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# AMERICANA

A GALA DINING EXPERIENCE  
Featuring the Culinary Arts Institute

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**HCCC Foundation  
to Honor  
William & Barbara  
Netchert  
at 21st Annual  
Holiday Gala**

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## From the Editor's Desk

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## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION TO HONOR WILLIAM AND BARBARA NETCHERT AT 21ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA

The Board of Directors of the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Foundation announced that they will honor William and Barbara Netchert at their 21st Annual Holiday Gala on Wednesday, December 5. This year's theme is "Americana" and will feature dishes prepared by faculty and students from the College's nationally ranked culinary arts program. Proceeds will provide scholarships for students pursuing a degree at the College.

The recipients of this year's Distinguished Community Service Award, Barbara and William Netchert, have been an integral part of the community and the College. Ms. Netchert served as Hudson County Clerk for more than 10 years. She was also Director of Jersey City Housing, Economic Development and Commerce and Executive Director of the Jersey City Redevelopment Agency. Mr. Netchert is an attorney with the firm of Netchert, Dineen & Hillman and serves as General Counsel for the Hudson County Improvement Authority. A member of the HCCC Board of Trustees since 2003, he has been Chairman of the Board since 2005.

"Bill and Barbara have contributed so much in time and effort to our county and in particular to HCCC. We are excited that they have agreed to allow us to recognize their lifetime commitment to Hudson County. The Gala is the Foundation's pri-

mary means of raising scholarship money," stated HCCC Foundation Executive Director Nicholas Chiaravalloti. Since 1997, the Foundation has provided over \$3 million in aid to students.

The always popular, always enjoyable Gala will take place on Wednesday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the College's Culinary Conference Center – 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City. In keeping with this year's theme, "Americana: A Gala Dining Experience," the event will feature cuisine prepared and served by the chef-instructors and students of the College's renowned Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) program, rated the number-eight culinary program in the United States. Guests that evening will be able to visit the CAI kitchen/classrooms, meet the chefs/instructors and students, and savor offerings from different regions of the country.

That evening, the HCCC Foundation will hold its annual "Lucky Odds" raffle. Individual tickets for the Gala are available at \$500 each.

Information on purchasing tickets – as well as event sponsorship opportunities – may be obtained by emailing Mirta Sanchez at [msanchez@hccc.edu](mailto:msanchez@hccc.edu) or phoning (201) 360-4004. Orders for tickets, advertising, scholarships, and sponsorships may be placed on the College's secure website at <http://www.hccc.edu/foundation/gala/>.



## Decennial Self-Study Preliminary Visit

You are invited to attend an Open Forum with Middle States Team Visiting Chair, Dr. DeRionne Pollard on Friday, November 9, 2018 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue, 6th floor

**All faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend!**

## MIDDLE STATES SELF-STUDY CORE COMMITTEE



During the month of October, Antonio Acevedo, the Editorial Assistant for the Self-Study, and the Core Committee comprised of Dr. Jerry Trombella, Cathie Seidman, and Ellen Renaud, were assisted by Dr. Eric Friedman and Alexa Riano as work continued on documents needed for the upcoming accreditation visit from Middle States Commission.

## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



*Pictured from left: Jaikishan Singh, Fatima Osman, Asma Osman, Abderahim Salhi, Jessie Argueta, and Michelle Vintimilla, members of Beta Alpha Phi, Hudson County Community College's Phi Theta Kappa chapter promoting NJC4.*



*Pictured from left: Christopher Wahl, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs; Jose Lowe, Assistant Director, EOF Program; and Veronica Gerosimo, Director of Student Activities, participate in a "Completion Matters" panel discussion presented by Beta Alpha Phi as part of NJC4 Week.*



*Pictured from left at Liberty State Park on Sept. 15: Nadia Dob, Chapter President Abderahim Salhi, and Nadia's brother Samy.*



*Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs Chris Wahl participating in the Friends of Liberty State Park cleanup on Sept. 22.*



*Beta Alpha Phi held a voter registration drive during the Student Involvement & Services Fair on Sept. 24.*



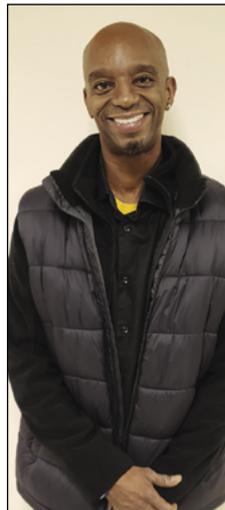
### HCCC STUDENTS ATTEND WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY



*Hudson County Community College students attended the Fifth Annual Women Entrepreneurship Week event at Saint Peter's University on Thursday, Oct. 18. They are pictured with Mary Kate Naatus, Ph.D. (center), KPMG Dean of the School of Business, Saint Peter's University.*

### ADVISING FEEDBACK SURVEY WINNER

**C**ongratulations to Christopher Sawyer, the winner of Advisement and Counseling's Advising Feedback Survey promotion. Almost 350 students completed the feedback survey during the months of August and September, and Christopher, an Early Childhood Education, AAS major, was the lucky student who won a \$100 Visa gift card.



### Hudson County Community College Participates in the Sixth Annual NJC4 Week to Encourage College Completion

New Jersey's 19 community colleges held the sixth annual New Jersey Community College Completion Challenge (NJC4) from Monday, October 15 to Friday, October 19. NJC4 is a statewide initiative that encourages college completion, celebrating the collaboration amongst students, faculty, and staff.

NJC4 is a campaign that inspires students to complete their associate degrees and certificates, and encourages them to pursue their bachelor's degrees at four-year colleges and universities. During NJC4 week, each community college hosted events on campus to raise awareness of the numerous resources available that aid in the college completion process. Students were exposed to activities such as signing the completion pledge, listening to guest speakers, and participating in peer-to-peer civic engagement programs.

Members of Phi Theta Kappa organized and facilitated these events at each of their respective community college campuses. Phi Theta Kappa offers a wide range of scholarships and support services for county college students.

#### Fall Induction

Beta Alpha Phi Chapter will hold its Fall Induction on Sunday, Nov. 4 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street.

## JOIN US FOR FOUNDATION POP-UP DINING

FEATURING HCCC ALUMNUS CHEF



**Chef Joseph Cuccia**  
HCCC Class of 2008  
17 Summer Restaurant, Lodi, NJ

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
**7 p.m.**

Culinary Conference Center  
161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ  
**\$75 per person** (Includes five-course meal and wine pairings.) Proceeds to fund HCCC Foundation scholarships.

**TO REGISTER:**  
Please contact [msanchez@hccc.edu](mailto:msanchez@hccc.edu) or (201) 360-4004.

## INTRODUCING ...



### VICTORIA (TORI) MARINO DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES

For the first time, Tori has been afforded the opportunity to work in the same community in which she lives. A proud Jersey City resident for the past four years, she cannot imagine a better way to invest in the place she calls home – by serving Hudson County Community College students on their career journey.

Tori strongly believes that everyone deserves employment in which one is productive, feels purpose in their life, and can prosper. Tori's mission is to collaborate with the students, faculty, and administration of HCCC to identify and create opportunities that align with students' career paths, hopes, and dreams. Tori's journey began at a community college in Middletown, N.Y. Since then, she has attained two master's degrees and brings over 10 years of experience in the social service field. As a Licensed Mental Health Counselor, she worked with youth and their families. She also led programs that provided workforce development services to those receiving federal benefits. Her desire to have an impact on a systemic level prompted Tori to return to school for her MBA in Sustainability at Bard College. Tori's education and experience have reinforced the belief that institutions can be managed with an integrated triple bottom line: economic success, environmental integrity, and social equity. Tori brings these values to the Career Services department and looks forward to serving you all.

## MILESTONES

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

**One Year**  
Gretchen Schulthes

**25 Years**  
Hope Guirantes

## NEW TITLES

Samaya Yashayvea,  
Coordinator, USDOL, TAACCT to Coordinator,  
Health Programs, Continuing Education

Keith Raymond,  
Administrative Assistant to  
Executive Administrative Assistant

## PROFESSIONAL NOTES



*Theatre Arts Coordinator Joseph Gallo (second from left) poses on stage with Theatre Arts majors and Eric Walton, star of the show Eric Walton: Mentalist at Mile Square Theatre in Hoboken, which was attended by more than 50 HCCC students campus-wide. (Photo by Brion Luetjen)*

The New Jersey League for Nursing (NLN) will present **Nancy Saliba**, MA, RN, BC, CNE with a 2018 Nurse Recognition Award at its Recognition Awards Gala on Friday, Nov. 2, at the Pines Manor in Edison.

## EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2018 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 each 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.helloe4.com/> and enter username hccc and password guest.

Wednesday, November 28:  
Family and Personal Budgeting

Wednesday, December 19:  
Turning the Table on Bad Habits

## NEW HIRES

Marselly Almanzar, Counselor  
Moses Dindial, Accountant  
Zayn Jenkins, Counselor

## JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

*Accounts Payable Clerk PT*  
*Adjunct Positions (Fall/Summer 2018)*  
*Adjunct Positions (Nursing and Health Sciences)*  
*Administrative Assistant PT*  
*Administrative Assistant of Secaucus Center*  
*Advisor PT*  
*Associate Dean of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*  
*Business Developer*  
*Career Advisor (PT)*  
*Certified Nurse Aide Instructor*  
*College Lecturer, English*  
*College Lecturer, Nursing*  
*College Librarian Archivist PT*  
*Community Education Instructors PT (multiple positions)*  
*Coordinator, Continuing Education and Workforce Development*  
*Counselor*  
*Custodial Worker*  
*Customer Service Assistant PT (2 positions)*  
*Director of the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)*  
*Director of Institutional Research*  
*Director of Radiography*  
*Enrollment Support Assistants (PT)*  
*Executive Director of Public Safety*  
*Executive Director of Secaucus Center*  
*Head Tutor - Math, Science, & Business*  
*HR Office Assistant PT*  
*Instructional Technologist*  
*Instructor, Accounting*  
*Instructor, English (2 positions)*  
*Instructor, Medical Assisting*  
*Learning Management System Administrator*  
*Librarian FT*  
*Library Associate PT*  
*PC Technician*  
*Sign Language Interpreter (PT)*  
*Student Success Coach*  
*Testing Assistant/Proctor PT*  
*Vice President for Human Resources*  
*Web Developer PT*

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](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).



*Pictured from left: Professors Kewal Krishan, Claudia Delgado, and Bernard Adamitey attended the MATYC NJ meeting (Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges New Jersey) at Bergen Community College on Oct. 6.*

## MIDTERM HIKING TRIP



Photo credit Lisbety Ferrer

By Jeremy Purcell, Peer Leader

On Sunday, Oct. 14, I had the pleasure of organizing and leading students, faculty, and staff on a hiking trip to Hacklebarney State Park in Long Valley, New Jersey. I am an avid outdoors enthusiast, and I was ecstatic that the Office of Student Activities offered me an opportunity to share my exciting hobby with everyone at Hudson County Community College.

We had a colorful attendance, from first-time hikers to seasoned veterans, and everyone got a chance to experience Mother Nature in her absolute beauty. The day was perfectly cool and though it was cloudy, there was enough sun to shine through the vibrant greens of the forest and light the path we took along the Black River.

Those who attended expressed their gratitude for such a trip, and I hope to bring more positive experiences for anyone else who wishes to experience all that our forests have to offer, whether it's their first time or 70th time out in the woods of New Jersey. I will be organizing another trip next semester, and look forward to seeing you there!

## FOUNDATION SUBSCRIPTION DINING



There are a few weeks left in the Hudson County Community College Foundation's Subscription Dining Series for Fall 2018! Remaining services at HCCC's Culinary Arts Institute are Nov. 2, Nov. 9, and Nov. 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information regarding the program, please call (201-360) 4009 or email [nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu](mailto:nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu).

## TOASTMASTERS: START YOUR JOURNEY



Do you want to become a confident public speaker and strong leader? If so, Toastmasters is the place for you. You'll find a supportive learn-by-doing environment that allows you to achieve your goals at your own

pace. Learn how Toastmasters has changed the lives of members. Do you have a success story you would like to share about personal growth or a mentor who has made a positive impact on your success? We want to hear about it!

Join us at one of our monthly meetings. Organized monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. (location to be announced).

Non-members are welcome to attend three consecutive meetings before deciding whether or not they want to become golden members of HCCC Toastmasters Club.

The mission of the Toastmasters Club at HCCC is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every individual member has the opportunity to develop oral communications and leadership skills, in which members are empowered to develop leadership skills, build on self-confidence and personal growth.

For more information, please contact Angela Tuzzo, Assistant Director, Office of Student Activities, at (201) 360-4197 or [atuzzo@hccc.edu](mailto:atuzzo@hccc.edu).

## TOWN HALL with President Reber



HCCC President Dr. Chris Reber (left) and Lisa Dougherty, Dean of Enrollment, discuss the College's participation in the statewide Community College Opportunity Grant program at the Oct. 19 Town Hall.

The final Town Hall for Fall 2018 will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 11:30 a.m. at the STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room. HCCC faculty, staff, and students are welcome and invited to bring a brown bag lunch; beverages, plates, and napkins will be provided.

## COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING SCHEDULE

For information about the College Placement Test (CPT), including this month's schedule, please visit the Testing & Assessment website at: [www.hccc.edu/testschedule](http://www.hccc.edu/testschedule).

# Foundation Art Collection

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

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

## DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank you to Dr. Glen Gabert for the generous donations of artwork and pedestals to the Collection. These beautiful things will be greatly appreciated.

## ARTIST NEWS

When does a poster have value? And when is it "just a poster?" The Foundation Art Collection includes a few lithographic posters. A lithograph is an image carved on stone. The stone is then inked and used to make prints.

One lithograph is by major American artist **Alexander Calder**, and it is installed in the Dean's reception area on the second floor of the STEM Building. What makes this poster special? It was printed in Paris by Mourlot, a company founded in 1852. The company still exists today, run by the fourth generation of Mourlots, namely Eric. However, at first, the company made wallpaper, street maps, and labels for chocolate makers. In the 1920s, the company started working with fine artists including Picasso, Matisse, and Chagall, among others. At that time, Fernand Mourlot convinced French museums to advertise shows with posters and prints. This caused attendance to rise. "The idea was to make quality, original art accessible to the everyday man in the street," Eric Mourlot says. "That's what I'm trying to do now, too."

A photograph by noted artist **John Chamberlain** was recently donated to the Foundation Art Collection and then exhibited in the Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery show last summer. It is slated for permanent installation next year. In the meantime, if you would like to see more of Chamberlain's photographic work, Mana Contemporary at 888 Newark Avenue in Jersey City gives 3 p.m. tours Tuesday through Friday of the Ayn Foundation collection, which includes an exhibit of Chamberlain photography. For more information, go to [www.manacontemporary.com](http://www.manacontemporary.com) and look at the "Visit" section of the website.

**Isca Greenfield-Sanders**, whose work is installed in the lower level of 119 Newkirk Street (Building I), will be exhibiting her watercolors at Berggruen Gallery in San Francisco in a show called "Isca Greenfield-Sanders: Inherited Landscape," through Nov. 21. The artist takes photographs from the 1950s and 1960s that she finds at flea markets and starts to paint from those images. If you've always wanted to start painting, this might not be a bad way to try.

If you like **Joyce Kozloff's** work on the sixth floor of the Gabert Library, you might enjoy seeing more of her work at New Jersey City University's new exhibit, "The Persistence of History," at the NJCU Visual Arts Gallery at 100 Culver Avenue in Jersey City, through Nov. 27. If history "keeps

you awake at night," you share that with the artists featured in the exhibit. The exhibition also features the work of **Jaune Quick-to-See-Smith**, whose work is in the Foundation Art Collection. We hope to install the Quick-to-See-Smith work in 2019.

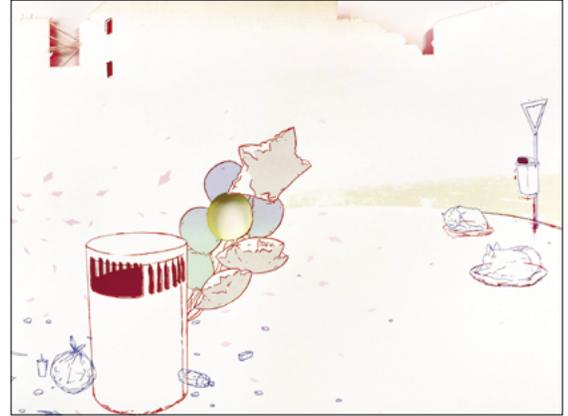
The Foundation Art Collection has a work by **Kerry James Marshall** installed on the second floor at 2 Enos Place. The artist is facing a difficult situation: What would you do if you were in his shoes? The city of Chicago, under the direction of Mayor Rahm Emanuel, has put up for sale a painting Kerry James Marshall made for a local Chicago library. It is expected to fetch about \$15 million at Chris-

tie's. The city plans to use the money for building renovation and programming. Meanwhile, the city offered to pay Marshall \$1 (that's one dollar) last year to paint a mural elsewhere. The artist told ARTnews, "I am certain they could get more money if they sold the Picasso sculpture in Daley Plaza. Considering that only last year Mayor Emanuel and Commissioner [Mark] Kelly dedicated another mural I designed downtown for which I was asked to accept one dollar, you could say the City of Big Shoulders has wrung every bit of value they could from the fruits of my labor."

The Foundation Art Collection has a work by **Yoko Ono** which is slated for framing and installation in 2019. In the meantime, you might enjoy seeing her newest work in the New York City subway station on the B/C line at 72nd Street, under the Dakota, the historic apartment building where she lives. Called "SKY," the 973 square feet of tiled murals in different parts of the station depict puffy white clouds moving in a pure blue sky with messages of hope embedded in the mosaic.

HCCC Professor **Laurie Riccadonna's** work is featured in a show currently on exhibit called "Ancien Régime: the pre-revolutionary world" at the Village West Gallery at 331 Newark Avenue in Jersey City, seven blocks from the Grove Street station through Dec. 9. The exhibit explores society before a revolution. For more information, please visit [www.villagewestgallery.com](http://www.villagewestgallery.com). Closer to home, her work can be seen in the Journal Square Library on the first floor and in the STEM Building on the fifth floor.

The Foundation Art Collection has two works by noted artist **Mickalene Thomas** installed in the Gabert Library on the first floor. Thomas is famous for portraits of African-American women done in her signature collage style. The Collection's works are both portraits of her beloved dachshund, Pris-



The most recent addition to the Collection is this work by Amze Emmons called *Levity*. It is a 10-color screen print (printed front and back) with laser cut elements.

cilla. *Hyperallergic* reported that the artist recently did a photography shoot with rap superstar Cardi B. Thomas says of the controversial rap artist: "On many levels, she portrays herself through a male gaze ... I wanted to see if she could transform herself and go beyond the prescribed notion that's expected within an industry that wants to only perceive and present you as one-dimensional." Thomas has said about her work's methodology, "It was really about me searching, a discovery of myself, trying to understand some of these stereotypes that were a little mysterious to me, how perception is put onto the Black body. Codes and modes of posing and dressing, how those can immediately shift your awareness of how people treat you."

**Martha Wilson**, whose work is installed on the second floor of 2 Enos Place, is having a major retrospective at Michelle Didier in Paris through Nov. 9. The show focuses on her pioneering contribution to conceptual and feminist art as well as her collaborations with other women artists. According to the show review in *Hyperallergic*, at her talk at the gallery, Wilson, who is now 70, discussed, "turning gray and the way people started bumping into her in the street. She was literally invisible. After a performance in which she dyed half her hair a startling bright red, and left the other half gray, she found that people began to notice her again. She has kept her hair that way ... There are all kinds of strategies for visibility. 'Weirdo works,' Wilson said with a smile at the close of the talk."

To make a donation to the Foundation Art Collection, please contact Nicholas A. Chiaravalloti, J.D., Ed.D., Vice President for Planning and Development/Assistant to the President, at [nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu](mailto:nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu), (201) 360-4009. For detailed information regarding donating artwork, please visit <https://www.hccc.edu/foundationartcollection>.

## DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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### HCCC HOSTS WORLD WAR I REMEMBRANCE WITH SPECIAL 'TWILIGHT TUESDAY' EVENT



*Dr. John Marlin, HCCC Dean of Instruction, reads selections of poetry and journal entries from noted writers during the "WWI: Poetry & Prose" event on Oct. 9.*

The Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Department of Cultural Affairs, in partnership with the Jersey City Office of Cultural Affairs, presented a night of poetry and prose to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I.

HCCC faculty and distinguished community members performed dramatic readings at the historic Apple Tree House, 298 Academy Street in Jersey City. The event was held on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Often called "The Great War," World War I was described as "the war to end all wars" with more than 70 million military members involved in combat. The selections read at this special "Twilight Tuesday" offering reflected various aspects of the war.

Librarian Cynthia Harris of the Jersey City Free Public Library read "In Flanders Fields." Written in 1915 by John McCrae, the poem was composed after the Canadian Lieutenant-Colonel noticed how quickly poppies grew around the graves of soldiers who lost their lives in the Second Battle of Ypres. Poppies have since become the remembrance marker for Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

HCCC History Instructor Dorothy Anderson read "The Slacker," a term coined during World War I for those who evaded serving in the military or who did not support the war effort.

Other readers include HCCC Dean of Instruction Dr. John Marlin; journalists/poets Dena Igust and Samira Sadeque of Thinking In Full Color; and civic activist and actress Dorcey Winant.

This event was part of the College's "WWI: Beyond Flanders Fields" exhibition that continues through Nov. 16. The exhibition is mounted in the College's Dineen Hull Gallery, located on the top floor of the Gabert Library at 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City.

"We encourage members of our community of all ages to view this exhibit. It is an amazing collection of artifacts, uniforms, exploded shrapnel, medals, posters, books, a poppy garden, and much more that is captivating and informative," President of HCCC, Dr. Reber said.

Fall Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, visit [www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs](http://www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs). HCCC's Department of Cultural Affairs welcomes Hudson County community members, organizations, businesses, and school groups to enjoy our cultural programs at the College. Groups of 6 to 30 visitors are invited to a FREE 45-minute tour of our current fall exhibition in the gallery. To schedule a tour contact HCCC Cultural Affairs Director Michelle Vitale at [mvitale@hccc.edu](mailto:mvitale@hccc.edu).

#### **WWI: Beyond Flanders Fields**

**Closing Reception  
Thursday, November 15, 4-7 p.m.**

In partnership with The New York Military Affairs Symposium, Captain Devon C. Collins from West Point will present a special lecture on "POW Veterans in WWI" starting at 4:30 p.m.



Dineen Hull Gallery  
71 Sip Avenue, 6th Floor, Jersey City, NJ

**For up-to-date program and event information,  
please visit: [www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs](http://www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs).**

### HCCC ATTENDS HACU 2018



*A delegation from Hudson County Community College attended the Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities' Annual Conference in Atlanta in October. Pictured from left are Suleiry Matos; Avery Tan; Veronica Gerosimo, Director of Student Activities; David Martinez; and Dr. Christopher Reber, HCCC President.*

As a longtime member of the Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities (HACU), Hudson County Community College continued the tradition of attending the HACU Annual Conference, sponsoring students and staff members to participate. This year's conference, themed "Championing Hispanic Higher Education Success: Building America's Future," took place in Atlanta, Georgia Oct. 6-8. HCCC President Dr. Christopher Reber and Director of Student Activities Veronica Gerosimo attended alongside three students: Suleiry Matos, Biology major and President of HCCC's Chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success; Avery Tan, Nursing major and Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) student; and David Martinez, Biology major and Peer Leader.

The specialized career-and-branding-focused Student Track organizes over 25 networking opportunities and workshops featuring topics such as "Making an Internship Work for You!" and "Interview Skills Workshop" from companies such as

LinkedIn, Kellogg's, and the CIA. Student Suleiry Matos reflects, "I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to be sponsored by Hudson County Community College to attend the 2018 HACU Conference in Atlanta this year. I was able to network with like-minded Latinos, build relationships, and refine my social and professional brand. Meeting people in power such as CEO's, decision makers, and people who simply inspire me to be the best version of me was an eye-opening experience and one that I will always remember. I was so happy to have gotten my professional headshot taken, as well as learn that there are tons of opportunities that I might not have known of if I had not attended this year's conference. I've learned of scholarship opportunities, gained a mentor from the US OPIC, and even won a \$500 membership to Ideaagist, which I have been actively using to jump start my start-up ideas. I am so motivated and am hopeful and excited for what my future has in store for me."

## HCCC NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH ACTIVITIES

Every October, the United States observes National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM). NCSAM is a joint effort between government and industry to ensure that each American has the resources needed to stay safe and more secure online. NCSAM began in 2003 with the efforts of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the National Cyber Security Alliance.

2018 marks the eighth anniversary of the STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ campaign. STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ is highlighted each year during NCSAM, along with the important concepts of the campaign, like “Keep a Clean Machine,” and “Protect Your Personal Information.” The themes for NCSAM 2018 are: Make Your Home a Haven for Online Safety, Millions of Rewarding Jobs: Educating for a Career in Cybersecurity, It’s Everyone’s Job to Ensure Online Safety at Work, and Safeguarding the Nation’s Critical Infrastructure. The overall message of NCSAM is that security online is all citizens shared responsibility. No individual, business, or government institution is solely responsible for securing cyberspace, but each person impacts security and helps to make our digital society safer.

Hudson County Community College is an NCSAM Champion for 2018. As a part of championing NCSAM, HCCC Information Technology Services Department led a few efforts in October. ITS used its Twitter account, @HCCC\_ITS, to promote information on cybersecurity and STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ ITS hosted two in-person events, “Don’t Get Caught – Avoid Phishing!” on Oct. 9,



Mohammed Ansari, Senior PC Technician, facilitates a workshop on Internet phishing on Oct. 9.

and “Making Your Home an Internet Haven” on Oct. 17. Both presentations are available on the MyHudson portal.

Phishing is a major problem across the Internet and in higher education. A phish is a message, typically an email, that entices the receiver to provide login information to the attacker voluntarily. Attackers commonly use urgency as a spur to action and often pretend to be known to the victim. If you believe you have been phished, contact the ITS Help Desk at [itshelp@hccc.edu](mailto:itshelp@hccc.edu) or (201) 360-4310.

Securing your home for the Internet is important to your family and everyone online. Security starts with a few important steps: keeping all computers and mobile devices up to date, always changing the default password, using two-step authentication wherever possible, sharing online with care, and teaching your family online safety. For more information, please consult the presentation or reach out to ITS.

## CULINARY CLUB HOSTS STREET FOOD FESTIVAL



The Culinary Club, in collaboration with the Business Club, welcomed fall with a Street Food Festival held at the Culinary Plaza Park on Oct. 6. It showcased street food from around the world. Some of the foods prepared were panino co i' lampredotto from Florence, mini falafel sandwiches from Egypt, and elote corn from Mexico.

Despite the unsettled weather, friends, and family came to join and support our Culinary students. The club invited graduates from different batches to work alongside the current students. Full-time and adjunct chef instructors assisted in the event as well. It was a fun afternoon with lots of music, non-stop dancing, and delicious food. All the proceeds from the event will be donated to the victims affected by Hurricane Florence.

## ICE SCULPTING



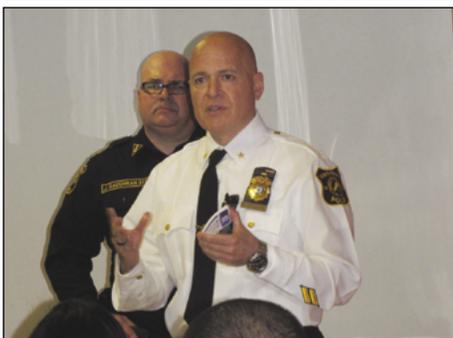
In October, students at the Culinary Arts Institute displayed their ice sculpting talents. The students are members of the Intermediate Garde Manger course taught by Prof. Kevin O'Malley.

## PERSONAL TRAINING STUDENTS LEARN FROM GUEST EXPERT



On Thursday, Oct. 11, Adam Dare of Own Your Fitness delivered a presentation to Hudson County Community College's Foundations of Personal Training class. Dare discussed the application of exercise science to personal fitness training and provided motivational information regarding the application of knowledge gained in the classroom to actual situations.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE NEWS



Peter Fasilis, Deputy Chief of Police for the North Bergen Police Department, answers questions from students during a “Coffee with a Cop” event on Oct. 23. Chief of Police Robert J. Dowd and several other members of the force also attended the event.

Richard Walker's Police Role in the Community students visited the Hudson County Superior Courthouse to meet with the Sheriff's Department on Oct. 11. The students were given a tour by Hudson County Sheriff officers, asked questions, and observed a court case. The purpose of the field excursion was to help students enhance their understanding of Hud-

son County Sheriff officer duties within the courthouse, the roles within the sheriff's department and to the community, and the sheriff department's organizational structure.

Richard Walker's Police Role in the Community students welcomed representatives from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI-Newark) on Oct. 18 in the Gabert Library, L413. The FBI employees provided two PowerPoint presentations to HCCC students, faculty, and staff: (1) Cyber Security and (2) FBI recruitment and internship opportunities.

Officers from the North Bergen Police Department participated in Richard Walker's “Coffee with a Cop” event at the North Hudson Campus on Oct. 23. The event took place in the Multipurpose Room, where HCCC students, faculty, and staff were able to meet and greet the officers in an informal environment. Ten officers participated in the event including Chief of Police Robert Dowd; Deputy Chief of Police Peter Fasilis; Capt. William Lyons; Lt. Thomas Ferrari; Lt. Cynthia Moreno; and P.O. Vanessa Espinoza.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEWS

### HCEDC Census Business Builder Workshop

On Tuesday, Sept. 28, the Hudson County Economic Development Corporation hosted a workshop titled "Census Business Builder: Grow Your Business with the Power of Census Data" at Hudson County Community College's Culinary Conference Center. During the workshop, entrepreneurs, business owners, and the resource organizations that support them learned how valuable census data can help build strong businesses

### Upcoming Continuing Education & Workforce Development Offerings

Below is a list of November courses and events offered by the Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development. To register or for more information, please call (201) 360-4246.

- QuickBooks Certification Advanced, Nov. 3 – Dec. 15 (Saturdays), 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$399.
- QuickBooks Cloud, Nov. 3 – Nov. 10 (Saturdays), 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., \$99.
- Introduction to Event Planning, Nov. 3 (Saturday), 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$99.
- UI-UX Website Design, Nov. 5 – Nov. 9 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday), 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., \$110.
- Spoken Word/Slam Poetry, Nov. 8 – Nov. 15 (Thursdays), 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$45.
- Dinner Party Canapés, Nov. 10 (Saturday), 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., \$60. Register at: [www.tinyurl.com/hccc culinary1819](http://www.tinyurl.com/hccc culinary1819)
- Paella & Pinot, Nov. 16 (Friday), 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$65. Register at: [www.tinyurl.com/hccc culinary1819](http://www.tinyurl.com/hccc culinary1819)
- Screenprinting, Nov. 17 (Saturday), 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$59.
- Fall Harvest Pies, Nov. 17 (Saturday), 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., \$60
- Chocolate Delights, Nov. 18 (Sunday), 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., \$45. Register at [www.tinyurl.com/hccc culinary1819](http://www.tinyurl.com/hccc culinary1819)
- Machine Sewing Bootcamp, Nov. 27 – Dec. 6 (Tuesday and Thursdays), 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., \$250.
- Advanced Excel, Nov. 28 – Dec. 19 (Wednesdays), 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$139.



*Pictured from left: Catherina Mirasol, Director, Continuing Education and Workforce Development, HCCC; Lori Margolin, Dean of Continuing Education and Workforce Development, HCCC; Andrew Hait, Data Product and Data User Liaison, U.S. Census Bureau; Valeria Aloe, Hispanic Entrepreneurship Training Program Manager, Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey (SHCCNJ); and Michelle Richardson, Executive Director, Hudson County Economic Development Corporation.*

# HCCC Holiday Market

Sunday, December 9  
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**Culinary Conference Center**  
161 Newkirk Street  
Jersey City, NJ 07306

FREE!

Shop Local Gift Vendors,  
Kids' Workshops,  
Magic Show,  
Face Painting,  
Santa, and More!

Register at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/HCCCHoliday18>

## HCCC CELEBRATES 521 STUDENTS ON SPRING 2018 DEAN'S LIST



*Chris Wahl, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs (right), congratulates Keemora Simon, who qualified for the Spring 2018 Dean's List.*

On Tuesday, Oct. 16, Hudson County Community College (HCCC) recognized the hard work and achievement of students at the Spring 2018 Dean's List Celebration.

521 full-time HCCC students from 30 towns in Hudson County and other counties who were named to the Spring 2018 Dean's List were recognized. The honor is bestowed upon full-time degree students who have completed 12 or more college-level courses and achieved a 3.5 or higher GPA during the semester. HCCC deans, faculty and administrators also attended.

## NEW EMPLOYEE LUNCHEON



*HCCC President Dr. Chris Reber (right) and Viven Ray, Chief Human Resources Officer, deliver remarks during a luncheon for new employees at the College.*



*New HCCC employees are welcomed at a special luncheon on Oct. 11.*

On Thursday, Oct. 11, Hudson County Community College's Department of Human Resources and Office of Faculty & Staff Development co-hosted a luncheon for new employees. Each one was introduced during the event, and HCCC President Dr. Chris Reber, having joined the College himself in July, gave the new members of the College community encouraging words.

# HCCC OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 10 a.m.**  
North Hudson Campus  
4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ  
*Apply to HCCC at the Open House and have your \$25 application fee waived!*  
**RSVP Today at [www.hccc.edu/openhouse](http://www.hccc.edu/openhouse) or  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

\* Not open to the public – for Career and Technical Education (CTE) students and faculty only.

### Thursday, November 1

Winter/Spring 2019 online registration begins for eligible students (must have exited ESL and/or English foundations coursework)

Conducting Course Level Assessment workshop, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., 119 Newkirk St., Room 102

Meet the Candidates for Executive Director of Online Learning, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Room L413

Book Club/DVD: Mary Shelley, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., North Hudson Campus

Yarn Art Yoga Academy knitting workshop, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave.

Innovative Classroom Management Strategies for Successful Teaching and Learning workshop, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room N703A

### Friday, November 2

Instant Decision Day: Saint Peter's University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Screening of "A Farewell to Arms," 11 a.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor Atrium

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

Low Risk Strategies to Promote Active Learning workshop, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Room 427

Educational Opportunity Fund 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner, 6 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

SGA Fall Ball, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor. Tickets are required; email [sga@live.hccc.edu](mailto:sga@live.hccc.edu) for more information.

### Saturday, November 3

Trip to Chuang Yen Buddhist Monastery. Group will depart from 71 Sip Ave. at 9 a.m., Student Ticket: \$15; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$25. Register at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

### Sunday, November 4

Veteran Students Dave & Buster's Outing. Veteran students and their loved ones are invited to Dave & Buster's in Wayne, NJ for lunch and gaming. Contact [wmalone@hccc.edu](mailto:wmalone@hccc.edu) to register.

Phi Theta Kappa Fall Induction, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

### Monday, November 5

Instant Decision Day: New Jersey City University, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Meet the Candidates for Executive Director of Online Learning, 11 a.m. to noon, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Room L318

Screening of "Paths of Glory," 11 a.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor Atrium

Meet the Candidates for Executive Director of Online Learning, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Room L406

CTE Speaker Series: Business Administration & Management Programs featuring Bisi MacGregor, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room \*

### Tuesday, November 6

Election Day – College Open/classes in session

Mapping with James Cox, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue

CTE Speaker Series: Culinary Programs featuring Clemence Danko and Emma Taylor, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room \*

CTE Speaker Series featuring Dayneesa McMillan (Accounting), 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room \*

CTE Speaker Series featuring Nadine Abrams (Women in Technology), 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room \*

**Wednesday, November 7 – Saturday, January 19**  
Teacher as Artist Exhibition: Jill Schifter, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., and North Hudson Library

### Wednesday, November 7

Early Bird One Stop, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (testing available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.), North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Instant Decision Day: Fairleigh Dickinson University, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Business & Accounting Club Women in Business Workshop, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Fifth Floor

Social Work and Psychology Panel presented by the Psychology Club, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Room 103

A Closer Look at Open Educational Resources workshop, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., 119 Newkirk Street, Room 102

"Skateboarding: New Jersey-Mexico Connection" presented by Kathleen Smith-Wenning, 2 p.m., Gabert Library, Makerspace, 71 Sip Ave.

Yarn Art Yoga Academy knitting workshop, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave.

Innovative Classroom Management Strategies for Successful Teaching and Learning workshop, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Room 427

CTE Speaker Series (Engineering Science) featuring Dan McClellan, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room \*

FAFSA Workshop, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

FAFSA Workshop, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., North Hudson Campus

CTE Speaker Series (Construction Management and Environmental Studies) featuring Dr. Christian Traba, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room \*

"Finding Labor's Future in Its Past: Historical Reflections on the Destiny of Productive Work in a Time of Uncertainty and Doubt" lecture by Dr. Philip Y. Nicholson, 4 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

National Society of Leadership & Success Live Speaker Broadcast featuring Dr. Adam Grant, 7:30 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room

### Thursday, November 8

Early Bird One Stop, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (testing available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.), 70 Sip Avenue

Instant Decision Day: Saint Peter's University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Penguin Lecture, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room

Yarn Art Yoga Academy knitting workshop, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave.

CTE Speaker Series (Hospitality) featuring Cynthia Robinson, 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy Street, Multipurpose Room (S103) \*

CTE Speaker Series (Human Services) featuring Ben Lopez, 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy Street, Multipurpose Room (S103) \*

CTE Speaker Series (Early Childhood Education) featuring Jorge Saenz De Viteri, 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy Street, Multipurpose Room (S103) \*

### Friday, November 9

Instant Decision Day: Kean University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Screening of "Westfront," 11 a.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor Atrium

CTE Speaker Series (Studio Arts) featuring Julie Heffernan, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor Atrium \*

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

CTE Speaker Series (Employment Specialist, Females in Technology & Criminal Justice), 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room \*

Open Forum with Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, Middle States Team Chair, 3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue, 6th floor

SALUTE Induction, 6 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

### Sunday, November 11

Veterans' Day – classes in session

### Monday, November 12

Veterans' Day – College Open/classes in session

Screening of "Wooden Crosses," 11 a.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor Atrium

Information session for New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Room 413, Union City. To RSVP, please visit <https://nptnjinfonorth-hudson.eventbrite.com>.

### Tuesday, November 13

Winter/Spring 2019 in-person registration begins for current and returning HCCC students

Be a Star Where You Are workshop and lunch, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Room 511. (Seating is limited; please RSVP to [llwilliams@hccc.edu](mailto:llwilliams@hccc.edu).)

Lucky Bamboo, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Getting the Most out of MS Office, Word and Other MS Office Applications workshop, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room N305

Book Club: Mary Shelley by Fiona Sampson, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue

College Visit: Ramapo College of New Jersey, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Lobby

Collectors Club, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Novado Gallery, 110 Morgan Street, Jersey City

### Wednesday, November 14

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Real Money 101: Entrepreneurship – Risks and Benefits, 11 a.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Room 518. RSVP at <http://hcccrealmoney101.eventbrite.com>

Town Hall with President Reber, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy Street, Multipurpose Room (S103)

Yarn Art Yoga Academy knitting workshop, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave.

Learn How to Make a Ruffled Scarf with Noura Oubraham, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave.

Kompa Music and Dance, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery Atrium, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

### Thursday, November 15

Winter/Spring 2019 in-person registration begins for incoming HCCC students

Formative Assessment in the Classroom workshop, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., 2 Enos Place, Room 101

Book Club: Mary Shelley by Fiona Sampson, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., North Hudson Campus

Transfer Fair, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Second Floor Multipurpose Room

College Visit: Rider University, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Lobby

“WWI: Beyond Flanders Fields” closing reception and lecture by Captain Devon Collins, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery Atrium, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

Yarn Art Yoga Academy knitting workshop, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave.

### Friday, November 16

Screening of “A Farewell to Arms,” 11 a.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor Atrium

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

### Saturday, November 17 & Sunday, November 18

Let’s Share a Meal – To participate, please visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets). Volunteers will be providing their time to prepare and distribute food to homeless shelters.

### Saturday, November 17

Open House, 10 a.m., North Hudson Campus (4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City). RSVP at [www.hccc.edu/openhouse](http://www.hccc.edu/openhouse).

Kids@Makerspace – Thanksgiving/Fall, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue

### Monday, November 19

A Conversation with Chef Walter Staib, 11 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, Scott Ring Room, 161 Newkirk Street

### Tuesday, November 20

Last day to complete official withdrawal from LEAP, Off-Campus, Regular Term, and Quick Term classes for Fall 2018 (Please refer to the Summer/Fall 2018 Refund Calendar for other dates)

21st Century Technologies for the College Classroom workshop, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Building, Room 314

Prehistoric Hudson County with James Cox, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue

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

### Wednesday, November 21

Day credit classes in session; no evening (6 p.m. or later) classes

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Yarn Art Yoga Academy knitting workshop, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave.

Thursday, November 22 – Sunday, November 25  
Thanksgiving – College Closed

### Saturday, November 24

Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert, show time 8 p.m., New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Newark. Student Ticket: \$20; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$40. Register at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

### Tuesday, November 27

Instant Decision Day: New Jersey Institute of Technology, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

CTE Speaker Series featuring Dr. Sirhan Abdallah (Medical Assisting), 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room (S103)\*

Excel Intermediate workshop, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room N305

CTE Speaker Series featuring Barbara Bixby and Candice Elam (Nursing), 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room (S103)\*

### Wednesday, November 28

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Instant Decision Day: Saint Peter’s University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Yarn Art Yoga Academy knitting workshop, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave.

All College Council General Meeting, 3 p.m., STEM Building, First Floor, Multipurpose Room

Information session for Radiography Program, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., 870 Bergen Avenue

FAFSA Workshop, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Formative Assessment in the Classroom workshop, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., 2 Enos Place, Room 203

“King Kong” on Broadway, 8 p.m., Broadway Theatre, New York. Student Ticket: \$25; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$55. Register at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

### Thursday, November 29 – Friday, December 14

Gaming Club Holiday Toy Drive; drop off donations at the Office of Student Activities, 70 Sip Ave., Suite 303 and North Hudson Campus, Room 204.

### Thursday, November 29

Yarn Art Yoga Academy knitting workshop, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave.

Thinking in Full Color: Theatrical Writing Residency Performance, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery Atrium, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

### Friday, November 30

Instant Decision Day: Montclair State University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Goldman Sachs Local College Collaborative Kickoff Celebration, 12 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

CTE Speaker Series featuring Greg Anderson (Studio Arts - Computer Arts), 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room (S103)

Pop-Up Dining (17 Summer), 7 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. \$75 per person. To register or for more information, please email [msanchez@hccc.edu](mailto:msanchez@hccc.edu).

## HCCC HOSTS OPEN HOUSE AT JOURNAL SQUARE



On Saturday, Oct. 20, Hudson County Community College held a semiannual Open House at its Journal Square Campus. Prospective students and their families learned about programs and services available to them, as well as the Community College Opportunity Grant, in which students who meet certain income guidelines may be eligible to attend HCCC for free. An Open House will be held at the North Hudson Campus on Saturday, Nov. 17.

## ALUMNI CORNER

### Willie Malone

Class of 1997

Associate of Applied Science – Human Services



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

After graduating from high school, I joined the Navy. I attended basic training in Great Lakes, Illinois, was stationed in Italy for three years and then Florida. I served as quartermaster aboard the USS Albany while at sea. Afterward, I started attending HCCC part-time.

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

I was named Student of the Year Award in my final semester. Along the way, I also made the Dean's List after my first semester. I applied to the Student Ambassador program and was accepted. I was appointed to the Student Judiciary Committee (now known as the Student Conduct Advisory Board). I ran for President of the Student Government and won. Finally, I was selected for Phi Theta Kappa.

**How did you become interested in Human Services?**

When I started attending the College, I originally had an interest in Computer Science. After working with different clubs, I gained an interest in working with people. Therefore, I changed my major to Human Services. As a requirement for my major, I was assigned to do an externship with Youth Consulting Services. Youth Consulting Services is an agency which mentors trouble teenagers who have been assigned by the court system. Eventually, I realized that to work in this field I needed a degree. So I became a full-time student at HCCC.

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

While I was a student, I became a lab assistant; I enjoyed working with the students in the lab and started to feel that although computers were fascinating, people were multi-faceted and intriguing.

**What is a typical work day for you?**

As the Veteran School Certifying Official for HCCC, I have a chance to change visions, directions, and lives. As a Navy Veteran, I have also had the privilege to serve a special group of men and women who

have served our country proudly. I feel honored

to be able to be a part of helping them obtain the necessary skills that are needed for reintegration. Now the Office of Enrollment Services and the Office of Advisement & Counseling are offering Priority Registration for all Veteran and Active Duty members.

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

Attending the College becoming so involved allowed me to observe tremendous growth in maturity and commitment in the students; when they come to you, they are so green ... when they leave, they are ready to begin to make a contribution to society. It's so rewarding.

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

I am grateful to many faculty and staff members for my successful student career at HCCC. I ALSO give a special thanks to my mother, who has always supported and encouraged me; when I was announced as Student of the Year, she dropped her camcorder!

**What advice would you give to recent HCCC graduates?**

Do not waste precious time. Learn as much as you can, while you can. You must take advantage of the opportunity that you have in front of you. These opportunities will prepare you for the next challenge you will face. Hudson County Community College changed my life. If you stay focused, HCCC could do the same for you. There a world of possibilities at HCCC, if you just stay focused.

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

Two-year institutions like HCCC give you what you need to succeed, whether you plan to transfer to a four-year college or to transition to work. Learn to pace and discipline yourselves and develop an appreciation for a good education.

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