

# HCCC Happenings

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## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE ACCT NORTHEAST REGIONAL CEO AWARD

The Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) announced that Dr. Glen Gabert, President of Hudson County Community College (HCCC), has been chosen as the recipient of the 2013 ACCT Northeast Regional Chief Executive Officer Award. The honor will be presented during the General Session Luncheon of the 44th Annual ACCT Leadership Congress in Seattle, Washington on Friday, October 4, 2013.

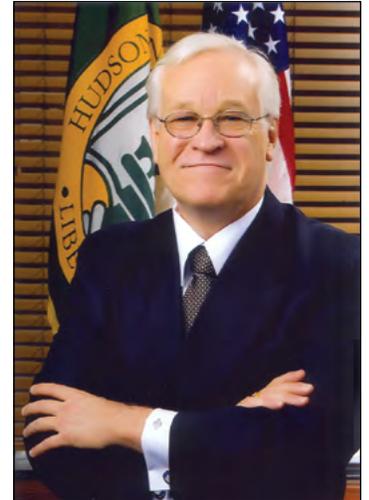
HCCC Board of Trustees Chairperson William J. Netchert, Esq. disclosed that the letter from ACCT announcing Dr. Gabert's award informed that Dr. Gabert would also be the sole nominee from the Northeast Region for the prestigious Marie M. Martin Chief Executive Officer Award. That honor is to be announced at the ACCT Awards Gala on Friday evening, October 4.

"Dr. Gabert has transformed Hudson County Community College from one that was deeply distressed into one of New Jersey's highly respected centers of excellence in

urban education," Mr. Netchert said. He noted that under Dr. Gabert's leadership the College's enrollment has tripled, the number of graduates has more than doubled, course offerings have been greatly expanded, and there are now two major, state-of-the-art campuses and several satellite sites throughout the County.

This is not the first ACCT Award for Hudson County Community College. In 2012, the College received the Regional Charles Kennedy Equity Award, and the College's Jennifer Oakley was presented with the ACCT Regional Professional Board Staff Member Award.

Additionally, the College was one of just five finalists recognized for the 2013 American Association of Community Colleges' Student Success Award, and it has been the recipient of the New Jersey Business & Industry Association's New Good Neighbor Awards for the Culinary Conference Center (Journal Square) and the North Hudson Higher Education Center (Union City).



*Dr. Glen Gabert, President of Hudson County Community College*

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION ART COLLECTION MARKS MAJOR MILESTONE



"Coming to Jones Road, Under a Blood Red Sky #8" (2007) by Faith Ringgold

Although it was founded just seven years ago, the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Foundation Art Collection now includes more than 500 works of art. The Collection includes highly respected paintings, sculptures, photographs, limited edition prints and American craft pottery and ephemera from some of America's and New Jersey's finest artists.

The works, which have been acquired as a result of the generosity of many donors and the astute direction of the HCCC Foundation Fine Arts Acquisition Committee, are permanently installed throughout the

public areas of the College's buildings in Jersey City and Union City.

"The intention has always been to provide our students and our neighbors in the Hudson County community with opportunities to have their lives enriched by beautiful artwork, and to provide a point of reference and inspiration for everyone, but most especially for our Fine Arts students," said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection was established in 2006 to coincide with the initiation of the College's

# PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



On Tuesday, Aug. 20, Meghan Regodon, her daughter Maribella, Franklin Beeg, Nathalie Angel, and Melissa Ortiz attended the American Cancer Society's "Making Strides against Breast Cancer" Kickoff at The Westin in Jersey City.

## 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 Tuesday, October 15 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 events and activities will occur simultaneously at other community colleges across the state.

Further information regarding C4 activities will be forthcoming.

## HCCC STUDENTS CAN SKIP LINES, PAY ONLINE

Hudson County Community College students can now view their financial account information and make payments, in a single convenient place.

A new feature in WebAdvisor makes looking at term balances easier. Browsers supported by the new student finance views are Internet Explorer 9, Google Chrome, Safari and Firefox (latest version).

This menu is accessible by logging into WebAdvisor and selecting the Students' "Financial Information" link. Students then have the option of view their accounts or making a payment.

Charges may include tuition, fees and other charges posted to your account. Payments will show any payments made online via WebAdvisor or in person. Refunds will include any overpayments or financial aid refunds. "Anticipated Financial Aid" is the amount of money students should be getting awarded for a given semester. The "Balance" is what is left on an account owed to the College and is the responsibility of the student.

Students can also view their financial aid information on this new finance screen.

## Immigration Awareness Week

Beta Alpha Phi Chapter is preparing an "Immigration Awareness Week" in November. The agenda (subject to change) follows:

- Saturday, November 2, 2013, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Immigration Awareness Kickoff  
Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ 07306

Phi Theta Kappa chapter meeting - movie clip of the DREAM Act will be screened. Refreshments will be served. Free admission (open to non-members)

- Monday, November 4, 2013, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Immigration Awareness Multicultural Day  
Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ 07306

Students will come together for a day of festivities, featuring food from around the world, music and games. (Free admission)

- Tuesday November 5, 2013, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Immigration Awareness Information Session  
Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ 07306

The information Session will include a movie screening and panel discussion. Refreshments will be served. (Free admission)

- Wednesday November 6, 2013, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Immigration Awareness Information Session  
Student Lounge, North Hudson Higher Education Center, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard, Union City, NJ 07087

The information Session will include a movie screening and panel discussion. Refreshments will be served. (Free admission)

- Thursday November 7, 2013, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Real Students, Real Issues, Real Talk!  
Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ 07306

Hudson County Community College students with questions or concerns will be able to speak to an attorney specializing in immigration law. A short movie screening will follow the Q&A/lecture. Refreshments will be served.

- Friday, November 8, 2013, 2 p.m. start: Immigration Awareness Rally!  
Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ 07306

The rally will revolve around undocumented students, the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) process and the DREAM Act. Come show your support. Phi Theta Kappa wants you to join the Immigration Awareness Rally!

## Upcoming Events

- Saturday, September 14: Hackensack Riverkeeper Cleanup, Oradell Reservoir, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Sunday, October 6: Bike MS
- Saturday, October 19: New Jersey Honors in Action Conference, Camden County College
- Sunday, October 20: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Lincoln Park, Jersey City, NJ
- Sunday, October 20: Hackensack Riverkeeper Cleanup, Overpeck County Park, Leonia, NJ 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Saturday, October 26: Halloween Party for Children, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square
- Sunday, November 3: Fall Induction, Culinary Conference Center, 2 p.m.

## HCCC RECEIVES GIFT FROM CHRIST HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Hudson County Community College Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone announced that the College's Foundation has received a donation from the Christ Hospital Foundation in the amount of \$107,978.00.

Mr. Sansone said that the donation is a result of the Christ Hospital Foundation being dissolved, with pro rata shares of that organization's funds being provided to eleven recipients. Hudson County Community College will utilize the gift for scholarships in its Licensed Practical Nursing, Medical Assistant, Respiratory Therapy and Paramedic Science programs.

"Hudson County Community College has enjoyed a long and very productive cooperative relationship with Christ Hospital and its School of Nursing," Mr. Sansone said. "We are very grateful for this gift. It will not only benefit our students, but also our community when the students have graduated and are working in these professions."

## PENSION NEWS FOR EMPLOYEES ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)

Please note that the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits is implementing a significant change to employee Personal Benefit Statements. The Division has discontinued production of paper Personal Benefit Statements for all members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS).

Conversion to an online system allows for the following benefits:

- The online *Personal Benefit Statement* is updated quarterly, using your current posted account information from the Division of Pensions and Benefits.
- The online *Personal Benefit Statement* presents the same information previously available on the paper statement.

- Instead of waiting for an annual statement, the online *Personal Benefit Statement* is available when you need it — 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week on your MBOS account.

- The statement can be viewed online or printed if you need a paper copy.

Members may now access their statements through the Member Benefits Online System (MBOS). Users must register with both the MyNewJersey Web site and MBOS. Registration is free. (Please see registration instructions in the Announcements section of MyHudson.)

For online assistance with registering, please can call the MBOS help line at (609) 292-7524. If you need your Pension Member ID number, please contact Iris Herrador at [iherrador@hccc.edu](mailto:iherrador@hccc.edu) for assistance.

## FALL 2013 SHUTTLE SERVICE SCHEDULE

The shuttle service schedule has been adjusted to accommodate students traveling between campuses for classes. The shuttle service between the North Hudson Higher Education Center and Journal Square is available Monday through Friday, when classes are in session. In the evening the van will stop at Dickinson High School in both directions. Unless otherwise indicated, no other stops will be made. Please do not ask the driver to do so.

There is limited seating on the shuttle; seats will be available on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Shuttle service may be suspended during inclement weather; e.g., service will stop if the College is closed for a "snow day."

Seats on the shuttle are for HCCC faculty, staff and students with valid College ID; no non-HCCC guests will be allowed on the shuttle. The van departs from 25 Journal Square and from the North Hudson Higher Education Center.

- Departures from Journal Square to North Hudson Higher Education Center: 8:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m. (includes stop to Dickinson High School), 9:15 p.m.

- Departures from North Hudson Higher Education Center to Journal Square: 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. (includes stop to Dickinson High School), 10:00 p.m. (includes stop at Dickinson High School).

- Shuttle Service between Journal Square and Dickinson High School (Monday through Thursday): Leaving Journal Square for Dickinson HS - 5:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.; Leaving Dickinson High School for Journal Square - 9:00 p.m.

For more information on the shuttle service, please contact the Safety & Security Department at (201) 360-4080.

## NEW TITLES

*Joseph Gallo, Theatre/Humanities,  
Tenure Track Instructor*

*Dr. John Nutakor, Physics,  
Tenure Track Instructor*

*Brian Plunkett, Academic Foundations,  
Tenure Track Instructor*

*Dr. Mojdeh Tabatabaie, Interim Associate Dean,  
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*

*Johanna Van Gendt, English as a Second Language,  
Tenure Track Instructor*

## NEW HIRES

*Bekki Davis, Counselor*

*Robert Hamer, Hospitality Management,  
Non-Tenure Track Instructor*

*Jeannette Lim, Research Coordinator*

*Azhar Mahmood, Chemistry,  
Tenure Track Instructor*

*Lester McRae, Business/Accounting,  
Tenure Track Instructor*

*Rosemary Quinones, Coordinator,  
Non-Credit Programs*

## JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

*Director - Health Information  
Technology Program*

*Part-Time Coordinators (Non-Credit)*

*Part-Time Instructors,  
Center for Business & Industry*

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).

## MILESTONES

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

**30 Years  
Kevin O'Malley**

## FACILITIES RENTAL COST AND PROCEDURAL POLICIES

Hudson County Community College's (HCCC) Facilities and Security Departments have established a cost and procedural system that not only accommodates the needs of an event, but also informs the requesting party of its financial responsibility.

A schedule of fees (subject to change) and request form are available at the MyHudson portal page under "Facilities."

# 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).



**Javed Khan**  
Instructor of English  
Humanities  
Department

Having studied British Literature at the University of Dhaka in Bangladesh, Javed Khan came to Hudson County Community College as a tutor in 1992. He smiles as he recounts that "my brothers were becoming doctors and scientists --- I was in rebellion." Those same brothers had friends who were studying arts and humanities, and he was influenced by them. He studied literature and was inspired by the Romantic movement of the early 19th century.

After college he joined a collaborative initiative that was a partnership between the United Nations and the government of Bangladesh. His role was to teach aspiring hospitality industry employees so that they could secure jobs in hospitality in the Middle East. Eventually he came to the United States and pursued doctoral studies at Columbia University in instructional technology in education.

Professor Khan declined a United Nations teaching opportunity in China, choosing instead to come to HCCC. He tutored and became an adjunct and eventually the Tutorial Coordinator of SSSP, serving from 1997 to 2000. He continued to coordinate tutoring and teach part-time as an adjunct until he

switched to a full-time tenure track position in English and received tenure in 2005.

Since receiving tenure, Javed has served in several capacities: coordinator of English 101 for 12 years, Chairperson for English and Honors Coordinator for two years. He was also the recipient of the Faculty Excellence Award. When asked what he enjoys at HCCC, he says, "My real interest is in teaching. I like to really help the students. Everything else is a byproduct of that interest."

He includes the following on his course syllabi: "A teacher is someone who makes himself unnecessary." Students, he believes, should begin to function on their own and be able to express themselves in writing and discussion without the instructor at a certain point. "Democracy occurs in a classroom," he insists, since the classroom is the place "where students should be free and encouraged to pursue their ideas." His fondest memories come from Commencement services over the years since several of HCCC's valedictorians have taken classes with him.



**Paula Gonzalez**  
HR Employment  
Manager  
Human Resources  
Department

Paula Gonzalez came to Hudson County Community College in 1995 as a full-time temporary employee for the College's MIS Department. She was eventually hired permanently as a Help Desk Administrator and held that position until the department was outsourced in 1999. She made a positive impression in her time in that role and she applied for a position in the Human Resources Department as a Secretary. She was eventually promoted to Human Resources Assistant and later to her current position as HR Employment Manager.

During her time at the College, she took advantage of the tuition waiver benefit and received her Associate's degree in Management and later transferred to New Jersey City University and received her Bachelor's degree in Marketing with a minor in Human Resources Management. She plans to begin her Master's degree in the spring of 2014 in Human Resources.

Paula's background from her earlier experience with the MIS department has helped the HR department with Business Objects Reports and migrating the human resource records

into Colleague. Her time is spent reviewing the details of New Hire and Personnel Recommendation packets for Board of Trustees approval, and she also checks references, performs background checks, and initiates the complex setup for payroll.

What she likes best about her job is that she has been able to transform her marketing and computer experience into valuable assets for the HR department. "In marketing," she states, "every product is different and serves a variety of purposes. In human resources, every person is different and needs different but similar things from the department. It is important to make sure that each is correctly addressed."

Paula attributes her success to the unique teamwork that occurs in her area. "We are a small department and have been together for a long time; we get along wonderfully. Our Director promotes teamwork and professional growth."

One of her fondest memories was her graduation from HCCC. "It was small and intimate. The evening weather was so nice because it was outdoors by the waterfront at Liberty State Park. It was a beautiful moment. Everyone cared that we had a great ceremony."

## CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS

The Career Opportunities Training Program began on Monday, August 5 and enrollment is currently at 15. This pre-occupation training program was able to run due to a WorkFirst NJ grant that was awarded to CBI. The program provides 20 day cycles of training in Blended Office Skills, Communications Skills, Allied Healthcare, Retail, Hospitality, and Culinary Arts.

CBI's Basic Computer Literacy training for 1199 finished on Thursday, August 1. The third cycle consisting of three different cohorts will continue this fall. CBI also began Spanish for the Workplace training for CarePoint Health's Marketing and Public Relations team on Wednesday, August 7.

Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland was a panelist along with banking industry experts on Tuesday, July 30 at "Perfect Together: Roundtable on Banking & Workforce Opportunities." This was part of the completion ceremonies for the Hudson County Office of Minority & Women Business Enterprise's Small Business Certificate Program. She was also interviewed on Monday, August 12 by Comcast Newsmakers to speak about the mission and programs of the Center for Business & Industry.

CBI held their semi-annual staff retreat on Thursday, July 18. This was a good opportunity to reassess roles and responsibilities as the number of staff has grown.

Lunch and Learn will continue on Tuesday, September 3 with Financial Planning. CBI wishes everyone a successful fall semester!

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)

## PROFESSIONAL NOTES

**Ana Chapman-McCausland**, Executive Director of Hudson County Community College's Center for Business & Industry, was interviewed by Comcast "Newsmakers" on Monday, August 12. The show features local, state and federal officials and community leaders sharing their thoughts on current events and issues of interest to local residents.

On Friday, November 22, the Auxiliary of Hudson Hospice Volunteers, Inc. will honor **Joseph Sansone**, Vice President for Development and Assistant to the President, during its "Night at the Races" event. Sansone serves on the Board of Directors for the Hudson Hospice Volunteers, Inc.

On Wednesday, August 14, the Jersey City Medical Center's Emergency Medical Services unit held its 130th Anniversary Awards Dinner at Liberty House Restaurant. Among the recipients were several students and graduates of the College's Paramedic Science degree program:

- To **Sabreen Elkomey**, EMT of the Year;
- To **Sabreen Elkomey**, **Evan Schwarz** and **Melissa Isidro**, Meritorious Service Awards for recognizing unsafe levels of carbon monoxide and ensuring public safety;
- To **Rena Bernstein**, **Kevin DiMarco**, **Sabreen Elkomey**, **Michael Gonzalez**, **Gabrielle Moitinho** and **Carlo Fajardo**, a Meritorious Unit Award for outstanding service on July 19 (conditions including extreme heat, exceptionally high call volume and a four-alarm fire);
- To **Ianina Chichkina**, **Cristian Cuasay**, **Sabreen Elkomey**, **Melissa Isidro**, **Gabrielle Moitinho**, **Jerry Ortiz**, **Sean Rahbari**, **Heather Solares**, and **Elliott Soto**, a Meritorious Unit Award for outstanding service and "assisting in the largest EMS response in the history of New Jersey" in response to Superstorm Sandy;
- To **Melissa Isidro**, **Sabreen Elkomey**, **Ianina Chichkina**, **Cristian Cuasay**, **Gabrielle Moitinho** and **Dennis Zhuravkov**, a Clinical Achievement Award for performing one or two successful resuscitations.

Associate Professor **Victor Mastro** was featured on News 12 Bronx in August for creating an art studio in his home containing collages which display positive Bronx history.

## RETIREMENT – LILIANE MACPHERSON



**H**udson County Community College acknowledges and congratulates Associate Professor Liliane MacPherson as she retires after 33 years with the College.

MacPherson recalls, "When I started at the College in 1980, we were still a consortium, and there were only 10 full-time faculty. We all taught Academic Foundations five days a week and shared one faculty room in one of the two or three buildings the College leased."

She was part of a small group that created the College's Faculty Senate and served as its first co-president with Prof. Harvey Rubinstein. "We also organized the Professional Association, and I was on the first negotiating team for our first contract," she says.

She feels her greatest legacy, in relation to students, is the exposure to arts and culture through numerous trips to museums, sculpture parks, and Broadway plays she organized each semester. "I have wonderful memories of spending time with groups of students and sometimes family members outside of the classroom - dinners before plays like *Hamlet*, *RENT*, *Ragtime* - waiting at the stage door for autographs and pictures - walking along Fifth Avenue around Christmas. I know that the students who participated in these activities through all of those years have some wonderful memories as well."

A couple of Prof. MacPherson's favorite memories at the College include the 10th Anniversary Party held at the Terminal at Liberty State Park and the first Faculty Senate High Tea, which she organized. "It rivaled any Tea at The Plaza" she says. She says she will miss the excitement and terror of the first week back and sharing those feelings with colleagues and friends.

After an adjustment period, Prof. MacPherson plans to spend more time with her grandchildren and engage in hobbies such as theater, travel, art studio courses, and volunteer literacy work at her local library.

## COLLEGE SERVICE DAY 2013



**O**n Thursday, August 22, Hudson County Community College observed its Fall College Service Day, a semiannual event for administration, faculty and members of staff. Each of the day's workshops and presentation focused on the event's theme, "Realizing Opportunities: Becoming a First Choice Institution."

Among the day's highlights was a presentation by HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert, during which he welcomed new employees since the last Convocation; recognized employees celebrating milestone anniversaries; discussed the College's

recently adopted Mission Statement and outlined additional achievements of the College over the past several months.

Other morning presentations were made by Ara Karakashian, Chair of the All College Council, discussing the Council's agenda for the year; and Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for Student Affairs Alexa Beshara, Associate Dean of Institutional Research & Planning, discussing the Peer Review Report for the Middle States Commission of Higher Education.

## IN COMMITTEE

**H**udson County Community College is developing new committees to increase the College's visibility and promote its offerings.

The Marketing Committee will be responsible for developing a consistent, professional message and conveying that message to the College's various audiences through print, online, and other communication channels. The committee

members are Jennifer Christopher, Dr. Jennifer Dudley, Roger Jones, Dr. Paula P. Pando, Joseph Sansone, John Sommer and Diane Strasz.

The first "Plan the Plan" Marketing Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 11 at 10 a.m.

The Website Committee will gauge the progress and future direction of the website ([www.hccc.edu](http://www.hccc.edu)) which, among other things, informs the community at large about the programs, news and events and workings of the College. The current website debuted in February of last year. Committee members are Anthony Balseiro, Jennifer Christopher, Dr. Jennifer Dudley and Jose Olivares.

The first monthly meeting of the committee will be held on Thursday, September 12 at 10 a.m.

# 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.



### Donor Acknowledgements

Thanks to Greg Smith of Contemporary Art and Editions of Millburn for the generous donation of the catalogues and film about Serena Bocchino and the catalogues about the work of Richard Meier. Thank you to artist Carmen Cartiness Johnson for the wonderful donation of five original works on paper. We look forward to installing them.

Thanks to New Jersey artist **Ben Jones** for his generous donation of "Deliverance: The Art of Ben Jones 1970-2008."

### Art News

**RoCa (Rodriguez Calero)**, whose work is installed in the student lounge at 870 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, NJ will be featured in the group show "Abstract Lives" through October 3 at Arts Guild New Jersey, 1670 Irving Street in Rahway.



Painting on Top: "My Best Bass," recently donated to the Foundation Art Collection by Carmen Cartiness Johnson.

Painting on Bottom: "On His Break, #4," recently donated to the Foundation Art Collection by Carmen Cartiness Johnson.

## FOUNDATION ARTS TALK

featuring

# KIMBERLY CAMP

Friday, October 18, 2013

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Culinary Conference Center

Follett Room, Fifth Floor

Jersey City, NJ 07306



• NEA Fellow who has exhibited her art at the Smithsonian.

• Previous director of the Barnes Foundation during its relocation, and author of the memoir, "Defending the Dead: The Totally True Story about The Barnes Foundation Transformation" (working title)

• Opened her own gallery, Galerie Marie, in Collingswood, N.J. in July of 2013

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)

## CONVOCATION

Hudson County Community College observed its annual Convocation, a celebration in which faculty and administrators gather to celebrate the official opening of the academic year, on Friday, August 23.

Presentations of the morning included a presentation by the Division of Student Affairs (with Dr. Paula P. Pando, Michael Reimer and Duane Williams)

about development in student orientation and Fall 2013 offerings for students on and off campus; and Christopher Wahl discussing the findings of the President's Task Force on Completion. The morning session ended with a roundtable discussion on "Excitement of the Intellectual Endeavor."



# NOTIBREVES

## LA FUNDACIÓN DE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNA VEZ MÁS OFRECE LA SERIE DE SUSCRIPCIÓN PARA ALMUERZOS

Residentes y Negocios del área están invitados a tomar ventaja de la Serie de Suscripción para Almuerzos de la Fundación de Hudson County Community College, que ofrece experiencias culinarias internacionales, a la hora del almuerzo, en ocho días Viernes este Otoño. Los fondos recaudados serán utilizados para proveer de asistencia financiera a estudiantes merecedores.

Las Series fueron creadas luego de que varias personas de negocios expresaran sus deseos de que la Universidad – que ha recibido aclamación nacional por el Instituto de Artes Culinarias (CAI) – ofreciera opciones de comidas para sus asociados, clientes y ellos mismos.

Un costo de suscripción de \$995 los titula a una mesa de cuatro cada Viernes por ocho semanas, en el salón de banquetes del Instituto de Artes Culinarias (CAI). Los almuerzos incluyen comidas de clase mundial planeadas y preparadas por el Chef Ejecutivo y los chef profesionales-instructores del CAI, y servicios por estudiantes-chefs del CAI. Cada almuerzo incluye sopa, aperitivo, plato fuerte, postre y bebida no alcohólica (vino, cerveza y cocteles están disponibles a un costo adicional). “No puedo pensar en muchos lugares donde usted pueda disfrutar un delicioso almuerzo, meticulosamente servido en un ambiente elegante y cómodo por \$31.10 por persona/por comida. Lo mejor de todo es que sabe que el costo de su almuerzo – que además es libre de impuestos – estará asistiendo financieramente a estudiantes merecedores,” dijo el Sr. Sansone, Vicepresidente de Desarrollo de HCCC.

La Fundación del Hudson County Community College es una corporación 501(c)3 dando exención de impuestos a sus contribuidores. Fundada en 1997, la Fundación trabaja para desarrollar el interés común de otorgar becas basadas en necesidades económicas y mérito, y proveer dinero para la creación de nuevos e innovadores programas en Hudson County Community College, desarrollo profesional de la facultad y asiste a la expansión física de la Universidad.

Las fechas programadas para este Otoño son los días Viernes, Sept. 27; 4, 11, 18 y 25 de Octubre; 1, 8 y 15 de Noviembre. Las horas de servicio serán entre las 11:30 a.m. y 2:30 p.m.

**Información completa está disponible llamando al 201-360-4006 o por correo electrónico a [jsansone@hccc.edu](mailto:jsansone@hccc.edu)**

## LA COLECCIÓN DE ARTE DE LA FUNDACIÓN DE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE LLEGA A MÁS DE 500 PIEZAS

Fundada hace solo siete años la Colección de Artes de la Fundación de Hudson County Community College (HCCC) ahora incluye más de 500 obras de arte. La Colección incluye pinturas, esculturas, fotografías, ediciones limitadas impresas y alfarería Americana de los más reconocidos artistas de América y de New Jersey.

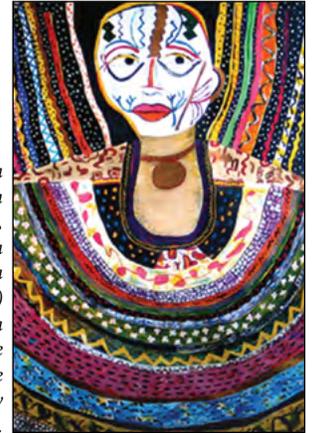
“La intención ha sido siempre proveer a nuestros estudiantes y a nuestros vecinos de la comunidad del Condado de Hudson con oportunidades de enriquecer sus vidas con bello trabajo de arte, y de proveer un punto de referencia e inspiración para todos, pero muy especialmente para los estudiantes de Bellas Artes,” dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC.

La Colección de Artes de la Fundación de Hudson County Community College fue establecida en el 2006 para coincidir con la iniciación del programa de Bellas Artes de la Universidad. Desde sus inicios varias piezas han sido donadas por individuos, herencias, corporaciones y otras organizaciones. Donaciones monetarias para la compra de arte han sido maximizadas con fondos igualados, y donaciones son utilizadas no solo para la compra de arte exhibida en los campus de Journal Square y en el Centro de Educación de North Hudson - sino también para eventos especiales, y la compra de libros de arte para la Biblioteca de la Universidad.

Además de los ya famosos artistas como Yoko Ono, Jon Rappleye, Carolee Schneeman, don Nice, Siona Benjamin, John Cage, entre otros, la Universidad incluye trabajos producidos por dos estudiantes de HCCC cada año, como parte de la Colección herencia, celebrando el talento que está sobresaliendo en la comunidad.

La Dra. Andrea Siegal, Coordinadora de la Colección de Arte Permanente de la Universidad, dijo lo remarcable que es en muchos niveles. “No sé de ninguna

“Pieza artística denominada “African Mephisto” (1991), creada por la distinguida Pacita Abad (1946-2004) forma parte de la Colección de Arte de la Fundación de Hudson County Community College.”



otra universidad comunitaria o de condado que haga lo que nosotros hacemos, que es transformar áreas públicas de la Universidad en museos de arte educacional,” dijo.

La Universidad además ofrece las series “Charlas con Artistas,” las cuales ofrecen sesiones con artistas notables, la primera charla del 2013 - 2014 será el Viernes, 18 de Octubre a las 11 a.m. con Kimberly Camp, nativa de Camden, New Jersey y ex Directora de la legendaria Colección Barnes. Sus pinturas y muñecas han sido presentadas en más de 100 exhibiciones individuales y de grupo en todos los Estados Unidos. (El evento tomará lugar en el Follet Room del Centro de Conferencias – Artes Culinarias de la Universidad.)

La presencia de la Colección de Arte de la Fundación se puede encontrar en cada edificio de los dos campus,” dijo, Joseph Sansone, Vicepresidente de Desarrollo de HCCC, quien explicó que muchas piezas se han adquirido ya para lo que será la nueva Biblioteca y Edificio Académico de la Universidad, actualmente bajo construcción en Sip Avenue, en Jersey City.

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE RECIBE OBSEQUIO DE LA FUNDACIÓN DE CHRIST HOSPITAL

Joseph Sansone, Vicepresidente de Desarrollo de HCCC anunció que la Fundación de Hudson County Community College recibió una donación de la Fundación de Christ Hospital, por la cantidad de \$107,978.00.

El Sr. Sansone dijo que la donación fue el resultado de la disolución de la Fundación de Christ Hospital, con los fondos, sin restricción, siendo donados a once receptores. Hudson County Community College utilizará este regalo para becas para estudiantes de los

programas de Enfermería Práctica, Asistencia Médica, Terapia Respiratoria, y Ciencias Paramédicas.

“HCCC ha tenido una relación larga y productiva con Christ Hospital y su Escuela de Enfermería,” dijo el Sr. Sansone. “Estamos muy agradecidos por este regalo. No solo beneficiará a nuestros estudiantes, pero también a nuestra comunidad cuando estos estudiantes se gradúen y trabajen en estas profesiones.”

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLANS SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS WHO ARE ARMED FORCES VETERANS



Background, pictured from left: Duane Williams, Director of Advisement & Counseling, Michael Reimer, Associate Dean of Student Services; and Willie Malone, Enrollment Record Assistant. Foreground, pictured from left: Marisol Lado and Klurie Tucker, Readjustment Counseling Therapists from the Vet Center.



Dr. Paula P. Pando (left), Vice President for the North Hudson Higher Education Center and Student Affairs and Dr. Mojdeh Tabatabaie, Interim Associate Dean, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Division.

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) hosted a special "Veterans' Welcome Day" event, specifically designed to meet the needs of veterans of the armed forces on Tuesday, August 20, 2013.

The event was open to veterans who are currently students at HCCC, as well as those interested in becoming HCCC students or considering enrollment, and newly enrolled HCCC students. Veterans at the event received assistance in applying for admission to the College and learning about how they may take advantage of VA education benefits and mental health services as well as HCCC students' services.

HCCC now partners with the Vet Center, a program of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that welcomes veterans home with honor by providing quality readjustment counseling in a caring manner. The Vet Center also assists veterans and their family members toward a successful post-war adjustment in or near their communities. Personnel from the Vet Center are available at the College's Enrollment Services Veterans Affairs Office on the Journal Square campus in Jersey City all day, each Thursday meeting with veterans who are HCCC students and assisting them and their families with information and services.



## CONSTRUCTION PLANS PROCEED ON HCCC'S LIBRARY & ACADEMIC BUILDING



Significant progress has been made in the construction of Hudson County Community College's Library & Academic Building.

Frank Mercado, Vice President for College Operations, outlined the following progress to the building since Commencement in May:

- Exterior framing and sheathing has been completed.
- Stair installation has been completed.
- Brick work has begun on the south and west elevations.
- The building's enclosure (brick work, metal panels, and windows) is anticipated to be completed in November 2013.
- Interior framing has been completed.
- Roof Top Units (RTU's) have been set on the roof.
- Placement of sheet rock will begin this month.

The Library & Academic Building will house a 33,000 square-foot Library on the first two floors. The Library space has been designed to accommodate traditional, printed collections as well as e-

books and digital media, computer stations, wireless Internet service, power stations for laptops, and casual seating and a coffee bar for students, faculty and staff.

Floors three through five will include approximately 30 classrooms in traditional, computer-lab and tiered lecture hall designs. The top floor, which is stepped back from the street, will include a rooftop terrace with views of New York Harbor and the Hudson and Hackensack Rivers, as well as a large lobby/exhibition area (for progressive art installations, lectures and student gatherings). The top floor design also calls for three flexible-size classrooms with moveable partitions that will provide the College with a large venue for special events, programs and lectures.

In keeping with the College's commitment to being a good neighbor, the design of the new Library & Academic Building includes a predominantly brick exterior with strong traditional reference to the early 20th century architecture found in Journal Square such as large two-story arches, granite

accents and complimentary metal panels that add a contemporary touch. Additionally, it is being built for LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification. NK Architects is responsible for the building's design and construction is under the management of MAST Construction Services, Inc.

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert said the Library & Academic Building is essential to the College's comprehensive physical expansion plan. "This new building will play a key role in the studies and lives of our students, faculty, staff and community," Dr. Gabert stated. "We have been determined to provide the people of Hudson County with state-of-the-art, beautiful places to study and learn, and this building will very much fulfill those requirements."

Dr. Gabert said that the College expects construction of the Library & Academic Building to be completed in late Spring 2014, with a Grand Opening planned for late Summer of that year.

# COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

## MAIL ROOM & COPY CENTER ANNOUNCES EXTENDED HOURS

The Mail Room & Copy Center will be extending its hours of operation starting Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013 through Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013 to accommodate the increase in demand during the first week of the fall semester.

Hours will be as follows:

- Tuesday, September 3 through Friday, September 6: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, September 7: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Sunday: Closed

The Mail Room & Copy Center will resume regular hours of operation (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.) on Monday, Sept. 9, 2013.



Photo on left: Screenshot of an HCCC advertisement on the Pandora mobile app.  
 Photo on right: New College billboard at Kennedy Boulevard and Tonnelle Circle in Jersey City, NJ

For the Fall 2013 registration period, Hudson County Community College's Communications Department embarked on a digital media strategy – in addition to its print, transit and billboard campaigns – to promote awareness of the College's programs and services.

### 2013 Fall Advertising Campaign

Between July 15 and Sept. 8, 2013, the College undertook an online campaign targeting potential students within a 15-mile radius of HCCC's Journal Square campus. These potential students were reached through keyword search when they entered keywords related to community college attendance; and via Google through related sites. This campaign also included advertising on Facebook to local residents. The campaign is expected to reach nearly 110,000 people upon conclusion.

### Pandora Internet Radio

The College supplemented a successful Fall campaign with advertising on Pandora, the web's most listened to music application reaching nearly 100 million users in the United States. This growth has led to Pandora's formation as a premium advertising platform with advanced demographic and lifestyle targeting.

During a campaign period of July 14 to Saturday, August 10, 2013, HCCC advertised through Pandora, targeting adults from all municipalities within Hudson County. HCCC invested in 375,000 total impressions (ads) to be divided between desktop and mobile users. 3,167 of these users actually clicked on the ad and were brought to the College's admission page.

# Feeling Lucky?





## LUCKY ODDS RAFFLE

**Grand Prize** 40% of ticket sales

**Second Prize** 6% of ticket sales

**Third Prize** 4% of ticket sales

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

**Tickets \$50 each**

Winning ticket will be drawn at the 16th Annual Holiday Extravaganza on **Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 8 p.m.** (winner need not be present)

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

**Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ raffle ticket(s) at \$50.00 each.**

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bill my:  American Express  Discover  MasterCard  Visa  
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Please bill me later

I do not wish to participate in the raffle, but enclosed is my contribution to benefit the Hudson County Community College Foundation and its students.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form with your check payable to:**  
 Hudson County Community College Foundation  
 70 Sip Avenue, 4th Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306

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## 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 September follows (times indicated with \* are by appointment only):*

- Tuesday, Sept. 3 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, Sept. 4 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. 1 p.m. or 5 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Sept. 5 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, Sept. 6 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Monday, Sept. 9 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m., 1 p.m. or 5 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place (last testing day for credit-ESL)
- Monday, Sept. 9 – College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.\* or 1 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, Sept. 10 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, Sept. 11 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Sept. 12 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, Sept. 13 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, Sept. 16 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, Sept. 17 – College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.\* or 1 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, Sept. 19 – College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.\* or 1 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Monday, Sept. 23 – College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.\* or 1 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, Sept. 25 – College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9 a.m.\* or 1 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).*

## DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Hudson County Community College's Disability Support Services (DSS) office is committed to providing assistance to enable students to accomplish their educational goals, as well as assuring equal opportunity to derive all of the benefits of campus life.

DSS provides services and classroom accommodations to self-identified students with documented disabilities. The accommodation process should be one of collaboration between the student, instructor and DSS. In order to facilitate this process, all instructors are encouraged to include the following statement on their syllabi:

### Disability Support Services

Students with disabilities who believe that they might need accommodations in this class are encouraged to schedule an appointment with Disability Support Services at (201) 360-4157 as soon as possible to better ensure that such accommodations are implemented in a timely fashion. All disabilities must be documented by a qualified professional such as a Physician, Licensed Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (LDTC), Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Psychiatric Nurse, Licensed Social Worker or Licensed Professional Counselor, who is qualified to assess the disability that the student claims to have and make recommendations on accommodations for the student. All information provided to the Disability Support Services Program

will be confidential between the program, professors involved with the student, and individual student.

If you have any question regarding this information, please contact Karine Davis, Counselor/Coordinator of Disability Support Services, at (201) 360-4163.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, September 2

Labor Day – College Closed

### Tuesday, September 3 – Tuesday, September 24

*Ins and Outs of InDesign* - InDesign is the number one layout program used by graphic designers in the industry. Through a series of tutorials, students learn this comprehensive program from the inside out. Meets Tuesdays, 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).

### Tuesday, September 3

Make Your Own Room Signs, 11 a.m. to 2 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.

Center for Business & Industry Lunch and Learn, 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).

### Wednesday, September 4 –

### Wednesday, September 25

*Introduction to Microsoft Word* – Learn the MS Word basics and much more so you can create professional-looking résumés and letters. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$95 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, September 4

Bagel Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., 25 Journal Square & NHHEC Student Lounges

Welcome Back DJ, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Dance Contest Throughout), 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Bingo: School Spirit Edition – Dress in HCCC attire and double your prizes. 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

HCCC Live: Jazz, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Snacks on the Go, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square & NHHEC Student Lounges

### Thursday, September 5 –

### Thursday, September 26

*Driving Dreamweaver* - Designers are visually driven and Dreamweaver allows people to design websites before they learn HTML and CSS. Through a series of tutorials, students learn how to use this software to build a basic website to promote themselves on the internet. Meets Thursdays, 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).

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### Thursday, September 5

Students Run on Coffee, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square & NHHEC Student Lounges

College Hour Programming: Bookstore on the Square Fashion Show with Free Smoothies, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Honors Fall Mixer, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, Follett Lounge. Come join your fellow Honors students and faculty for refreshments and light fare at our official “Welcome” activity.

### Friday, September 6 – Friday, September 27

*Where Video Starts* – This class introduces students to the processes behind making successful videos. 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).

*Step into Animation* – This exciting class introduces students to the world of animation. Meets Fridays, 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).

*Real Design* - Through a series of assignments, students learn the basics of high-quality design. This class helps students explore the visual beauty of great design. Meets Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 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, September 6 – Friday, November 8

*Fundamentals of Cooking* - Come spend your afternoons with us and develop a comprehensive knowledge of the basics of hot food preparation. You'll begin with lessons on knife skills and proceed to creating sautés and sauces, then go on to roasting, braising and other contemporary cooking methods. Tuition: \$550 (plus \$195 materials fee). Meets Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 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, September 6

Pool Hall and Games, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Mister Softee on Campus, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Life and NHHEC, Enrollment Center. (The first 200 students on each campus will receive a ticket for free ice cream.)

Fitness Friday!: 3 p.m., Zumba; 4 p.m., Yoga, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

### Saturday, September 7 –

### Saturday, September 28

*Ins and Outs of InDesign* - InDesign is the number one layout program used by graphic designers in the industry. Meets Saturdays, 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).

*Fantastic Photoshop* - Adobe Photoshop is one of the most valuable programs in a designer's toolbox. Through a series of exercises, students are guided through a basic understanding of how this program works. 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).

### Saturday, September 7 – Saturday, October 26

Pre-NLN (National League of Nursing) Admission Exam Preparation Course – The Pre-NLN Admission Exam evaluates the academic ability of nursing majors so as to identify the most qualified candidates among those interested in taking the clinical course at Christ Hospital School of Nursing. The course assists students in preparing for the exam by mastering the subject matter covered in the math and science portions. Students will also learn test-taking strategies that will help achieve a high composite score. Tuition: \$225. Textbook: Instructor provides handouts. Meets Saturdays, 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).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED

### Saturday, September 7

*Gluten-Free and Loving It!* – Are you or someone you know Gluten Intolerant? Have you been dreaming of gluten-free breads, cakes, cookies and desserts? Well, look no further – in this course we will discuss and use gluten-free flour blends that will be paramount to creating some of these classic favorites. 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, September 8 – Sunday, September 29

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### Sunday, September 8 – Sunday, December 8

*Grammar/Reading/Writing, Intermediate Level*- Tuition: \$269. Meets Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (no class Dec. 1). 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).

*Grammar/Reading/Writing, Advanced Level* - Tuition: \$269. Meets Sundays from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (no class Dec. 1). 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).

*Speak American, Beginner Level* -Learn English in a relaxed and supportive environment. A placement test fee of \$15 may be required. Tuition fees do not include the cost of textbooks. Tuition: \$269. Meets Sundays, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at NHHEC (no class Dec. 1). 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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### Sunday, September 8

*We Love Our Greens* - A vegetarian class that will show how cooking vegetables is just as important as a filet mignon. Class will learn how to properly blanch green vegetables and how to reheat them without losing eye appeal and important nutrients. 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, September 9 – Monday, December 9

*Speak American, Beginner Level* -Learn English in a relaxed and supportive environment. A placement test fee of \$15 may be required. Tuition fees do not include the cost of textbooks. Tuition: \$269. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 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).

*Digging Deeper* – Advanced Academic Research, Library, 25 Journal Square, 10 a.m. Now that you have been assigned your honors research, are you all over the place trying to get started? These Library workshops will cover locating and evaluating academic sources. It will explore how to narrow down a topic and how to devise search strategies that will help students retrieve the best possible information.

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### Tuesday, September 10 – Tuesday, December 10

*Grammar/Reading/Writing, Beginner Level*- Tuition: \$269. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (no class Nov. 28). 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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*Grammar/Reading/Writing, Advanced Level* - Tuition: \$269. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (no class Nov. 28). 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, September 10 – Thursday, October 3

*Spanish I* - Whether you just want to learn Spanish or need to be able to speak it for business or social reasons, this is the course for you! Our instructor will guide you through textbook lessons that follow a clear and logical sequence to build your knowledge and understanding. Tuition: \$225. 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, September 10 – Tuesday, October 15

*Basic Excel* - Learn the basics of Excel, starting with spreadsheet terminology and Excel's Windows components. We'll teach you how to create, save, and edit worksheets/workbooks, insert and resize rows and columns, use labels, format data and text, know the difference between absolute and relative formulas, and so much more! Textbook included. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$135 plus \$15 lab fee (textbook included). 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, September 10

HCCC Live: Karaoke, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, 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

Job Searching: Become a Job Interview Star - In this ultra-competitive job market, knowing how to conduct yourself during a job interview is more necessary than ever! Instead of completing with a handful of people for a position, you may be

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competing with several hundred. In this workshop, you'll learn the basic tools you need to stand out from the rest of the pack. Tuition: \$59. Meets 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, September 11 –

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*Essentials of Business Communications I* – Today's business world demands that you are not only a good worker, but also a great communicator. Regardless of your profession, this is a must-have course that will assist you in moving upward. Tuition: \$150. 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, September 11

Digging Deeper – Advanced Academic Research, Library, 25 Journal Square, 5 p.m. Now that you have been assigned your honors research, are you all over the place trying to get started? These Library workshops will cover locating and evaluating academic sources. It will explore how to narrow down a topic and how to devise search strategies that will help students retrieve the best possible information.

### Thursday, September 12

College Hour: First Year Student Financial Aid Workshop, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

REAL TALK: HSC College Hour Takeover, 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. These talks will be facilitated by the Honors Student Council.

"How to Write a Scientific Research or Term Paper: workshop, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place, Room 301. This workshop is designed for students taking a life science course. It will cover how to look up information relevant to the topic, resources available and strategies for writing the research paper. This workshop is held in conjunction with the Writing Center (J204) and the Life Sciences Department. For more information, please contact one of the following presenters: Professor Nadia Hedhli, [nhedhli@hccc.edu](mailto:nhedhli@hccc.edu); Professor Abdallah Matari, [amatari@hccc.edu](mailto:amatari@hccc.edu); or Joseph Pascale, Writing Center Coordinator, [jpascale@hccc.edu](mailto:jpascale@hccc.edu).

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

*Job Searching: Resume Writing Workshop* - Don't let a mediocre resume jeopardize your success! Rev up your resume and race to the top of the interview list! Learn the basic structure of resume writing

and proven strategies to target your resume to a specific position. Plus, we'll help prepare you for successful interviews. Tuition: \$59. Meets 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, September 13 – Friday, November 15

*Writing Effectively: Words That Impress* - This is a perfect course for individuals who want to strengthen their writing skills, and for ESL students who want to improve their ability to write in English. ESL students must be taking or have completed Advanced Placement or TOEFL Prep, or have an equivalent level of fluency. Prerequisite: Grammar, Reading, & Writing Advanced. Tuition: \$230. Meets Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.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).

*Grammar/Reading/Writing, Beginner Level* - Tuition: \$269. Meets Fridays, 1 p.m. to 5 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).

### Saturday, September 14 – Saturday, October 5

*Introduction to Teaching Required 24-Hour Pre-Service Program* - This non-credit course is required for all who will apply for a Certificate of Eligibility (CE). Completion of this course is just one of the CE requirements and does not guarantee that the applicant qualifies for a CE. Prerequisite: Bachelor's degree. Length: 24 hours (20 hours of instruction and 4 hours of observation). Tuition: \$200. Meets Saturdays, 9 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).

### Saturday, September 14

The Leader in You! Leadership Day, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge (Executive Board members must attend.)

*Baking Breads I* - 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 quality in the most delicious yeast breads and batter breads 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).

Information Session for "New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey," 11 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Pre-registration is strongly recommended; please call (201) 360-4255.

### Sunday, September 15

*Entertaining for Foodies* - A class designed for all those who are "Foodies" - people who are passionate about food and love studying it, preparing it, savoring it, and especially sharing and serving it! Learn about preparing simple but delicious canapés for special, intimate dinners-for-two and get-togethers of all sizes. 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, September 16 – Monday, November 18

*Math Review for the College Placement Test* - Is Math not your subject? Been out of school for a long time? Want to avoid taking Basic Math and Basic Algebra so you go directly to college-level Math? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this is the course for you! Prerequisite: High School Math. Tuition: \$159 including My Foundations Lab (Includes 10 weeks of Accuplacer online-learning). Meets Mondays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 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).

### Monday, September 16

HCCC Live: Live Music, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., NHHHC

Advanced Academic Writing for Research Papers, Writing Center and 25 Journal Square, Room 414, 12 noon. These workshops are a resource for honors students to hone their academic writing skills and improve their understanding of the writing expectations for honors level college courses. There will be a focus on properly incorporating and interacting with sources in research papers.

SGA Meet & Greet, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

*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. Tuition: \$59. Meets 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, September 17 – Tuesday, October 15

*Presentation Skills: Putting Your Best Self Forward* - Acquire the knowledge — and the skills — you need to deliver persuasive presentations to colleagues, clients and customers. Right or wrong, you are judged not just by what you say, but how you say it. 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).

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### Tuesday, September 17

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

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

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

### Wednesday, September 18

Digging Deeper – Advanced Academic Research, Library, 25 Journal Square, 12 noon. Now that you have been assigned your honors research, are you all over the place trying to get started? These Library workshops will cover locating and evaluating academic sources. It will explore how to narrow down a topic and how to devise search strategies that will help students retrieve the best possible information.

Meet the Deans and Faculty, Library, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square Student Lounge

Understanding Your Role (Student Leaders Only), 1 p.m. – 2 p.m., 2 Enos Place (Building J), Student Lounge. Executive Board members will have an opportunity to review the principles of leadership and discuss five different ways they can connect their role as a leader to the organization.

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

Meeting of the HCCC Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., Mary T. Norton Room, Fourth Floor, 70 Sip Avenue

Classes begin at Bayonne High School and Kearny High School Off-Campus Locations

### Thursday, September 19 – Thursday, October 24

*Office Management* - Learn the solid administrative and communications skills that can transform you from a good administrative assistant to a super office manager! Become familiar with the how-to's of juggling administrative duties such as correspondence and record keeping with project management, scheduling, personnel issues, training and a whole spectrum of other tasks that are required in today's demanding workplaces. Tuition: \$250. 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, September 19 – Thursday, November 21

*Math Review for the College Placement Test* - Is Math not your subject? Been out of school for a long time? Want to avoid taking Basic Math and Basic Algebra so you go directly to college-level Math? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this is the course for you! Prerequisite: High School

Math. Tuition: \$159 including My Foundations Lab (Includes 10 weeks of Accuplacer online-learning). Meets Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 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).

### Thursday, September 19

College Hour: First Year Student Financial Aid Workshop, 12 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

College Hour: Student Club Fair, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Advanced Academic Writing for Research Papers, Writing Center and 25 Journal Square, Room 414, 12 noon. These workshops are a resource for honors students to hone their academic writing skills and improve their understanding of the writing expectations for honors level college courses. Students are encouraged to bring drafts of their papers so that the workshop can be customized to meet their individual needs.

Digging Deeper – Advanced Academic Research, Library, 25 Journal Square, 5 p.m. Now that you have been assigned your honors research, are you all over the place trying to get started? These Library workshops will cover locating and evaluating academic sources. It will explore how to narrow down a topic and how to devise search strategies that will help students retrieve the best possible information.

### Saturday, September 21 - Saturday, October 5

*Introduction to Keyboarding* - Help improve your job prospects by being able to type effectively and efficiently! Competent keyboarding is a skill that will serve you well throughout your life, one that is now required in nearly every occupation. The touch system is stressed in speed and accuracy development. Tuition: \$75 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Saturdays, 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).

### Saturday, September 21 –

### Saturday, November 23

*Math Review for the College Placement Test* - Is Math not your subject? Been out of school for a long time? Want to avoid taking Basic Math and Basic Algebra so you go directly to college-level Math? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this is the course for you! Prerequisite: High School Math. Tuition: \$159 including My Foundations Lab (Includes 10 weeks of Accuplacer online-learning). Meets Saturdays, 9 p.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).

*Pronunciation Perfect* - This course is designed for individuals who would like to develop their pronunciation skills and overcome pronunciation

problems in speaking the English language. The student should have a basic comprehension of written English to be able to read academic literary works to learn to correct stress, rhythm and intonation, as well as refine their speech in the areas of vowel, consonant, past tense, and plural sounds. Prerequisite: Speak American Intermediate. Tuition: \$230. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 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).

*TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) Prep* - The TOEFL preparation course is designed for any non-U.S. student wanting to study at a North American University. The TOEFL exam has been increasingly required or mandatory for job qualification. This course will help to prepare students to achieve a high score on the TOEFL, by focusing on test taking skills, and will emphasize the English skills needed to successfully pass the exam. This course includes a high emphasis on reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Students will also be exposed to simulated practice TOEFL tests. Tuition: \$230. Prerequisite: Speak American Advanced/Grammar, Reading, & Writing Advanced. Meets Saturdays, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 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).

### Saturday, September 21

*Job Searching: Present the Best "You" with a Career Development Professional* - Start constructing your path to a satisfying and rewarding career! Work with an experienced career development counselor in making and implementing decisions that support your career aspirations. 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).

*Baking Breads II* - Go beyond the basics; in Part II you will learn to make and savor Sweet Breads. 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 quality in the most delicious yeast breads and batter breads 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).

### Sunday, September 22 – Sunday, October 6

*Fantastic Thai Cuisine* - Spice up your evenings in this hands-on Dinner Party class with Chef Phensri Francis, a native of North East Thailand, a region famous for authentic Thai cooking. In this three-day course, students will learn the fundamentals of cooking Thai dishes and will be able to cook and present a wide array of the most popular dishes: exotic appetizers, entrees,

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soups, and desserts. Recipes will be provided for all dishes taught. Tuition: \$297 (Materials included). Meets Sundays, 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, September 23 – Monday, October 7

*Introduction to Keyboarding* - Help improve your job prospects by being able to type effectively and efficiently! Competent keyboarding is a skill that will serve you well throughout your life, one that is now required in nearly every occupation. Our course, intended for those who have absolutely no keyboarding experience as well as those who want to improve their keyboarding skills, introduces keyboard-operating techniques and document formatting. Tuition: \$75 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Mondays, 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).

*Introducción a Teclado* - Help improve your job prospects by being able to type effectively and efficiently! Competent keyboarding is a skill that will serve you well throughout your life, one that is now required in nearly every occupation. Our course, intended for those who have absolutely no keyboarding experience as well as those who want to improve their keyboarding skills, introduces keyboard-operating techniques and document formatting. Tuition: \$75 plus \$15 lab fee. Instruction in Spanish. Meets Mondays, 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, September 23 – Monday, November 23

*QuickBooks: Basic Banking* - Learn how QuickBooks, the most popular bookkeeping software in the country, can help you organize — and simplify — all of your small business banking transactions! You'll become acquainted with the basic concepts and terminology used as well as the how-to's of working with customer-related sales and vendor-related invoicing, payables and receivables, statements, writing/printing checks, reconciling accounts and much more. Prerequisite: Must be an experienced computer user. Tuition: \$215 plus \$25 lab fee. Meets Mondays, 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, September 23

Bingo, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge\*

Advanced Academic Writing for Research Papers, Writing Center and 25 Journal Square, Room 414, 5 p.m. These workshops are a resource for honors students to hone their academic writing skills and improve their understanding of the writing expectations for honors level college courses.

Students are encouraged to bring drafts of their papers so that the workshop can be customized to meet their individual needs.

### Tuesday, September 24

“Staying on Track” workshop, 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor, 10 a.m.

Photo Booth, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge\*

“ABCs of Transfer” workshop, 12 p.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.

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

### Wednesday, September 25

“My Future 101” workshop. 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

HCCC Live: Comedy Hour, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge\*

“MAJOR’ Confusion” workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

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

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

Advanced Academic Writing for Research Papers, Writing Center and 25 Journal Square, Room 414, 5 p.m. These workshops are a resource for honors students to hone their academic writing skills and improve their understanding of the writing expectations for honors level college courses. Students are encouraged to bring drafts of their papers so that the workshop can be customized to meet their individual needs.

Trip to Yankees vs. Tampa Bay Rays, Yankee Stadium, game time 7 p.m. Student Price \$10; Guest Price \$20.

### Thursday, September 26

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Executive Committee, 11:30 a.m.

Real Talk: HSC College Hour Takeover, 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. These talks will be facilitated by the Honors Student Council. Meet the Deans & Faculty, Library, 12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

“I ‘Think’ I Understand My Professor” workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Programming Guidelines (Student Leaders Only), 12 p.m. – 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place (Building J), Student Lounge. This session will provide clubs and organizations an opportunity to become better prepared to produce effective programs by following simple programming guidelines.

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Nominating Committee, 12 p.m.

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Events Committee, 12:30 p.m.

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Finance Committee, 1 p.m.

“Can You Commit?” workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

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

“Resume Writing 101” workshop, 6 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center

### Friday, September 27

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, September 28

Trip to Metropolitan Museum of Art, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Bus leaves in front of 70 Sip Avenue. Only students, faculty and staff are permitted. Signups are required. For information or to sign up, please call 201-360-4160 or email [advising@live.hccc.edu](mailto:advising@live.hccc.edu).

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### Monday, September 30

DJ: Learn to Dance Salsa, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., NHHEC

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## HCCC FOUNDATION ART COLLECTION

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Fine Arts studies program. Since its inception, several pieces have been directly donated by individuals, estates, corporations and other organizations. Monetary donations for art purchases are maximized by matching funds, and donations are given not only for acquiring works of art, but also for special events, and items in kind, such as art books for the College Library.

Throughout the HCCC Journal Square campus and North Hudson Higher Education Center, there are works by American artists and a strong, growing collection of emerging and established New Jersey artists including Arman, Richard Artschwager, Jo Baer, Will Barnett, Ricardo Barros, Mark Beard, David Beck, Siona Benjamin, Chakaia Booker, W. Carl Burger, John Cage, Elizabeth Catlett, Christo, Chuck Close, Willie Cole, Edward S. Curtis, Marcel Duchamp, Louis Eilshemius, Dahlia Elsayed, Larry Fink, Frank Gehry, April Gornik, Owen Kanzler, On Kawara, Rockwell Kent, Adolph Konrad, Joseph Kosuth, Hiroshi Kumagai, Valeri Larko, Hughie Lee-Smith, Barry Le Va, Sol LeWitt, Maya Lin, Robert Mangold, Sylvia Plimack Mangold, Reginald Marsh, Agnes Martin, Bruce Nauman, Don Nice, Claes Oldenburg, Yoko Ono, Gordon Parks, Jon Rappleye, Man Ray, Faith Ringgold, Ed Ruscha, Carolee Schneeman, Ben Shahn, Kiki Smith, Joan Snyder, Doug + Mike Starn, Myron Stout, Michalene Thomas, William Wegman, and Lawrence Weiner.

In addition to the already famous artists, the College adds two works each year to the permanent collection that have been produced by HCCC students as part of its Heritage Collection, celebrating emerging talent in the community.

Dr. Andrea Siegel, Coordinator of the College's Permanent Collection of Art, said that the collection is remarkable on several levels. "I don't know of any other county or community college that is doing what we're doing, which is turning all the public areas of the College into an educational art museum," she stated. She also noted that there has been a generous amount of community input — from students, faculty, staff and community members — regarding suggestions for acquisitions and placement, and that the College's facilities department has been extraordinary in installing work.

In conjunction with the Collection, the College publishes a page in its monthly newsletter, "HCCC Happenings," that provides information on new acquisitions and correlates the works in HCCC Foundation Art Collection with exhibits and articles on artists whose works are included in the Collection. The College also hosts a series of "Foundation Art Talk" sessions throughout the year which feature noted artists. The first session of the 2013-2014 series is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 18, 2013 at 11 a.m. with Kimberly Camp, a Camden, New Jersey native and former Director of the legendary Barnes Collection. Her paintings and dolls have been shown in more than 100 solo and group exhibitions through the United States. (The event will be held in the Follett Room of the College's Culinary Conference Center.)

"There is a presence of the Foundation Art Collection in every building on our two campuses," said HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone who explained that several pieces have already been acquired for the College's new Library and Academic Building, currently under construction on Sip Avenue in Jersey City.

"We are extremely proud of the Foundation Art Collection. It is a testament to the generosity of our benefactors, and to the appreciation the people of Hudson County have for art," Dr. Gabert said.



*"Gossip" by Elizabeth Catlett (2005).*



*"Wiggle Side Chair" by Frank Gehry (2006).*



*"B is for Baker" by William Wegman (2012).*