

# HCCC HAPPENINGS



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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

HCCC Happenings is on the College's web site at <http://www.hccc.edu>

Items for the November newsletter are due by Oct. 12. (Please note: A resolution of 300 dpi is required for all photos.) Please send your news items, comments and suggestions to:

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▲ MEMBERS OF the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, pictured from left: Jeanette Peña; Joanne Kosakowski; Alfred Zampella; Adrienne Sires; Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq., Vice Chair; Jennifer Oakley, Executive Assistant to the President; Katia Stack, Secretary/Treasurer; William J. Netchert, Esq., Chair; Dr. Glen Gabert, President of HCCC; Karen A. Fahrenholz; and Shari Siegelbaum, Esq., Board Attorney. Missing from photo: Trustees James A. Fife and Roberta Kenny.

## HCCC TO RECEIVE TWO NORTHEAST REGIONAL AWARDS FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES

**H**udson County Community College will receive two Northeast Region American Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Awards at the 2012 ACCT Leadership Congress in Boston, Mass. The awards — the Charles Kennedy Equity Award for the Northeast Region, and the Professional Board Staff Member Award for the Northeast Region to Jennifer Oakley — will be presented during the Annual Leadership Congress, held this year at the

Hynes Convention Center in Boston.

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert announced that ACCT Regional Awards recognize outstanding contributions made by community college trustees, equity programs, faculty members and professional board members. Those recognized at the regional level will also contend for national level awards later in the year.

The Charles Kennedy Equity Award recognizes ex-

emplary commitment by a community, technical or junior college governing board and its chief executive officer as a group to achieve equity in the college's education programs and services and in the administration and delivery of those services. In submitting Hudson County Community College's nomination for this category, HCCC Board of Trustees Chair William J. Netchert, Esq., wrote: "Hudson County is one of the most dynamic and di-

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## TRAINING IN AUTISM FOR EDUCATORS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS

On Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 22 and 23, the Foundation for Autism Teacher Education (FATE) will present a free workshop for professionals, parents, caregivers and college students titled "Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis and Teaching Verbal Behavior in the Classroom." The workshop will be held on both days from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center at 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City.

This two-day workshop will illustrate through extensive use of video how the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) that emphasizes the teaching of verbal behavior can be applied effectively in classroom settings to teach language and other important skills to children with autism or other developmental disability.

FATE provides targeted and sustained teacher training in research-based programs that have proven to be effective with children with autism. Training is based upon the research of applied behavior analysis (ABA) with an emphasis on functional communication using B.F. Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior. FATE's workshops are specifically designed to help school districts develop and effectively implement ABA programs in public schools.

Although this workshop is free, pre-registration is required. To register or to obtain more information is available at [www.thefate.org](http://www.thefate.org).



▲ HCCC's marketing materials at the Pavonia/Newport station of the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail. The pieces are customized for light rails and buses as part of the transit campaign.

## COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE: OCTOBER 2012

The Communications Department at Hudson County Community College is currently running image ads in the following: Billboards (English and Spanish), Transit (*see above*), Print and Online. The current cable ads will continue to run throughout the year on all cable networks in Hudson County. Online advertising will also be distributed with each network.

The College's social media profile is continuing to

grow. As of press time, the College's Facebook page had more than 700 Likes, had nearly 450 followers on Twitter, and a growing following on Pinterest.

The Fall Registration online advertising campaign recently concluded. It led viewers to a landing page on Facebook, Pandora and Google. This campaign included a landing page on the College's website with registration information, video,

and email for Enrollment, and ability to register online.

*Coming soon:* Look for materials for the Spring 2013 Registration Campaign (in English and Spanish) for print and online!

Check your local papers for advertising for New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey, English as a Second Language, the 2012-13 Lecture Series, Homeland Security and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

## CDE OFFERS BLACKBOARD TRAINING FOR FACULTY

The College's Center for Distance Education (CDE) has prepared a schedule of workshops this semester for faculty members.

All workshops will take

place at the CDE Lab at 162 Sip Ave., Room 232. Due to limited seating, pre-registration is required through the Blackboard Registration System.

Please visit the MyHudson portal at <https://myhudson.hccc.edu> to view the schedule or contact Zuany Chicas at (201) 360-4038 or [zchicas@hccc.edu](mailto:zchicas@hccc.edu).

## PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Vice President for Academic Affairs **Dr. Eric Friedman** has been admitted to the 2012 class of the Executive Leadership Institute (ELI) of

the League for Innovation in the Community College ELI is a leadership education program for potential community college presidents, or those in transition.

Prof. **Victor Mastro's** poem commemorating 9/11, "Remembered Pain," was published in the Sept. 11 edition of *The Jersey Journal*.

## HR NEWS: OCTOBER IS OPEN ENROLLMENT MONTH

Hudson County Community College will have its annual open enrollment period for full-time and adjunct employees beginning Monday, Oct. 1, 2012 through Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2012. The Open Enrollment Period is an opportunity for employees to make changes to their health benefits as follows:

- Change to a different medical carrier (does not apply to adjunct faculty)
- Add eligible dependents (children, spouse, civil union/domestic partner) that

were not enrolled previously

- Drop dependents
- Waive medical and prescription (will receive a stipend for waiving—please contact Iris Herrador for further information (does not apply to adjunct faculty or full-time temporary employees)

*Please note:* proper documentation will be required for all changes and to receive a stipend for waiving your medical and prescription.

It is essential that you contact Iris Herrador either by

phone at (201) 360-4072 or via e-mail at [iherrador@hccc.edu](mailto:iherrador@hccc.edu), or by visiting the HR page at <https://myhudson.hccc.edu> to obtain the appropriate form(s), if you wish to make changes to your present health coverage.

Applications with any changes must be submitted to Iris no later than Friday, Nov. 2, 2012. All changes made during Open Enrollment will be effective January 1, 2013.

Please visit the HR page under "HR News" for open enrollment information and updates.

## MILESTONES

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

**One Year**  
George Hefelle

**Five Years**  
Seth Henrie  
Karine Pierre-Pierre

**10 Years**  
Sharon Moise

**15 Years**  
Compton Hubbard

## JOBS

*Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:*

Associate Dean for Research and Planning

Coordinator, Writing Center

Lab Technician for Chemistry and Biology (North Hudson Higher Education Center)

Manager, Web & Portal Services

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

Hudson County Community College  
Human Resources Department  
70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
[resumes@hccc.edu](mailto:resumes@hccc.edu)

*For more information, please visit the New Jersey Higher Education Recruitment Consortium website at [www.njherc.org](http://www.njherc.org), the HigherEdJobs.com website at [www.higheredjobs.com](http://www.higheredjobs.com), or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions, please visit the "Employment Opportunities" page at [www.hccc.edu](http://www.hccc.edu).*

## TIAA-CREF ANNOUNCES INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING SESSIONS AT HCCC

This semester, TIAA-CREF will be offering individual counseling sessions at the College. An individual counseling session will help employees answer these questions:

- Are you setting realistic goals for key life events and retirement?
- Can you better balance your spending priorities to help

you save more for your financial goals?

- What investment mix and strategy is best for you to increase your portfolio's potential, including protecting against cost-of-living increases?
- What retirement income options best fit your situation?

Sessions will be held on the following dates between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Human Resources Office at 70 Sip Ave.:

- Tuesday, Oct. 16
- Thursday, Nov. 15
- Wednesday, Dec. 12

Space is limited, so please RSVP by calling Ozzie Berrios at (877) 658-4221.

## NEW HIRES/TITLES

Congratulations to the following on their new positions at Hudson County Community College!

**Pamela Bandyopadhyay,**  
Associate Dean,  
Division of Academic  
Development & Support  
Services (ADJ Center)

**Zayda Franco,**  
Administrative Assistant,  
Dean of Arts & Sciences

**Elham Kamali,**  
Secretary, Academic  
Foundations

# PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

## HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR CHILDREN

On Saturday, Oct. 27, Beta Alpha Phi will host a Halloween Party for Children and a food drive beginning at noon in the Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square. Guests will be asked to bring canned food items, which will be donated to a food pantry

## MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER WALK

The American Cancer Society's "Making Strides" walk will be held on Sunday, Oct. 21 at Lincoln Park in Jersey City. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m. Beta Alpha Phi Chapter will be participating in the walk.

## BETA ALPHA PHI ALUMNI SHINE AMONG NJCU'S CLASS OF 2012

Several past members and officers of Beta Alpha Phi Chapter received their bachelor and master's degrees at New Jersey City University's Commencement on May 16:

Dolores Bullock (2004-2005 Vice President) earned her master's degree this spring from

NJCU. Bullock received special recognition at the ceremony.

Safiatou Coulibaly received a full scholarship to NJCU after graduating from HCCC in 2010. This semester, she will be pursuing her master's degree in social work at Columbia University, where she received a full scholarship. While at Hudson she received the Middle States Chapter Member Hall of Honor and Distinguished Chapter Member Awards in 2010.

Eliane Miedel received a Presidential Scholarship to attend NJCU in 2010 after graduating from HCCC, majoring in national security. Because the scholarship could only be used for two years, Miedel took seven classes each semester. She completed the degree in a year-and-a-half and graduated with a 3.99 GPA. She is now pursuing a graduate degree in national security with a focus in corporate security at NJCU.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

• **Monday, Oct. 1:** Phi Theta Kappa Common Scholarship Application, available at <http://my.ptk.org>



▲ FROM LEFT: Luz Tellez, Sandra Guerra, Gloria Estanislado, and Elizabeth Gijon volunteered at the monthly DVine Konektion Community Development ([www.dvinek.org](http://www.dvinek.org)) Community Fair on Sept. 15. Each month, residents of North Hudson are offered a hot meal, a bag of groceries, health screenings, and other services including something for the children. At the fair, the fire department provided activities and information for the children. Home Depot will have children's workshops at the Oct. 20 Community Fair.

• **Monday, Oct. 1:** Deadline for Graduation Audit Application for December 2012 Graduation

• **Saturday, Oct. 6:** Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, 10 a.m.

• **Saturday, Oct. 20:** Hackensack Riverkeeper Cleanup, Mill Creek Marsh, Secaucus, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

• **Sunday, Oct. 21:** Making

Strides against Breast Cancer, Lincoln Park, Jersey City

• **Sunday, Oct. 21:** Bike MS

• **Thursday, Oct. 25:** Transfer Information Fair, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• **Saturday, Oct. 27:** Halloween Party for Children, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, 12 noon

## HCCC ADDS NEW BAKING & PASTRY OPTION TO CULINARY ASSOCIATE DEGREE

The renowned Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management program at Hudson County Community College (HCCC) is now offering a specialized option for students seeking an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree. Beginning with this term, students at HCCC may pursue an A.A.S. Culinary Arts degree with a specialization in Baking & Pastry that will prepare them for immediate entry-level employment in the foodservice/hospitality industry.

"Eight new courses were developed for this degree op-

tion," said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert. The A.A.S. in Baking & Pastry program affords students the same first semester classes as others in the College's Culinary Arts degree programs. However, in the second, third and fourth semesters, Baking & Pastry degree students will focus on baking and pastry classes such as Introduction to Professional Baking; Bakeshop I and II; Tarts, Tortes & Gateaux; Advanced Bakeshop III and IV; Meringues, Soufflés, & Frozen Desserts; Desserts for Restaurants & In-Store Retail; and

Petit Fours, Mignardise & Candies. Students pursuing this course of study may also take other optional electives such as Specialized Baking/Pastries for Dietary Restrictions, Wedding & Sculpted Cakes, and Chocolate & Sugar.

Paul Dillon, Associate Dean of Business, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management, explained that the program relies heavily on hands-on learning in the state-of-the-art HCCC Culinary Arts Institute labs. "Our students learn the best techniques — classical and new — in some of the best

designed and best equipped kitchens anywhere. Most importantly, they are learning from professionals with years of experience in the industry," he said. In addition to their classroom learning, the students in the Baking & Pastry program A.A.S. program also serve externships in fine restaurants and hotels.

Complete information about the College's new A.A.S. Culinary Arts — Baking & Pastry Option program may be obtained by contacting Janine Nunez at 201-360-4640 or [jnunez@hccc.edu](mailto:jnunez@hccc.edu).

## Notibreves

# HCCC ADHIERE NUEVO GRADO DE ASOCIADO EN ARTES CULINARIAS OPCIÓN DE PANADERÍA Y REPOSTERÍA

El renombrado programa de Artes Culinarias y Administración Hotelera de Hudson County Community College (HCCC) está ahora ofreciendo una opción especializada para estudiantes que están en busca de sus grados de Asociado en Ciencias Aplicadas (A.A.S.). Iniciando este término, los estudiantes en HCCC pueden obtener su A.A.S. en Artes Culinarias, con especialidad en Panadería y Repostería, que los prepara para empleo inmediato a nivel inicial en la industria de servicio de comida/hotelera.

“Se han desarrollado ocho nuevos cursos para esta opción de grado,” dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC. El A.A.S. en Panadería y Repostería les da a los estudiantes el mismo primer semestre de los demás programas de Artes Culinarias. Por otro lado, en el segundo,

tercer y cuarto semestre, estudiantes de Panadería y Repostería se enfocarán en clases de panadería y repostería, tales como Introducción a Horneado Profesional; Panadería I y II; Tartas, Tortas y Gateaux; Panadería Avanzada III y IV; Merengues, Suflés y Postres Congelados; Postres para Restaurantes y Ventas; y Dulces. Los estudiantes en este curso de estudio pueden también tomar cursos electivos opcionales como Panadería y Repostería Especial para Restricciones de Dietas; Pasteles para Matrimonios y Esculturas, y Chocolate y Azúcar.

Paul Dillon, Decano Asociado de Negocios, Artes Culinarias y Administración Hotelera, explicó que el programa se apoyo mucho en aprendizaje práctico, en los laboratorios del Instituto de Artes Culinarias, equipados con lo último en tecnología. “Nuestros estudiantes aprenden



▲ ARIEL COLON, una estudiante del programa de Artes Culinarias de Hudson County Community College. (Foto por Jersey Pictures)

las mejores técnicas – clásicas y nuevas – en algunas de las mejor diseñadas y equipadas cocinas y con profesionales con años de experiencia en la industria,” dijo.

Además de aprender en el aula de clase, los estudiantes del programa de A.A.S. en Panadería y Repostería, también

sirven un internship (prácticas) en finos restaurantes y hoteles.

Información completa acerca del nuevo programa de A.A.S. Artes Culinarias – Opción de Panadería y Repostería, puede obtenerse contactando a Janine Nuñez al (201) 360-4640 o [jnunez@hccc.edu](mailto:jnunez@hccc.edu).

## EL CENTRO PARA NEGOCIOS E INDUSTRIA DE HCCC PLANEA FERIA DE TRABAJO PARA OCTUBRE

El Centro para Negocios e Industria (CBI) de HCCC, ha planeado una Feria de Trabajo para el Miércoles, 17 de Octubre, 2012. El evento se llevará a cabo entre 10 a.m. y 4 p.m. en el Instituto de Artes Culinarias/Centro de Conferencias, 161 Newkirk Street en Jersey City, a solo dos cuadras de la Estación de Transportes PATH.

Ana Chapman, Directora Ejecutiva del CBI, invita a empleadores de la gran varie-

dad de industrias en el Condado de Hudson a participar; ella espera tener compañías representando Finanzas, Cuidados de la Salud, Hotelería, Manufactureras, Ventas y Transportación, Logística y Distribución participando ese día.

La Feria de Trabajo estará abierta a residentes del Condado de Hudson, mayores de 18 años, que posean un diploma de secundaria (high school) o GED. Se les pide a los aspirantes traer copia de su resumé, y

estar armados con nombres y números de teléfono de sus referencias. Además de aplicar para empleo con las compañías y organizaciones participantes, los aspirantes podrán asistir a sesiones de información en la Escritura de Resúmenes, Habilidades en Entrevistas, Búsquedas de Trabajos Específicos, y Mejoramientos de Conocimientos en el Lugar de Trabajo.

Empleadores interesados en participar en la Feria de

Trabajo del CBI de HCCC, pueden contactar a Ana Chapman por teléfono al 201-360-4242 o por correo electrónico [achapman@hccc.edu](mailto:achapman@hccc.edu).

Aspirantes pueden registrarse en <http://goo.gl/N9et2>. Pueden obtener información llamando al 201-360-4247 o [cbi@hccc.edu](mailto:cbi@hccc.edu).

Información de cómo llegar hasta la Universidad puede obtenerse en [www.hccc.edu/transportationparking](http://www.hccc.edu/transportationparking).

## SECOND ANNUAL HCCC WEST HUDSON SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

The second annual “A Taste of Fall” Hudson County Community College (HCCC) West Hudson Scholarship Fundraiser will be held on Thursday, October 25 at 6 p.m. at the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City. Proceeds from the event will benefit deserving students from the communities of East Newark, Harrison, Kearny and North Arlington with scholarships to HCCC.

The HCCC Foundation is hosting the event in conjunction with the West Hudson Scholarship Committee, a cross-section of local residents, business people and municipal leaders. The

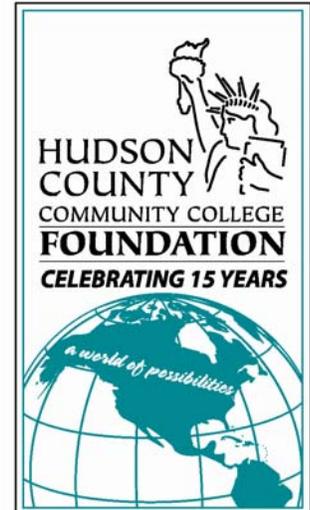
group formed last year, inspired by a generous donation from the Pioneer Boys and Girls of America to the Foundation that helped establish a West Hudson scholarship. The Committee works towards developing ways to sustain the scholarship funding for deserving local students enrolled at the College.

“Last year’s event was a tremendous success — certainly in terms of the food and entertainment, but most especially in the generosity and support we received from the West Hudson community,” said committee chairman and former Kearny Mayor Kenneth H. Lindenfesler. As a result,

two scholarships were awarded in 2011: to Luis Castillo of Harrison and to Darien Rodriguez of Kearny. “We are confident our community will come together once again to support our efforts and join us in this important undertaking for our local students,” Lindenfesler added.

Tickets for “A Taste of Fall” are \$55 per person and now on sale. To purchase tickets or for additional information, please contact Joseph Sansone, Hudson County Community College’s Vice President for Development, at 201-360-4006 or email [jsansone@hccc.edu](mailto:jsansone@hccc.edu).

The Hudson County Community College



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## SUBSCRIPTION DINING FOR FACULTY/STAFF

The Hudson County Community College Foundation is offering HCCC faculty, staff and alumni an opportunity to enjoy world-class dining and service in their own backyard, and to help the College in realizing its goals of assisting deserving students!

The Executive Chef, team of culinary professionals and students make meals at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center into experiences to remember.

### FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

You are invited to enjoy lunch in HCCC’s Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center on any of the following Fridays during the Fall 2012 semester: Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov. 2, Nov. 9 or Nov. 16.

Service hours each week are 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Meal includes a four-course luncheon and non-alcoholic beverages (maximum of four guests per table).

Alcoholic beverages include a full bar charged at a nominal rate.

The cost to participate on one or more of the above dates is just \$140 per week! To sign up, please return the registration form with your check payable to Hudson County Community College Foundation, 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306.

For more information about the program, please contact Joseph Sansone, HCCC’s Vice President for Development, at 201-360-4006 or [jsansone@hccc.edu](mailto:jsansone@hccc.edu).

## EMPLOYEE COURTESY AWARD NOMINATION FORM NOW AVAILABLE

Nominations are currently being accepted for Hudson County Community College’s employee recognition program.

Through the HCCC Foundation’s generosity, each year up to two cash awards of \$500 will be made to recognize employees who consistently demonstrate outstanding service to HCCC students and employees. Nominees for the HCCC Foundation Employee Courtesy Service Award must be full-time employees with at least one year of service.

Any member of staff can nominate an employee for the award. Nominations must be in writing and express why the employee exhibits stellar service and give specific examples. Nominations can be submitted throughout the year as

acts of kindness are performed. Nomination forms must be submitted by Jan. 15, 2013.

All nominees will receive an acknowledgement from the HCCC Foundation.

Winners will be determined by a committee appointed by the College President, which will include a member of the Foundation.

Winners will be announced during the Spring 2013 semester.

Nomination forms are available at the College’s internal MyHudson portal (<https://myhudson.hccc.edu>).

For additional information, please contact Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone at (201) 360-4006 or [jsansone@hccc.edu](mailto:jsansone@hccc.edu).

# OCTOBER 2012 TESTING SCHEDULE

All new students are required to take the CPT, which allows for course placement that is appropriate to their skill level. In certain cases, such as if a student testing has not completed high school or its equivalent (GED), the Placement Test can also be used to determine eligibility for financial aid.

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

## BEFORE TAKING THE CPT:

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

## ON THE DAY OF THE CPT STUDENTS MUST:

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

## ABOUT THE CLEP:

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to receive college credit for what they already know. For more information on CLEP, please visit:

[www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html)

## BEFORE TAKING THE CLEP EXAM:

- Please call (201) 360-4191 or -4192, as CLEP exams are administered by appointment only.
- All appointment cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- HCCC students must have a permit to take the CLEP (form available at the Testing Center or the MyHudson portal). It is recommend that visiting students review their school's CLEP policy before registering.
- All students must pay a \$20 HCCC service fee (non-refundable) per examination at the Bursar's Office, located at 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, or the North Hudson Center Main Office, located at 6515 Polk St., West New York. This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.
- Please contact the Testing Center for an appointment: (201) 360-4194, - 4192 or - 4191.

## ON THE DAY OF THE CLEP EXAM:

- Students must report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- Bring two (2) forms of identification (Driver's License, Passport, Green Card, Student ID, Military ID).
- Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- Bring \$80 CLEP Fee: money order, payable to ETS/CLEP, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard,

American Express, or Discover are accepted).

## DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

If you require special testing accommodations due to a documented disability, please contact Disability Support Services at (201) 360-4157. All students with approved testing accommodations must take the College Placement Test at the Testing Center located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ.

The testing schedule for October follows (*times indicated with \* are by appointment only*):

- **Monday, Oct. 1** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Oct. 2** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, Oct. 3** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.\* or 1:15 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Oct. 4** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, Oct. 5** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, Oct. 8** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Oct. 9** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.\* or 1:15 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, Oct. 10** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Oct. 11** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Friday, Oct. 12** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, Oct. 15** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.\* or 1:15 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Oct. 16** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, Oct. 17** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Oct. 18** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, Oct. 19** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, Oct. 22** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Oct. 23** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, Oct. 24** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Oct. 25** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Friday, Oct. 26** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, Oct. 29** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

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## YALE MEDICAL EXPERT TO ADDRESS HCCC FACULTY ON OCT. 6

On Saturday, Oct. 6, Hudson County Community College's Faculty Enrichment in Life Science (FELS) Committee will present "Cytostatic Drugs & The Cardiovascular System" from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

This workshop for full and adjunct faculty will review important facts about the cardiovascular system, clinical challenges and emerging new ideas in the field. The presentation will be facilitated by Kerry Strong Russell, M.D., Ph.D. FAHA, an Associate Professor

of Medicine at Yale University in New Haven, Conn.

Dr. Russell attained her doctoral degrees from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston and her bachelor's degree from Rice University. She is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the National Board of Echocardiography.

Dr. Russell has been published in several peer review publications, and Dr. Nadia Hedhli (HCCC instructor and chair of FELS), while at Yale,

completed a two-year fellowship with her.

Faculty will receive a \$150 honorarium for attendance. Seating is limited; please RSVP by sending an email to Dr. Nadia Hedhli ([nhedhli@hccc.edu](mailto:nhedhli@hccc.edu)) with the title of the workshop.

Special thanks is extended to the members of the Faculty Enrichment in Life Science Committee for their work in planning this event: Dr. Velino Joasil, Prof. Salim Bendaoud, and particularly Prof. Abdallah Matari.



Dr. Kerry Strong Russell

## FACULTY ENRICHMENT IN LIFE SCIENCE COMMITTEE HOSTS WORKSHOP IN EVERYDAY USE OF MATH AND SCIENCE

The Faculty Enrichment in Life Science (FELS) Committee, chaired by Prof. Nadia Hedhli, held its second workshop of the Fall Semester 2012 on Sept. 14.

HCCC's own Prof. Salim Bendaoud delivered a powerful, eloquent and significant presentation to fellow science faculty members. His presentation topic, "Easing Biology, Math, Chemistry, and Physics Concepts Using Analogies

from Everyday Life's Examples" is a common theme among educators trying to find ways to simplify complex topics.

"It is necessary to render complex science topics simpler

to facilitate the learning process" Prof. Bendaoud added. Clearly, his teaching skills recommendations resonated with the attendees as they intend to use those skills in their own classrooms.

## SUBMISSIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR CROSSROADS LITERARY MAGAZINE; FIRST DEADLINE OCT. 15

Aspiring student writers are invited to contributing to a brand-new HCCC online literary magazine, titled CROSSROADS.

Written works in any genre (short stories, poetry, creative non-fiction, autobiographical narrative, drama) are

welcomed.

Please note the following terms: *Poems*—30-line limit; *Narrative*: 5,000-word limit. A maximum of four submissions per student is allowed each month.

Submissions will only be

accepted from HCCC students and must be sent from HCCC email addresses. Please be sure to include your name (and pen name, if using one) with your submission.

The deadline for submissions for each issue is the 15th of each month.

Please e-mail your submissions as a Word document attachment to [crossroads@hccc.edu](mailto:crossroads@hccc.edu).

CROSSROADS is sponsored by The Writing Center, 2 Enos Place. Professor Barry Tomkins is faculty advisor.

## SAVE THE DATE: FALL OPEN HOUSE ON OCT. 27

Hudson County Community College will host a Fall Open House for Prospective Student on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at

the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City.

Administrators from the College will be available to

share information and answer questions about: the admissions process, financial aid, courses and degree programs, transfer opportunities after HCCC, and

career training programs.

For further information or to RSVP for the Open House, please e-mail [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu).

## CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS

### NEW JERSEY: STATE OF THE COUNTY/REGION 2012

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, the Center for Business & Industry will host the Council on State Public Affairs' "New Jersey: State of the County/Region 2012" event at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Dr. Gabert will be a panelist on the conversation on education.

The Council's fall series is an exciting series of 12 half-day events that will feature conversations on the economy, healthcare, and education, and will cover every county in the state. In concert with the conversations, the Council will also launch its first statewide opinion survey gauging how New Jerseyans feel about these three topics.

### JOB FAIR

The CBI has planned a Job Fair for Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center at 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City.

The Job Fair is open to Hudson County residents who are 18 years of age or older and who possess a high school diploma or GED. Job-seekers are asked to bring copies of



▲ PARTICIPANTS IN the Center for Business & Industry's "Lunch & Learn" on Aug. 28

their résumés with them and to be certain that they are armed with names and contact information for their references..

Employers interested in participating in the HCCC CBI Job Fair are asked to contact Ms. Chapman either by phoning (201) 360-4242 or emailing [achapman@hccc.edu](mailto:achapman@hccc.edu).

Job-seekers may register at <http://goo.gL/N9et2>. Information is available by calling (201) 360-4247 or emailing [cbi@hccc.edu](mailto:cbi@hccc.edu).

### LUNCH & LEARN/ A DAY IN THE LIFE

On Tuesday, Aug. 28, The Jersey Journal photographed the CBI and the Culinary Arts Institute as part of its "A Day in the Life" series. The photos may be viewed at <http://tinyurl.com/9udp84c>.

Aug. 28 was also the first of "Lunch & Learn" series. The CBI had more than 20 participants representing seven Hudson County businesses and organizations. Additional Lunch & Learn sessions are

scheduled for Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 4.

### AUTUMN HARVEST NETWORKING EVENT

The CBI's upcoming "Autumn Harvest Networking Event" on Thursday, Nov. 15 will focus on "Hudson County Collaborations That Work." The event will be held at 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Tickets are \$35 per person (hors d'oeuvres/beer/wine will be served).

## Q&A CORNER: BILLY JAKUBOWSKI

**W**illiam "Billy" Jakubowski graduated from Hudson County Community College in 2010 with a degree in Culinary Arts. After working in several food service capacities, Jakubowski, a Bayonne native, has recently returned to HCCC as a Sous Chef in the Conference Center. *HCCC Happenings* caught up with him on campus:

**HCCC HAPPENINGS:** How did you get started in the culinary industry?

**JAKUBOWSKI:** I started my

culinary career washing dishes at Camp Lewis. This is a Boy Scouts camp that I worked staff for two summers during high school. Throughout high school, I also worked at Robert's Cafe and Roastery [in Bayonne]. Here is where I really got my first taste of the service industry and my extensive coffee knowledge.

**HCCC HAPPENINGS:** What do people need to know before coming into the field?

**JAKUBOWSKI:** They need to have a passion for food, dedication to their work, and a

drive to achieve their culinary goals.

**HCCC HAPPENINGS:** What is your favorite cuisine to cook? Why?

**JAKUBOWSKI:** I do not really have one favorite cuisine to be honest. I love to explore and learn about all foods so increase my culinary knowledge. My favorite way to cook is to make the best possible meal with what is available to me.

**HCCC HAPPENINGS:** Thanks, Billy! Please watch for more Q&A Corners in future editions of *Happenings*!



William Jakubowski

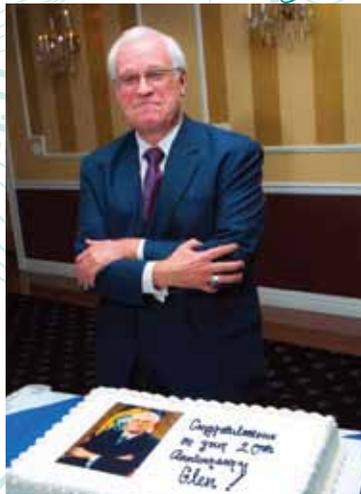


HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert (third from left) with members of the HCCC Board of Trustees: Alfred Zampella, Chair William J. Netchert, Esq., Karen Fahrenholz; James Fife and Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq., Vice Chair.



From left: Lourdes Santiago, former Trustee; HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; Elizabeth Spinelli, former Trustee; Donald Scarinci, former College Counsel; Patricia Trujillo, former Trustee; and Joseph Sherman, former College Counsel.

## Celebrating Dr. Gabert's



Dr. Gabert and the cake in his image.

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HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert (standing) with Ismael Randazzo, Adjunct Instructor.



From left: Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq., Vice Chair of the HCCC Board of Trustees and Chair of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges; Dr. Joanne Bruno, Vice President for Academic Affairs, New Jersey City University; Dr. Sue Henderson, President, New Jersey City University; Dr. Eugene Cornacchia, President, Saint Peter's University; HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert, Dr. Edward Yaw, President, County College of Morris; Dr. Casey Crabill, President, Raritan Valley Community College; Linda Lam, Vice President/Policy Research Officer, New Jersey Council of County Colleges; Dr. Margaret McMenemy, President, Union County College; Victor M. Richel, Chair, Union County College Board of Trustees. In background is Dr. Raymond A. Yannuzzi, President, Camden County College.



The HCCC Foundation made a donation to the College in the name of HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert (fourth from left). Pictured from left: Paul Silverman, Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone; James J. Egan; Richard Zaborowski; Philip Johnston; Joseph Napolitano Sr.; Mandy Otero; Raju Patel; Karen Fahrenholz; Kendrick Ross and Maria Nieves.



HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert (left) with Prof. Mojdeh Tabatabaie, Yvon Groeneveldt, Lab Technician, and his wife Romana Groeneveldt.



HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert (left) with Gregory D. Ratcliff. The ice sculpture was created by Prof. Kevin O'Malley of the College's Culinary Arts Institute.

## LEARNING COMMUNITY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FALL 2012

by Syeda Jesmin,  
Assistant Professor/  
Coordinator,  
Learning Communities

Since Spring 2011, the Learning Community (LC) program at Hudson County Community College has been successfully offering a faculty development workshop for LC faculty in the beginning of each semester. In the spirit of camaraderie, kindled by the core philosophy of the LC program, LC faculty development workshops are in fact “of the LC program, presented by the LC faculty, for their LC colleagues.”

Based on suggestions provided during LC faculty meetings, held twice a semester, LC faculty select a topic for their forthcoming workshop and invite one or more LC faculty, who have expertise in the field,

to conduct the workshop. All LC faculty are expected to participate in this workshop, scheduled around the time of College Service Day. This semester, the LC Faculty Development workshop covered some basics of Blackboard functions for some of those LC faculty who were still unsure of how to effectively use this technology in their LC classes. **Toni Taylor**, an LC faculty member, conducted this workshop for a small group of LC faculty, on Monday, Aug. 27, 2012.

The LC faculty development workshops are yet another way the LC program tries to make an impact on LC students’ academic success and retention. Since an LC class environment is different in the way the interdisciplinary courses are integrated, LC faculty find these workshops and meetings helpful as they get to share their best practices and



▲ PICTURED FROM LEFT: LC Faculty Kelly Baker, Craig McLaughlin, Syeda Jesmin, George Gameau, Toni Taylor, Jared Pauley, Daniel Saunders and Usha Wadhvani.

support each other in the process.

Consequently, efforts like these promote positive student outcomes. It comes as no sur-

prise that every semester, LC students outperform their peers on the departmental tests, and as a result, LC students are more likely to return to college in the subsequent semester.

## ARTIST WILLIE COLE APPEARS AT HCCC FOUNDATION’S ‘ARTIST TALK’ SERIES

Willie Cole, the artist renowned for transforming everyday objects into works of art, was the featured guest at latest segment of Hudson County Community College Foundation’s “Artist Talk” series on Friday, Sept. 28.

Born and raised in Newark, Mr. Cole studied at the Boston University School of Fine Arts, earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the School of Visual Arts in New York City, and pursued post-graduate studies at the Art Students League of New York. He has been artist-in-residence at Pilchuck School (Seattle, WA), The Contemporary in Baltimore (MD), Capp Street Project (San Francisco,

CA), and The Studio Museum (Harlem, NY).

Mr. Cole is, perhaps, best known for assembling and transforming everyday objects — such as steam irons, ironing boards, high-heeled shoes, hair dryers, wood matches, bicycle parts, discarded hardware and lawn jockeys — into imaginative works of art. He often builds meaning into his works through the repeated use of a single object in multiples. His work appears in numerous private and public collections and museums, including the Art Gallery of Toronto (Canada), Baltimore Museum of Art, Dallas Museum of Art, Detroit Institute of Arts, Metropolitan



▲ WILLIE COLE’S “Man, Spirit, Mask” is part of the College’s permanent art collection. The art will be installed in Journal Square.

Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art, National Gallery of Art (Washington, D.C.), and Whitney Museum of American Art (New York City). The Hud-

son County Community College Foundation acquired Mr. Cole’s “Man, Spirit, Mask” (above) for the College’s permanent collection.

Check out Hudson County Community College’s latest events and photos!

Connect to HCCC’s social media (Facebook, Flickr, Pinterest, Twitter and YouTube) at [www.hccc.edu](http://www.hccc.edu) (click on icons at bottom of page).

# Foundation Art Collection

The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, which includes artworks in media from painting and sculpture to photographs to 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.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DONORS

Thank you to our generous donors: Clifford Brooks, for donations to support framing and exhibiting work; thanks to Chris and Joan Madormo for the donation in loving memory of Ermellene Tobiassen, mother of Thomas Tobiassen; and thanks to the anonymous donor of art books for our library.

If you would like information about donating, please see our website, [www.hccc.edu/foundationartcollection/](http://www.hccc.edu/foundationartcollection/) or contact Andrea Siegel at (201) 360-4007 for a brochure.

## BLUE CHAPEL

We regret to report that the last of the artist nuns of the Blue Chapel of Union City, Sister Mary Gemma Tricholo, passed away Aug. 29, at the age of 97. We had visited with her several weeks before, and enjoyed sharing with her art she had made decades earlier which we received by donation and had recently framed for our upcoming exhibition. She expressed her appreciation of our work and enjoyed revisiting her past creations. The historic installation, celebrating the early and mid-20th Century work of these women artists from our county, is in process, and we plan to complete it this fall. Thanks to the many generous donors who

are making this exhibit possible. Details to follow as we progress.

## CALLING STUDENT ARTISTS!

If you have a photograph, drawing, or painting you would like to share for next year's holiday card, please participate.

The work of art will be reviewed and selected for use in this year's HCCC Foundation holiday card.

Artwork must be a winter scene, or reference to the winter season, in Hudson County. Art may not reflect any religious holiday.

The deadline for submission is Friday, Oct. 19. To obtain an entry form, please visit the MyHudson portal or call (201) 360.4007.

## ARTIST NEWS

If you have not yet seen the Foundation Student Art Purchase Award winning works from 2011, they are wonderful and worth seeing in person. At right are images of the works. **Daniel Guzman's** watercolor "Koi" (2011) can be seen in the meeting room of C-116 at 162 Sip Ave. **Lauren Clemente's** pencil drawing, "Mr. Plum" (2011) from a series of works inspired by the board game "Clue," can be seen on the 3rd floor of 2 Enos Place.

Congratulations again to all of the last academic year's Student Art Award winners including **Juselyn Basalatan**, **Oscar Becerra**, **Gustavo Torros**, and **Bryan Villa**. The 2012 Foundation Student Art Purchase Award works are in the framing process. We look forward to seeing the art of **Abel De La Cruz** and **David Medina** installed at the College, and we also look forward to seeing the wonderful new art work students create this semester. Thank you to all of you for making our College a better place.

**Anne McKeown**, whose landscapes are in the Welcome Centers both at the Jersey City and the North Hudson campuses, has been awarded a Fall Studio Residence at Gallery



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

▲ **DR. ERIC FRIEDMAN**, Vice President for Academic Affairs, recently donated to the Foundation Art Collection in honor of his uncle, Dr. Paul Friedman. A placard by this artwork, "Toccata," by Diane Neumaier, located in the College's Testing Center, now commemorates him.



▲ **HCCC STUDENT ARTISTS**: Lauren Clemente's "Mr. Plum" (left) and Daniel Guzman's "Koi." Both are displayed in College buildings.

Afferro in Newark. She joins **Dahlia Elsayed**, whose work, *And Goosebumps*, is installed in the North Hudson Higher Education Center Student Lounge.

**Margaret Murphy**, whose work *Bull Terrier* is installed on the fourth floor of 25 Journal Square, has an exhibition at the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey. Titled "Margaret Murphy: Memory Theater," the exhibition features intimate wall installations that serve as "mini theaters" to reference memories, experiences and cultural signifiers. The Center is located at 68 Elm Street in Summit.

A plaque was recently installed next to **Diane Neumaier's** work in the Testing Center to acknowledge the donation of Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, to the Foundation Art Collection. The donation was made in honor of his uncle, Dr. Paul Friedman, who was a dentist living and practicing in Rome, Italy for many years. Prior to moving to Italy, he had lived for several years in Asmara, the diverse capital of Eritrea (formerly part of Ethiopia) where English, Tigrinya, Arabic, and Italian are widely spoken. "I am pleased to know

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## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES FALL 2012 ORIENTATION AND INFORMATION SESSION

On Thursday, Aug. 22, International Student Services held its Fall 2012 Orientation and Information Session. This semester, ISS welcomed 25 new students representing six different countries. Guest speakers included Anthony Choo-Yik, Head Tutor of English & Humanities, Angela Tuzzo, Assistant Director of Student Activities, and Lizzette Bautista, Student Activities Programming Assistant. Recent graduate Anoushka Deterville also volunteered her time assisting with orientation.

Currently, international students at Hudson County Community College represent the following countries: Argentina, Burkina Faso, Congo, Switzerland, Cote D'Ivoire, China, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Honduras, India, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Korea (South), Morocco, the Philippines, Pakistan,



▲ PICTURED FROM LEFT: Angela Tuzzo, Sabrina Bullock, Jennifer Nakanishi and Lizzette Bautista.

Poland, Senegal, Turkey, Tanzania, and Venezuela.

For more information

about International Student Services, please email Designated School Officials Sabrina

Bullock and Jennifer Nakanishi at [internationalstudents@hccc.edu](mailto:internationalstudents@hccc.edu).

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND BOOKSTORES HOST START-OF-TERM FASHION SHOW

On Thursday, Sept. 6, the Office of Student Activities and the College Bookstores joined forces to put on a "Back 2 School, Rock Ur HCCC Gear" Fashion Show in the Student Lounge at 25 Journal Square.

College faculty, staff, students and their children walked the "runway" in the newest offerings available at the bookstores in Journal Square and the North Hudson

Higher Education Center, including sweatshirts, T-shirts, and backpacks.

Members of the audience were entered into a raffle to win several prizes, including a bookstore merchandise, coupons, and vouchers.

For information about the Bookstore's offerings, please visit <http://www.hccc.edu/bookstore>, or call 201-360-4390 in Journal Square or 201-360-4398 in North Hudson.



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

## SAVE THE DATE: STUDENT WRITERS' FORUM

On Tuesday, Nov. 27 at a Writers' Forum, students will be able to share their writ-

ten work. The event will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 25 Journal Square, Student

Lounge. Certificates and prizes will be awarded!

For questions regarding

this event, please contact Joseph Caniglia at (201) 360-5346 or [jcaniglia@hccc.edu](mailto:jcaniglia@hccc.edu).

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Monday, October 1 –

### Wednesday, December 5

*Introduction to GIS/GIS in Homeland Security* – In this course, students will be taught how to use ESRI's ArcGIS software and how to apply that software in such fields as Homeland Security. The course will prepare students for entry-level jobs in geospatial technology. The course can also be applied towards the Homeland Security Gateway Certificate Program, a five-course study that will prepare students for the homeland security and emergency management fields. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuition: \$59. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Monday, October 1

Last day to file Degree Audit application for December 2012 Graduation

Blood Drive, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Pathways to Success Using College Resources" workshop, 11 a.m., NHHEC

"Step by Step: Writing Fiction!" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

"That Job Is Mine! - Be Desirable, Not Desperate to Employers" workshop, 6 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Intramural Basketball Regular Season, P.S. #11 Martin Luther King Jr. School, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

## Tuesday, October 2 –

### Thursday, October 18

*Essentials of Business Communications III: Presentation Skills: Putting Your Best Self Forward* – Acquire the knowledge — and the skills — you need to deliver persuasive presentations to colleagues, clients and customers. Right or wrong, you are judged

not just by what you say, but how you say it. Learn to make presentations with clarity and confidence, including the how-to's of organizing your thoughts, speaking succinctly and effectively, and adapting your messages and methods to suit various situations and audiences. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuition: \$250. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

*Office Management I* - Learn the solid administrative and communications skills that can transform you from a good administrative assistant to a super office manager! Become familiar with the how-to's of juggling administrative duties such as correspondence and record keeping with project management, scheduling, personnel issues, training and a whole spectrum of other tasks that are required in today's demanding workplaces. Additionally, you'll learn about the top writing and communications skills needed as various forms of messaging expand. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuition: \$250. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Tuesday, October 2 –

### Thursday, November 1

*Green Work Readiness* – This 30-hour course is for students looking to upgrade their Green job readiness skills. They will evaluate their Green work experiences and develop a Green occupational profile. This course will offer an opportunity to sharpen their interviewing abilities by incorporating the Green lingo. Participants will focus on resume writing, using online resources to search for Green jobs, and gaining knowledge of how to conduct research salary comparison for the Green collar worker. This course will take participants through the whole job readiness gamut – communication, basic computers, and Equipped for the Future knowledge that's required

in today's Green economy. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Tuesday, October 2

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

New Jersey: State of the County/Region 2012, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center

## Wednesday, October 3

Bagel Wednesdays, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Comedy Hypnosis" starring Gabriel Holmes, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m.

"Networking" workshop, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

College Council Committee Meetings, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., locations TBA

"Think on These Things: You and Your College Journey" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

"I'm a Procrastinator & That's the Truth" workshop, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Intramural Basketball Regular Season, P.S. #11 Martin Luther King Jr. School, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

## Thursday, October 4

Bagel Thursdays, 25 Journal Square, Lobby, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"My Future 101" workshop, 10 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"ABC's of Transfer" workshop, 12 p.m., NHHEC

"A History of Hispanic Achievement in America, Part 2" documentary co-sponsored by NHHEC LRC, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.

"Test Anxiety S.O.S." workshop, 1 p.m. NHHEC

Intramural Basketball Regular Season, P.S. #11 Martin Luther King Jr. School, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

## Friday, October 5

NJ Farm to School Network Presents "Kitchen Essentials: Budgeting, Knife Skills and Healthy Recipes," Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants will learn basic knife skills, food handling practices and recipe development using fresh produce and commercial kitchen equipment. They will also learn about the region's seasonality, how it affects pricing, availability, and turning produce into value added products to save money. Admission \$10 per person. Please visit <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/267608> to order tickets.

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

Move Your Hips! Zumba Lessons, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Need to Relax? Join Us for Yoga, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

*Fantastic Thai Cuisine* - Spice up a few fall evenings in this hands-on Thai Dinner Party class with Chef Phensri Francis. Chef

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Francis is a native of North East Thailand, a region famous for authentic Thai cooking. Tuition: \$99 (includes materials). Students who register for all three sessions (Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 12) will receive a 10% discount. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Saturday, October 6 –

### Saturday, December 15

*QuickBooks: Basic Banking* – Learn how QuickBooks, the most popular bookkeeping software in the country, can help you organize — and simplify — all of your small business banking transactions! You'll become acquainted with the basic concepts and terminology used as well as the how-to's of working with customer-related sales and vendor-related invoicing, payables and receivables, statements, writing/printing checks, reconciling accounts and much more. Plus, find out what's required to create a company from scratch. Tuition: \$335. Meets Saturdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Saturday, October 6

Day Trip to Philadelphia, departing 25 Journal Square at 8:30 a.m.; departing Philadelphia at 7:30 p.m.

*Job Searching III: Present the Best "You" with a Career Development Professional* – Start constructing your path to a satisfying and rewarding career! Work with an experienced career development counselor in making and implementing decisions that support your career aspirations. This course is designed to assist you with self-assessment by reflecting on your experiences and choices, and making plans for your future. We'll help you have more control over the direction of your career, with less change-related stress. Tui-

tion: \$59. Meets from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

*Advanced Cake Decorating* – If you're a cake decorator who wants to escalate your knowledge and skills, this three-class series is a must. In our first class, you'll learn the techniques of airbrushing borders, as well as the scrollwork and piping techniques used by professional confectioners. Tuition: \$80. Meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

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## Monday, October 8

Columbus Day – Classes in session (Floating Holiday)

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (New Jersey City University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center.

Game Stop Mondays—XBOX Edition, 2 Enos Place, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Intramural Basketball Regular Season, P.S. #11 Martin Luther King Jr. School, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

## Tuesday, October 9 -

### Friday, October 12

Health & Wellness Week

## Tuesday, October 9

Health & Wellness Fair: Know Your Numbers, co-sponsored by Allied Health & Student Affairs, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Healthy Snack Distribution, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., NHHEC & Journal Square, Lobbies

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

"Lunch and Learn Series," 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. The afternoon's discussion topic will be "Technology and the Fast-Paced Workplace." For more information or to RSVP, please contact (201) 360-4242 or email [achapman@hccc.edu](mailto:achapman@hccc.edu).

Aroma Therapy Diffusers, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

NoodleTools workshop, 12:00 to 12:50 p.m. and 5:00 to 5:50 p.m., NHHEC Library, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Room 305

"Interviewing 101" workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Meeting of the HCCC Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City

## Wednesday, October 10

Random Acts of Kindness - All Day (JSQ and NHHEC)

Bagel Wednesdays, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Community Service & Learning Project - "Palisades Emergency Residence Corporation." Students must sign up in advance to attend, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cardio Kick Boxing, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 11 a.m. - 12:20 p.m., 12:40 p.m. - 2 p.m. & 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Mental Health Awareness Displays, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Game Stop: Wii Edition, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Technology Sessions at LRC Media Services, Library, 25 Journal Square, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"ABC's of Transfer" workshop, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Intramural Basketball Regular Season, P.S. #11 Martin Luther King Jr. School, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

## Thursday, October 11 –

### Thursday, November 15

*Basic Excel 2007* - Learn the basics of Excel, starting with spreadsheet terminology and Excel 2007's Windows components. We'll teach you how to create, save, and edit worksheets/workbooks, insert and resize rows and columns, use labels, format data and text, know the difference between absolute and relative formulas, and so much more! Hands-on exercises help reinforce the lessons and lectures and develop your Excel skills. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$155 plus \$15 lab fee (textbook included). Meets Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

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## Thursday, October 11

Bagel Thursdays, 25 Journal Square, Lobby, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Your Big Idea, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Participants may sign up by visiting the Center for Academic & Student Success, 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor or by calling (201) 360-4150/4152. Deadline to enter is Tuesday, October 9.

Stress Relief for the Mind, Body & Soul, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; NHHEC Student Lounge, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Mind & Body Massages, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Board of Directors, 12 p.m.

Intramural Bowling at Hudson Lanes, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

"Networking" workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Meeting of HCCC Foundation West Hudson Scholarship Committee, 5 p.m.

OKTOBERFEST, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. Come and sample locally made brews, talk to the vendors, while sampling Chef Rick Low's food pairings! Admission \$35 per person or \$55 per couple. To pay by phone, contact the sales office at (201) 360-5300.

"EVITA" - On Broadway, Marquis Theatre, 1535 Broadway at West 45th St., New York, NY 10036, 8 p.m. show time

## Friday, October 12

Memorandum of Understanding Signing with Borough of Manhattan Community College, 10 a.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center

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

Light Your World through Conservation, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., NHHEC & JC, Lobby

Move Your Hips! Zumba Lessons, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Need to Relax? Join Us for Yoga, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

*Fantastic Thai Cuisine* - Spice up a few fall evenings in this hands-on Thai Dinner Party class with Chef Phensri Francis. Chef Francis is a native of North East Thailand, a region famous for authentic Thai cooking. Tuition: \$99 (includes materials). Students who register for all three sessions (Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 12) will receive a 10% discount. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Saturday, October 13

Field Trip to Chuang Yen Buddhist Monastery. This is the Tang dynasty-style home of the largest Buddha sculpture in the Western Hemisphere. The style of architecture used on the monastery grounds is well-known to Americans from classic martial arts films. The trip is scheduled to take advantage of the most colorful time for fall foliage, to enjoy the colors of the season on the bus ride to beautiful, wooded Putnam County, N.Y. Tickets \$12 students; \$15 faculty/staff/alumni/guests (includes Chinese

Vegetarian Lunch included). Sponsored by a Program & Activities grant and the Division of Humanities & Social Sciences. For more information or to reserve a space, please visit the Office of Student Activities at 25 Journal Square, Room 104 or NHHEC, Room 204, or call (201) 360-4195 or -4653.

## Monday, October 15 - Wednesday, October 31

*World War II Through the Early 1960's* - It was the best of times ... and the worst of times! Join us as we examine one of the most fascinating, frightening, productive and inventive periods in world history. This engrossing course will focus on the crucial events that occurred before, during and after World War II — including the Korean War, the launch of Sputnik, and the Cuban Missile Crisis — as well as their effect on world relations. Tuition: \$99. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Monday, October 15 - Wednesday, November 21

*Introduction to Modern Arabic* - Arabic is spoken by nearly 250 million people throughout the world, and there are more than 600,000 Arabic speakers in the United States! Our course will introduce you to the alphabet, vocabulary and grammatical structure that will facilitate you learning and developing the skills needed to read, write, and carry on conversations in Modern Arabic. Tuition: \$285 (textbook included). Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Monday, October 15

Matinee Mondays - "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo," NHHEC, Student Lounge, 2 p.m.

"Learn How to Succeed in College" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

"Making Decisions 101" workshop, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

## Tuesday, October 16 -

### Thursday, November 8

*Spanish II* - If you've already taken Spanish I, we'll help you take it up a notch so you can converse with confidence! Building bilingual proficiency will open endless possibilities with friends, coworkers and clients. Plus, it will broaden your job, promotion and career opportunities. Medicine, Education, International Trade, Communications and Tourism are just a few of the fields in which bilingual skills are in demand. This second level course will improve your conversational ability, plus increase your Spanish vocabulary, reading, and writing proficiency. Prerequisite: Spanish I or equivalent. Tuition: \$225 (textbook included). Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Tuesday, October 16

TIAA-CREF individual counseling sessions, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., HR Office, 70 Sip Ave. Please RSVP by calling Ozzie Berrios at (877) 658-4221.

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

Matinee Tuesdays - "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo," 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.

## Wednesday, October 17 - Tuesday, October 23

Mid-term exams and Advisement period

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## Wednesday, October 17

Bagel Wednesdays, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Instant Decision Day, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Montclair State University, 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis. (Please note: Applications must be completed online.)

CBI Job Fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Second Floor, Scott Ring Room. *Employers:* contact Ana Chapman at (201) 360-4242 or [achapman@hccc.edu](mailto:achapman@hccc.edu). *Job-seekers:* register at <http://goo.gl/N9et2>; for more information call (201) 360-4247 or email [cbi@hccc.edu](mailto:cbi@hccc.edu). Open to Hudson County residents who are 18 years of age or older and who possess a high school diploma or GED.

"ABC's of Transfer" workshop, 11:30 a.m., NHHEC

"How You Do I Know If the Major I Chose Is Right for Me?" workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Hip-Hop Culture & the Politics of Art w/Co-Founder of Def Poetry Jam, Bruce George, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge: Poetry Writing Workshop, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Lecture, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Poetry Slam, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

"How You View the PROBLEM Is the Problem?" workshop, 6 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

## Thursday, October 18 – Thursday, November 29

*PowerPoint 2007* – Master the essentials of creating multimedia presentations for use in business! We'll teach you to create/edit slide presentations, apply design templates to new and existing presentations, include graphics, animation, sound and slide transition effects as well as charts and spreadsheets. You'll also learn about various printing techniques, and have opportunities to practice showing presentations. Our lecture-and-lab course incorporates in-class exercises to reinforce your learning. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$195 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Thursday, October 18

Teamboard Draw and SMART Notebook, 12:00 to 12:50 p.m., NHHEC Library, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Room 305

"Resume Writing 101" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

## Friday, October 19

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

Move Your Hips! Zumba Lessons, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Need to Relax? Join Us for Yoga, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

*Sushi and Sashimi* - The origins of these delectable Japanese art forms can be traced back hundreds of years. Now, you can learn the basics of preparing sushi and sashimi in our 21st century kitchens! You'll be in-

troducted to the proper classifications and methods used for the preparation, including ingredient selection, sanitation and serving techniques. Tuition: \$80. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Saturday, October 20 to

### Saturday, December 1

*Access 2007* – Learn the industry standard for creating and using computer databases. Save time and money at home or in the office — broaden your job, promotion and career opportunities with this much-sought-after skill! You'll become knowledgeable of how to sort and summarize information quickly and efficiently. Through lectures and lab work, you'll learn database concepts and terminology; how to create tables, add and retrieve data, use queries to access data, and create reports. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuition: \$225 plus \$15 lab fee. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Saturday, October 20 –

### Saturday, December 8

*PowerPoint 2007* – Master the essentials of creating multimedia presentations for use in business! We'll teach you to create/edit slide presentations, apply design templates to new and existing presentations, include graphics, animation, sound and slide transition effects as well as charts and spreadsheets. You'll also learn about various printing techniques, and have opportunities to practice showing presentations. Our lecture-and-lab course incorporates in-class exercises to reinforce your learning. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$195 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Saturday, October 20

*Beyond Networking: Building Lasting Relationships* – Good business isn't about selling all the time – or any of the time. You can't expect business to come to you – you have to earn business. We'll disclose the top five mistakes people make while networking and so much more. Sign up today! Tuition: \$59. Meets from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

*Let's Bake a Cake* - The artistry of baking can be richly rewarding and enjoyable when you possess a strong foundation in the basics. Learn about the tools you need — as well as ingredients and techniques used by the professionals — to create the most delicious cakes in the comfort of your own kitchen. Tuition: \$80. Meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Sunday, October 21

*Rock the Aisle Jersey City Bridal Show* - Getting married? know of a bride looking for a location, flowers, photography, car rental, DJ, or the dress? Let us be your one-stop-shop for all your wedding needs. Pre-register at [rocktheaislebridal.com](http://rocktheaislebridal.com). Door Prizes every 7 minutes! Doors open at 1 p.m. Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

## Monday, October 22 –

### Tuesday, October 23

Free Workshop: "Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis and Teaching Verbal Behavior in the Classroom" (presented by The FATE). Pre-registration required; to register or to obtain more information is available at [www.thefate.org](http://www.thefate.org).

## Monday, October 22 – Wednesday, October 24

"Don't Get in Line: Go Online!," 70 Sip Ave., Advisement &

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Counseling Office – Self-Service Station, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students will learn how to navigate the portal, search, register and drop classes online.

## Monday, October 22 –

### Monday, November 26

*Microsoft Word 2007* – Learn the MS Word basics and much more so you can create professional-looking resumés, letters and newsletters. Through our lectures and in-class lab exercises you'll learn to create, save and edit documents, format and align text, adjust margins and tab settings, insert graphics, create and format tables, work with charts and watermarks. Plus, you'll become acquainted with more advanced functions like mail-merge and Web features. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$195 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Mondays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Monday, October 22

“Resume Writing 101” workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Pizza with Peers, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Instant Decision Day, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (New Jersey City University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center.

“ABC's of Transfer” workshop, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

## Tuesday, October 23 –

### Thursday, November 8

*Office Management II: Powerful People Skills: Successfully Working with Colleagues and Staff* – Your success depends

upon developing and implementing outstanding interpersonal communications skills. Give yourself the professional edge by learning the ways and means of building effective interpersonal relationships in the office and out in the field, as well as strategies for handling obstructive personal and professional behavior (yours included!) while maintaining a professional attitude and atmosphere. Tuition: \$250. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Tuesday, October 23

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

“Let's Get Goaling!” workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

“Am I Choosing My Electives Buffet Style?” workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Learning Express Library workshop, 5:00 to 5:50 p.m., NHHEC Library, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Room 305

## Wednesday, October 24

Bagel Wednesdays, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

“Interviewing 101” workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Laugh @ Lunch w/Jason Andors: “Back in the Game!,” 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

All College Council Meeting, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Scott Ring Room, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Technology Sessions at LRC Media Services, Library, 25 Journal Square, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

“What Every Nursing Major Should Know” workshop, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 5 p.m. Information session for all current nursing students and those interested in the Nursing program. Find out about admission requirements, test dates, required classes and much more.

HCCC Foundation Donor Scholar Reception, 5:30 p.m.

## Thursday, October 25

Trick or Transfer: Transfer Information Fair & HCCC Students Trick or Treating, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, Second Floor, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meet with representatives from four-year colleges and universities, get information and discuss transfer options. Students in attendance will be entered into a drawing for a Kindle Fire. For more information please contact Diane Gottlieb at (201) 360-4184 or [dgotlieb@hccc.edu](mailto:dgotlieb@hccc.edu).

Family Feud Game Show, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Domestic Violence: Candlelight Vigil co-sponsored by Women-Rising, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

HCCC Foundation West Hudson Scholarship Fundraiser, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 6 p.m. To order tickets, please call (201) 360-4006 or email [jsanson@hccc.edu](mailto:jsanson@hccc.edu).

## Friday, October 26

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

Move Your Hips! Zumba Lessons, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Need to Relax? Join Us for Yoga! 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

## *Chinese Takeout ... Homemade!*

- Learn the secrets for preparing your takeout favorites, including Sweet-and-Sour Pork, General Tso's Chicken, Egg Roll, and Sautéed Bok Choy, to name a few! In addition to sharing these classic recipes with you, we'll show you how to create simple — but impressive — garnishes, as well as sauces to use in making dozens of other Chinese dishes at home. Tuition: \$80. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Saturday, October 27

Day Trip to Salem, Mass., departing 25 Journal Square, 6 a.m.; departing Salem at 7 p.m.

*Puff, the Magical Pastry* - You've probably eaten it, enjoyed it, and even craved it on occasion. But few people feel confident enough to make it ... until now! Our instructor will guide you through creating the buttery, flaky layers of puff pastry, and acquaint you with its versatility in both savory and sweet cuisine. This is a must-take class for anyone interested in the fine art of pastries. Tuition: \$80. Meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

Fall Open House, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. For questions or to register, please email [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu)

Murder Mystery Dinner and Show, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Doors open at 6

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p.m.; show time 7 p.m. Come and enjoy an entertaining night of murder, mystery and food ... ever wonder who did it and why? Who knows – maybe the murderer is sitting right next to you! Completely 100% interactive, fun and great with a bunch of friends or co-workers! Admission \$59 per person Or \$99 per couple. Prize for the best Halloween costume. To make reservations, call the sales office at (201) 360-5300.

### Sunday, October 28

NY Jets vs. Miami Dolphins, MetLife Stadium, 1 p.m.

### Monday, October 29 and Tuesday, October 30

Instant Decision Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rutgers University-Newark, 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served ba-

sis. (Please note: Applications must be completed online, and nursing students may not apply via IDD.)

### Monday, October 29

CPR Training, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., and 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Students must sign up in advance.

Game Stop Mondays - Wii Edition, 2 Enos Place, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Intramural Basketball Regular Season, P.S. #11 Martin Luther King Jr. School, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 30 – Tuesday, December 18

*Beyond Basic Excel 2007* – Through lectures and labs you'll develop a working knowledge of intermediate and advanced topics such as: using advanced formulas and functions (Vlookup, IF, PMT, more); creating tables, pivot tables, basic macros; learning to consolidate worksheets and workbooks; and transforming/editing data in charts. You'll also learn about worksheet protection, data validation, integrat-

ing Excel with other MS Office applications, and how to add comments to cells and split text into multiple columns. Prerequisite: Basic Excel 2007 or experience using Excel. Tuition: \$195 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Tuesday, October 30

“Rock Your Career Fair!” workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

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

Streaming Video Resources workshop, 12:00 to 12:50 p.m., NHHEC Library, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Room 305

First Aid Training - NHHEC, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Students must sign up in advance.

### Wednesday, October 31

“ABC's of Transfer” workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (William Paterson University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Halloween Movie Matinee - “Chernobyl Diaries” with popcorn, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 1 p.m.

Halloween Ball, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 6 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Intramural Basketball Regular Season, P.S. #11 Martin Luther King Jr. School, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

## FOUNDATION ART COLLECTION

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that this artwork, a small reminder of him, hangs on our College walls,” says Vice President Friedman.

**Martha Wilson**, whose work “I Make Up the Image of My Perfection/I Make Up the

Image of My Deformity,” (2007) was recently installed at 2 Enos Place, is having a retrospective of her work at Arcadia University Art Gallery, Glenside, Pennsylvania through November 4, 2012. Her 40+ year career has focused on issues in feminism

and socially engaged practices. This show includes her fine art, her conceptually-based performances, videos, and photo-text compositions since the early 1970s, and also her work as the founder and director of the nonprofit space Franklin Furnace; and her collaboration with other

women to form the group, DIS-BAND.

### COLLECTION TOURS

Tours of the Foundation Art Collection may be arranged by contacting Andrea Siegel, Coordinator, at (201) 360-4007 or email, [asiegel@hccc.edu](mailto:asiegel@hccc.edu).

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• **Tuesday, Oct. 30** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or

1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place  
• **Wednesday, Oct. 31** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

For further information, please contact HCCC's Testing Center, located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ 07306 at (201) 360-4193 for College Placement Test

appointments.

To obtain additional information and policies of the Testing Center, please visit [www.hccc.edu/testing](http://www.hccc.edu/testing).

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verse communities in the United States. Our mission is to provide for the educational needs of a linguistically and ethnically/racially diverse community and we are doing so through vigorous outreach, innovative programs and courses, and most importantly, the employment of faculty, staff, administrators and Board members who mirror the backgrounds and experiences of our Hudson County neighbors.” He stressed that the College is dedicated to continuing to increase inclusion on every level at HCCC and to raising the academic bar and preparing students for success in the 21st century world.

Criteria for the ACCT Equity Award included: Enrollment (growth in a diverse student population); successful completion (offering an environment for minority students to be successful); participation in college majors that lead to better paying, higher mobility jobs; a campus environment that meets the needs of a diverse student population; commitment to employing a diverse staff; outreach to a diverse community; diverse representation on the Board of Trustees, committees and advisory groups; and diverse representation of contractors and vendors.

Northeast Regional Professional Board Staff Award recipient Jennifer Oakley is the Executive Administrative Assistant to the President at HCCC. She is being recognized for her outstanding service and support to the President and to the Board of Trustees and for the leadership she has exhibited

in acting as the liaison between the President and Board of Trustees with HCCC students, faculty, staff and members of the community. A 33-year veteran of HCCC, the nomination of Ms. Oakley read: “Warm, understanding and thoughtful, Jennifer is one of the most thoroughly professional and extremely skilled individuals at the College, and she successfully operates the Office of the President with competence and grace ... She is one of the College’s most treasured assets.”

HCCC Board of Trustees Vice Chair Bakari G. Lee, Esq., who is also ACCT Northeast Regional Chair, explained that ACCT is the nonprofit educational organization representing more than 6,500 elected and appointed trustees of community, technical and junior colleges in the United States and beyond. The organization is dedicated to strengthening community, technical and junior colleges and helping them realize their missions through effective board leadership at the local, state and national levels.

“These awards are a testament to the devotion and hard work of everyone here at the College and the excellence we all strive to bring to our students and our community. Truly, our greatest awards are realized in seeing our students succeed, graduate and go on to lead successful and productive lives. But, it is very gratifying to be acknowledged by this esteemed organization,” Dr. Gabert said.

Board of Trustees Chair Netchert stated: “I consider it



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an honor to be on this Board, representing our neighbors in Hudson County and serving the students of this College. These awards reflect the passion, pride and energy that Dr. Gabert, my fellow Board members, the administrators, faculty and staff bring to our work on behalf of the College and our students. We are grateful to everyone at Hudson County Community College and to the ACCT for these awards.”

“Given Hudson County Community College’s transition into a leading institution in the two-year post-secondary education arena, I have been determined to have the College recognized as such on a national stage. This is the first time Hudson County Community College has ever submitted nominations for the ACCT Awards, and all of us at the College are hopeful that the College will prevail in this year’s national competition,” Mr. Lee said. “We are honored to be recognized with the 2012 Regional ACCT Awards and we plan to be more triumphant in 2013!”