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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOLD GRAND OPENING OF NEW LIBRARY ON SEPTEMBER 29TH

On Monday morning, September 29, 2014, elected officials and other community leaders will gather with the Trustees, students, faculty, staff, and administration of Hudson County Community College (HCCC) at 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City. There, they will participate in ribbon-cutting ceremonies heralding the official Grand Opening of the College's new Library Building.

The six-story, multifunctional structure is 112,000 square feet overall. Entrance to the building from Sip Avenue is available through a soaring, two-story lobby. Adjacent to the lobby is the HCCC Liberty Café, a coffee bar that will also offer pastries, sandwiches, and snacks.

The building's first two stories (street-level and second floor), with 33,500 square feet of space, are dedicated to the Library itself. Included here is a "Makerspace," an area that promotes learning through creativity and crafting, and will be utilized by the College's students and staff as well as by members of the community. A meditation room and three group-study rooms are also included in the Library's space.

Situated on floors three through five are 33 classrooms (traditional classrooms, computer labs and tiered lecture halls) and 21 faculty stations. Two rooms on the fifth floor are being named in honor of notable Hudson County natives; the lecture hall (Room 527) will be named for Jersey City educator and HCCC Board of Trustees member, the late Alfred E. Zampella, and a Community Education



classroom (Room 518) will bear the name of nationally acclaimed historian Thomas J. Fleming.

The Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, plus an exhibit space, the College's 9/11 Monument, and three classrooms will be found on the sixth floor. There is also a roof terrace on this floor, from which one may enjoy spectacular views of Hudson County and the Hudson and Hackensack Rivers.

Construction on the HCCC Library Building began in November 2012, and the "topping-out" ceremony was held in April 2013. The building was designed by NK Architects, and includes a number of sustainable materials and features.

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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOSTING SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION'S 'HOMETOWN TEAMS' EXHIBIT

A traveling exhibit that celebrates America's love of all sports, and the ways local team spirit shapes culture, will be on display at Hudson County Community College (HCCC) North Hudson Higher Education Center now through September 28, 2014.

The Museum on Main Street Program – the Smithsonian Institution's Traveling Exhibit Service – is presenting Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America, in partnership with the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. The exhibit, which features photographs, memorabilia, and artifacts that tell the story of people interacting with their favorite sports, has been available for viewing at only four other venues in New Jersey – Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center (Little Falls/Montclair), Noyes Arts Garage at Stockton College/Atlantic City Free Public Library, How-

ell Living History Farm (Titusville), and Bridgeton Public Library. Hudson County Community College is the only county college to be included in the exhibit's New Jersey itinerary. Four other states have also been chosen to premiere the exhibition, which eventually will make its way through 180 small towns in 30 states over the next five years.

Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America is a hands-on, mixed media exhibit that highlights how sports and team spirit create enduring connections between towns, the teams that play in them, and the teams' fans. It features local and national artifacts and stories, and invites visitors to share their own stories about their favorite pastimes.

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PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Connie Falconi (alumna), Angie Urgiles, Daryl Moreno, Ashley Lauren Vermeulen (Ashley Lauren Foundation), Heena Chaudhari, Ted Lai, Sonal Patel, and Ana Polanco.

On August 16, students Connie Falconi, Angie Urgiles, Daryl Moreno, Heena Chaudhari, Sonal Patel, Ana Polanco volunteered alongside professors Kewal Krishan and Ted Lai at the Summerfest For Children with Cancer and Their Families, which was hosted by the Ashley Lauren Foundation and the Tau Iota Chapter of Ocean County College. Monica Vermeulen, a past officer of Tau Iota and mother of Ashley who had pediatric cancer, established the foundation to provide help and hope to children with cancer and their families. The Ashley Lauren Foundation serves children with cancer and their families throughout the entire state of New Jersey.



Recent HCCC graduates, and Phi Theta Kappa members, Gabriele Rosado, Loribel McElrone, and Rosy George are continuing their education at Columbia University. All three girls have received the Phi Theta Kappa scholarship, and Gabriele has also received the Finch Alumnae Foundation Grant. At the moment Loribel is studying finance, Rosy is involved in economics, while Gabriele is practicing creative writing.

From left to right Gabriele Rosado, Loribel McElrone, and Rosy George.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY OFFERING FREE MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER TRAINING

The Hudson County Community College Center for Business & Industry (CBI) is offering a Mortgage Loan Officer Training program for individuals interested in pursuing a career in the mortgage banking industry. The comprehensive 120-hour program is designed to provide the skills and licenses necessary to getting started in a rewarding industry with high-earning potential. There is no cost to participate in the program.

Classes for the program will begin on Monday, September 8, 2014, and will cover a range of topics including: "Mortgage Basics & Terminology"; "Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System (NMLS) Required Federal & State Training" (for NJ and PA); "Customer Qualifications & Credit Analysis"; "Lending Guidelines and Procedures"; and "The Mortgage Process: Prequalification to Post-Closing."

Those who complete the program and attain satisfactory test results will be eligible to receive their New Jersey and Pennsylvania Mortgage Loan Originators License, and will be assisted with job placement.

The HCCC CBI Mortgage Loan Officer Training program is made possible through the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development in partnership with the New Jersey Consortium of Community Colleges.

Classes for the program will be held at the Hudson County Community College Culinary Arts Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City, NJ – just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH station.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Teri Bass, CBI Employment Coordinator, at 201-360-4243 or mbass@hccc.edu.

The HCCC Center for Business & Industry is dedicated to providing the Hudson County community with the skilled and educated workforce that will allow the area to prosper in today's global economy.

The HCCC CBI is committed to partnering with businesses, industries, and government, community-based organizations, and to producing and delivering

PETER STUYVESANT STATUE IS BACK IN JOURNAL SQUARE



The historic statue of Peter Stuyvesant, located in Culinary Arts Plaza, is on gracious loan from the City of Jersey City.

high-quality, cost-effective, and customized training at times and places that are convenient to the organizations.

The organization is also committed to formulating and offering classes and courses for individuals that are relevant to the present and future business needs of the global economy, and that will lead to employment, and to job/career advancement.

The HCCC Center for Business & Industry is a member of the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development, and a preferred provider of customized training recognized by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

HCCC FOCUS GOALS THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2014

Periodically the Board of Trustees, in consultation with member of the staff and community, identifies and defines institutional priorities in the form of "focus goals". The following goals are established for the period ending June 30, 2014. Highlighted in green is a status report for the end of fiscal year 2014.

- **Mission and Strategic Planning:** develop a comprehensive institutional strategic plan that is reflective of the "new" college mission statement adopted by the Board of Trustees in January 2013, and that also specifically addresses issues related to student success. While some progress has been in this area, this goal has not been accomplished. Plans in some areas have been brought up-to-date. The College is successfully implementing the WEAVE Program to facilitate and standardize planning across the College. The Research and Planning Office at the College has been strengthened, and important steps have been taken to develop and maintain a common data base that will provide the platform for comprehensive strategic planning. This focus goal should be continued into fiscal 2015. This is consistent with the Periodic Review Report submitted by the College to Middle States.

- **Accreditation:** take appropriate steps to assure the preparation of a Periodic Review Report that will meet the spring 2014 filing requirements of the Middle States Association. This goal was accomplished. Over 50 people from the college community were involved in the development of the PRR, including an 18 person steering committee co-chaired by the Vice President of the North Hudson Higher Education/Student Affairs and the Associate Dean for Institutional Research and Planning. The penultimate draft was made available on the college portal for comments and suggestions. The final report, which incorporated the feedback received, was approved by the Board of Trustees at its May meeting and duly filed with Middle States.

- **Capital Management:** review and revise, as appropriate, the process and procedures for the management of capital budgets; complete the Library/Classroom Project on time and within budget; and develop a proposal for a science facility in Journal Square funded by monies resulting from the November, 2012 Bond Referendum. The procedures by which the trustee Facilities Committee operates were revised and put into effect. The scope of the Library Project was expanded to provide for fuller use of the lower level. Overall, the Library Project is on schedule and within budget with classes beginning, as planned, in fall 2014. The schedule for the Science Building Project was pushed back to reflect the actual date of approval of the state and county appropriations, and the Project now expected to start in the fall, 2014 with completion in 2016.

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STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS



On August 20, the Steering Committee of the HCCC Governance Committee structure met with committee chairs as well as Dr. Gabert, Dr. Friedman, and Dr. Pando, for the annual governance retreat. Attendees reviewed the previous year's governance recommendations with special attention to those that still needed changes or additional data for support.

Dr. Gabert introduced some of the emerging focus goals for 2014/15, and discussed key initiatives. Lists of new appointees were circulated, and the meeting schedules for the upcoming year were set. Dr. Pando reiterated the need for more context and background when recommendations are brought forward as well as the need for informal impact studies prior to council votes.

PARKING PERMITS

New parking permits can be obtained from the Security Office at 25 Journal Square, Lower Level. You must provide a copy of your license, vehicle registration, and verification of employment. The new Fall 2014, Spring 2015 parking permits are necessary to park in College lots. Parking is a first come basis, but there is discounted parking at privately owned lots in Journal Square.

<https://myhudson.hccc.edu/administration/collegeoperations/safety/Documents/PARKING%20FOR%20JERSEY%20CITY%20CAMPUS.pdf>

MILESTONES

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

One Year

Kenny Fabara

Thirty-Five Years

Jennifer Oakley

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Adjunct Instructors (Fall 2014)

Admissions Recruiter

Assistant Registrar

Associate Dean of Social Sciences

Associate Dean of STEM (12-month Administrative Position)

Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

Chief Information Officer

Counselor (2 full-time positions)

Director of the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)

Instructional Designer Technologist (full-time position)

Manager of Web & Portal Services

Part-Time Community Education ESL Instructors (Multiple)

Part-Time Instructional Technologist

Part-time Instructors - Center for Business & Industry (CBI)

Part-time Instructors - Community Education

PC Technician - 2 positions

(1 position GRANT FUNDED for 24 months)

Secretary for Center for Online Learning (Full-time position)

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**

Applicants for instructor and adjunct positions must submit transcripts.

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

NEW HIRE

Jenny Nesenjuk, Counselor CASS

NEW TITLES

Sabrina Magliulo, Director, Advisement & Counseling

Zuany Chicas, Administrative Assistant, Controllers Office

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) 360-4011 or efriedman@hccc.edu.



Rebecca Davis
Academic
Counselor, Student
Affairs

While pursuing undergraduate studies at the University of Rhode Island, thinking at first that she was going to become a high school English teacher, Rebecca became involved with a number of extra-curricular programs as a way to connect with the institution and to learn about serving students. She worked on orientation programs, residence life events, and literacy programs. "I had lots of mentors and got very involved working with other students. One adviser for the Leadership Studies minor told me that at heart 'you are a counselor.' That stuck."

Rebecca moved to New Jersey in 2009 to enroll in a master's program in Counseling and Higher Education at Montclair State University. She enjoys working in higher education environments and thinks it's great to get paid to come to school every day. At HCCC, where she has worked for over a year, she aspires to help students to figure out what they want to do with their lives. The website she shares with students is called "What Can I Do with This Major?" and she uses it to introduce students to career paths that they might not have explored, to see options they may not have considered, and to explain unique aspects of different career path choices. "Sometimes," she states, "I see fear in students' eyes and that fear becomes a blockage to success. They wonder if certain choices are going to pay off. I want them to have more tolerance for ambiguity and I sit with them to create a map and to talk about possibilities."

Rebecca teaches a section of the college success course and volunteers

for special projects. She assisted with Women's History Month and attends the All College Council meetings, learning about policies and new ways to impact the student experience. Importantly, in her first year, Rebecca participated on the committee that makes difficult judicial decisions about students being able to continue their studies at HCCC. The judicial committee is comprised of staff and students who consider cases in which students have misunderstood or disregarded one or more of the college's policies; they hear evidence, ask questions, and try to come up with the most appropriate outcomes. Sometimes this involves time off from school or a written plan with specific action items for improvement. "People make mistakes; can we help them to learn from the mistakes, to do better for themselves? The judicial committee opens up space for another chance. In a diverse community like this, sometimes things are cultural and we have to work together to get them to understand the expectations here."

A wide range of students come to see her in any given week. Some, she says, are positively glowing while some are trudging through. She works with those who are trudging, and asks them pointed questions that help them to see the benefits of what they are trying to accomplish. When she is done speaking with them, she hopes that they leave with a swagger. Having introduced them to services such as the free bridge program administered for those needing additional tutorials and focused instruction, she opens their eyes and leaves them hopeful.

"We give students hope," she says with a smile. "It means everything. I love the bridge programs – they're free! We want the students to do well."



Salvador Figueras,
Professor and
Coordinator of
Modern Languages

To interview Sal Figueras is to become a student of world affairs and literatures. The interviewer benefits from a discussion of topics as varied as: anarchy in Spain in the 1930's, enterprising Jesuits (who hid literary texts so that they wouldn't get destroyed), Gabriel Garcia Marquez's fascination with Spanish soap operas, the resurgence of vinyl LP's, and the impact of the great Cuban poet José Martí on poetry and verse in the Spanish Language. As a beloved teacher for over two decades at HCCC (the only full-time teacher of foreign languages), he has delivered courses in a variety of disciplines: Latin American Literature, Spanish, Latin American Literature in Film, Cultures and Values, and Economics.

His work history at HCCC began in 1992 with a stint as Tutorial Coordinator for a program called Student Support Services Program (SSSP), a grant-funded initiative. His first teaching experience here came in the form of a part-time assignment to deliver an ESL Level 2 reading course offered by HCCC at Hudson Catholic High School. "ESL is the other side of the coin," he says, "It's the teaching of English as a foreign language. The class was like the general assembly of the United Nations, it was so diverse. Teaching ESL is the hardest job in the college and the ESL teachers are the unsung heroes."

Professor Figueras worries that in the United States we have dropped the ball, that among the world's nations we "bring up the rear" in language abilities. He is concerned that our mono-lingualism leads to poor perceptions of Americans across the globe. He firmly believes that having language abilities enables people to share culture and history. He continues to teach our Cultures and Values course as a way of exposing students to other "ways of thinking and doing." It remains a challenge to find qualified Spanish teachers for day classes so he ends up taking on as many sections as he can.

During his long commute, which he compares to 'a very long shower,' he has time to think about the day's

lectures. "Things come to me, the drive is a rejuvenator. I'm teaching different subjects and I get to see different sides of students as I have the opportunity to be their teacher for Spanish language and then, for example, Western Civilization. I see very different things about a student in these classes. I also get to introduce students to experiences outside of the classroom; for example, when we can, we go to see Marquez's 'Chronicle of a Death Foretold' performed as a play."

In his Latin American Literature course, he teaches literature in translation. Students balk, he says, when they see that there are multiple texts for the class (including two bilingual books), but it is important to gain exposure to seminal works from different periods. "Last fall the class was full to the brim. Some students come in knowing nothing about Latin culture. Others are Latin, but don't know the literature. I've been teaching this class since 1999, and it's wonderful to see students from different cultures being introduced to Latin literature."

When asked about the college, Professor Figueras offered some constructive suggestions for the administration to consider. He stated that part of being a student-centric institution means having a student lounge that doesn't have to constantly close for events. Additionally, having a dedicated faculty lounge area would foster more of a feeling of community among faculty. Common meeting spaces, whether for students or faculty, allow people to befriend each other and meet their peers. As he talked, he recalled a time when the College President, Dr. Gabert, talked about a gardener who stopped what he was doing and helped a student to find what he needed. "What he was talking about is still important: creating and maintaining a student-friendly culture."

His most recent publication, an article for the "Problems of Culture and Society" section of the academic journal *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology*, has just come out in print.



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PROFESSIONAL NOTES

On Wednesday, May 28th three selected HCCC instructors presented at the NJTESOL/NJBE annual conference in New Brunswick. The conference's theme was 'Pathways for the Next Generation of Language Learners'. **Johanna Van Gendt** soloed with her presentation of "Aligning Academic Curriculum and Support Services", and then teamed up with **Shannonine Caruana** to present "Rhetorical Mode through Grammar, Lexis, and Cohesion". **Maria Schirta** had a full room as she presented "The Magic of Teaching Writing," and **Dr. Nancy Booth** had SRO (standing room only) at her presentation of "Uncovering the Central Theme/Overall Main Idea". HCCC was well represented by our ESL faculty.

Librarian **Cynthia Coulter** attended an Information Literacy Workshop on July 22 at NJIT. Davida Scharf of NJIT was the facilitator. Attend-

ees were given student papers to read, and then grade according to the assessment rubric that Scharf had created. The resulting grades were then collected before the meeting and everyone got to see the wide range of assessment. During the workshop, attendees explained their reasoning behind their choices and discussed questions about the rubric criteria. Cynthia noted that the workshop strengthened her ability to assist students asking for research help.

Our longtime colleague, **Phil Cafasso**, has graciously stepped up to fill the open Associate Dean position for Social Sciences on an interim, temporary basis. He will be responsible for the day-to-day affairs of the division, and importantly, will proactively keep the search going for a permanent candidate. Phil reports directly to Dean Wahl. We wish him well in the interim position.

'HOMETOWN TEAMS' EXHIBIT

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Several events have been planned to accompany the exhibition while it is at Hudson County Community College. These include:

- September 4, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. – An opening reception barbeque, during which attendees will learn about and view the exhibit content. There will also be an "oral history in a box" setup where visitors may share their own local sports stories. HCCC North Hudson Higher Education Center, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ.

- September 16, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. – Local talents, acclaimed baseball artist Paul Lempa, and sports-writer Jim Hague, who authored the book "Brad-dock: The Rise of the Cinderella Man," will team up to discuss the history and legacy of Roosevelt Stadium. They will highlight baseball legend Jackie Robinson's historic color-barrier breaking game, using some of Mr. Lempa's artwork that chronicles Mr. Robinson's career. HCCC North Hudson Higher Education Center, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ.

- Friday, September 26, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. - Pete Cannarozzi, the official organist for the New Jersey Devils' games, will demonstrate how he plays during those games. The conductor/musician was the pianist for the acclaimed singing duo Ashford & Simpson, and continues as Ms. Simpson's accompanist. He has been playing with the Devils since 2001. The event will be held at the HCCC Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ.

"We are proud to be a chosen as a venue for this exhibit, which presents the captivating stories that have unfolded on neighborhood fields and courts for players and spectators, and highlights some of the sports legends and underdog heroes of all times," said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert.

Dr. Gabert also thanked HCCC Librarians Clifford J. Brooks and John DeLooper who authored the grant proposal that brought Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America to Hudson County.

"We invite our neighbors to view the exhibit, record their own sports stories, and enjoy the special events planned in connection with the exhibit," Dr. Gabert stated.

HCCC PARTNERS WITH CITY OF JERSEY CITY IN 'JC SUMMER WORKS' AND JUMP START SATURDAYS PROGRAM



Last month, Hudson County Community College (HCCC) began a partnership with the City of Jersey City's Summer Works program.

The Summer Works initiative is designed to provide Jersey City high school juniors and seniors with internship opportunities at companies in the private sector, leading nonprofits, and City government offices. The program also has a component called "Jump Start Saturdays," which provides enrichment and guidance sessions on Saturday. Dr. Paula Pando, HCCC Vice President for North Hudson Higher Education Center and Student Affairs, has been working with Jersey City Deputy Mayor Vivian Brady-Phillips on formulating and arranging the particulars of the program since Spring of this year.

In the Summer Works program, the College is providing internship opportunities at Hyatt, Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan Chase Jersey City

Medical Center and other establishments for the high school students enrolled in the program.

On Saturday, July 12th, the College held the first Jump Start Saturday with a "College Experience Day" for approximately 30 students at the College's Culinary Conference Center. Throughout the daylong session, which included breakfast and lunch provided by the College, HCCC Dean of Student Services Michael Reimer and staff members from the College's Admissions, Financial Aid, and Counseling offices helped acquaint the students with the college application process (how to select a college and major, the financial aid application process, student financial literacy). Additionally, counselors assisted students in exploring career options. Deputy Mayor Brady-Phillips was also in attendance.

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Foundation Art Collection

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

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



Chakaia Booker, Untitled, 2011, 4 Block Wood Cut with 65 Piece Chine Collé on various papers: Somerset Velvet, Gampi MM20, Kitikata, Torinoko, and Thai Mulberry. It was printed by Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop and the printers who contributed to this intricate, labor-intensive project are Phil Sanders, Sam Chun, and Chris Dunnett. The production of this print required 20,000 pieces which all needed to be cut, stored and registered before going through the press. Master printer Phil Sanders compared the production to conducting an orchestra.

Donor Acknowledgements

Thanks to **Dr. Gabert** for the generous donation of ten historical etchings related to Jersey City and Hudson County.

Thank you to **Clifford Brooks** for the generous donations of a Chinle Navajo rug and Navajo explanatory materials, the Armani Tosca figurine, and the historical etchings.

Artist News

Work by **Nancy Cohen** will be in a show through October 2 called "Emerald City" at 2 Gateway Center in Newark, by the train station. The show explores artists' ideas of Utopia, an ideal world. You can also see her work in Dean Sirangelo's reception area on the mezzanine floor of the Cundari Building at 870 Bergen.

Chine collé print work of New Jersey artist **Chakaia Booker** will be on exhibit in a show called "Chakaia Booker a fluid space projective space" from September 4 - October 25 at David Krut Projects, 526 W. 26th St., Suite 816, New York, NY 10001. You can also see her work on the ground

floor of A Building. Walk in and look left. That tire sculpture up on the wall is by Booker. Another tire sculpture and one of her chine collé print works is slated for installation in the new library building this fall!

Work by **Joe Waks** is also in the Emerald City show. His first public mural, "Brick City Intermodal," is on display at Gateway Center. We are planning to install Waks's work *Zucker/Sucre/Suiker/Sugar* in the Culinary Building later this fall.

Elizabeth Catlett, whose print *Gossip* is installed in the 3rd floor reception area in A Building, has work in a new exhibit called, "Spiritual-Strivings--A-Celebration-of-African-American-Works-on-Paper" at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts through October 12.

If you've enjoyed work by **Andy Warhol**, and you're feeling extravagant, you might want to plan to hop on a plane across the pond later this fall. From November 2014 -February 2015, The Tate Museum in Liverpool will be having a major

exhibition of Andy Warhol's work. Or if you'd like to simply walk across the HCCC campus, you could visit the reception area of room 218 at the Culinary Arts Conference Center. The HCCC Foundation Art Collection's work by Warhol was part of an award-winning advertising campaign for Perrier.

Jon Rappleye, whose painting *Evolution 2680 AD* is installed in the reception area on the first floor of 2 Enos Place, will be in two upcoming group exhibitions, one at the Weatherspoon Art Museum, "Art on Paper 2014: The 43rd Exhibition," Sep 28, 2014 - Dec 14, 2014, The University of North Carolina, Greensboro. The second exhibition, is at Masters Projects Lost Corcosa, 111 Front Street #212 Brooklyn, opening on September 4. Congratulations to Jon, who also teaches at the College.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION FALL 2014 SUBSCRIPTION DINING SERIES

Area business people and residents are invited to take advantage of Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Foundation's Subscription Dining Series, which offers world-class dining experience at lunchtime on eight Friday afternoons this Fall. (September 26, October 3, October 10, October 17, October 24, October 31, November 7, and November 14.) The proceeds from the Series are utilized to provide much-needed financial assistance to deserving students.

The Subscription Dining Series was instituted after several business people expressed their desire to the College — which has received national acclaim for the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) — for more fine dining options.

The HCCC Foundation Subscription Dining Series offers opportunities for groups of four diners to enjoy delicious, four-course meals planned

and prepared by the Executive Chef, and professional chef-instructors of the College's renowned Culinary Arts Institute. The luncheons — which include soup, appetizer, entrée, and dessert courses accompanied by non-alcoholic beverages (beer, wine and cocktails are available at an additional charge) — are held in the elegantly appointed Banquet Room of the HCCC Culinary Conference Center at 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City, just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station, and directly across the street from a public parking structure. All service at the luncheons is provided by the professionally trained CAI students.

Joseph Sansone, HCCC Vice President for Development, said that the cost for subscription in the series is priced at a very value-conscious \$995.00. "When you think about it, that comes to \$31.10 per person/per meal. There aren't many fine dining establishments where you may enjoy a

gourmet, four-course meal for so little," he said. "What's more, the subscription fee is also a tax-exempt donation that helps the Foundation provide much-needed scholarships to Hudson County students," Mr. Sansone stated.

Hudson County Community College Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 corporation providing tax-exempt status to contributors. Founded in 1997, the HCCC Foundation is dedicated to generating financial support for the College and its students by developing needs-based and merit scholarships. The HCCC Foundation also provides seed money for innovative faculty programs, and contributes to the College's physical expansion.

To obtain further details on the Subscription Dining Series and to secure a subscription, interested persons are asked to phone 201-360-4006 or email jsansone@hccc.edu.

NOTIBREVES

EL CENTRO PARA NEGOCIOS E INDUSTRIA DE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADÚA A 40 INDIVIDUOS DEL PROGRAMA FUERZA LABORAL 55+

Desempleo es físico, emocional y económicamente difícil para casi todos, pero especialmente devastador para individuos mayores. Hombres y mujeres del grupo de edad 55 años o mayor son muchas veces descartados como candidatos para empleo, a pesar de sus extensivos históricos de trabajo y una variedad de habilidades que sus competidores más jóvenes no poseen.

En un esfuerzo por asistir a residentes mayores en continuar sus vidas autosuficientes, y contribuir a la salud económica del Estado, el Departamento de Labor y Desarrollo de la Fuerza Laboral de New Jersey (NJLWD) y el Consorcio Universitario para la Fuerza Laboral y Desarrollo Económico del New Jersey Council of County Colleges (NJCCC), divisaron una iniciativa especial llamada Programa Fuerza Laboral 55+.

El Programa Fuerza Laboral 55+, auspiciado por fondos federales, está dando capacitación en literatura financiera, computación, como entrevistar, y técnicas de búsqueda de trabajo en medio sociales, a aproximadamente 250 individuos de trece condados en HCCC, y nueve otras universidades comunitarias de New Jersey.

El programa en HCCC tuvo el número más grande de participantes en el Estado, y fue administrado por el Centro de Negocios e Industria de la Universidad. "El grupo de 55+ pueden jugar un papel importante en la contribución al crecimiento y desarrollo de empresas comerciales y sin fines de lucro. Este programa es vital para el bienestar de la economía de nuestra



En la foto: el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College se dirige a los asistentes al evento de graduación del Programa Fuerza Laboral 55+, que prepara a los participantes a tener éxito en el ambiente laboral tecnológico de la actualidad.

comunidad y estamos muy orgullosos de ser parte de esto," dijo el Dr. Gabert.

Información adicional acerca del Programa Fuerza Laboral 55+ se puede obtener en Jobs4Jersey.com (escoja "Older Workers"). Información acerca de elegibilidad, y aplicación al programa, está disponible en Hudson County One-Stop Career Center, 438 Summit Ave. en Jersey City y 530 48th Street en Union City.

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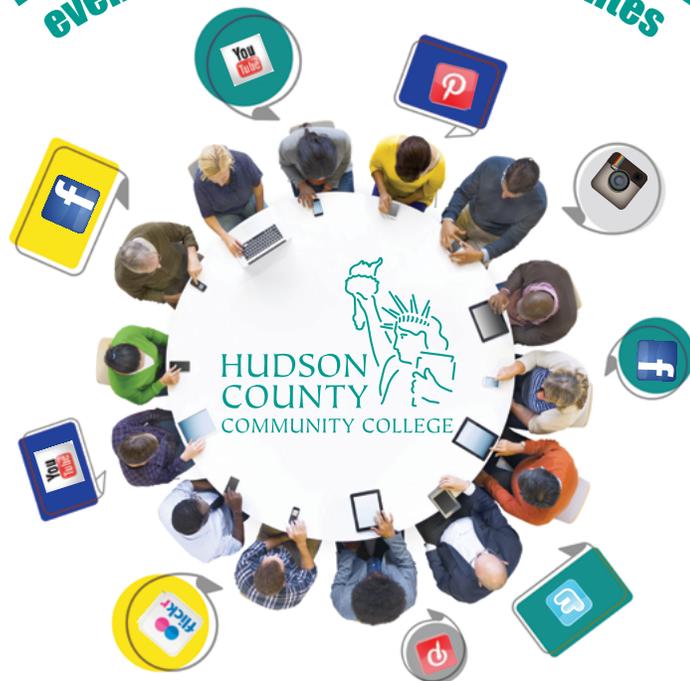
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MANTENGASE CONECTADO A eventos e información importantes



HCCC STUDENT PARTICIPATES IN HISPANIC QUIZ SHOW



Jorge Sargentón and Claudia Delgado went to Chicago to participate in the Hispanic College Quiz. Jorge and Claudia were the representatives for HCCC among the 12 schools present. Jorge did a phenomenal job and we could be happier for having him represent us at the event.



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POT LUCK STEM FACULTY AND STAFF LUNCHEON



The luncheon is a great opportunity for faculty, staff, and administrators involved with STEM to break bread together and get to know each other in a comfortable format. The division is growing and has formed a tight-knit community of faculty, lab assistants, support staff, and tutors.

Join us for a Fun-Filled Family Day!



HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Invites You and Your Family to Attend Our

7th Annual Literacy & Family Day

Saturday, October 4, 2014
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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- Events:
- Reading Theatre
- Preschool Reading Station
- Game Table
- Arts and Crafts
- Refreshments
- Giveaways



HCCC PARTNERS WITH CITY OF JERSEY CITY IN JC SUMMER WORKS' AND JUMP START SATURDAYS PROGRAM

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The College also organized and provided about 60 students with an Environmental Science Day on Saturday, July 19th. That daylong event, which was facilitated by the HCCC Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) faculty Dr. Nadia Hedhli and Dr. Sivajini Gilchrist, began at the College's Conference Center. Following a discussion on careers in STEM fields, the students viewed and discussed a documentary film on climate change, then traveled to the Essex County Environmental Center in Roseland.

Dr. Pando said the College will host another session for about 100 students on Saturday, August 23rd. Dr. Hedli worked with the City on the agenda for the day, which will begin at the HCCC Culinary Conference Center. That the morning, in conjunction with the City's "Stop the Drop"

program, Dr. Gilchrist and other professors will assist the students in developing environmental resolutions for Jersey City that the students will present to the members of the City Council. In addition, the students will learn more about HCCC and the College's Environmental Science program. After lunch, the students will travel to the Essex County Environmental Center in Roseland.

"We were very happy to partner with the City in this endeavor," said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert. "We hope this prepared the young people in our community to make informed decisions on their education, and encouraged them to consider careers in the sciences and mathematics. We look forward to collaborating on other such projects with Mayor Fulop and the City of Jersey City in the future."

EDUCATION FOR THE EDUCATORS



From left to right: Maria Schirta, Shannonine M. Caruana, and Johanna van Gendt

On Wednesday, May 28th 2014, several instructors represented HCCC at the NJTESOL/NJBE annual conference in New Brunswick. The conference's theme was 'Pathways for the Next Generation of Language Learners', and the HCCC instructors' major themes focused on writing and reading techniques that are used to teach ESL and coordinated with the auxiliary support services that are available to the students in need of extra help.

Dr. Nancy Booth shared her knowledge of teaching reading with the following presentation: "Uncovering the Central Theme/Overall Main Idea". Shannonine Caruana and Johanna van Gendt focused their presentation "Rhetorical Mode through Grammar, Lexis, and Cohesion" on making students effective writers. Maria Schirta brought her secrets on how to fully engage students in the writing process with the presentation: "The Magic of Writing", and Johanna van Gendt presented the project she had worked on collaboratively with Elena Nehrebecki "Aligning Academic Curriculum and Support Services" that strives to connect the tutorial program to the course objectives so that the students can achieve their goals of becoming successful language learners.

Indeed, Hudson County Community College was well represented at NJTESOL/NJBE.

FOURTH ANNUAL ESL/BILINGUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION DIVISION CELEBRATION FOR GRADUATES 2014



The party in action with Joseph Caniglia, Pamela Bandyopadhyay, and Constance Calandrino.



On Friday, May 16th the division of ESL/Bilingual and Developmental Education shared its celebration for graduates with Dr. Pando's end of the year party at the North Hudson Center's Student Lounge. Students who began their educational journey in the division were invited along with adjuncts, faculty, and staff. Some of these special graduates were taught by math instructors, others by ESL professors, and still others by Academic Foundation teachers.

Those that came found several of their instructors (see the picture of Jenny Rodriguez who was taught by Irma Sanchez, Claudia DelGato, and Nancy Booth!) there, and expressed gratitude and thanks for their patience and skill. For the instructors, it was a joy to congratulate these persistent students and listen to their future plans. Next year's celebration will take place in Jersey City.

ESL graduate, Jenny Rodriguez with three of her teachers from left to right Irma Sanchez, Jenny, Claudia Delgado, and Nancy Booth.

ASSEMBLYMAN CARMELO G. GARCIA TOURS JOURNAL SQUARE CAMPUS



On September 2, NJ Assemblyman Carmelo G. Garcia, District 33 was on campus for a tour to explore programs to support Hudson County students.

HCCC FOCUS GOALS THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2014

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- **College Library:** develop and implement a comprehensive plan for the Library that reflects the opportunities afforded by the new facilities in Journal Square and North Hudson, as well as contemporary technology. A tentative plan has been developed, and some of its components are being implemented. Full implementation is contingent upon the FY2015 operating budget and staffing table.

- **Technology:** develop and implement a revised organizational plan for Information Technology that takes full advantage of the opportunities afforded by the conversion to Datatel including audio-visual services. A proposed plan is completed and contingent on approval of a FY2015 budget and staffing table.

- **Finance:** develop and implement a revised organizational plan for Finance that more fully reflects the opportunities afforded by the conversion to Datatel. A proposed plan is completed and contingent on approval of a FY2015 budget and staffing table.

- **Institutional Research:** develop and implement a comprehensive plan for research that would provide a more systematic approach to data-based decision making, including those that are related to enrollment management. Significant progress has been made toward this goal. Historical data files have been rebuilt. The staffing has been increased to include a research coordinator. A formal data request system has been developed and implemented. A fact book has been developed that can supply institution-wide data in an accessible and transparent format.

- **Adjunct Faculty:** develop and implement a plan to make more effective use of the talents of adjunct faculty. In May, 2014 the College hired an Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs to concentrate specifically on creating and implementing a dynamic program for the recruitment, selection, and orientation of new adjunct faculty, as well as the ongoing professional development for continuing adjunct faculty. The position is responsible for training adjunct faculty throughout the year on such diverse topics as: teaching with technology; teaching to on-line students; and classroom management. Importantly, the office will begin to recruit adjuncts, thereby assisting program coordinators in their efforts to provide qualified and suitable classroom instructors.

- **North Hudson Center:** conduct a feasibility study and then develop and begin an implementation of a plan to achieve "campus" designation of the North Hudson Center by the Middle States Association. Work toward the accomplishment of

this goal is in progress. The Vice President for the North Hudson Higher Education Center initiated communications with Middle States to determine the benefits to the College of this designation, and the practicability of achieving it.

- **Faculty Recognition:** continue to develop and implement a plan to support and recognize community college teaching excellence, and to promote innovation in the classroom. Significant steps have been taken to improve faculty recognition programs. The fall, 2013 College Service Day focused on student retention with a nationally prominent keynote speaker. The speaker served as the judge determining which faculty from a pool of nominees would receive the annual HCCC Foundation Johnston Teaching Excellence Award. At College Service Day, the practice of including "poster sessions" was initiated to give faculty the opportunity to share their innovative practices. In April an annual recognition program was initiated to recognized faculty and staff milestones.

- **Honors Program:** develop and implement a plan to support and expand the College's Student Honors Program. 2013-2014 was a banner year for the Honors Program including significant growth in student participation and programming, and the launching of a REAL TALK series that brought community leaders to the campus to address students. The expectations for these focus goals have been exceeded, and we look forward to expanded programming in the future. In the fall, 2012, we delivered only 3 classes with 31 students. By the fall, 2013, there were 11 classes enrolling 126 students. We now have honors classes running in humanities, social sciences, English, business, education, and calculus. STEM honors classes will begin in the fall, 2014. Space has been dedicated in the new Library for the Honors Program.

- **First Year Experience Program:** develop and implement a First Year Experience Program focusing on the retention of first-time students as one

component of an increased emphasis on student success. The program was launched in the summer, 2013. Elements of the program include: a mandatory orientation program for new students (offered in two formats—in person and on-line); welcome week programs (two weeks of events designed to help students connect to the College); redesign of College Survival Skills in the Student Success course (no offered on-line as well as a more traditional format that is web-enhanced); development of an educational plan for all new students enrolled in CSS100; expansion of student development workshops prepared and presented by counselors (40 in-person and 25 on-line workshops); the inclusion of a community service component in a student's first year; developing students' financial literacy through focused workshops; and special events such as student/faculty/administration lunch series, field trips, and college fairs. A formal assessment will be conducted.

- **Student Financial Aid:** conduct a full review of Financial Aid and Student Accounts operations with the assistance of an independent consultant, and then develop a plan of action reflecting the findings of that review. A consultant was engaged to conduct a targeted assessment of the College's Financial Aid delivery system. During four days on campus, the consultant met with 25 individuals including senior administration, students, and collaborating department heads such as the Bursar, Controller, and associate deans in Student Affairs. An exit interview was conducted for the President, Vice President for Student Services, and Chief Financial Officer. The final report was shared with stakeholders and trustees. A planning retreat with Student Affairs Division managers was held to develop a plan of action based on recommendations made in the report. This plan was subsequently presented to the Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees. Implementation of the plan is in progress.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



On Tuesday, September 2, Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for Student Services welcomes new students at Orientation in the Culinary Conference Center.

HCCC ANNOUNCES SPRING 2014 FULL-TIME DEAN'S LIST

Hudson County Community College announced that 458 full-time students have been placed on the Dean's List for the Spring 2014 semester.

Full-time degree students who have completed all Academic Foundations and ESL courses, have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, and no 'F' grades in the current semester are eligible for the Dean's List.

A listing of the students by hometown follows.

BAYONNE

Khaled Abdelaal
 Marco Ashamalla
 Fayon Ashley
 Jennifer Bieliauskas
 Mariam Boktor
 Wanda Casiano
 Michelle Chavez
 Tiffany Csincsi
 Jared Diaw
 Steven Diaz
 Karen Fernandez
 Shana Fitzpatrick
 Yamilka Garcia
 Peter Ghali
 Lucas Gutierrez
 Andy Hernandez
 Christina Hernandez
 Sarah Hutchinson
 Lindsay Jaekel
 Sana Khan
 Charlotte Lanzano
 Angela Mari
 Dereck Marquez
 Jasmine Martinez
 Abigail Mazzarella
 Alexia Melhado
 Sally Mentias
 Jonathan Moncion
 Dawn Nicholas
 Flavia Nodarse Martinez
 Joshua Pagdanganan
 Jasmine Pascua
 Youri Paul
 Angelina Prentiss
 Omar Rafa
 Meghan Regodon
 Mary Reyad
 Mariam Salama
 Rebecca Sanchez
 Elvira Solano
 Vita Sydorenko
 Anta Thiam
 Brenly Tolentino
 Jonathan Vidal
 Johanne Vidal
 Nicole Wheeler
 Lop Yee Wong
 Marck Zarate
 Fei Zhu

BELLEVILLE

Kyle Kondreck
 Nicholas Sales

BROOKLYN, NY

Shadae Huggup
 Tomoko Sakamoto

CEDAR GROVE

Jerri Custode

CLIFFSIDE PARK

Yoe Lopez

EAST NEWARK

Seungchan An

EAST RUTHERFORD

Hasona Bratcher

ELIZABETH

Jennyfer Logrono
 Erika Velez

FAIRVIEW

Heidy Cicekci
 Michelle Diaz

GARFIELD

Edilberto Bautista

GLEN ROCK

Joseph Braverman
 Miiki Takao

GUTTENBERG

Victor Chilibuquina
 Summer Dabal
 Juan Garcia Prieto
 Krystal Gonzalez
 Roxana Hernandez
 Jennifer Miranda
 Carolina Palacios
 Christopher Schwartz

HARRISON

Andre Amorim
 Natasha Camargo
 Jonathon Francis
 Magda Gaus
 Claudia Lasso
 Stephanie Rodriguez
 Krystian Szymczyk
 Daisy Vinanzaca

HOBOKEN

Lauriel Calcano
 Liliana Ciobanu
 William Ithier
 Loribel McElrone
 Lynnete Pena
 Clara Turnbull
 Alexis Tzuridis
 Haemi Yoon-Hendricks

JERSEY CITY

Amna Abdalla
 MaiAbdelhamid
 Geoffrey Agba
 Dorcas Allen
 Jaouad Allouch
 Asheena Ally
 Alma Alva-Chu
 Carmen Alvarez
 Samantha Amorino
 Janet Amparo
 Diana Angelo

Iream Anwar
 Lamaris Arroyo
 Liza Auquilla
 Mohamed Awad
 Nida Aziz
 Shean Ballesteros
 John Baltazar
 Aleshia Black
 Tatiana Boyd
 Maricela Bravo
 Daryl Brown
 Pamela Brumfield
 Amanda Cammock
 Czarina Carbonell
 Mario Cespedes
 Heena Chaudhari

Jun Chen
 In Cho
 Karon Clerk
 Eboni Coleman
 Erica Connelly
 Ingrid Cooper
 Benjamin Cortez
 Gabriel Cruz
 Ruth Dajer
 Edwina Davis
 Nygeria Davis
 Jiselle De Cello
 Elizabeth De la Cruz
 Allen Mari De Leon
 Crisvannia Delacruz
 Natacha Delva
 Destiny Dunbar
 Kierra Duncan
 Tram Duong
 Boulya Duvert
 Joseph Dwyer
 Zakaria El Hazzaz
 Ziad El-Dackdouss
 Amina Eljerrar
 Amany Emam
 Omar Fagan
 Maryanne Fam
 Tehzeeb Fatima
 Kristofer Fontanez
 Esperanza Garces
 Halima Garcia
 Dorian Garvin
 Daniel Jr. Gateau
 Jeffrey Getugi
 Matthew Gianan
 Shante Givens
 Brandon Go
 Arnold Gomez
 Mayra Gomez
 John Gomez
 Jade Gomez
 Gloria Graham
 Danielle Grasso
 Jarret Hastings
 Marlene Haynes
 Andres Hernandez
 Nicholas Hickson
 Jasmine Hickson
 Yolander Houser
 Asma Ilyas

Marc-Joseph Inocencio
 Kinjal Jani
 Onelys Javier
 Beatriz Jimenez
 Justin Johnson
 Donte Jones
 Kennia Joseph
 Jason Josiah
 Dinusha Kalupahana
 Caitlin Mestrige
 Kirstin Keating
 Abdul Kelley
 Mohendra Khokhar
 Kristine Khublall
 Lily Ko Khusial
 Mareme Konare
 Karma Lama
 Alissa Laurie
 Monique Longoria
 Jennyfer Macoto
 Pamela Irah Malonzo
 Catherine Joy Manabat
 Puvitha Manickaraj
 Joan Manlangit
 Adrienne Marinas
 Richard Martin
 Kyara Martin
 Deidre Martin
 Marjorie Martinez
 Judith Mattson
 Deborah Maxan
 Bouchra Maznab
 Nichole Mendez
 Zaida Mohammed
 Samantha Morales
 Jose Moreno
 Antonette Morris
 Jeanelle Nacion
 Tricia Narine
 Aroosa Nasir
 Jamielee Natividad
 Kinza Naveed
 Nitika Nayar
 Mathias Nemours
 Melissa Nolan
 Smahane Nounouh
 Endry Nunez
 Samantha Oleniak
 Angelica Oquendo
 Elvis Orellana
 Naima Ouabourrane
 Anthony Ousman
 Brenda Oyugi
 Pablito Pablo
 Eric Padilla
 Irene Park
 Sonal Patel
 Stephanie Perez
 Michael Price
 Jessica Rambarran
 Kiara Ramos
 Khamille Reyes-Orozco
 Lisa Riccardi
 Kelsi Rogers
 Samuel Roman

HCCC ANNOUNCES SPRING 2014 FULL-TIME DEAN'S LIST

JERSEY CITY (cont.)

Eligio Rosa
 Mateusz Rydzik
 Meriem Salahddine
 Melody Sanchez
 Jonathan Sanchez
 Marcus Santana
 Davina Sattan
 Dana Seager
 Seham Sedra
 Carolina Severino
 Adnan Siddiqui
 Etty Simanjuntak
 Claude Sims
 Arnaldo Solis
 Paul Steinitz
 Selena Suarez
 Jatna Suazo
 Cary Sumague
 Kimberly Tan
 Mohand Tatai
 Kaysia Thomas
 Danyco Tsybala
 Liga Usane
 Raymund Valencia
 Daisy Vega
 Priscilla Velasco
 Victoria Velazquez
 Hannah Villarampa
 Victoria Visser
 Carl Walker
 Ann-Marie Walker
 Tara Werner
 Siham Zahoui
 Mark Zsidisin

KEARNY

Alejandro Arias
 Marcus Calero
 Armando Callo
 Fiorela Caro
 Luis De Sousa
 Thiago Decarvalho
 Shirley Disbrow
 Magdalena Feliciano
 Elisha Figueroa-Rodriguez
 Richard Green
 Camila Moyano
 Robert Noristz
 Wilson Ortiz
 Paulo Cesar Salazar
 Amy Salgado

LINDEN

Muhammed Bilal

LITTLE FERRY

Andrew Rivera

LIVINGSTON

Ian Rosenstrauch

MAPLEWOOD

Nicholas Kosowatz

NEW YORK, NY

Varleny Garcia

NEWARK

Lakeitha Brown
 Emmanuel Calayag
 Shanice Parris
 Enzo Ramirez

NORTH BERGEN

Beatriz Abreu
 Nour Assaf
 Jessica Bedrossian
 Alaira Breton
 Gabriela Burgos
 Jillian Cabrera
 Ronald Calcines
 Luisa Car
 Michael Cardona
 Natalie Castro
 Maria Cayambe-Sanay
 Cindy Cruz-Silva
 Maria Cucalon
 Genesis De la Rosa
 Franco De la Torre
 Joseph Eizaguirre
 Candice Fernandez
 Yanil Ferreira
 Jose Flores
 Tracy Galvez
 Rana Ghacham
 Daisy Goncalves
 Mildred Gutierrez
 Jorge Herrera
 Jazmin Jaramillo
 Leydani Lopez
 Jonathan Martinez
 Alvaro Mateus
 Hiyam Mohammad
 Melissa Muriel
 Nasir Mustafa
 Charles Nauta
 Giovanna Noguera
 Asmaa Norelden
 Natalia Nunez
 Lina Padilla
 Jorge Palaguachi
 Dhaval Patel
 Manish Patel
 Natalia Perez
 Michele Preda
 Allaa Ramadan
 Andrea Rivera
 Tiana Robles
 Jenny Rodriguez
 Robeny Rodriguez
 William Roth
 Daniel Ruiz
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 Jose Sanchez-Palma
 Maria-Camila Sanchez-Palma
 Rae Santana
 Samira Santos
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 Michael Tabar
 Adriana Torres
 Britney Trespacios
 Jennifer Vasquez
 Juan Velasquez
 Robert Villa
 Giselle Villalona

Daniel Weldearegay
 Katherine Weltch
 Emely Wexler
 Christopher Zapata

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NUTLEY

Louis Petronico

PATERSON

Brandy Santana

POMPTON LAKES

Stephanie Alia

PROSPECT PARK

Mark Stabell

RIDGEFIELD

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SECAUCUS

Cassandra Cozzi
 Hailee Longo
 Kartik Magnani

STATEN ISLAND, NY

Vjollca Prapaniku

Tenaflly

Amy Almanzar

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Vania Anicama
 Francesca Arias
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 Megan Barbosa
 Rebecca Bezama
 John Bou
 Kathleen Brig
 Erika Calero
 Iris Castro
 Solangel Garcia
 Gizelle Gerges
 Patricia Gerges
 Luisa Gonzalez
 Alanna Gonzalez
 Andres Guzman
 Doris Huertas
 Daisy Lascano
 Kristian Leavy
 Nelson Lopez
 Roth Mantilla
 Massiel Martinez
 Paola Mercedes
 Mark Moloney
 Luis Morocho
 Justine Munoz
 Tahiri Nunez
 Heber Orozco
 Jaime Osorio-Castillo
 Rafael Prieto
 Lidia Ramirez
 Rocio Rangel
 Jenny Romero
 Maricruz Salinas
 Fernando Sanchez

Claudia Seguin
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 Lamar Thomas
 Jimmy Torres
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 Luis Vasquez

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Suzanne Ahmed
 Ashley Bodtmann
 Ray Caraballo
 Cindy Carbone
 Ashley Carvajal
 Joseph Cimino
 Marimar Germosen
 Christina Gravina
 Leovanny Medina
 Liana Nathanson
 Lori Reeves
 Nicholas Sasso
 Corinna Shearman

WEST NEW YORK

Umar Abbasi
 Evelyn Allen
 Andre Alvarados
 Dana Benavides
 Arnulfo Benitez
 Tiffany Cameron
 Pamela Coronado
 Sonia Estrada
 William Estrada
 Khalid Fathi
 Andrea Funes
 Joselyn Gallardo
 Veronica Galvez
 Lina Giraldo
 Frany Hernandez
 Daniel Hernandez
 Eddy Iturbide
 Debora Jaigua
 Javier Lima-Castro
 Sergio Londono
 Juan Lopez
 Omar Martinez
 Laura Narvaez
 Lorena Orozco
 Christian Ortiz
 Alvern Padilla
 Ashley Perez
 Jennifer Posada
 David Romano
 George Sacaquirin
 Yadiana Santos
 Nelson Soto
 Bianca Szklaruk
 Sara Torres
 Harry Ubilla
 Fabian Vital

WESTFIELD

Eva Zahorodny

WHITESTONE

Lwanga Bota

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.) or at NHHEC Center or at www.hccc.edu/testing.
- To review for the College (College Board's "Accuplacer"), please visit: 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

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

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.
- Please contact the Testing Center for an appointment: (201) 360-4194, - 4192 or - 4191.

How do I make an appointment at the HCCC Testing Center?

- HCCC students: Obtain Dean's Permission form prior to scheduling appointment
- Non-HCCC students: Research your institution's CLEP Policy
- All: Contact Testing Center for most updated appointment availability (space is limited)
- Cancellation: Avoid penalty fees by cancelling/rescheduling at least 24 advance

How do I pay for my CLEP Exam(s)?

- Purchase CLEP exam(s) through CLEP's My Account registration portal: <http://clep.collegeboard.org/started>
- Print and bring your CLEP Registration Ticket to the Testing Center on scheduled exam day (by appointment only)
- Optional: order CLEP studying materials at My Account
- HCCC students have access to free study guide at the HCCC Libraries

On the Day of the CLEP Exam:

- Arrive at least 10 minutes before the test start time
- Bring two (1) form of government-issued identification
- Print and bring CLEP Registration Ticket
- Space is limited; walk-ins not accepted

Disability Support Services

If you require special testing accommodations due to a documented disability, please contact Disability Support Services at (201) 360- 4157; requests must be made in advance. 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 as follows (times indicated with * are by appointment only; CPT sessions listed for offsite classes only):

Journal Square: 2 Enos Place, Jersey City
NHHEC: 4800 Kennedy Blvd, Union City

- Monday, September 1 - College Closed
- Tuesday, September 2 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., Journal Sq., CLEP - 9 a.m or 1:00 p.m.

- Wednesday, September 3 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., Journal Sq. - 5 p.m. Appointment only
- Thursday, September 4 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., Journal Sq.
- Friday, September 5 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., Journal Sq.
- Monday, September 8 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., Journal Sq. - 5 p.m. Appointment only
CLEP - 9 a.m or 1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 9 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., Journal Sq.
- Wednesday, September 10 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., Journal Sq.
- Thursday, September 11 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., Journal Sq.
- Friday, September 12 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., Journal Sq.
- Monday, September 15 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., Journal Sq.
- Tuesday, September 16 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. , Journal Sq.
- Wednesday, September 17 - CLEP - 9 a.m or 1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 23 - CLEP - 9 a.m or 1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 25 - CLEP - 9 a.m or 1:00 p.m.

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.

Get Connect-ED with HCCC!



Hudson County Community College has implemented Connect-ED, a text- and voice-messaging emergency-alert system in the event of a crisis or emergency that poses an immediate and life-threatening danger to the College community.

Connect-ED will allow the College to send time-sensitive notifications by phone, email and/or text message.

Both HCCC students and employees have been automatically registered by College email in the emergency-alert system and will receive alerts unless they opt out. Users may access the College's web site, www.hccc.edu/emergency, and click on the Connect-ED link to register additional contact information.

Free and Confidential: HCCC will provide this emergency service free of charge to students and employees – there is no charge to sign up. However, mobile service providers may charge a fee for incoming messages depending on an individual's plan.

Personal information entered into the Connect-ED system will be kept confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 1

Labor Day Weekend – College Closed

Tuesday, September 2

Student Orientation, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Culinary Conference Center

Wednesday, September 3 –

Wednesday, September 10

Add/Drop Period

Wednesday, September 3 – Friday, December 19

15-Week Online Session

Wednesday, September 3 – Tuesday, October 21

Online Session – Session A

Wednesday, September 3

Fall 2014 classes begin at HCCC

Welcome Back Bagels, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Building B, Student Lounge

Welcome Back Bagels, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center

Make Your Own Room Sign & Photobooth Fun!, 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Building B, Student Lounge

Library Reopens, Journal Square

Thursday, September 4

Hometown Teams Exhibit Kick-Off BBQ, 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center

NY Yankees v. Red Sox Game, 7:10 p.m., tickets on sale at <https://hcccyankeesgame1.eventbrite.com>

Friday, September 5

Retirement Workshop for PERS Members, 9 a.m., Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton, NJ; Any employee who is considering retiring now or in the near future should register to attend. Register early, as seats are limited- <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/workshop-intro.shtml>

Welcome Back BBQ, Culinary Arts Plaza, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Free Flick Friday, 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Building B, Student Lounge

Saturday, September 6

Student Leadership Conference, Culinary Conference Center, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., register at <https://hccstudentconference.eventbrite.com>

Saturday, September 6 – Friday, October 10

Culinary Day Classes – Cycle I

Monday, September 8 – Thursday, October 23

Culinary Evening Classes – Cycle IV

Monday, September 8

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Make Your Own Photo Flip Book, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Building B, Student Lounge

Mortgage Loan Officers Training Begins, contact Monteria Bass at 201-360-4243, or mbass@hccc.edu

Tuesday, September 9

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

Classes begin at Off Campus Locations

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

Welcome Back Bagels, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 25 Journal Square, HCCC Coffeehouse; Live performance in the B Student Lounge from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Off-Campus Centers On Site Registration, 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m., Bayonne & Kearny HS

HCCC Coffeehouse Live Performance, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., B Student Lounge

Lunch and Learn – “Hispanic Heritage Month”, CBI -12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Scott Ring Room, Jersey City, NJ

Wednesday, September 10

Think Quest Game Show

Welcome Back Bagels, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center

Thursday, September 11

Hudson County Community College Foundation, West Hudson Scholarship Committee Meeting, 5 p.m.

Involvement Fair, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Building B, Student Lounge

#TruckinThursday, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Building B

Friday, September 12

Welcome Back BBQ, North Hudson Higher Education Center, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Windows Level 1 Class, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; contact Monteria Bass at 201-360-4243 or email mbass@hccc.edu to register

Mets vs. Nationals game, 7:10 p.m., Tickets online at <https://hcccmetsgame.eventbrite.com>

Saturday, September 13

New Pathways Information Session, CENPT 001-01, 9 a.m., Call the Community Education office at 201-360-4244/4246/4255 to register

Monday, September 15

Continuing Education First Annual Fall Kickoff and Open House, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center

SGA and OSA Pizza Battle, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Journal Square, B student Lounge

ESL Information Session, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Journal Square Campus. Pre-register by calling Community Education at (201) 360-4224.

Presentation Skills for Professionals, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Journal Square Campus. Pre-register by calling Community Education at (201) 360-4224, or visit www.hccc.edu/communityeducation for more information.

Tuesday, September 16

Last day to Add/Drop – Bayonne & Kearny

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

Stress Reduction Workshop, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Journal Square Campus. Pre-register by calling Community Education at (201) 360-4224, or visit www.hccc.edu/communityeducation for more information.

Wednesday, September 17

Health Careers Information Seminar, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Journal Square Campus. Pre-register by calling Community Education at (201) 360-4224, or visit www.hccc.edu/communityeducation for more information.

Win Big Weds - BINGO, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, B Student Lounge

Thursday, September 18

Maintaining Balance with Social Media, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Journal Square Campus. Pre-register by calling Community Education at (201) 360-4224, or visit www.hccc.edu/communityeducation for more information.

Involvement Fair, North Hudson Higher Education Center, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NY Yankees vs. Blue Jays Game, 7:10 p.m., tickets on sale at <https://hcccyankeesgame2.eventbrite.com>

Friday, September 19

Culinary Demonstration, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Journal Square Campus. Pre-register by calling Community Education at (201) 360-4224, or visit www.hccc.edu/communityeducation for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Windows Level 1 Class, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; contact Moneria Bass at 201-360-4243 or email mbass@hccc.edu to register

Free Flick Friday, 4 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center

Saturday, September 20

NJ Grounds for Sculpture, 10 a.m., bus leaves 70 Sip Ave.

Monday, September 22

Advisor Training, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, September 23

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

Meet the Deans & Faculty – Allied Health, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square

Wednesday, September 24

Convocation – no day classes

Win Big Weds - BINGO, 12 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center

Thursday, September 25

Hudson County Community College Foundation Executive Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

Hudson County Community College Foundation Nominating Committee Meeting, 12 p.m.

Hudson County Community College Foundation Events Committee Meeting, 12:30 p.m.

Hudson County Community College Foundation Finance Committee Meeting, 1 p.m.

West Hudson Scholarship Committee, 5 p.m.

#TruckinThursday, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Journal Square, 25 Journal Square, Building B

Webinar – “Are You Ready to Flip?”, Presented by Tina Rettler-Pagel (Faculty, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning) & Nancy Woodward (Faculty, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Madison Area Technical College), 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Center for Online Learning Lab, C232

Friday, September 26 – Sunday, September 28

Overnight Leadership Retreat at Camp Mason, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge; Free for the first 40 students who register, if interested email OSA@live.hccc.edu

Friday, September 26

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.

Windows Level 2 Class, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; contact Moneria Bass at 201-360-4243 or email mbass@hccc.edu to register

Monday, September 29

Library Grand Opening, 10 a.m., 71 Sip Ave.

Tuesday, September 30

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

Meet the Deans & Faculty – Humanities, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square

COLLEGE SERVICE DAY



Pictured above: Elana Winslow, Instructor, Business, speaks at College Services Day on August 27, 2014



Pictured above: Dr. Mark David Milliron, Chief Learning Officer & Co-Founder of Civitas Learning, and Dr. Paula Pando, Vice President for North Hudson Center / Student Affairs



Pictured above: Dr. Mark David Milliron, Chief Learning Officer & Co-Founder of Civitas Learning, speaks to the crowd at his presentation of Stepping Up on the Pathway to Possibility through Education on College Service Day on August 27, 2014



Pictured above: Dr. Gabert, President HCCC, and Dr. Mark David Milliron, Chief Learning Officer & Co-Founder of Civitas Learning



Pictured above from left to right: Carol Van Houten, Associate Dean, College Libraries, Sean Egan, Instructor, English (AF), and Ara Karakashian, Assistant Professor, Hospitality Management

GRAND OPENING OF NEW LIBRARY ON SEPTEMBER 29TH

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The HCCC Library Building is an integral part of the College's \$250 million capital expansion and improvement master plan that has included the from-the-ground-up construction of the HCCC Culinary Arts Conference Center and the pocket park located across the street from it on the Journal Square (Jersey City) campus, as well as the North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City. The College has also repurposed/revitalized buildings at 2 Enos Place, One PATH Plaza, 81 Sip Avenue, and 119 Newkirk Street in the Journal Square area of Jersey City. All of these en-

deavors have helped promote local development and stabilization, and have brought more security to these areas. The College invested an additional \$100 million to outfit these buildings with the latest technologies and information systems.

Additional details on the HCCC Library Building – and the events accompanying the Grand Opening – will be made available in the weeks ahead.

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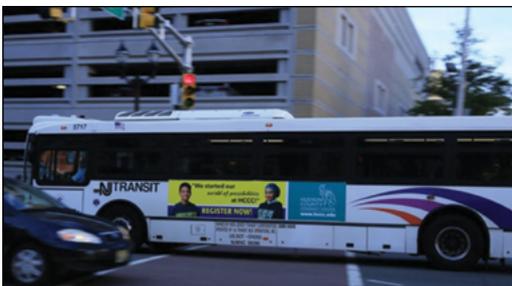
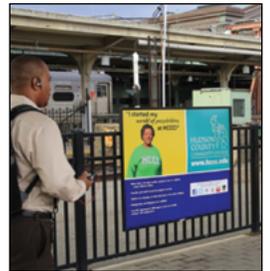
THE SOUTHPOLE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS HCCC FOUNDATION



The Southpole Foundation, a supporter of the College since 2005, presented HCCC with a check for \$14,000. The Southpole Foundation was started back in 2004 by David Khym, founder of Southpole and Wicked Fashions, Inc. Khym started the foundation in order to give back and support the local communities. The Southpole Foundation has helped in creating over 50 scholarships for the college.

Pictured center is Joseph Sansone, HCCC VP for Development, with Mr. James H. Yoo (pictured left) and Ms. Na Y. Lee (pictured right)

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE



At the June Board meeting, HCCC renewed its transit advertising contract with TITAN Worldwide, allowing widespread marketing for the college. With this contract the college will have marketing displayed on buses, light rails, display cases, and now digital cases. Ads will run along routes in Hudson County, and be displayed in posters/digital cases in Hudson County light rail stations.

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