

# HCCC Happenings

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## From the Editor's Desk

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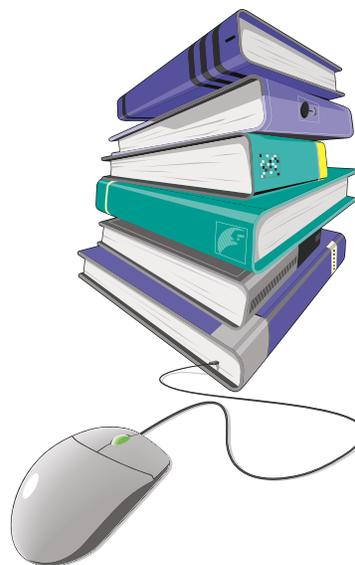
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## HCCC CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION EXPANDS COURSE OFFERINGS AND INCREASES NUMBER OF SESSIONS PER SEMESTER

Residents and business people interested in pursuing a degree or certification from Hudson County Community College (HCCC) via online studies now have more opportunities to do so.

Dr. Jennifer Dudley, Dean of Non-Traditional Programs for the College, announced that HCCC has expanded the online course offerings to include nearly 60 purely online and hybrid courses. Additionally, the number of times when individuals may begin online courses has doubled — from four times a year to eight.

“We want individuals to know that when they opt for online or hybrid courses from the HCCC Center for Distance Education, they are receiving the exact same instruction and coursework they would receive if they



were taking face-to-face classes here,” Dr. Dudley said. “HCCC online and hybrid courses are taught by the same qualified instructors, meet the same rigorous standards, with credits every bit as transferable as all other HCCC classes. Plus, students enrolled in online courses may also be eligible for financial assistance.”

The HCCC online and hybrid courses are completely mobile and may be accessed and taken via computer, smartphone and tablet. The courses include various classes in Accounting, Anthropology, Art History, Biology, Nutrition, Business Law, Food Service Sanitation, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Industry, Computers & Computing, Macro- and Micro-economics, Composition, U.S. History, Introduction to Film, Humanities,

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## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOST OPEN HOUSE IN OCTOBER

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) has planned an Open House for prospective students that will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The event will take place at the College's Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street — just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH station in Jersey City.

“The Open House affords individuals interested in studying at the College with information about the variety of programs we offer as well as the admissions process, financial aid and paying for studies,” said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert. “There are opportunities to speak with faculty and current students, tour our Journal Square campus, and learn about transfer opportunities that graduates may take advantage of after they have acquired their degrees here,” he continued.

Dr. Gabert said faculty and staff will be on hand to provide information about the College's for-credit and

noncredit offerings towards Associate degree and certificate programs. They will also answer questions about prerequisites for admission, student support services and extracurricular activities that are available.

Hudson County Community College offers more than 50 degree and 15 certificate programs, including the nationally acclaimed Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management programs and a highly regarded nursing program. Articulation agreements — which allow students to transfer their HCCC credits to and continue pursuing their chosen majors at four-year colleges and universities — are in position with Bloomfield College, Caldwell College, Centenary College, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Kean University, New Jersey City University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Ramapo College, Rutgers University, Saint Peter's University (SPU), Thomas Edison State College and University of Phoenix. The College also has an agreement with Saint Peter's University that allows HCCC

graduates to transfer to SPU for the same tuition as they would pay at a New Jersey State four-year institution — a large savings for HCCC graduates.

HCCC students have the option of pursuing studies at the College's Journal Square campus in Jersey City or North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City. The College holds classes weekdays from early morning throughout the evening, and on weekends as well. Additionally, a number of classes are offered online.

“Our students benefit from smaller class sizes and more personalized attention than they might be afforded at other colleges, and our Student Success program is one of just five nationally to be considered for an award from the American Association of Community Colleges,” Dr. Gabert said.

Questions about the October 26 Open House — as well as registration — may be directed to [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu).

## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Each month at the DVine Konektion Community Development Community Fair, hot meals are served, groceries distributed, help with social services is given, health screenings are provided, an activity for the children is provided, and other services for the residents of North Hudson are available at its office at 611 56th Street in West New York. In September, Beta Alpha Phi members John Nielsen (left) and Nathalie Angel volunteered.

to sign pledge cards and a special banner. On Monday, Oct. 14 at noon, a speaker will impress upon students the importance of College Completion. Sessions will begin each day at 10 a.m.

### USA TODAY Community College All-USA Academic Team, Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team Requirements

- Must be enrolled at a community college through December 2013.

- Must have a cumulative college-level GPA of 3.50 on a 4.0 scale for all coursework completed in the last five years (fall 2007-present), in all institution attended.

- Students must be on track to earn an associate or a bachelor's degree. Students need to have a minimum of 36 semester (or 48 quarter) college-level credits completed at or transferred to a community college by December 31, 2013 and 48 semester (or 72 quarter), college-level credits by August 31, 2014.

- Students must have a minimum of 30 semester (or 45 quarter), college-level credit hours completed at a community college in the past five years.

- Must not have been nominated previously for the All-USA Community College Academic Team or the Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team.

- Must have a community college record free of suspension, probation or other serious disciplinary action. Nominee must not have a criminal record, and if a convicted felon, must have all conditions of sentencing, including probation, completed.

- Students who attend community college in the United States do not need to be a member of Phi

Theta Kappa. Both students attending in the U.S. and internationally should submit the USA TODAY All-USA Community College Academic Team/Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team nomination form and materials.

- Deadline is early December. The online application will be available at [www.ptk.org](http://www.ptk.org) as of October 1.

### Halloween Party for Children

On Saturday, October 26, Beta Alpha Phi will host a Halloween Party for Children and a food drive in the Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square. Although planning for the party has begun, volunteers are needed for the activities, refreshments, decorations, hosting, cleanup, and contacting local merchants for donations. Guests will be asked to bring food donations, which will be given to a food pantry. Vice President of Scholarship Nathalie Angel and Vice President Angelina Persaud are coordinating the party.

### Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, October 1: Phi Theta Kappa Common Scholarship Application Opens

- Saturday, October 5: Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, 10 a.m.

- Sunday, October 6: Bike MS, Pier 94, Manhattan

- Monday, October 14 – Saturday, October 19: New Jersey Community College Completion Challenge

- Saturday, October 19: New Jersey Honors in Action Conference, Camden County College

- Sunday, October 20: Making Strides against Breast Cancer, Lincoln Park, Jersey City

- Sunday, October 20: Hackensack Riverkeeper Cleanup, Overpeck County Park, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Thursday, October 24: Trick or Transfer College & Service Fair, Culinary Conference Center, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Saturday, October 26: Halloween Party for Children, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square

### Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

The Making Strides against Breast Cancer walk will take place on Sunday, Oct. 20 in Lincoln Park, Jersey City. Beta Alpha Phi Chapter has participated in "Making Strides" over the years as walkers and volunteers. To register to walk, visit <http://makingstrideswalk.org/jerseycity>; to join the chapter team, visit [http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCCY13EA?pg=entry&fr\\_id=55675](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCCY13EA?pg=entry&fr_id=55675) (team name is Phi Theta Kappa, HCCC).

### New Jersey Statewide C4 Initiative

The Beta Alpha Phi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will be joining the New Jersey Council of County Colleges in programming New Jersey's first-ever statewide Community College Completion Challenge Kick-Off Week scheduled for Monday, October 14 through Friday, October 18.

A team of chapter officers will be working together with other campus clubs and organizations to program a series of events and activities on campus. Similar event and activities will occur simultaneously at other community colleges across the state.

The events will take place in the Student Lounge at 25 Journal Square. Students and faculty will be able

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Literature, Marketing, Mathematics, Philosophy, Psychology and much more. Students may fulfill the mandatory student orientation online as well.

"The College has made a significant investment of time and capital in the Center for Distance Education's faculty, staff and technologies so that we could grow our online and hybrid course offerings and make it easier for students to learn," stated HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert. "We know that for many individuals, these classes provide the best opportunities to work towards a degree or certification at times that are

convenient for them, and without the bother and expense of commuting."

Dr. Gabert stressed that in addition to 24/7/365 technical help desks, the College's Center for Distance Education also offers 24/7/365 online tutoring. Offerings from the College's Center for Academic & Student Success are also available through the Center for Distance Education, including the one-credit "College Survival Skills" course which helps prepare students to succeed academically and to make informed study and career decisions.

Information on for-credit studies may be accessed at [www.hccc.edu/onlinelearning](http://www.hccc.edu/onlinelearning) and prospective students are urged to register now as the "Fall B" session begins October 28.

Hudson County Community College's Center for Distance Education also offers more than 300 noncredit courses online. Information on these classes, their costs and availability may be found at [www.ed2go.com/hccc/](http://www.ed2go.com/hccc/).

## HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE TO BECOME AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER (AFFORDABLE CARE ACT)

When key parts of the health care law take effect in 2014, there will be a new way to buy health insurance: the Health Insurance Marketplace, available October 1, 2013. To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the new Marketplace and employment-based health coverage offered by Hudson County Community College.

### What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?

- The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. The Marketplace offers "one-stop shopping" to find and compare private health insurance options. You may also be eligible for a new kind of tax credit that lowers your monthly premium right away. Open enrollment for health insurance coverage through the Marketplace begins in October 1, 2013 for coverage starting as early as January 1, 2014.

### Can I save money on my health insurance premiums in the Marketplace?

- You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium, but only if your employer does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that doesn't meet certain standards. The savings on your premium that you're eligible for depends on your household income.

### Does coverage offered by HCCC affect eligibility for premium savings through the Marketplace?

- Yes. Since HCCC offers medical and prescription

coverage that meets and exceeds the minimum standards set out by Healthcare Reform, you will not be eligible for a tax credit through the Marketplace and may wish to enroll in HCCC's health plan. However, you may be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your monthly premium or a reduction in certain cost-sharing if HCCC does not offer coverage to you at all or does not offer coverage that meets certain standards. If the cost of the plans offered by HCCC that would cover you (and not any other members of your family) is more than 9.5% of your household income for the year, or if the coverage HCCC provides does not meet the "minimum value" standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit.

Note: If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered by HCCC, then you may lose the employer contribution to the employer-offered coverage. Also, this employer contribution as well as your employee contribution to employer-offered coverage is often excluded from income for Federal and State income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis.

For more information about your coverage offered by HCCC, please check your summary plan description through the Division of Pensions and Benefits' SEHBP website; or Iris Herrador at (201) 360-4072 or [iherrador@hccc.edu](mailto:iherrador@hccc.edu).

## OCTOBER IS OPEN ENROLLMENT MONTH!

Hudson County Community College will have its annual open enrollment period for full-time and adjunct employees during the month of October. The Open Enrollment Period is an opportunity for employees to make certain changes to their health benefits.

All changes made during Open Enrollment will become effective January 1, 2014.

Please contact Iris Herrador either by phone at (201) 360-4072 or via e-mail at [iherrador@hccc.edu](mailto:iherrador@hccc.edu), or visit the HR page at <https://myhudson.hccc.edu> to obtain the appropriate form(s) in order to make changes to your present health coverage.

## Coming in January 2014

### HCCC Employees\*: Put Weight Watchers to Work for You!

Weight Watchers At Work meetings bring the Weight Watchers experience right to Hudson County Community College, where a trained Leader facilitates weekly meetings, and you can benefit from the proven advantage of group support from colleagues.

A minimum enrollment of 20 employees is required. If you are interested in participating in At Work meetings, please contact Paula A. Gonzalez, HR Employment Manager, at (201) 360-4071 or [pgonzalez@hccc.edu](mailto:pgonzalez@hccc.edu).



\* Open to full-time College employees only.

## JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

*Assistant Registrar*

*Director - Health Information Technology Program - grant funded position*

*Director of Student Activities*

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

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

Applicants for instructor and adjunct positions must submit transcripts.

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

## NEW HIRES

*Kenny Fabara,  
Head Tutor*

*Mavis Fulknor,  
Director of Practical Nursing*

## MILESTONES

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

**One Year**

*Sheila Marie Soriano*

**Five Years**

*Cesar Castillo*

**15 Years**

*Liliam Hogan*

**20 Years**

*Chandridat Persaud*

## From the Office of College Life

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

For comments & suggestions for "College Life Corner," please contact College Life at (201) 360-4017 or [hstephenson@hccc.edu](mailto:hstephenson@hccc.edu).



**Abdallah Matari**  
Assistant Professor of  
Life Sciences  
STEM Division

Assistant Professor Abdallah Matari set out to prepare for medical school to become either an oncologist or cardiovascular surgeon. After completing his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in 1997, he changed direction and went on to graduate school to receive his Master of Science degree in Microbiology at Seton Hall University. His thesis centered around the effects of alcohol on the fetal heart. Using chick embryos, his research showed that alcohol did indeed affect the structure of the heart as it was developing, sometimes with deadly consequences. He has recently completed his doctoral coursework and is now developing his dissertation.

He began his career at Hudson County Community College (HCCC) as a Laboratory Technician in 1995 while taking courses towards his advanced degree in Health Science. As a lab technician, Professor Matari was responsible for the requisition and procurement of lab equipment and supplies for the science labs. By 2005, he became a full-time faculty member teaching biology and chemistry to HCCC students. "As a student," he recalls, "I received information. As a teacher, I became responsible for delivering the information and the

knowledge, and for providing positive course and test outcomes for each student. It's different when you are the teacher; I'm thinking of the group now, not myself." He added that "It's like a deep trust that goes beyond the College; the students and their families trust me to deliver the best outcomes. They should demand a lot from us; it's their careers."

The complex duties of a full-time faculty position required more and more of his time and effort and he has had to slowly progress towards the doctorate while he has engaged more and more deeply with the College and its diverse student body.

Professor Matari has led the charge in developing more hybrid science lab courses for students. Several biology hybrid courses have been added since he became a faculty member. He and his colleagues have worked closely with the Center for Distance Education to better utilize the labs that are available on campus, running two classes in the same labs on alternate weeks. Along with Dr. Nadia Hedhli, he presented on the hybrid class model at the recent Fall 2013 College Service Day. "We are making the most of our science labs," he boasts. "Why rent outside space when we have facilities here?"

Under his direction, the hybrid program has been utilized in Anatomy and Physiology I, Anatomy and Physiology II, Principles of Biology I,

Human Biology, and the department is developing a Microbiology pilot for the spring. One of his dreams is to work with students conducting actual research in the new science building as a learning experience. He also dreams of publishing a STEM magazine for the College. "I'm part of a family here," he says. "It's like a second home for me."



**Komal Patel**  
Chemistry/Biology  
Lab Technician  
STEM Division

Lab Technician Komal Patel finds the world of math and science "amazing." From a young age, she knew that she wanted to help people, and she found a way through her unique love of everything science. She began at Hudson County Community College as a tutor for the SSSP program while pursuing her Science degree at HCCC and later completed her Bachelor's degree in Biology at Rutgers University in 2009. It was after she received her degree from Rutgers University that she was hired as the new Chemistry/Biology Lab Technician for what was then called the Health, Science, and Technology Division of the College.

As a Lab Technician, Komal is responsible for the inventory, procurement, and distribution of lab supplies at both the Journal Square campus and the North Hudson Higher Education Center. These include

everything from test tubes to chemicals to organisms in formaldehyde. She is also responsible for making sure that all of our science labs are set up properly for class, and she ensures they meet OSHA requirements. Komal especially enjoys the teamwork that exists in the sciences division; while working closely with the math and science faculty, she looks for innovative ways to help make the lab experience fun and educational for the students. The support that the faculty members give one another impressed her from early on. When she was a student at HCCC, she remembers how Professor Rakki came to her and suggested that she apply to become a tutor. That suggestion from a caring faculty member became a life-changer.

Komal no longer tutors for the College; however, she does help out her younger relatives. Recently, she tutored her cousin for a class project in which she demonstrated how music is actually a form of science. She used a wind instrument as an example: "From the moment a breath is taken and pushed through a wind instrument, biology and physics come into play. When you look at it, it's all science." She enjoys her work with students in the labs, offering that "HCCC students are eager to learn and appreciative of the assistance given to help them in the process."



In an effort to encourage early registration over the summer, Hudson County Community College ran a contest in which all students who registered before June 30, 2013 were entered into a raffle to win numerous prizes. In September, 30 student winners were randomly selected out of the over 3,600 students registered by the deadline. Marlene Peralta (center) of Union City won the grand prize, an iPad2. She is pictured with Michael Reimer (left), Associate Dean of Student Services, her daughter Sophia and Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for the North Hudson Higher Education Center and Student Affairs.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Hudson County Community College Foundation  
"Sweet Sixteen" Annual Holiday Extravaganza  
Honoring United Water**

Thursday, December 5, 2013  
Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ

For ticket and Ad Recipe Journal information,  
please visit <http://www.hccc.edu/FoundationDonor>  
or contact Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development  
(201) 360-4006 or [jsansone@hccc.edu](mailto:jsansone@hccc.edu)

## PROFESSIONAL NOTES



Hudson County Community College Foundation Director **Lisa Epstein** was featured in the October 2013 edition of *New Jersey Monthly* magazine as a 2013 finalist for the Leading Women Entrepreneurs & Business Owners of New Jersey. Epstein, a graduate of the Culinary Arts Institute, is president of Encore Catering. In her capacity on the Foundation Board, she not only is active during the annual Galas but also provides expertise and equipment.

On Friday, Oct. 4, the Harrison Education Foundation will observe its 25th Anniversary Red



Photos Left and Center: Lisa Epstein, James Fife.

Right: A plaque was presented at the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 18 to recognize chairs of the All College Council, the College's governance structure which was implemented in 2011. Pictured from left are Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq., Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees; Ara Karakashian, current Chair of the All College Council and Dr. Glen Gabert, HCCC President.

Carpet Gala, where it will honor HCCC Trustee and President of the Harrison Board of Education **James Fife**.

In September, Associate Professor **Joseph Colicchio** reissued *As Told by Monk*, a coming-of-age story set in the Jersey City of the early 1960s. Colicchio originally wrote the novel around 1979-1980. It is available for the Kindle at Amazon.com. Colicchio has also recently completed a new novel, *True Tales from a Single Summer*.

In September, **Jeannie Pagano**, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Vice President for Finance, attended a seminar hosted by the City of Jersey City, "Integrity in Government." The seminar reviewed the findings and declarations of the Legislature to exemplify Government Ethics: Trust, Honor, Duty, Respect and Transparency for all public servants. The seminar was also attended by municipal employees, finance officers and purchasing agents.

## CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS



Caption for the boards: Projects completed during the Customer Service module of the Career Opportunities Training Program. Photo far right: On Wednesday, Sept. 25, the Hudson County Employer Legislative Committees (ELC), in partnership with the New Jersey Business & Industry Association, hosted the Hudson County ELC meeting. Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop was the guest speaker. Pictured from left representing HCCC are Ana Chapman-McCausland, Executive Director of the Center for Business and Industry; Dr. Jennifer Dudley, Dean of Non-Traditional Programs; and Catherina Mirasol, CBI Coordinator. Also in attendance were HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert, Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone, and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Eric Friedman.

The Center for Business & Industry (CBI) welcomes Mayelin Torres to the department. She has an MPA and experience in grants management. Mayelin is the new Program Associate for the Career Opportunities Training Program, a pre-occupational training program funded through a grant from WorkFirst NJ. The program began its third cycle on September 30.

32BJ members will be returning this fall for another year of training. CBI provides instruction in English as a Second Language, Citizenship, and Computers. New this fall is an ESL Pronunciation Intensive and Reading & Writing pilot program in our North Hudson Higher Education Center.

Lunch & Learn returned on Tuesday, September 3 with a short seminar on Financial Literacy. Karen Velasquez, Marketing and Business

Development Officer at Liberty Savings Federal Credit Union, was the presenter. The October 1 Lunch & Learn on "Health Care Trends" will be led by Dr. Padma Arvind, Director of NJ Health Care Talent Network.

On Friday, September 13, the CBI rolled out open enrollment training in Microsoft Office Suite products. Training will continue every Friday afternoon through December 20. Eligible businesses in Hudson County are able to receive this free training through the NBJIA Basic Skills Workforce Training Program. This program is a partnership of the NJ Business & Industry Association, the NJ Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development, and the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

1199 Union members returned on September 24 for their third cycle of computer training.

CBI will be joining other New Jersey community colleges in providing training through a grant from the NJ Department of Health & Human Services and the Civil Service Commission. This statewide project is aimed at training individuals in soft skills and the NJ online medical application system. CBI anticipates seeing employees from 51 community based organizations in the coming year.

For more details on CBI offerings, please call CBI Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland at (201) 360-4242 or email [achapman@hccc.edu](mailto:achapman@hccc.edu)

# 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.

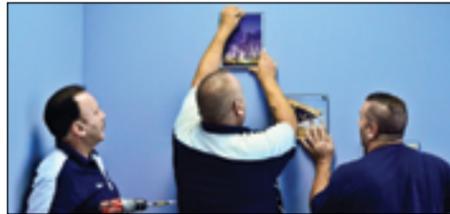


Photo of left: Facilities staff – Kevin Taylor, James Oliver and Emanuele Infurna. Photo on right: Melissa Ortiz, President of the Honors Student Council and President of Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter, assists in hanging of the artwork. Photos by Raheem Cooper, HCCC engineering sciences student.



## Donor Acknowledgements

Thank you to Joan and Chris Madormo for their generous gift in memory of Gregor Granderson.

Our thanks to John and Sabina Szoke, and Jane St. Lifer for dozens of wonderful catalogues and books for the arts students, and thanks to the Sperry Family for their generous donations of Ann Sperry's sculptures "Winter Garden" and "Galactic Garden."

Thank you to the Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary from the Monastery of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lancaster, PA for their generous donation of two oil paintings by Union City artist, Sister Mary of the Compassion, O.P. (Constance Mary Rowe).

## Artist News

Jersey City artist Nancy Cohen, whose work "Procession" is installed in Dean Catherine Sirangelo's reception area at 870 Bergen Avenue,

will be featured in a show called "NANCY COHEN A Condition of Light" through Oct. 12 at Accola Griefen Gallery, 547 West 27th Street, #634 in New York City. The work in this exhibition includes sculptures made of glass, rubber, metal, paper pulp and found objects. Cohen has an M.F.A. from Columbia University. Recent projects include installations in Karmiel, Israel; the CODA Museum in Holland; the Katonah Museum of Art in New York and a collaboration with environmentalists based on the Mullica River for the Noyes Museum of Art in New Jersey. Cohen has been awarded a Pollack Krasner Grant and Fellowships in Sculpture and Works on Paper from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. Her work is in the permanent collections of the New Jersey State Museum, Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Museum, Montclair Art Museum, and Yale University Art Museum, among others. Cohen was born in Queens, N.Y. and lives in Jersey City, N.J. This is the artist's second solo exhibition at Accola Griefen Gallery.

If you like Sol LeWitt's work on the fifth floor hallway of 161 Newkirk or at the North Hudson

library, you can see a huge LeWitt painting, "Wall Drawing #564: Complex forms with color ink washes superimposed," at Paula Cooper Gallery at 534 West 21st Street, New York City, through Oct. 12. Conceived by LeWitt for the 1988 Venice Biennale, it has not been exhibited since then. He executed his first wall drawing for Paula Cooper's inaugural show in 1968. LeWitt believed in the "primacy of the idea," going so far as to offer precise plans with which his assistants could execute his work, much as composers create scores for their musicians. Another example of LeWitt's ink wash wall drawings, "Wall Drawing #576C" (also from 1988) is on view at the gallery's 521 West 21st Street NYC location.

LeWitt's works are in numerous public collections including the Museum of Modern Art, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Centre National d'Art Moderne Georges Pompidou, Paris and the Tate Gallery, London. In November 2008 "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective" opened at MassMOCA (Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art), and will remain on view for 25 years.

## HCCC ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF HUDSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert announced that 32 students were selected to receive the Hudson County Government Scholarship, a program coordinated by the College and the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders. This brings the total number of students receiving the scholarship to 79.

The program was established to provide Hudson County residents with the education and skills that are needed in today's highly competitive, global career and economic markets. The scholarships provide financial assistance that bridges the gap between the College's tuition and fees and the support available through other financial aid programs.

A list of Hudson County Government Scholarship recipients follows (Fall 2013 awardees are indicated with an \*):

**BAYONNE**  
Marco Ashamalla\*  
Rania Elmosallany\*  
Elvira Solano  
Omar Tariq\*

**GUTTENBERG**  
Maritza Restrepo  
Pedro Rovira  
Angie Santa Cruz\*

**HARRISON**  
Bryan Esparza  
Magda Gus\*  
Paul Torres

**HOBOKEN**  
Hector Martinez\*  
Loriebel McElrone\*

**JERSEY CITY**  
Asheena Ally  
Sophia Anthony  
Dezza Arbes\*  
Siobhan Cruz  
Ismal Eljacifi\*  
Komal Fayyaz  
Gustavo Guifarro\*  
Rashonda Jones  
Elizabeth Mbong\*  
Seniesha Merriweather  
Luisa Montes

Brenda Mugambe\*  
Mathew Navarro\*  
Gjergj Qjipo\*  
Johnathan Ramos  
Rolando Sanchez  
Claudia Seguin  
Arnaldo Solis

**KEARNY**  
Stacey Bromley  
Christopher Canela\*  
Andrea Holguin\*

**NORTH BERGEN**  
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## NOTIBREVES

### EL PRESIDENTE DE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE A RECIBIR EL PREMIO AL CEO DE LA REGIÓN NORESTE DEL ACCT

La Asociación de Administradores de Universidades Comunitarias (ACCT) anunció que el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College (HCCC), ha sido escogido para recibir el Premio al CEO (Jefe Ejecutivo de Operaciones) de la Región Noreste 2013 del ACCT. Además se anunció que el Dr. Gabert será el único nominado por la Región Noreste para recibir el prestigioso honor Marie M. Martin al Jefe Ejecutivo de Operaciones. El honor será presentado en el 44vo. Congreso de Liderazgo Anual del ACCT en Seattle, Washington, el próximo Viernes, 4 de Octubre, 2013.

"El Dr. Gabert, ha transformado Hudson County Community College, de estar en profunda aflicción a ser una de las más respetadas instituciones en New Jersey por su excelencia en educación urbana," dijo el Sr. William J. Netchert, Esq. Presidente de la Junta de Administradores de HCCC. Hizo notar que bajo el liderazgo del Dr. Gabert, el enrolamiento ha triplicado, el número de graduados ha incrementado en más del doble, se han expandido los ofrecimientos de

cursos, y ahora hay dos localidades principales equipados con lo último en tecnología y varias localidades alternas alrededor del Condado.

Este no es el primer premio del ACCT para Hudson County Community College. En el 2012, la Universidad recibió el Premio Regional de Igualdad Charles Kennedy, y Jennifer Oakley, fue premiada con el Premio Regional de ACCT al Miembro del Personal de la Junta Profesional.

Además, la Universidad fue una de solo cinco finalistas reconocidos con el Premio al Éxito Estudiantil de la Asociación Americana de Universidades Comunitarias, y ha recibido el Premio al Buen Vecino de la Asociación para Negocios e Industrias de New Jersey, por el Centro de conferencias – Artes Culinarias (Journal Square) y el Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson (Union City).



## HCCC AUSPICIA UNA CASA ABIERTA EL 26 DE OCTUBRE

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) ha planeado una Casa Abierta para futuros estudiantes que se llevará a cabo el próximo Sábado, 26 de Octubre, 2013 de 10 a.m. a 12 p.m. La Casa Abierta tomará lugar en el Centro de Conferencias – Artes Culinarias, 161 Newkirk Street en Jersey City, a solo dos cuadras de la estación PATH.

"Esta Casa Abierta provee a estudiantes interesados en asistir a la Universidad de información acerca de la variedad de programas que ofrecemos así como el proceso de admisión, asistencia financiera, y como pagar por sus estudios," dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College. "Habrá la oportunidad de hablar con la facultad y estudiantes actuales, hacer un tour de las facilidades en el campus de Journal Square, y aprender acerca de oportunidades de transferencias de las que graduados pueden tomar ventaja luego de obtener su título en HCCC," continuó.

El Dr. Gabert dijo que la facultad y el personal estarán a la mano para proveer información acerca

de cursos con crédito y de educación continua, que llevan a grados de Asociado y programas de certificación. También contestarán preguntas acerca de prerrequisitos de admisión, servicios de apoyo al estudiante y actividades extracurriculares que están disponibles.

Hudson County Community College ofrece más de 50 programas de grado y 15 programas de certificación, incluyendo los nacionalmente reconocidos programas de Artes Culinarias y Gerencia Hotelera, y un bien estimado programa de enfermería. Acuerdos de articulación – que permite a estudiantes transferir los créditos obtenidos en HCCC y continuar su educación en instituciones de cuatro años – están activos con Bloomfield College, Caldwell College, Centenary College, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Kean University, New Jersey City University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Ramapo College, Rutgers University, Saint Peter's University (SPU), Thomas Edison State College and University of Phoenix. HCCC también tienen un acuerdo con Saint Peter's University que permite que graduados de HCCC asistan a SPU al cos-

to de una universidad estatal de New Jersey (de cuatro años) – un gran ahorro para graduados de HCCC.

Estudiantes de HCCC tiene la opción de estudiar en el campus de Journal Square en Jersey City o en el Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson en Union City. La Universidad sostiene clases durante la semana desde temprano en la mañana hasta la noche, y los fines de semana. Además se ofrecen clases en línea.

"Nuestros estudiantes se benefician de clases pequeñas y atención más personalizada que tal vez no obtendrían en otras universidades, y nuestro programa de Éxito Estudiantil es uno de solo cinco considerado a nivel nacional para un premio de la Asociación Americana de Universidades Comunitarias," dijo el Dr. Gabert.

Preguntas acerca de la casa Abierta del 26 de Octubre – así como de registraciones – pueden ser dirigidas a admissions@hccc.edu.

## Team STEM



Back row from left: Mahmood, Dr. Ferdinand Orock, Prof. Imam, Dr. Youcef Oubraham, Prof. Mohamed Bel Haj Abdallah, Dr. Thomas Nutakor, Prof. Rafiq Siddiqui, Dr. Thomas Eaton, Yves Groeneveldt, Dr. El-Achkar. Second row from left: Dr. Thomas Hsieh, Dr. Gilchrist, Acting Associate Dean Dr. Mojdeh Tabatabaie, Komal Patel, Fegah Souror. Seated from left: student Carlos Gutierrez, Subhana Asjad, Prof. Ahmed Rakki, student Mohamed Elshafey and student Faiza Fayyaz.

The newly created Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) division at Hudson County Community College recently had its first monthly meeting with 100% attendance.

Dr. Mojdeh Tabatabaie, Acting Associate Dean of STEM says, "I looked around the room and thought, 'How lucky I am to work with such talented diverse yet united individuals.' I saw a group of knowledgeable, competent, talented, dedicated experienced, student centered, top notch faculty and staff that are not only passionate about their work and HCCC but also team players."

STEM T-shirts were distributed to the faculty, who made a point of wearing them. Almost all changed out of their shirts and ties or other tops to their STEM T-shirts.

## CURRICULUM INTEGRATION: FALL 2013 LEARNING COMMUNITY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR By Syeda Jesmin



Learning Communities faculty and academic mentors during an August 26 Development Workshop.

On Monday, August 26, Learning Community (LC) faculty, along with the Learning Community academic mentors (trained tutors), participated in Fall 2013 Learning Community Faculty Development Workshop. These bi-annual workshops, held in the beginning of each semester, are designed and conducted by LC faculty to help improve their LC instruction and LC environment.

This semester, the LC Faculty Development workshop focused on Curriculum Integration – one of the most anticipated and challenging objectives of a Learning Community. At Hudson County Community College, we have adopted the linked courses model of Learning Communities in which two or more interdisciplinary courses are linked around a common theme, and a cohort of students enroll in all the linked courses of a learning community. The two faculty, teaching a learning community, closely collaborate to integrate the course curriculum of the linked classes so that their stu-

dents can see meaningful relationships between the seemingly unrelated courses. "Educational researchers have found that an integrated curriculum can result in greater intellectual curiosity, improved attitude towards schooling, enhanced problem-solving skills, and higher achievement in college" (as cited in Loepf, 2012, p. 1). Curriculum integration is an important aspect of a learning community; however, it is one of the most difficult to design and implement. Therefore, this semester's LC Faculty Development Workshop focused on curriculum integration.

The workshop was conducted in a seminar format with a breakout session for different LC teams, followed by an open forum for all faculty to share their ideas. Each LC faculty and academic mentor team discussed and planned one or more integrated activity/assignment for their LC class and then they described that to the other LC teams. The workshop was attended by the Fall 2013 LC faculty: Kelly Baker, Kathryn Buckley, Joseph

Caniglia, Jani Decena-White, Sharon D'Agastino, Mary Daane, Jill Dell Pozzo, George Garneau, Syeda Jesmin, Craig McLaughlin, Daniela Medina, Brian Plunkett, Joan Rafter and Susannah Wexler, and Fall 2013 LC Academic Mentors: Anthony Davenport, Miriam Elkholy, Carlos Fernandez, Nipon Kutubuddin, Lisa Sambula, Dominique Taylor-Tate, and Rose Dalton, in charge of the LC Academic Mentors. LC Faculty Development Workshop is yet another way LC program strives to make an impact on LC students' academic success and retention.

Reference:

Loepf, F. (2012) *Models of Curriculum Integration*, *The Journal of Technology Studies*, Retrieved from <http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JOTS/Summer-Fall-1999/Loepf.html>

## Did You Know?

**For Academic Year 2013-2014, a total of 18 nursing instructors from Hudson County Community College's three Hudson County partner institutions meet the criteria for "Affiliate Faculty" status.**

## COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

A two-sheet poster display at a stop on the Hudson Light Rail system



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 department's transit campaign recently debuted and includes interior/exterior posters, and light rail posters, and buses. The College's materials can be seen from any of these modes of transportation throughout Hudson County.

The College's social media profile has experienced phenomenal growth. As of press time, the College's official Facebook page (accessible at [www.facebook.com/hcccedu](http://www.facebook.com/hcccedu) or [www.hccc.edu](http://www.hccc.edu)) had nearly 3,000 Likes – quadrupling over the past year, had nearly 1,000 followers on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/hudsonccc](http://www.twitter.com/hudsonccc)), and a growing following on Pinterest.

Coming soon: Look for materials for the Spring 2014 Registration Campaign (in English and Spanish) for print and online! Check your local papers for advertising for the Oct. 26 Open House, New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey, and the upcoming Lecture Series.

## STUDENT SERVICES HOSTS MEET THE DEANS & FACULTY EVENTS

On Wednesday, Sept. 18, Student Services kicked off its "Meet the Deans & Faculty" event series in the Student Lounge at 25 Journal Square. Members of the Library staff were on hand to meet students and Carol Van Houten, Associate Dean, College Libraries, raffled off a Kindle Fire to HCCC student Jennifer Belen.

The Library also participated in a similar event on Thursday, Sept. 26 at the North Hudson Higher Education Center.

Each Meet the Deans & Faculty event features lunch for students and a Kindle raffle.

Upcoming dates are:

- Thursday, October 3: Meet the Division of Academic Development & Support Services, 25 Journal Square, (B Building) Student Lounge, 12 - 1 p.m.

- Wednesday, October 23: Meet the Business, Culinary Arts, & Hospitality Management Division, Culinary Conference Center, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, October 29: Meet the Division of Academic Development & Support Services at North Hudson Center, NHHEC Student Lounge, 12 - 1 p.m.



Carol Van Houten (left), Associate Dean, College Libraries, awards a Kindle Fire to HCCC student Jennifer Belen.

- Thursday, November 14: Meet the Health, Science & Technology Divisions, B Building Student Lounge, 12 - 1 p.m.

- Tuesday, November 19: Meet the Humanities & Social Sciences Divisions, B Building Student Lounge, 12 - 1 p.m.

## TRAINING IN AUTISM FOR EDUCATORS, PARENTS & STUDENTS



On Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 15 and 16, 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 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.

HCCC will also host the following workshops at the Culinary Conference Center:

- Creating a Willing Learner, Tuesday, November 12 and Wednesday, November 13, 2013

- Natural Environment Teaching, Thursday, December 5 and Friday, December 6, 2013

- Developing Individual Discrete Trial Programs Based on the VB-MAPP Assessment, Thursday, February 6 and Friday, February 7, 2014

- Addressing Problem Behavior in School and Home Settings, Wednesday, March 5 and Thursday, March 6, 2014

- Teaching Higher-Level Language and Related Skills to Students with Autism, Wednesday, April 2 and Thursday, April 3, 2014

- Direct Instruction: Teaching Children with Autism to Read, Wednesday, May 7 and Thursday, May 8, 2014

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

## TESTING SCHEDULE

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

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

### Before Taking the CPT:

- Students must submit an Application to Admissions (70 Sip Ave.)
- To review for the College (College Board's "Accuplacer"), please visit: [www.college-board.com/student/testing/accuplacer/](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 recommended 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 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ. 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, or Military ID).
- Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- Bring \$80 CLEP Fee: money order, payable to ETS/CLEP, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover are accepted).

### Disability Support Services

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

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

- Tuesday, Oct. 1 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m., NHHEC
- Wednesday, Oct. 2 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Oct. 3 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, Oct. 4 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, Oct. 7 — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.\* or 1 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, Oct. 8 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m., NHHEC

- Wednesday, Oct. 9 — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.\* or 1 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Oct. 10 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, Oct. 11 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, Oct. 14 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m., NHHEC
- Tuesday, Oct. 15 — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.\* or 1 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, Oct. 16 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m., 1 p.m. or 5 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Oct. 17 — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.\* or 1 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Friday, Oct. 18 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, Oct. 21 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, Oct. 22 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m., NHHEC
- Wednesday, Oct. 23 — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.\* or 1 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Oct. 24 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, Oct. 25 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, Oct. 28 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m., NHHEC
- Wednesday, Oct. 30 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m., 1 p.m. or 5 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).

- To be eligible, the employee must have worked at least 1,000 hours during the immediately preceding 12-month period.

- The NJ SAFE Act provides that unpaid leave may be taken intermittently in intervals of no less than one day by the employee or for the employee's child, parent, spouse, domestic partner or civil union partner as needed for the purpose of engaging in such activities as: seeking medical attention; obtaining service from a victim services organization; obtaining psychological or other counseling; participating in safety planning; seeking legal assistance; attending, participating or preparing for court proceedings.

- In providing such leave, the NJ SAFE Act further permits the employer to require the employee to provide written notice of the need for the leave with appropriate documentation.

The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development NJ SAFE poster is available in the Human Resources office at 70 Sip Ave, on the 3rd Floor and on the HR portal.

You are encouraged to direct any questions related to this Act to either Randi Miller at 201-360-4073 [rmiller@hccc.edu](mailto:rmiller@hccc.edu); or Iris Herrador at 201-360-4072 or [iherrador@hccc.edu](mailto:iherrador@hccc.edu).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tuesday, October 1

Last day to file Degree Audit application for December 2013 Graduation

"Interviewing 101" workshop, 10 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

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

Center for Business & Industry Lunch and Learn (discussion topic: "Health Care Trends"), 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Space is limited; reservations are required. To confirm your attendance or obtain more details, please call CBI Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland at 201-360-4242 or email [achapman@hccc.edu](mailto:achapman@hccc.edu).

Psychic Fair, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Zumba, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

### Wednesday, October 2

DJ: Learn to Dance Salsa, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

"What Will Future Jobs Look Like" workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Yoga, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

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

### Thursday, October 3

"Can You Commit?" workshop, 10 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

From Combat to Classroom, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Honors: Getting In & Staying In, 11 a.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 416. Have you asked yourself, "How do I get into the Honors Program and thrive there?" We will discuss the requirements, guidelines, and privileges of being a part of the Honors Program. Additionally, we will discuss time management, organizational, and stress relieving activities that can help make your time in Honors the most productive and enjoyable. Come meet other honors students, ask questions and learn about the Honors Student for a Day opportunity so you can see first-hand how amazing this program is. This workshop is for both prospective and current honors students.

Meet the Deans & Faculty, Division of Academic Development & Support Services, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Running Effective Meetings (Student Leaders Only), 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place (Building J),

Student Lounge. This program is designed to teach participants how to run a meeting effectively. Topics include how to organize an agenda, involve your team, and conduct your meeting in a timely manner.

Real Talk: HSC College Hour Takeover, 12 noon, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 noon. Join us for a series of conversations (and food) dealing with issues of the moment. Topics will range from life success and career explorations to world events, local politics and other issues of interest. We will have a few speakers and we will preview a couple of short films. These talks will be facilitated by the Honors Student Council.

"ABCs of Transfer" workshop, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Road Blocks: Avoiding the Pitfalls in College," 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

### Friday, October 4 – Friday, October 25

Where Video Starts – This class introduces students to the processes behind making successful videos. Students learn the theories and processes that go into creating motion graphics, live action, lighting, editing, and post production. Whether it is a Canon FX300 or iPhone, there are certain principles that go into creating dynamic video. In this course, students gain a solid understanding of the basic principles of video production. Meets Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Friday, October 4 – Friday, December 13

QuickBooks: Advanced – Utilize QuickBooks, one of the most cost-effective and best-supported small business accounting applications, to its maximum potential! Learn to: manage your small business's physical inventory; track sales tax; work with payroll, billable time and setting up employees' taxes; handle customers' bounced checks and write off bad debts; make QuickBooks more efficient when using online banking; and more! Prerequisite: QuickBooks Basic Banking. Tuition: \$215 plus \$25 lab fee. Meets Fridays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Friday, October 4

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

### Saturday, October 5

Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, 10 a.m.

Broadway Show: "Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark," Foxwoods Theatre, 213 West 42nd Street, New York City. Show time 2 p.m. Student price: \$35; guest price: \$52.

Pies & Tarts – Would you like to surprise your friends? Maybe start your own pastry business? Or just indulge yourself with a cup of hot chocolate and a delicious wedge of homemade pie on a Sunday afternoon? If so, this is the class for you! Start with the classic French Apple Tart, the very Italian "crostatta Di Limone" to the classic American Apple Pie with streusel topping. Come join us to learn all the secrets for perfect pies and tarts. Learn about the differences between pies and tarts, different crust types, fillings, and edges just to name a few of the things that we will cover. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Monday, October 7

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

Game Stop Monday: Wii Edition, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

### Tuesday, October 8

"I Think I Understand My Professor" workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

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

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

Advanced Academic Writing: The Follow-up – Writing Center (2 Enos Place) and 25 Journal Square, Room 414, 12 noon. These workshops offer honors students the opportunity to ask questions and receive specialized guidance as they progress through their term papers. The workshops will review stylistic considerations as well as language conventions, format, and structure in different disciplines. Students must be sure to bring their writing drafts with them to this session.

"My Future 101" workshop, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Budgeting 101 (Student Leaders Only), 2 p.m. – 3 p.m., 119 Newkirk Street (Building I), Conference Room (Room 004). The purpose of this workshop is to help students understand and practice how to fill out the most common form that clubs and organizations use on a daily basis. This workshop will focus on the Budget Request forms and Event Request forms.

Game Stop Monday: Xbox Edition, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 2 Enos Place (Building J), Student Lounge

## P.L. 2013 CHAPTER 82-NEW JERSEY SECURITY AND FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT ACT (NJ SAFE ACT)

The NJ SAFE Act allows qualified employees with up to 20 days of unpaid leave if they or a member of their immediate family are the victim of domestic violence or sexual assault. The New Jersey Security and Financial Empowerment Act ("NJ SAFE Act") was signed into law on July 17, 2013 and becomes effective October 1, 2013. The leave can be taken for any of the following purposes:

- This law requires employers to provide to eligible employees unpaid leave of no more than 20 days in one 12-month period following any incident of domestic violence or any sexually violent offense as provided in the Act.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED

**Wednesday, October 9 – Wednesday, October 30**  
Microsoft Word: The Next Level – Through our lectures and in-class lab exercises, you will learn to create newsletters and outlines. Work with advanced formatting techniques, formulas, watermarks, mail-merge and Web features. Tuition: \$95 plus \$15 lab fee. Prerequisite: Basic Word knowledge. Meets Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Wednesday, October 9

HCCC Mental Health Awareness Day/Random Acts of Kindness, All Day, Main Campus & NHHEC. Help spread kindness through our campus and community.

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

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

Honors Transfer Success - You Can't Wait Until the Last Minute, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Lower Level. How do I begin the transfer process? When do I begin the process? How about scholarships? Internships? We will answer all this and share about 4 year Honors programs or colleges. Special attention will be given to writing a personal essay and how to prepare for admissions interviews. Students will be enrolled in CollegeFish, an interactive online resource so that they can get organized and successfully prepare for community college completion, transfer and scholarship access.

“Road Blocks: Avoiding the Pitfalls in College” workshop, 12 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center

HCCC Foundation Donor-Scholar Reception, 5:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

“Your Next Step: Evening Programs at Saint Peter’s University” workshop, 5:30 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

**Thursday, October 10 – Thursday, November 21**  
Microsoft Access – 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. Tuition: \$195. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Meets Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

**Thursday, October 10**  
Health, Wellness & Community Service Fair, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Co-sponsored by Allied Health. Veterans Administration will be on campus to meet with veterans and their families.

Honors Speakers Series featuring Anthony Romano, Chairman of Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders - Inspiring Lessons in Leadership, Culinary Conference Center, Follett Lounge, 12 noon. The Fall 2013 speakers are successful leaders in Hudson County Local Government and they have been asked to share words of wisdom that will help our students on their individual journeys towards achieving their goals. They will discuss how they got to their current positions and how they pushed on when times got tough. This will be an informal session that will include a short talk and a question and answer session. Please learn a little about our speakers and come prepared with questions.

Healthy Snack Distribution, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Main Campus and NHHEC

Time Management (Student Leaders Only), 12 p.m. – 2 p.m., 2 Enos Place (Building J), Student Lounge. Being able to juggle a busy schedule is a fundamental skill of successful leaders. This workshop will show you how to get organized so you can utilize your time more efficiently. This workshop will also help leaders view time budgeting as a valuable leadership skill rather than an absolute way of life, as well as help you identify your priorities and how to maximize your time to accommodate your primary goals.

Digging Deeper – 1 on 1 Advanced Research Support, Library, 12 noon. Now that I’ve done my research, can I find anything better? Are there more opinions, statistics and information I might have missed? Does the information I have found best support my points? If I’m happy with what I have, what is my next step? This follow-up session will allow you one-on-one access with a librarian who will guide you and help you to evaluate your data.

“Interviewing 101” workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“Resume Writing 101” workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

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

Light Your World through Conservation, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., NHHEC and 25 Journal Square, Main Lobby

Move Your Hips! – Zumba, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Need to Relax – Yoga, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

**Saturday, October 12**  
HCCC Community Service Day, Community Service Project: Jersey Cares - Earth Keepers in New Jersey, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information or to sign up, please email [advising@live.hccc.edu](mailto:advising@live.hccc.edu).

Hello, Cupcake! – Surprise and delight your family and friends with imaginative, delectable cupcakes for every occasion. You’ll learn how to transform the everyday plain cupcake into a work of art by using your imagination, and a few simple techniques and items readily available at your local supermarket! Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Sunday, October 13

Great Italian Cuisine – In this last class the students will learn how to prepare an exquisite Lasagna, Pesto Fettuccines, antipasto, Parmesan Eggplants and some easy-to-make dessert, like Cannoli and Ricotta Cheese Cake. The students will be involved in other delights of the Italian Peninsula and they will learn how to distinguish its peculiar taste. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

**Monday, October 14 – Wednesday, November 20**  
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 your learning and developing the skills needed to read, write, and carry on conversations in modern Arabic. Tuition: \$285 (materials included). Meets Mondays and Wednesdays. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Monday, October 14

Columbus Day - Floating Holiday  
College Open/classes in session

Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Community College Completion Challenge Kick-Off Week, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 15 & Wednesday, October 16**  
“Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis and Teaching Verbal Behavior in the Classroom” workshop, conducted by Thomas M. Caffrey, M.Ed., BCBA. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. FATE provides targeted and sustained teacher training in research-based programs that have proven to be effective with children with autism. Free admission; pre-registration required at [www.thefate.org](http://www.thefate.org).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED

**Tuesday, October 15 – Thursday, November 7**  
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 the equivalent Tuition: \$225. Textbook: Spanish Is Fun: Lively Lessons for Advancing Students, ISBN# 978-1-56765-485-1. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

**Tuesday, October 15 – Tuesday, November 12**  
Essentials of Business Communications II - Get ready to move further up the career ladder! Further refine your communications skills with this course that offers more advanced instruction in writing and editing longer documents and reports, as well as the best ways to polish your professional image so you will write, speak and interact more effectively with colleagues, superiors and clients. Prerequisite: Essentials of Business Communications I. Tuition: \$150. Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Tuesday, October 15

Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Community College Completion Challenge Kick-Off Week, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 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.)

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

Zumba, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Meeting of the HCCC Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center, 480 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ

HCCC Live: Live Music, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

**Wednesday, October 16 - Tuesday, October 22**  
Mid-term exams/Advisement period

### Wednesday, October 16 – Wednesday, November 20

Computers for Beginners – Specially designed for those who possess little or no experience with computers but want to begin developing skills, our foundation course will acquaint you with key terms, file management, and system software and hardware. We’ll introduce you to common workplace applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and teach you about the Internet, e-mail (including attaching files), computer viruses and spyware and PC security software. You’ll build skills and confidence through hands-on exercises, and learn about features to consider when purchasing a computer. Tuition: \$115 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Wednesday, October 16

Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Community College Completion Challenge Kick-Off Week, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

“Staying on Track” workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Mini-Manicure, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Journal Square and NHHEC

“ABCs of Transfer,” 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“Networking” workshop, 5 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center

### Thursday, October 17

Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Community College Completion Challenge Kick-Off Week, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Instant Decision Day – Caldwell College, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 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. Midterm Stress Reliever - Make Your Own Lucky Bamboo!, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., NHHEC & 25 Journal Square, Student Lounges

African American Burial Grounds Museum & Walking Tour, New York, 12 noon, departing from Lobby, 25 Journal Square. From about the 1690s until 1794, both free and enslaved Africans were buried in a 6.6-acre burial ground in Lower Manhattan, outside the boundaries of the settlement of New Amsterdam, later known as New York. Lost to history due to landfill and development, the grounds were rediscovered

in 1991. Join us as we tour the museum and embark on a walking tour titled, “A Broader View: Exploring the African Presence in Early New York.” This 90-minute walking tour highlights how free and enslaved Africans played an important role in the development of New York City.

“The Art of Perfecting Public Speaking” workshop, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Serving Those Who Served, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“Getting the Most Outside the Classroom” workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

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

“ABCs of Transfer” workshop, 6 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Brooklyn Nets vs. Miami Heat, Barclays Center, game time 8 p.m. Student price \$15; guest price \$30

### Friday, October 18

Instant Decision Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (New Jersey Institute of Technology), 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.

Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Community College Completion Challenge Kick-Off Week, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Foundation Artist Talk featuring Kimberly Camp, former director of the Barnes Collection, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, Follett Room, Fifth Floor, 161 Newkirk Street. For more information or to RSVP for this event, please contact Dr. Andrea Siegel, Coordinator of the Permanent Art Collection, at (201) 360-4007 or [asiegel@hccc.edu](mailto:asiegel@hccc.edu).

### Saturday, October 19

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: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

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Learn to Network - 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 than we can talk about in the description. Sign up today! Tuition: \$59. Meets 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Sunday, October 20

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 the Chinese dishes at home. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Monday, October 21

Honors Ace the Workplace: We Are on Our Way!, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Lower Level. The HCCC Career Fair is almost here. How do I best present myself? How do I prepare? This workshop will cover a step-by-step process to entering the workforce. We will guide you through the job search process, networking, creating resumes, acing an interview, and adjusting to a new professional company culture. This will be followed by an interactive session where people can view interviewing videos and participate in mock interviews.

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

Caricaturists, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Journal Square and NHHEC

### Tuesday, October 22 - Tuesday, December 3

Beyond Basic Excel - Become the "go-to person" for Excel in your office! 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, integrating Excel with other MS Office applications, and how to add comments to cells and split text into multiple columns. Hands-on exercises reinforce the lecture learning. Prerequisite: Basic Excel or experience using Excel. Tuition: \$155 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Tuesday, October 22

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

Make Your Own Candy Apples, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

### Wednesday, October 23

"What Every Education Major Should Know" workshop, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, [TIME]. This is an information session for all current and those interested in an Education major. Students who might be unclear about which Education program to select or what the requirements are will be able to obtain important details for these programs

"What Every Nursing Major Should Know" workshop, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, [TIME]. This is an information session for all current and those interested in the Nursing program. Students can find out about admission requirements, test dates, required classes and intricate details of the Nursing Program.

Meet the Deans & Faculty - Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Division, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street.

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

Yoga, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

### Thursday, October 24

Trick or Transfer College Fair sponsored by Center for Academic & Student Success, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Meet with admissions representatives from various colleges and universities.

Honors Speakers Series featuring Thomas A. DeGise, Hudson County Executive, Culinary Conference Center, Follett Lounge, 12 noon. The Fall 2013 speakers are successful leaders in Hudson County Local Government and they have been asked to share words of wisdom that will help our students on their individual journeys towards achieving their goals. They will discuss how they got to their current positions and how they pushed on when times got tough. This will be an informal session that will include a short talk and a question and answer session. Please learn a little about our speakers and come prepared with questions.

Real Talk: HSC College Hour Takeover, 12 noon, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Join us for a series of conversations (and food) dealing with issues of the moment. Topics will range from life success and career explorations to world events, local politics and other issues of interest. We will have a few speakers and we will preview a couple

of short films. These talks will be facilitated by the Honors Student Council.

Viewing of HBO documentary, "The Living Museum," 12 noon, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge The viewing will be followed by an open discussion session in preparation for the Honors trip on Tuesday, Oct. 29.

SGA Town Hall Meeting, 12 p.m., 2 Enos Place (Building J), Student Lounge

HCCC Foundation West Hudson Scholarship Fundraiser, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 6 p.m. Tickets \$60 per person. To purchase tickets or for additional information 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).

### Friday, October 25

Last day to submit Mid-term advisory grades to the Registrar's Office

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

The Writing Center Book Club reads and discusses *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel, Chapters 30-54, 12 p.m., Writing Center, 2 Enos Place, Room 204

### Saturday, October 26 - Saturday, November 16

Introduction to Microsoft Word - Learn the MS Word basics and much more so you can create professional-looking resumes and letters. 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, and create and format tables. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$95 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Saturdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

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### Saturday, October 26

Fall Open House, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, To register, please contact [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu).

Puff, The Magical Pastry - You probably have eaten it, enjoyed it, and may even crave it on occasion. Learn how to make puff pastry and enjoy its versatility in cuisine whether it is savory or sweet. This is a must take class for anyone interested in the fine arts of pastries. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

Phi Theta Kappa Halloween Party for Children, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square

### Sunday, October 27

Italian-Style Soups - Did you ever ask yourself what are those little meatballs doing in an Italian Wedding Soup? This mystery and others will be cleared up with this exciting offering. Students will learn about many other time saving soups such as Stracciatella (Italian Egg Drop Soup), minestrone and more. All ingredients will be those that are readily available at your local market. Home recipes will be provided. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit [www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration](http://www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration) or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

New York Red Bulls vs. Chicago Fire, Red Bull Arena, 600 Cape May St., Harrison. Game time 5 p.m. Student price: \$10; guest price: \$23.

### Monday, October 28

HCCC Live: Karaoke, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center

Digging Deeper - 1 on 1 Advanced Research Support, Library, 4:30 p.m. Now that I've done my research, can I find anything better? Are there more opinions, statistics and information I might have missed? Does the information I have found best support my points? If I'm happy with what I have, what is my next step? This follow-up session will allow you one-on-one access with a librarian who will guide you and help you to evaluate your data.

Viewing of HBO documentary, "The Living Museum," 5:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge The viewing will be followed by an open

discussion session in preparation for the Honors trip on Tuesday, Oct. 29.

### Tuesday, October 29

Trip to The Living Museum, Queens, N.Y., 9 a.m., departing from 25 Journal Square, Lobby. The Living Museum is the first museum in the United States dedicated to the production and collection of art by people with mental illness. Founded in 1983 the museum is a 40,000 square foot oasis for innovative therapeutic healing through creative expression. By allowing freedom of expression in a completely safe and nurturing environment, the stigmatized self of "mental patient" can be transformed into "artist," creating a more positive and useful identity. Many artists here are held in high esteem in the art world, garnering rave reviews from critics.

"The Art of Perfecting Public Speaking" Workshop 10 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Centenary College), 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.

"ABCs of Transfer," 12 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Meet the Deans & Faculty - Division of Academic Development & Support Services, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

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

Zumba, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Honors Ace the Workplace: We Are on Our Way!, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Lower Level. The HCCC Career Fair is almost here. How do I best present myself? How do I prepare? This workshop will cover a step-by-step process to entering the workforce. We will guide you through the job search process, networking, creating resumes, acing an interview, and adjusting to a new professional company culture. This will be followed by an interactive

session where people can view interviewing videos and participate in mock interviews.

### Wednesday, October 30

"What Will Future Jobs Look Like" workshop, 10 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Career Fair sponsored by Career and Transfer Services, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meet with employers to find out about employment and internship opportunities, submit your resume, complete applications and have an informational interview. For more information contact Stephanie Anne Kuran at 201.360.4221 or email [skuran@hccc.edu](mailto:skuran@hccc.edu).

"Getting the Most Outside the Classroom" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Yoga, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Advanced Academic Writing: The Follow-up - Writing Center (2 Enos Place) and 25 Journal Square, Room 414, 5 p.m. These workshops offer honors students the opportunity to ask questions and receive specialized guidance as they progress through their term papers. The workshops will review stylistic considerations as well as language conventions, format, and structure in different disciplines. Students must be sure to bring their writing drafts with them to this session.

### Thursday, October 31

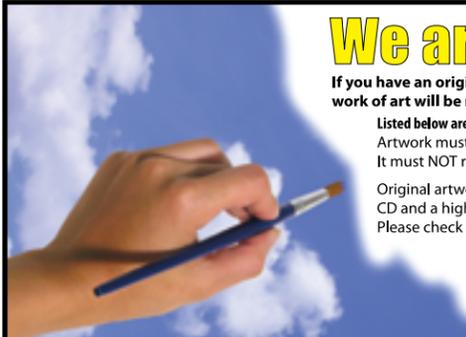
Meeting of HCCC Foundation Board of Directors, 12 p.m.

Campus-wide HCCC Student Trick or Treating, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. (locations to be announced)

"ABCs of Transfer" workshop, 12 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center

"MAJOR' Confusion" workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Model United Nations blood drive, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Donors are eligible to enter a raffle to win a pair of tickets to Super Bowl XLVIII. To register in advance, please email [rkanza4209@live.hccc.edu](mailto:rkanza4209@live.hccc.edu).



## We are interested in your work of art!

If you have an original photograph, drawing, or painting you would like to share for this year's holiday card, please participate. The work of art will be reviewed and selected by the Vice President for Development for use in this year's HCCC Foundation holiday card.

**Listed below are some guidelines:**  
 Artwork must be a winter scene in Hudson County or reference to the winter season in Hudson County.  
 It must NOT reflect any religious holiday.  
 Original artwork must be sized to 5 X 7, 8 1/2 X 11 or 11 X 17. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL WORK. Include both a 300 dpi jpeg on a CD and a high quality digital printout on glossy paper in your submission.  
 Please check with Prof. Riccadonna or Prof. Teipen if you have questions.

Feel free to enter more than once!  
**Deadline for entry is Friday, October 18, 2013**  
 HCCC Foundation, 70 Sip Avenue-4th Floor, (201) 360-4007



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## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AWARDED NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES GRANT TO HOST 'MUSLIM JOURNEYS' READING-AND-DISCUSSION SERIES

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), in conjunction with the American Library Association (ALA), has awarded Hudson County Community College (HCCC) a grant to host a five-part, reading-and-discussion series, "Let's Talk About It: Muslim Journeys." Hudson County Community College is one of just 125 libraries in the United States to be selected for the project, which seeks to familiarize the community with the people, places, history, faith and cultures of Muslims in the U.S. and throughout the world.

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert said that in February of this year, the College was named a recipient of the NEH/ALA "Muslim Journeys Bookshelf," a collection of books, films and other resources intended to begin acquainting the American public with the history and culture of Muslims in the U.S. and around the world. Hudson County Community College was one of only five colleges and universities — and the only community college — in New Jersey to be awarded the collection.

HCCC Associate Dean of College Libraries Carol Van Houten said that the discussions will be led by HCCC Coordinator of Sociology and Anthropology

Dr. Nabil Marhood, a 2006 Fulbright scholar and noted author, who teaches in the department of sociology at the College. Dr. Marhood, who is also the recipient of a Mid-Career Fellowship from Princeton University, developed the discussion workshops and supplementary lectures with John DeLooper and Clifford Brooks, the HCCC Library team who created and submitted the proposal for the reading-and-discussion series grant. The HCCC series will center around "American Stories," one of five themes the NEH/ALA committee chose for study.

All of the texts to be discussed in the series were selected from the "Muslim Journeys Bookshelf." The reading-and-discussion series is scheduled to begin during the College's Spring 2014 term and will be open to members of the College community and to the general public. A limited number of each book for the series will be available in the College's Libraries — the HCCC Main Library at 25 Journal Square in Jersey City, and the North Hudson Library at 4800 Kennedy Boulevard in Union City.

Complete details on the series will be made available in the coming months.

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