01	Lifespan Development	Thursday	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
RDG-072-OSU01	Reading, Level II	Thursday	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
<i>Prerequisite(s) and/or College Placement Test scores may be required</i>			

REGISTER TODAY!

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Tuesday, February 7**

**LOCATION:
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Tuesday, February 7**

**CLASSES ARE FROM:
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8TH ANNUAL GS-LSAMP RESEARCH CONFERENCE, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY—NEW BRUNSWICK



Keynote speaker Rochelle Hendricks (left), New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education, with B2B Coordinator Dr. Ferdinand Orock, HCCC Professor of Mathematics—STEM Division.



HCCC participants, pictured from left: Edwin Feliberty, Loraine Mendez, Maika Diomande, Mariam Mantian, Aaron Kates, Manesha Singh, Christina Rodriguez, Mina Botros, Neruzka Rossit, Mohamed Hassan, Bryan Rodriguez, Cherif Shenouda, and Dr. Ferdinand Orock.



Christina Rodriguez, Edwin Feliberty, Aaron Kates, Maika Diomande, Daviuska Nova, Mina Botros, Loraine Mendez, Manesha Singh, Cherif Shenouda, Mariam Mantian, Nzouedjeu Mbeng Haudris Raissa, Ann-Marie Walker and Bryan Rodriguez.

The Northern New Jersey Bridges to Baccalaureate (NNJ-B2B) Program is funded by a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant involving five community colleges (Hudson County Community College, Passaic County Community College, Bergen Community College, Middlesex County College, and Union County College). It is aimed at assisting minority students in their transition from a two-year to a four-year institution.

2016 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.

This year's theme for the awards will be:

1. Pathways to Success
2. Innovative Work on Partnerships
3. Beyond the Lecture

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 2017. There will be one award in each category. Nominations must be received and acknowledged by December 12, 2016. An outside judge will make the final selections.

Please feel free to contact Linda or myself with questions.

Dr. Eric M. Friedman
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

BEST PRACTICES - CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The seventeenth annual Best Practices Conference is scheduled for Friday, April 21, 2017, at Union County College in Cranford, New Jersey. The New Jersey Council of County Colleges anticipate participation from all 19 community colleges.

Please submit your Proposals for the 2017 Best Practices Conference via the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/BP2017RFP>. The link is also available on the NJCCC website at www.njccc.org.

The deadline for receipt of proposals is Thursday, December 8, 2016.

As has been the practice in the past, the theme for the conference is "Student Success." This year we have decided to follow formally the NJCCC's Center for Student Success' Guided Pathways Framework as the model for our proposals. You will see this information reflected on the online RFP. As always, proposals are not limited to the Guided Pathways Framework, but proposals that target these topics will be given priority consideration.

Please note that, in addition to individual proposals, cross-institutional panels that can share Best Practices are requested. Last year's very successful conference was rich in content with such panels. Please look to your colleagues throughout the state to form panels per this suggestion on the Call for Proposals form.

Once all of the proposals have been received, the Best Practices steering committee will evaluate and rank all proposals. They will then meet in mid-January to select the program. You will be notified by early February regarding your proposal.

Please contact Marsha Stoltman directly at (609) 588-8703 or marsha@thestoltmangroup.com should you have any questions.

SECURITY IN ACTION AT NHC



The Safety & Security team describes its services to students at the Student Lounge at the North Hudson Campus. Pictured from left: Anthony LaRocco, Safety & Security Associate, and Rafael Nivar, Director of Safety & Security.

STEM BUILDING NEWS

By Glen Gabert, Ph.D.

It has been 10 months ago since we celebrated the topping out of our new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Building at 257-263 Academy Street in Jersey City. Great progress has been made in its construction these past several weeks – the building is really taking shape. We plan to hold the official grand opening of this \$25.9 million, six-story structure next Fall.

This is truly a 21st century building. It was designed, is being constructed, and will be equipped with the technology and equipment that will enable us to educate and nurture the women and men who will be tomorrow's scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians.



The six-story, 70,070 square-foot structure will include lecture halls, classrooms, science labs, biology, microbiology and chemistry labs, a physics and a histology lab, computer labs, conference rooms, and breakout rooms. There will also be suites of administrative and faculty offices, as well as student lounges, a café, and deli. The true value of the building will be seen when our students, faculty and staff actually inhabit and utilize it!

Each month, we will bring you updates on the building's construction in our newsletter. When the time comes that it is safe to do so, we will offer hard-hat tours.

TWO HCCC-NJEA LEADERS SELECTED FOR THE FIRST HIGHER EDUCATION LOCAL LEADER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (LLD)



Pictured from left: Treacy L. Rogers, Essex County College; Jose M. Lowe, HCCC Academic Administrative Association President; Mingyon G. McCall, NJEA Consultant; and Prof. Ferdinand Orock, HCCC Professional Association President.

Jose Lowe and Prof. Ferdinand Orock were among 15 New Jersey Education Association members from across the state to take part of the first Higher Education Local Leader Development Institute (LLD) program. For three days, they received extensive training on what leadership is, where their personal strengths are, and how to apply the most effective skills and tech-

niques that can make their local associations successful. The institute started in October, continues in January 2017, and concludes on April 2017.

For more information about this and other leadership opportunities, visit the NJEA website at www.njea.org.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

The Two Year College English Association Northeast (TYCA-NE) held its 51st Annual Conference in Hartford, CT from Oct. 13 to Oct. 15. Several faculty and administrators from Hudson County Community College participated.

Andrew Bishop, English Instructor, presented Literature, Interdisciplinary Thinking, and Composition.

Katie Sweeting, Instructor of English, had a poster presentation entitled Research—Beyond the Basics.

Jenny Bobea, Transitional Program Coordinator; **Elizabeth Nesius**, Director of English; and **Christopher Wahl**, Dean of Instruction/Arts presented Transforming Developmental Education: Update to a Multiple Pathways Approach.

Elizabeth Nesius also presented Using Conspiracy Theories to Teach Information Literacy.

Nancy Hynes-Lasek, Adjunct Instructor in Academic Foundations English and Humanities, had a poster presentation titled Collaborative Projects for Business Communications.

Also attending the conference from HCCC were adjunct English instructors **Soviesky Pujols** and **Carol Bruzzano**.

On Oct. 22, HCCC Librarian **Lawren Wilkins** attended the 2016 BookFest at Bank Street College of Education in New York City. The focus of the conference was children's and young adult literature. Programs included two panels of writers and illustrators discussing visual literacy, a presentation regarding the "whole book" approach to story time reading with children, and a keynote speech by author Pam Muñoz Ryan. Lawren found the program both informative and enjoyable, and encourages anyone who teaches children's literature to attend in the future.

HCCC WISHES CAROL VAN HOUTEN A FOND FAREWELL

On Thursday, Oct. 27, Hudson County Community College hosted a Farewell Reception for Carol Van Houten, Dean of College Libraries.

Van Houten oversaw the transition of the Library in Jersey City from 25 Journal Square to its current location at 71 Sip Avenue. This past May, the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) presented HCCC with the 2016 ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award.

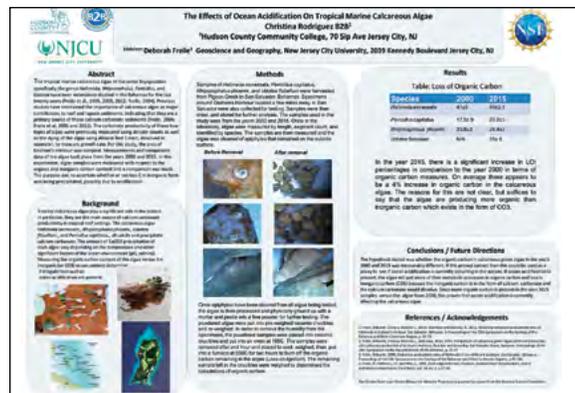


Pictured from left: Johnathan Cintron, Devlyn Courtier, Carol Van Houten, Ellen Renaud, Oliva Montero, Kate Bellody, John DeLooper

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES INTERNSHIPS



Christina Rodriguez, an Environmental Studies major at Hudson County Community College, received an award for an outstanding presentation at Rutgers-New Brunswick for the summer work she performed at New Jersey City University.



Christina Rodriguez presented "The Effects of Ocean Acidification on Tropical Marine Calcareous Algae" on Friday, Oct. 7, receiving an award for this presentation.

During the summer of 2016, three students at Hudson County Community College - Christina Rodriguez (Environmental Studies major), Luis Aguayo, and Loraine Mendez (Environmental Studies) participated in research at New Jersey City University.

On Friday, Oct. 7, Rutgers University - New Brunswick hosted the 8th GS -LSAMP B2B Conference, where Christina Rodriguez and Ann-Marie Walker won for best presentations. (Editor's note: Please see related story on page 10.)

As part of the B2B grant by the National Science Foundation, students who conducted summer research were required present their work at the annual poster showcase at Rutgers University.

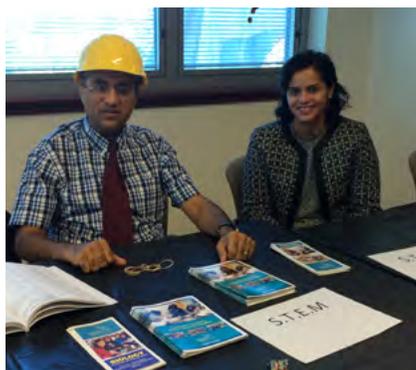


Conducting field work in foreground: Loraine Mendez (left) and New Jersey City University student Kaylee Salto. Background: Luis Aguayo.



Standing: Loraine Mendez. Seated: Kaylee Salto (left) and Christina Rodriguez.

STEM NEWS: MAJOR EXPLORATION FAIR AT NORTH HUDSON CAMPUS – FALL 2016



At the STEM booth, Dr. Azhar Mahmood (left) and Melody Lopez.

On Tuesday, Oct. 11, Hudson County Community College held a Major Exploration Fair at the North Hudson Campus. STEM Instructors Melody Lopez and Azhar Mahmood, Ph.D. operated a table for the STEM Division.

CHEMISTRY CLUB MEETING: OCT. 7, 2016



Dr. Azhar Mahmood (Advisor, Chemistry Club) and Dr. Pamela Augustine (center) with the students in a weekly Chemistry Club meeting.

The Chemistry Club at Hudson County Community College meets every Friday from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Room D-205 at 168 Sip Ave. Club members are able to:

- Receive homework assistance
- Receive personalized, one-on-one attention
- Help build core concepts
- Establish independent thinking and problem solving skills
- Discuss innovative ideas & new developments in chemistry

All students are welcome. For further assistance, contact Dr. Mahmood at amahmood@hccc.edu.

HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR



On Wednesday, Oct. 12, Hudson County Community College held a Health & Wellness Fair at the Journal Square Campus. Students were able to speak with professionals in many areas of health and wellness and receive giveaways and services, including flu shots.

GUIDED PATHWAYS CONFERENCE/UPDATE



Pictured from left: Mike Reimer, Sabrina Magliulo, Jennifer Rodriguez, Shelia Dynan, Pamela Littles, Aparna Saini, Christopher Wahl, Bekki Davis, Christiane Warren, and Lilisa Williams.

Building on the momentum established at Convocation, the Guided Pathways Team at Hudson County Community College has started meeting to continue moving toward a Guided Pathway model at the College. The team consists of Bekki Davis, Assistant Director of CASS; Shelia Dynan, D.M.H., Director of Health Related Programs Pamela Littles, Associate Dean of School and College Relations; Sabrina Magliulo, Director of CASS; Elizabeth Nesius, Director of English; Jennifer Rodriguez, LEAP Coordinator; Aparna Saini, Director of Career Development; Christiane Warren, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Social Sciences; Christopher Wahl (Chair), Dean of Instruction/Arts; and Lilisa Williams, Director of Faculty and Staff Development.

Members of the HCCC Guided Pathways Team participated in a Guided Pathways Conference hosted by the New Jersey Council of County Colleges' Center for Student Success on Friday, Oct. 21. The conference helped the team build on Convocation by challenging participants to further examine the role of intrusive advising, early career exploration, and development of meta-majors and how they have helped community colleges in Florida and Ohio move to a Guided Pathways model.

HCCC CULINARY ARTS INSTITUTE VOLUNTEERS FOR 'TASTE OF HUDSON' EVENT



On Thursday, Oct. 6, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Hudson County (BGCHC) sponsored "Taste of Hudson." The event gathered more than 35 local restaurants at the Harborside Atrium on the Jersey City Waterfront, to serve small plates of scrumptious eats and refreshing drinks. Hudson County Community College's Baking and Pastry students, together with Chef Courtney Payne and Lynette Lacson (purchaser for the CAi) assisted during the event. They served two plated desserts: an Apple Almond Financier with Vanilla Date Dressing and Brandy Ice Cream and an Orange Pain Perdu with Candied Orange Peel and Lemon Verbena Ice Cream.

The event was a great opportunity for our students to network with local chefs and for HCCC to promote the excellent programs that we offer.

Participating students at the event were Valerie O'Higgins, Joanna Maharaj, Michelle Rivera, Shakeya Robinson, and Solangel Gonzalez. Chef Courtney Payne and Lynette Lacson (purchaser for the CAi) assisted during the event. The CAi collaborated for this event with the Hudson County Community College Foundation.

All funds raised will be used to support the positive activities for the hundreds of young people served every year by the BGCHC.

In Celebration of Native American Heritage Month HCCC Presents



"We Are Still Here" A Talk by Rev. J.R. Norwood, Ph.D.

Rev. Dr. Norwood is Principal Justice and Councilman of the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation; General Secretary of the Alliance of Colonial Era Tribes; Government Liaison of the Confederation of Sovereign Nanticoke - Lenape Tribes; and Co-Chairman of the Task Force on Federal Acknowledgment of the National Congress of American Indians.

William Chimborazo of the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of the American Indian

William Chimborazo of the the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of the American Indian. He is also the president and co-founder of a non-for-profit foundation "ISA Sumak Kawsay," which dedicates its efforts in the investigation of indigenous knowledge, strengthening the indigenous vision and traditions, which encourages collectivity and continuation of the equilibrium between nature and human beings. He is also an ambassador of his Kichwa community to the United Nations.

**Monday, November 14, 2016
6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
Library Building, Sixth Floor Atrium
71 Sip Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306**

During the intermission, there will be tours of the HCCC Foundation Art Collection of indigenous artifacts as well as photographs of Native Americans by Edward S. Curtis.

Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT HOSTS FIRST OF TWO FALL JOB AND INTERNSHIP FAIRS



Students speak with NorMetals representative Gaele Taloute (seated, right).



Student (right) networks with Best in Care representative.

More than 300 students networked with nearly 50 employers and vendors at the Journal Square Campus Job and Internship Fair, held on Oct. 18, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Culinary Conference Center. Along with faculty, staff, and community job seekers, students learned about local businesses, completed employment applications, and explored different job markets.

Career Bootcamp was held in the week prior to the fair, featuring resume writing, developing an "elevator speech," and preparing for career interviews. Employers remarked that they had met many great candidates who were well dressed and prepared for the fair.

Eighty-five percent of students surveyed reported this was the first job fair that they had attended at HCCC, and 93 percent of attendees were satisfied or highly satisfied with their overall experience. Students also played Employer Bingo as they networked to enter to win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet, which will be awarded after the fair at the North Hudson Campus on Nov. 2, 2016.



Students meet with Hospitality and Tourism employers. Also pictured at far right: Assistant Director of Advisement, Rebecca Davis



New Jersey Turnpike Representatives Chaune Finnie (center) and Kevin Burke (right) speak with Director of Career Development, Aparna Saini (left).

Many HCCC faculty and staff encouraged their students to attend for the professional development opportunity. Adjunct Professor of Accounting/Business and HCCC Alumnus, Royal Ross remarked, "In light of the Job & Internship Fair, our students are not intimidated by seeking, pursuing, and obtaining their dreams educationally and career wise, which is a portion of the HCCC mission to promote student success."

If you missed the fair in Journal Square, the next fall Job and Internship Fair will be held at the North Hudson Campus on Wednesday, Nov. 2 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the second floor Multi-Purpose Room. Career Bootcamp will be held the week prior from Oct. 25-27. Shuttle service to the North Hudson Campus is available at 3 p.m. in front of 70 Sip Avenue in Journal Square.

To find out more information about Career Development and all our upcoming programming, please like us on Facebook – HCCC Career Development, or follow us on Twitter @HudsonCareer.

REAL MONEY 101



On Thursday, Oct. 20, the Office of Student Financial Assistance held the second in a series of workshops with the theme "Real Money 101." Dorothy Gilliard of the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) discussed "Budgeting and Money Management" at the North Hudson Campus. Information included good budgeting tips, ways to save, using your student loan money wisely, and managing your money. Approximately 40 people were in attendance.

Come join us for our third "Real Money 101" event which will be on "Student Loans – Borrowing and Repayment" at the Journal Square Campus in the Culinary Conference Center, Thursday, Nov. 17 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Look for information on the MyHudson portal.

GIVING WORDS LIFE



Instructor Kathryn Buckley delivers a presentation during the Honors Program and Sigma Kappa Delta Honor Society's "Giving Words Life" Writers' Workshop Series on Oct. 20. The workshops allowed aspiring writers to work with experienced writers to share and discuss their works in a relaxed and safe environment.

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION NEWS



HCCC leadership met with members of Saint Peter's University academic over lunch on Oct. 18 to discuss a dual admission program in Criminal Justice. Pictured from left: Eric Friedman, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Kevin G. Callahan, J.S.C. (Ret.), HCCC Board of Trustees; Cathie Seidman, Professor, Criminal Justice, and Glen Gabert, Ph.D., HCCC President.



The New Jersey Judiciary, Hudson Vicinage hosted a half-day seminar on the scope, nature and impact of criminal justice reform, which becomes effective on Jan. 1, 2017. Representatives from several state and local government agencies discussed how the new criminal justice laws will impact the court system, particularly at the municipal level, and how information technology will be used to implement reform.



The Criminal Justice Club co-sponsored the Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil with the Office of Student Activities and WomenRising Inc. The event took place in the Student Lounge at 25 Journal Square on Oct. 20 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The vigil is in support of the Domestic Abuse Awareness Month. In attendance were Melissa Hernandez, Criminal Justice Club President and Professor Richard Walker, Criminal Justice Club advisor.

The Hudson Vicinage Criminal Justice Reform Launch at HCCC took place in the Culinary Conference Center on Oct. 6. Industry professionals in law enforcement and court services gathered to discuss criminal justice issues such as the new bail reform/speedy trial law that will go into effect in New Jersey on Jan. 1, 2017. Presentations topics included: "Overview of Criminal Justice Reform Systems and Technology;" "How Criminal Justice Will Impact the Municipal Courts;" and "Criminal Justice Reform: A View from Both Sides." Hon. Peter F. Bariso, Jr.,

Superior Court Assignment Judge, gave the welcome remarks. Professor Cathie Seidman, Criminal Justice Program Coordinator; Dr. Jerry Lamb, Criminal Justice Instructor; and Dr. Christiane Warren, Associate Dean of Social Sciences were in attendance.

Three professional advisory boards met at the Culinary Conference Center on Oct. 25 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Criminal Justice; Human Services; and Education. The advisory boards are scheduled to meet twice a year.

WOMENRISING CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL



Pictured from left at Oct. 20 WomenRising Candlelight Vigil: Joaneileen Coughlan, CSW, Director of Domestic Violence Services, WomenRising; Margaret Abrams, Domestic Violence Response Team Coordinator, WomenRising; Carmen Vega and Lissette Rivera, both Advocates with the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office.



Attendees participate in a candlelight vigil to commemorate Domestic Violence Awareness Month, memorializing victims and honoring survivors.

FALL 2016 CLEP SCHEDULE

Hudson County Community College's Testing & Assessment Center announces its CLEP schedule for Fall 2016. Session I will begin at 9:00 a.m., and Session II at 1:00 p.m., on each test day.

The Registration Fee is \$20 per test, and there is a CLEP Fee of \$80 per test.

*\$10 off CLEP Exams in September

From Sept. 1 to 30, CLEP is offering students \$10 off the \$80 exam fee for all CLEP® exams. When checking out at the end of the exam registration process on CLEP's website (www.collegeboard.com/clep), students should enter the promo code CLEPSEPT and \$10 will be subtracted from the purchase of each exam. As always, registration tickets will be valid for six months after the purchase date.

November

Thursday, Nov. 3

Thursday, Nov. 17

Tuesday, Nov. 22

Please visit: www.hccc.edu/CLEPSchedule/ for a list of available exams.

FALL FEST



Students decorate pumpkins at a Fall Fest at Journal Square on Oct. 13. They were also able to enjoy caramel apples and other delicacies, as well as take fun photos.



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Email: testing@hccc.edu



College Placement Test (Accuplacer)

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

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

Before taking the CPT:

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

On day of CPT:

- Make sure you eat and rest well
- Bring photo ID, College Wide ID #, pen, and pencil
- Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time
- Walk-ins accepted for all sessions.

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

November 2016

Terms: Winter/Spring 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	2 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	3 NHC 9:00 AM	4 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
7 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	8 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	9 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	10 Journal Sq. <u>9:00 AM & 1:00 PM</u> NHC 9:00 AM	11 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
14 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	15 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	16 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM	17 NHC 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	18 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
21 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM	22 NHC 12:00 PM	23 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	24 College Closed	25 College Closed
28 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	29 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	30 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM	TESTING LOCATIONS: Journal Square (Main Campus): 71 Sip Avenue, Library Building, 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

Writing Proficiency Test

*90 minutes

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

English as a Second Language placement test

*Approximately 2.5-3.5 hours

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, November 1 – Thursday, December 15
Satellite Exhibition, “Textuate,” featuring Agnieszka Wszolkowska, Library, North Hudson Campus

Tuesday, November 1

Online registration begins for Winter/Spring 2017 for eligible returning HCCC students

National Novel Writing Month Kickoff Event, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Makerspace

Building up Your Interview Skills Workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

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

Wednesday, November 2

Bagel Wednesday, 9 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Start your morning off with some bagels and all of the fixings.

True Life: Being Muslim in America, 11 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. It is no secret that hate crimes against Muslims have surged since 9/11 and continue to spike any time there is a mass casualty committed. For a religion that bases itself in peace and good morals, and with statistics showing that only 0.007% of the total world population of 1.6 billion Muslims identify or are labeled as “extremists”, why do so many people stereotype Muslims? Join us for an open conversation on what is it like to be Muslim in America.

“Own Your Fitness” Workout/Motivation Session, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Job & Internship Fair, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City

Thursday, November 3

Instant Decision Day - Rutgers University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the appointment. Students should visit the Advisement & Counseling page on the MyHudson portal to make an appointment. Please follow specific instructions provided for each institution. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Meet the Candidates, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Honors Transfer Talk (Columbia University and New York University), 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Follett Lounge, Fifth Floor. RSVP at honors@hccc.edu.

North Hudson Writing Center Reading Accuplacer Prep Workshop for Basic English/Reading, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room N703A. Register at hccc.mywconline.com (select “Reading Accuplacer Prep Workshop”), contact Joseph Caniglia at (201) 360-4779 or visit Room N703A.

Friday, November 4

Broadway Classroom, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor. Join HCCC for an hour-long sessions with Broadway stars teaching the tricks of the trade. Classes include makeup design, stage combat and more. For more information or to register, visit www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Subscription Dining Series, 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Cultural Affairs First Friday Samplings (Thanksgiving), 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. Admission \$25; purchase tickets at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Saturday, November 5

Family Art and Yoga Workshops, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave.

Sunday, November 6

New York Knicks vs. Utah Jazz, game time 12 p.m., Madison Square Garden. Tickets for students \$20; tickets for guests \$45. Purchase tickets at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Monday, November 7

Instant Decision Day - Saint Peter's University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the appointment. Students should visit the Advisement & Counseling page on the MyHudson portal to make an appointment. Please follow specific instructions provided for each institution. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Resume & Cover Letter workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

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

Sundaes on Mondays, 12 p.m., North Hudson Center, Student Lounge

Tuesday, November 8

Broadway Concert Series, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor. Come out and meet Broadway stars during an hour-long program which will include live performances, Q & A, and autographs by some of Broadway's finest performers. Meet Catherine Walker, currently on A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder National Tour. Ages 8 and up. For more information or to register, please visit www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Election Day – College Open/classes in session

No Culinary Café service

National Novel Writing Month Weekly Write-In, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Makerspace

True Life: I Have No Idea What It Means to Be Transgender, 3 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. November is Transgender Awareness Month, and it's a perfect opportunity to discuss what we know for sure, what we think we know, and what we want to know more of in regards to transgender people. You do not need to

be an expert on the trans community to know that they are constantly scrutinized and more at risk than the rest of the population to be a victim of a hate crime, to be harassed at work and in public, and to be at risk for suicide. In 2011, 700,000 Americans identified themselves as transgender, but with the recent rise of the topic in pop culture, that number is likely much larger. Join us for an open discuss on the experiences of transgender people and work out your preconceived notions in a safe space.

Matinee Movie, “Suicide Squad,” 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Wednesday, November 9

Bagel Wednesday, 9 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Start your morning off with some bagels and all of the fixings.

Instant Decision Day - Montclair State University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the appointment. Students should visit the Advisement & Counseling page on the MyHudson portal to make an appointment. Please follow specific instructions provided for each institution. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Applying to College/Transferring workshop, 11 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Room 703A

ESL/Bilingual Program release event for 27th issue of ESL student writing magazine “Diversity,” 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Scott Ring Room

Job Search & Online Presence workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor

“Own Your Fitness” Workout/Motivation Session, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

National Society for Leadership & Success Live Speaker Broadcast featuring Andy Cohen, 7 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. and North Hudson Campus, Multi-Purpose Room

Thursday, November 10

Instant Decision Day - New Jersey City University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the appointment. Students should visit the Advisement & Counseling page on the MyHudson portal to make an appointment. Please follow specific instructions provided for each institution. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

#TruckinThursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Journal Square Campus (Waffle Delys)

Learning Communities Day, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

North Hudson Writing Center Reading Accuplacer Prep Workshop for Basic English/Reading, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room N703A. Register at hccc.mywconline.com (select “Reading Accuplacer Prep Workshop”), contact Joseph Caniglia at (201) 360-4779 or visit Room N703A.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coffeehouse Reading & Celebration sponsored by the Honors Program, 5 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Follett Lounge, Fifth Floor

Friday, November 11

Last day to complete official withdrawal from classes at HCCC (15-week (in-person and online); 12-week LEAP; and high school site courses – please consult the Registrar or Summer/Fall 2016 Schedule of Courses (inside cover))

Veterans' Day – College Open/classes in session

Subscription Dining Series, 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Saturday, November 12

Classes begin for Culinary Cycle III (Day)

Information Session for New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey, 10:30 a.m. Please pre-register by calling (201) 360-4255/4224/4246.

Family Art and Yoga Workshops, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus

Sunday, November 13

"The Legend of Zelda: Symphony of the Goddesses," show time 7:30 p.m., New Jersey Performing Arts Center. Admission for students: \$15; admission for faculty/staff/guests: \$39. Purchase tickets at www.hccc.edu/tickets. Based on the beloved video game series, "Symphony of the Goddesses" features live orchestral performances of theme music from Nintendo's "The Legend of Zelda," and a giant screen showing the franchise's most memorable moments.

Monday, November 14

In-person registration begins for Winter/Spring 2017 for current and previously enrolled HCCC students

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

Job Search & Online Presence workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor

Sundaes on Mondays, 12 p.m., North Hudson Center, Student Lounge

Transgender Awareness Month: Matinee of "Trans Generation," 4 p.m., Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square

Native American Heritage Month: "We Are Still Here" discussion led by Rev. J.R. Norwood, Ph.D. and William Chimborazo, 6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

Tuesday, November 15

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

National Novel Writing Month Weekly Write-In, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Makerspace

Coffeehouse featuring Nell the Artist, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

NJ FAFSA Completion Day presented by Office of Student Financial Assistance, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus

Wednesday, November 16

In-person registration begins for Winter/Spring 2017 for new students (last name A-L)

Bagel Wednesday, 9 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Start your morning off with some bagels and all of the fixings.

Instant Decision Day - Caldwell University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the appointment. Students should visit the Advisement & Counseling page on the MyHudson portal to make an appointment. Please follow specific instructions provided for each institution. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Handcrafted Holiday Cards & Frames, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave. and North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Create one-of-a-kind holiday cards and decorate frames to give your loved ones this holiday season.

Resume & Cover Letter workshop, 12 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room 703A

Nursing Information Day, 2 p.m., 870 Bergen Avenue, First Floor

Resume & Cover Letter workshop, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

Thursday, November 17

In-person registration begins for Winter/Spring 2017 for new students (last name M-Z)

Instant Decision Day - New Jersey Institute of Technology, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the appointment. Students should visit the Advisement & Counseling page on the MyHudson portal to make an appointment. Please follow specific instructions provided for each institution. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Building up Your Interview Skills Workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

Thanksgiving Student Leader Luncheon, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street (by invitation only)

Real Money 101: Student Loans – Borrowing and Repayment session sponsored by the Office of Student Financial Assistance, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Register at <http://hcccrealmoney101.eventbrite.com>.

Professional Development Faculty Roundtable hosted by Nursing & Allied Health Division, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center

North Hudson Writing Center Reading Accuplacer Prep Workshop for Basic English/Reading, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room N703A. Register at hccc.mywconline.com (select "Reading

Accuplacer Prep Workshop"), contact Joseph Caniglia at (201) 360-4779 or visit Room N703A.

Evening at HCCC: Enrollment Information Session, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City. RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/evening-at-hccc-enrollment-information-session-tickets-28397846724> or email Northhudsoncampus@hccc.edu.

Friday, November 18

Subscription Dining Series, 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Super Smash Bros.™ Friendly Tournament, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave. and North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Play friendly rounds of Super Smash Bros.™ and meet other gamers in the HCCC community. Players of all levels are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Monday, November 21

Instant Decision Day - Kean University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the appointment. Students should visit the Advisement & Counseling page on the MyHudson portal to make an appointment. Please follow specific instructions provided for each institution. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

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

Transgender Day of Remembrance #TDOR, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Sundaes on Mondays, 12 p.m., North Hudson Center, Student Lounge

Building up Your Interview Skills Workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

Tuesday, November 22

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

National Novel Writing Month Weekly Write-In, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Makerspace

Resume & Cover Letter workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

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

Wednesday, November 23

Job Search & Online Presence workshop, 12 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room 703A

Day classes in session; evening classes cancelled (5 p.m. and later)

Thursday, November 24 - Sunday, November 27

Thanksgiving Recess – College Closed

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 28

Sundaes on Mondays, 12 p.m., North Hudson Center, Student Lounge

Tuesday, November 29

Blood drive sponsored by SGA and facilitated by New Jersey Blood Services, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. For information about eligibility, call (800) 933-2566 or visit www.nybloodcenter.org

Instant Decision Day - New Jersey City University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the appointment. Students should visit the Advisement & Counseling page on the MyHudson portal to make an appointment. Please follow specific instructions provided for each institution. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

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

National Novel Writing Month Weekly Write-In, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Makerspace

Resume & Cover Letter workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

Wednesday, November 30

Bagel Wednesday, 9 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Start your morning off with some bagels and all of the fixings.

Instant Decision Day - Fairleigh Dickinson University, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the appointment. Students should visit the Advisement & Counseling page on the MyHudson portal to make an appointment. Please follow specific instructions provided for each institution. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Building up Your Interview Skills Workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

Building up Your Interview Skills Workshop, 12 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room 703A

Library Book Club, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave. and North Hudson Campus. The club will discuss *The Queue* by Basma Abdel Aziz at Journal Square and *Room* by Emma Donoghue at NHC.

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

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New Jersey City University

- Transition to bachelor's programs in Accounting, Allied Health Technologies, Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience, Health Sciences (Nursing BSN), Management, Mathematics, or Physics.
- Use the NJCU Gym and Library
- Attend NJCU cultural and athletic events
- Maintain a 3.5 GPA at HCCC and earn a NJCU scholarship

Saint Peter's University

- Transition to bachelor's programs in Accountancy, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Elementary Education, Environmental Studies or Nursing as well as the HCCC-SPU Honors-to-Honors program.
- Enjoy the use of the SPU Library, Student Center and Recreational Life Center
- Take advantage of SPU scholarships, seminars and career advising

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Beverly-Anne Broanax Class of 2009 Associate in Arts Liberal Arts – Elementary/Secondary Education

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

My eldest sister was an educator for many years and, to this day, is still a phenomenal woman. I wanted to emulate her success, which led me to obtain a degree in Elementary/Secondary Education at Hudson County Community College. I have, since then, decided that teaching is not my forte.

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

Wow! There are so many. I would say that getting involved in club activities, volunteering and just interacting with other students and educators were my absolute favorite memories.

How did you become interested in education?

My family is made up of 85% educators. I felt I wanted to follow along. When I transferred [to New Jersey City University], I changed my major to Public Health Education.

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

This may sound unbelievable, but I was always a shy person. I kept to myself most of my life and had only two friends. Attending HCCC and getting involved with club activities gave me the opportunity to meet some of the nicest people in the world. I regularly see many former students; it is as if we were family. The HCCC community gave me a "village-like" atmosphere, where we all looked out for each other. Everyone was helping each other to succeed.

Hudson County Community College brings out the creativity in individuals. I have always wanted to write a book for kids, and majoring in Elementary/Secondary Education gave me the opportunity to do that. I am proud to say that I am a published author of my own children's book titled *Is Campbell My Sister*, which is currently being sold on Amazon.

What is a typical work day for you?

My typical work day begins and ends with customer service. Presently I work at Newark Airport and I am in contact with the public throughout the day. I love interacting with everyone.

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

The most memorable project I worked on was at my previous job with Scholastic Children's Publishing Company. That project involved editing a magazine that presented items for Club Leo, a Spanish Children's Club. I prepared the magazine catalog order forms and edited both titles and covers for the publication. It was awesome!

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

I would have to say my father. I remember during my childhood years, my father, who was an Electrician was never late for work, nor did he ever call out sick. He was an incredible human being, but he loved his job so he was always in "whistle while you work" mode.

What advice would you give to recent HCCC graduates?

My advice to recent graduates is to transfer into a field that you love doing. It is great to have a job but much better to have a career that you love. I took an honors writing class at HCCC which allowed me to write and publish my first children's book, *Is Campbell My Sister?* Although I had been editing school club magazines at my previous job, that class reignited my love for writing.

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

To the students that are just starting their college careers, my advice is to get involved with activities and events on campus. Get to know your college community; it is your source for information on how to get through your school years, and eventually graduate. I have met some of the most amazing and informative people, students, professors and employees, right here at Hudson County Community College. Utilize the resources within your college community.

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