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## From the Editor's Desk

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## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM PROVIDES ENTRY TO ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP OCCUPATIONS

The shortage of registered nurses is expected to escalate in this decade, with the Bureau of Labor Statistics reporting that registered nursing is one of the top occupations in terms of job growth through 2022. It is estimated that the total number of job openings for nurses, due to growth and replacements, will be 1.05 million by 2022.

To meet this need, the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Nursing Program offers an Associate of Science program of studies that prepares graduates to be eligible for the state licensure examination required for registered nurses. The HCCC Nursing Program is sanctioned by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and the ACEN, the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. The HCCC program has joint admission agreements in position with a number of programs – including Saint Peter's University and New Jersey City University – which enable HCCC graduates to transfer seamlessly to upper division BSN programs at those schools.



Hudson County Community College has assumed full control over the Nursing Program previously operated as a cooperative program.

The Hudson County Community College Nursing Program was offered as a cooperative program with CarePoint Health-Christ Hospital for more than 15 years. However, the program was transitioned and physically relocated to the College as of this year.

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## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO RECEIVE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES REGIONAL EQUITY AWARD



Pictured in foreground from left: Joanne Kosakowski; Kevin G. Callahan, J.S.C. (ret.); Shari Siegelbaum, Esq., Board Counsel; and Glen Gabert, Ph.D., HCCC President. Pictured in background from left: Harold G. Stahl, Jr., Bakari G. Lee, Esq., Board Vice Chair; and William J. Netchert, Esq., Board Chairman. Trustees not pictured: Karen A. Fahrenholz, Board Secretary/Treasurer; Roberta Kenny; Jeanette Peña; Adrienne Sires; Monica M. Tone; James A. Fife, Trustee Emeritus; and Ingrid Rose Cooper, Alumni Representative.

Last month, the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) announced that Hudson County Community College (HCCC) has been named as the awardee for the 2016 ACCT Northeast Regional Equity Award.

The ACCT Equity Award recognizes exemplary commitment by a community, technical or junior college governing board and its chief executive as a group, to achieve equity in the College's education programs and services and delivery of those programs and services.

As a recipient of the regional honor, Hudson County Community College is a finalist for the national-level recognition, which will be announced at the 2016 ACCT Annual Leadership Congress in New Orleans on Friday, Oct. 7, 2016.

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## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

### Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship is a highly selective scholarship for the nation's top community college students seeking to complete their bachelor's degrees at four-year colleges or universities. The Cooke Foundation provides up to \$40,000 per year, making it the largest private scholarship for community college transfer students in the country.

The application period opens on Thursday, Aug. 25 and closes on Tuesday, Oct. 25. For the application, frequently asked questions and other information, please visit <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/undergraduate-transfer/>.

The Faculty Representative at Hudson County Community College is Prof. Ted Lai, [tlai@hccc.edu](mailto:tlai@hccc.edu).

### Halloween Party for Children: Friday, October 28

Volunteers are needed to help with the planning, preparation, and hosting the party, which will be held in the Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square. Help is needed in contacting merchants for donations. Please contact a chapter officer.

### Making Strides against Breast Cancer

The walk in Jersey City will be held on Sunday, Oct. 23 at Newport Plaza (corner of 18th Street and Marin Boulevard). To volunteer, visit <http://bit.ly/2bHYH2H>. The team name is Phi Theta Kappa HCCC.

### Fall Induction: Sunday, November 6

The Fall Induction will be held on Sunday, November 6 at 2 p.m. at the Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. There will be a reception after the ceremony.



Members and officers of the Beta Alpha Phi Alumni Association, from left: Diana Urgiles (past Secretary), Franklin Beeg (Vice President), Gloria Estanislado (Treasurer), Nathalie Angel (Parliamentarian and Historian), and Luz Tellez (President). To contact the association, please e-mail [betaalphaphialumni@gmail.com](mailto:betaalphaphialumni@gmail.com).

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES NEW INITIATIVE, 'LEAD HUDSON COUNTY: DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY'

Hudson County Community College President Glen Gabert, Ph.D. said that the College will offer a new initiative for the area's future leaders titled, "Lead Hudson County." The program is being presented by Hudson County Community College in partnership with the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey and the Guarini Institute at Saint Peter's University.

From October 21, 2016 through June 2017, Lead Hudson County will conduct monthly, day-long sessions (scheduled on Fridays) designed to cultivate the leadership skills of the men and women who will and can influence every aspect of life in Hudson County in the 21st century. Professionals and experts in their fields will guide Lead Hudson County participants through the exploration of topics es-

sential to the advancement of the County, including economic and real estate development, education, health and human services, criminal justice and public safety, government and politics, cultural affairs, and media relations.

"We have designed a program that will assist Hudson County's future leaders in better understanding the many forces and challenges facing our community, and helping them develop the relationships and skills to better serve the people of Hudson County," Dr. Gabert said.

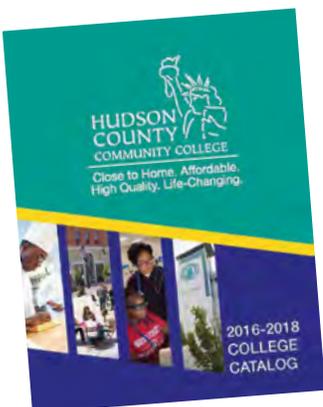
The program is open to a limited number of participants who should reflect the rich diversity of the people of Hudson County. The program is ideally open to individuals who are committed and moti-

vated, live and/or work in Hudson County and are interested in volunteer, appointed or elected leadership roles. The cost for the program is \$1,100.00.

Business and academic institutions as well as elected officials are encouraged to recommend – and perhaps sponsor – individuals who possess the leadership skills that will help ensure the continued growth of Hudson County.

The application, with criteria and instructions for submission, is available at [www.hccc.edu/leadhc](http://www.hccc.edu/leadhc). Additional information may be obtained by phoning 201-360-5327, emailing [Leadhudsoncounty@hccc.edu](mailto:Leadhudsoncounty@hccc.edu) or faxing (201) 360-4232.

## 2016-18 COLLEGE CATALOG IS NOW ONLINE



The Hudson County Community College Catalog for 2016-2018 is now available on the HCCC website at [www.hccc.edu/adcatalog](http://www.hccc.edu/adcatalog).

The Catalog provides up-to-date information on programs, policies, procedures and regulations. The College reserves the right to make changes, including but not limited to academic requirements for graduation.

In addition to using the Catalog as a resource, students may also review their academic progress by visiting the Liberty Link for Students at the MyHudson portal (<https://myhudson.hccc.edu>) and reviewing "My Program Evaluation." (For specific instructions, students should consult the "Stay on Track for Graduation" announcement at the Registrar's portal page, <https://myhudson.hccc.edu/registrar>).

## OPEN ENROLLMENT IS APPROACHING

This is an opportunity to review your health plan for the 2017 plan year. All changes made during Open Enrollment, will be effective January 1, 2017. The State has not released any information yet; when this happens, the Human Resources Department will share with you. Also to follow will be the date and time for HR's Benefits Fair.

### During the Open Enrollment period you may:

- Enroll in SEHBP plan if you have not previously done so
- Change to a different medical plan
- Update coverage- add/delete non/ eligible dependents – including children up to age 26
- Waive coverage- (stipend is offered for waiving coverage)

### Please note the following:

- HCCC employees are Local Education employees.
- Proper documentation will be required for all changes.
- Multiple coverage in any of the State plans is prohibited; waiver incentives are only payable if the other medical coverage is through a non-State plan.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Iris Herrador at (201) 360-4072 or via e-mail [iherrador@hccc.edu](mailto:iherrador@hccc.edu).

## EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2016 WEBINARS

The College's Employee Assistance Program, E4Health, has scheduled a series of webinars designed to assist employees and their families in various topics. Each webinar will take place on third Tuesday of every month, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and repeating from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. To pre-register, please visit <http://www.e4healthinc.com> and enter username *hccc* and password *guest*. Upcoming webinars are as follows:

- Sept. 20: The Importance of Having a Will
- Oct. 18: Protecting Our Precious Lives: Cancer Awareness
- Nov. 15: Managing Holiday Madness
- Dec. 20: What to Look Out for as Our Loved Ones Age

For other EAP services, please call (800) 227-2195.

## MILESTONES

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

**One Year**  
Dr. Paula Roberson

**Five Years**  
John DeLooper

**10 Years**  
Alexa Riano

**30 Years**  
Siroun Meguerditchian

## NEW HIRES/ PROMOTIONS/ TITLE CHANGES

### Retirement

Wendy Schonberg

### New Hires/Titles

Faisal Aljamal, Instructor, Computer Science

June Barriere, Administrative Assistant,  
Student Services

Maria Lynette Lacson, Purchasing and  
Scheduling Coordinator

Jennifer Navas, Director, Community Education

Rozeena Rathore, Senior Accountant

## JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

*Accountant*

*Adjunct Jobs*

*Admissions Recruiter (Internal Applicants Only)*

*Assistant Vice President for Development*

*Associate Dean of Enrollment Services*

*College Lecturer, Academic Foundations - English*

*College Lecturer, STEM*

*Community Education Instructors PT  
(multiple positions)*

*Counselor (two positions)*

*Customer Service Assistant  
(Part-Time, 2 Positions)*

*Director of Admissions*

*Enrollment Support Assistant  
(Internal Applicants Only)*

*Executive Director (Center for Online Learning)*

*HVAC Lead Mechanic*

*Instructor, Cooperating Basic Math For  
Transitional Program (Part-Time)*

*Instructor of Computer Science*

*Instructor of Physics and Mathematics*

*Lead Electrician*

*PC Technicians (2 positions)*

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

**Hudson County  
Community College  
Human Resources Department  
81 Sip Avenue, Mezzanine Level  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
[resumes@hccc.edu](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).

## POLITICAL STRATEGIST AND ANALYST ANA NAVARRO WILL BE THE FIRST SPEAKER IN THE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2016-17 LECTURE SERIES

**N**oted Republican political strategist Ana Navarro, who is also a political analyst for CNN and CNN en Español, will be the first speaker in this season's Lecture Series at Hudson County Community College (HCCC). The event is scheduled for Thursday, September 29 at 1:00 p.m. in the Scott Ring Room of the College's Culinary Conference Center at 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City – just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Transportation Center. The event is open to the general public, and there is no charge for admission.

Ms. Navarro is well known to those following the country's elections and politics; in addition to providing analysis on CNN, she is also a special political contributor on ABC's *The View* and *This Week with George Stephanopoulos*, and frequently appears on shows such as *Meet the Press*, *Bill Maher's Real Time*, and *Anderson Cooper 360*.

The *Miami New Times* named her a "Republican power-consultant," and the *Tampa Bay Times* called her "a sought-after voice in Republican politics and an adviser for any presidential hopeful," saying, "with confidants Jeb Bush and Marco Rubio she is poised to play a big role in the GOP response to immigration reform and Hispanic outreach." Respected on both sides of the aisle for her straight shooting and candor, Republican consultant Brett O'Donnell said of Ms. Navarro: "Ana speaks the truth, and she is willing to speak the truth to power without reservation...She has the ear of lots of elected officials."

HCCC President Glen Gabert, Ph.D. said that Ms. Navarro's appearance will be very timely as it falls just three days after the first of the 2016 Presidential election debates. "Ana Navarro's experience in this political arena will bring great perspective to the candidates and the election," he said.

Born in Nicaragua, Ms. Navarro and her family immigrated to the U.S. in 1980 as a result of the Sandinista revolution. She is a graduate of the University of Miami, where she earned her B.A. in Latin American studies and political science in 1993 and her Juris Doctorate in 1997.



She was a special advisor to the government of Nicaragua and was one of the primary advocates for NACARA (Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act) in 1997. Ms. Navarro worked in the private sector, representing private and public clients on federal issues, particularly related to immigration, trade, and policy affecting Central America in 1999, and served as ambassador to the United Nations' Human Rights Commission in 2001.

Ms. Navarro has played a role in several federal and state races in Florida. She served on Gov. Jeb Bush's transition team in 1998 and was his first director of immigration policy in the Executive Office of the Governor. She was the national co-chair of John McCain's Hispanic Advisory Council in 2008, where she was also the national surrogate for the McCain 2008 campaign. In 2012 she served as national Hispanic co-chair for Gov. Jon Huntsman's 2012 campaign.

Tickets for the event, which are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis, may be obtained by phoning (201) 360-4020. Tickets may be obtained at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

## RUTGERS-NEWARK/ HCCC CRIMINAL JUSTICE SEAMLESS TRANSFER MIXER CELEBRATION

**H**udson County Community College's Criminal Justice Program is hosting Rutgers-Newark in celebration of the 2+2 Criminal Justice Transfer Agreement on Tuesday, Sept. 20. Faculty members Richard Walker, Dr. Jerry Lamb, Cathie Seidman, and Social Sciences' Associate Dean Dr. Christiane Warren will join Rutgers-Newark staff in the Multi-Purpose Room at the North Hudson Campus from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Interested students are encouraged to ask questions and/or provide an academic transcript for review. Pizza and beverages will be served at the event.

## HCCC FACULTY SHINE AT ESL CONFERENCE



Presenters Lauren Drew (left) and Nancy Booth, Ph.D.

**T**he NJTESOL/NJBE had two of HCCC's distinguished ESL professors conducting seminars at its conference, "Leadership & Partnership for Language Acquisition" on Friday, June 3, 2016. This year, higher -ed topics were designated to the third day of a three-day conference. Even though our two professors were assigned the afternoon of the third day, they both offered stimulating and thought-provoking topics. Lauren Drew's presentation of "Analyzing Student Writing: Targeting Academic Vocabulary" was met with a small but enthusiastic group. Dr. Nancy Booth had a diverse group who followed her steps in her session on "Locating OMI's (Overall Main Ideas) through Patterns of Organization". Both professors were noteworthy presenters.

## LIBRARY BUILDING DESIGNATED LEED SILVER CERTIFICATION

**H**udson County Community College's newest buildings – the Library Building at 71 Sip Ave. in Jersey City) was LEED Silver certified by the U.S. Green Building Council. In August, the College installed plaques in the Library Building to signify the LEED certification.

LEED means Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. This certification evaluates of the environmental, resource efficient, "green" performance of buildings.



Plaque indicating LEED Silver certification of the HCCC Library Building, first floor.

## HCCC TO RECEIVE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES REGIONAL EQUITY AWARD

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In announcing this year's regional awards, ACCT Chair and Alamo Colleges Trustee Roberto Zárate said: "Community colleges are uniquely committed to open-access, high-quality higher education for all Americans, as well as a vital pipeline to the jobs that support communities and keep our country going strong. This year's regional award-ees represent the most outstanding people and programs across this great nation."

ACCT President and CEO J. Noah Brown stated: "The 2016 awardees are among the best we've seen, reflecting our colleges' tireless commitment to helping students succeed."

HCCC President Glen Gabert, Ph.D. noted that the diversity of the community and the HCCC students is enormously enriching, and that meeting their needs is foremost in the College's priorities and decision-making.

"Hudson County Community College continues to work to offer everyone in our community the finest, most affordable education and programming in the newest, best-equipped facilities," he said. "The environment at HCCC is culturally sensitive and respectful. HCCC faculty and staff reflect the ethnic composition of our community and are multilingual. Our courses, student assistance programs, clubs, and cultural offerings are developed to educate, assist and build greater understanding for all."

Dr. Gabert said this is not the first time the College has been recognized with an ACCT Award. The College was the recipient of the 2012 North-east Regional Equity and Professional Board Staff Member (to Jennifer Oakley) Awards as well as the 2013 Northeast Regional Chief Executive Award (to Dr. Gabert).

"In working to make Hudson County Community College an institution of first choice that is better every year, we have been fortunate to be recognized with regional and national awards," Dr. Gabert stated. In addition to the ACCT awards, the College has also received the following: American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) 2013 Awards of Excellence for Student Success Finalist (one of just five finalists); AACC 2015 Awards of Excellence for Advancing Diversity Finalist (one of just four finalists); AACC 2016 Awards of Excellence Exemplary CEO/Board Finalist (to Dr. Gabert); National Tutoring Association 2014 Excellence in Tutoring Award; New Jersey Business & Industry Association New Good Neighbor Award in 2009 for the HCCC Culinary Conference Center, in 2012 for the HCCC North Hudson Campus, and in 2015 for the HCCC Library Building; Green Emerald 2015 Award for Urban Green Project for the HCCC Library Building; and the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) 2016 Excellence in Academic Libraries Award (the only New Jersey institution to be awarded to date).

## HCCC NURSING PROGRAM PROVIDES ENTRY TO ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP OCCUPATIONS

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HCCC President Glen Gabert, Ph.D. said the program is now offered with the same services and curriculum as before, but now, students take classes at the College's Cundari Center on the Journal Square Campus, and fulfill their clinical training at local hospitals – CarePoint Health-Christ Hospital, Overlook Medical Center, and St. Anne's Home for the Aged.

The HCCC Nursing Program faculty includes qualified and experienced instructors who hold at least master's degrees. Students now have the advantage of learning in a facility equipped with the newest technologies. The Cundari Center was renovated specifically to accommodate the program and includes state-of-the-art simulated rooms in various hospital settings (pediatrics, OB/GYN, general medicine, orthopedics, ER, and more). Each area is equipped with interactive practice mannequins, and there is even a mannequin that "gives birth." The Cundari Center also includes expanded nursing multimedia, and a new student lounge.

Hudson County Community College is an award-winning, comprehensive urban college with state-of-the-art campuses in Jersey City and Union City, NJ. Fully accredited by Middle States Commission on Higher Education, HCCC offers degree and certificate programs in a wide variety of disciplines for the diverse Hudson County community. To ensure success, HCCC guides students in a model program that includes tutoring, mentoring, and extensive financial aid/scholarships opportunities. HCCC also offers a full college campus life and a cultural enrichment program.

"Hudson County Community College is the ideal place for those interested in pursuing a degree in nursing," Dr. Gabert said. "The College's tuition is just a fraction of what one would pay at a four-year college or university, and our financial advisors are dedicated to assisting our students in graduating debt-free; 90% of our students receive scholarships and/or financial aid."

The Fall 2016 semester begins August 31, and the College is now accepting applications. Additional information on admission may be obtained by emailing [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu) or by visiting either of the College's two campuses – the Journal Square Campus at 70 Sip Avenue in Jersey City and the North Hudson Campus at 4800 Kennedy Blvd. in Union City. Both locations are adjacent to public transportation.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION



On Wednesday, August 24, Hudson County Community College's International Student Services held an International Student Orientation. The event was held in Room 318 of the Library Building at 71 Sip Ave. The College has approximately 57 international students.

Countries HCCC's International students represent include:

- Great Britain
- The Philippines
- South Korea
- Japan
- India
- China
- Morocco
- Venezuela
- Angola
- Pakistan
- Cote d'Ivoire

Please check out the September 2016 edition of New Jersey Business, in which Catherine Sirangelo-Elbadawy, Associate Dean, Nursing & Health Sciences, is quoted in the article, "Nursing Schools Roll out New Programs." <http://bit.ly/2c4DHnx>

# Foundation Art Collection

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

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

## Donor Acknowledgement

Thanks to James E. Byrne for the generous donations.

Thanks to Richard La Rovere for the generous donation of the hand-colored works depicting Jersey City and Hudson County history.

## Artist News

The HCCC Foundation Art Collection has two works that may be of interest to those who study the history of 9/11. One is part of our Heritage Collection, which honors local history, and the other is part of our Fine Art Collection.

On the sixth floor balcony of the Journal Square Library Building is a piece of steel from the supporting I-beams of the Twin Towers, most likely from either the South Tower's floors 93-96, or the North Tower's East Façade, floors 89-92. We do not know which tower the steel is from because it was not labeled when cut. The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) received these architectural fragments to support their 10-year anniversary exhibit of the tragedy. Most pieces they received are now permanent displayed in Trenton's New Jersey State Museum exhibition, *Our Story: New Jersey's 9/11 Collection*. About 10 pieces of steel cut from two larger pieces of girder were not exhibited. PANYNJ gave those pieces to institutions, such as HCCC, in order to advance memorial and/or educational efforts. Like all good work at HCCC, many people contributed time and energy to make this happen. PANYNJ donated the HCCC fragment in response to the application request from Professor Lisa Bellan-Boyer and Librarians Clifford J. Brooks and John DeLooper. The setting of the piece with its view of the Freedom Tower was Dr. Glen Gabert's inspiration. The HCCC Foundation, under Joseph Sansone's leadership, provided funding for the design and execution of the beautiful podium.

The second work, **Elena Del Rivero's** [*Swit:t*] *Home* (2003) is a portfolio of four photo etchings with embossed floor plans, published at the Rutgers Center

for Innovative Prints and Paper in New Brunswick, New Jersey (now known as the Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions), and printed by Anne Q. McKewon. The entire portfolio is installed on the third floor of Building J at 2 Enos Place. Del Rivero was visiting Spain, her native country, on September 11, 2001, but she lived and worked on Cedar Street, across from the World Trade Center site. She returned to find the force of the buildings' collapse blew out her windows and filled her studio with dust, debris, and ashes. She used photography to document what her home looked like (you can see these images reproduced in the work). She also salvaged the 3,136 piece of burned paper she found in her apartment, cleaned them, inventoried them, and stitched them to 500 feet of cotton mesh, to make a work of art that was installed in the lobby ceiling of the New Museum in a tenth anniversary exhibit about the tragedy.

**Nancy Cohen**, whose work *Procession* is installed in Dean Sirangelo's reception area in 870 Bergen Avenue, will be exhibiting her work "Hackensack Dreaming" at Urban Glass, 647 Fulton Street in Brooklyn through Nov. 5. "Hackensack Dreaming" expands on her exhibit last year at New Jersey City University, and examines ecosystem fragility in the interactions between the natural and the man-made world.

In the fall of 2011, Judy Taylor, a Maine artist talked to our community about art censorship. Specifically, she addressed the incident that involved labor murals she painted as a commission for the Maine Department of Labor, which were removed from the walls by order of the Maine Governor. According to the Jersey City Independent, "Gov. [Paul] LePage justified his decision to remove the mural by citing an anonymous fax that compared the 36-foot wall painting to something from 'Communist North Korea, where they use these murals to brainwash the masses.' According to several media sources, Gov. LePage never viewed the mural in person before ordering it to be removed from the Labor Department headquarters." Thanks to the tireless and now successful efforts of Judy Taylor and other stalwart Mainers, the murals are now installed in the atrium of the cultural building that houses the Maine State



The 9/11 Monument was developed from a remnant piece of steel that was part of a structural column at the World Trade Center. The HCCC Board of Trustees commissioned artist Billy Economou to design and craft the polished base that it rests upon.

Museum in Augusta. You can see a landscape work by Judy Taylor in the fifth floor Follett Room at the Culinary Conference Center.

If you like **Buzz Spector's** work *Drowning Man Seeks Either/Or* on the second floor of 2 Enos Place, you might enjoy this short video about the artist's work called "Buzz Spector: Eye to Eye, Mouth to Mouth, Ear to Ear." In the film, Spector discusses his recent installation that posted pictures of sections of many author's book-jacket photos throughout a house. Making a line at just below eye-level, he uses only a narrow bar of the photo—including just an eye, a mouth, or an ear—and the results are evocative: <https://vimeo.com/163561512>.

Two works by **Mickalene Thomas**, portraits of her dachshund Priscilla, are on exhibit in Journal Square: One is in the new Library Building on the first floor, and another is in 168 Sip (Building D) on the second floor. Her latest exhibit, at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles, is called "Mickalene Thomas: Do I Look Like a Lady?," which explores the work she is best known for: powerful portraits of African-American women against vibrant collage-like backgrounds. In addition, she has created an installation inspired by 1970s domestic interiors, and video material that includes many black female performers, such as Eartha Kitt and Whitney Houston. The work is on exhibit from Oct. 16, 2016 to Feb. 6, 2017.



Membership in the Hudson County Community College Foundation's dining series is your opportunity to enjoy world-class dining and service in your own backyard, and to help the College in realizing its goals of assisting deserving students! Our Executive Chef, team of culinary professionals, and students make meals at the Culinary Arts Institute into experiences to remember.

## FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM:

- Membership includes lunch in Hudson County Community College's Culinary Arts Institute on eight Fridays during the Fall 2016 semester: **September 30, October 7, October 14, October 21, October 28, November 4, November 11, and November 18.**

- Service hours are 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Cost of membership is \$995 per table for a maximum of four guests.
- Meal includes 4-course luncheon and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Alcoholic beverages include a full bar charged at a nominal rate.

For more information contact:

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70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306

For more information contact 201-360-4006 or email us at [jsansone@hccc.edu](mailto:jsansone@hccc.edu)

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HONOR THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 WITH '9/11 REMEMBRANCE'

On Friday, September 9 from 12 noon to 3 p.m., Hudson County Community College will commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of September 11, 2001. The tribute, to life before the events of September 11, 2001 and the lives lost on that day, will be portrayed in spoken word performances as well as a photography installation in the College's Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery. The entire Hudson County community is invited to join the College for the event; there is no charge for admission.

The event, which is being presented by the College's Department of Cultural Affairs, will include: *Personal Reflections of 9/11*, selected readings of community members' recollections of the tragic events; *Before 9/11*, an exhibit of community members' photographs of Manhattan before 9/11/2001; and *Mickey Mathis: World Trade Views*, an exhibit of images of the Twin Towers and the new World Trade Center captured by the Jersey City photographer from the western shore of the Hudson River over the course of 20 years. Mr. Mathis' photos juxtaposed with the unobstructed views of the new Freedom Tower from the Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery add to the must-see value of this exhibit in commemoration of the 9/11 anniversary.

Hudson County Community College President Glen Gabert, Ph.D. said the events of September 11, 2001 are embedded in the minds and hearts of the people of Hudson County and the College community in a special way. "Our Journal Square Campus provided an unobstructed view of the World Trade Center on 9/11. Hundreds of students and staff stood on the sidewalks and street watching in horror as the events of the morning unfolded. I remember the collective moan as the crowds saw the first and then the second building come down," he stated. "What I found so remarkable at the time – and still do – is that during and afterwards, the College community continued to be a welcoming environment for everyone, one that celebrated our diversity. Hudson County Community College is a special place."

The Mickey Mathis exhibit of photos may also be viewed through September 30.

The Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery is located on the top floor of the College's Library Building – 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City (just steps away from the Journal Square PATH Transportation Center. The Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and



Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. (It is closed on Sundays.)

Additional information on the "9/11 Remembrance" and the Gallery offerings may be obtained by emailing [Gallery@hccc.edu](mailto:Gallery@hccc.edu).

### HUMAN SERVICES CLUB & FAMILY PARTNERS OF HUDSON COUNTY SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Families of FPHC currently need help obtaining school supplies for their children.

The Human Services Club is hosting a fundraiser for this cause from September 3 to September 30, 2016. Please drop a donation of school supplies at our Main Campus or the North Hudson Campus.

#### Who is Family Partners of Hudson County?

Family Partners of Hudson County is a system partner within New Jersey's Division of Children's System of Care, CSOC (formerly known as Division of Child Behavioral Services-DCBHS) which is designed to help children with complex emotional, mental, behavioral, and developmental disabilities and substance abuse challenges. The CSOC is a system of care that focuses on family strengths and utilization of communication resources.

A donation container will be located near the Student Lounge in Building B (25 Journal Square, Main Campus).

If you have any questions or would like to know more about this organization, please contact Jose Moreno at [jmoreno@familypartnershc.org](mailto:jmoreno@familypartnershc.org), or the Human Services Club President, Sarah Smyth, at [ssmyth6510@live.hccc.edu](mailto:ssmyth6510@live.hccc.edu).



## SAVE THE DATE CONVOCATION 2016

Kicking off the year with a full day of speakers, workshops, and networking.

**Wednesday, September 21, 2016**

**8:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

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

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Gerardo de los Santos "Charting New Pathways to Student Success"

**A panel discussion, "Routes to Success: Pathways Strategies," will follow the keynote presentation. The panel will consist of:**

- Dr. Christine Harrington, Executive Director, New Jersey Center for Student Success
- Michael Armijo, Senior Research Associate, Community College Research Center, Columbia University
- Dr. Linda A. Hurlburt, Vice President Academic Services, Rowan College at Gloucester County
- Sabrina Magliulo, Director of Advisement and Counseling, Hudson County Community College
- Catherine Yugas, Teacher of Environmental Science and Science Facilitator, High Tech High School, North Bergen

Continental breakfast and lunch will be served.  
Two workshops will be offered in the afternoon.

## DIVISION OF NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS NEWS



Hudson County Community College hosted a meeting with U.S. Senator Cory Booker and his staff, the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development and general institutions of higher learning to discuss apprenticeship learning opportunities. Pictured from left are Sen. Cory Booker, Dr. Glen Gabert, President of HCCC, Ana Chapman-McCausland, Dean of Non-Traditional Programs, and Dr. Aaron Fichtner, Deputy Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

### Division-Wide Events

Planning is underway for the Division of Non-Traditional Program's First Annual Holiday Marketplace. The holiday shopping and entertainment event will take place on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM at the Culinary Conference Center, which will be transformed into a winter wonderland, where guests will experience two floors of holiday fun and festivities. The event will feature over 50 local businesses showcasing and selling unique offerings as well as a special area for young entrepreneurs, ages 9 to 15. There will be live music, refreshments, and various other festivities, as well as a holiday cultural corner where attendees can learn about various holidays and customs.

Anyone who is interested in participating as a vendor may contact Chastity Farrell at (201) 360-4262 or cfarrell@hccc.edu for more information.

### Center for Online Learning

COL proudly unveiled the new Educational Technology and Media Center on Aug. 24, during College Service Day. The center was exclusively created for HCCC faculty and staff. It can help professors create educational content for just about any course. Whether it's traditional or fully online, the new Media Center is designed to advise and assist professors in enhancing courses with content such as video lectures or any technology-rich media.

### Center for Business and Industry

CBI celebrated with the Colombian Consulate ESL students on Aug. 16 as they completed their first class. This relationship was formed as part of CBI's business community outreach. CBI and the Consulate are exploring other ways to expand on this relationship. Members of the class included Colombian businesses and Consulate office staff.

CBI is ready to hold, for the first time, 32BJ ESL and computer classes in Secaucus. The Secaucus Public Library has been gracious to allow all-day Saturday use of their computer lab to accommodate the classes this fall.



Community Education's ESL Level 6 students with Instructor, Ruth Oden, at their August 27th graduation ceremony.



Online Learning's Adele Merlino and Dr. Robert Kahn present the Educational Technology and Media Center to faculty and staff at College Service Day on August 24.



Colombian Consulate ESL graduates with Instructor Otoniel Bolanos (center).

As part of the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development's efforts to form more Targeted Industry Partnerships (TIPs), CBI joined a select list of organizations to host the various NJ Talent Networks as they travel the state to bring together employers, training institutions, and Workforce Investment System partners. The Retail, Hospitality, and Tourism Talent Network held their event on June 27 and the Financial Services Talent Network TIPs will hold theirs on September 20.

CBI is also pleased to be new members of the Meadowlands Chamber of Commerce. Membership with this Chamber as well as partnering with the Secaucus Library will further expand CBI's presence in Secaucus.

### Community Education – In Your Community

On July 11, 2016, the Department of Community Education kicked off their third Annual Summer Youth Program for children 9 to 17 years old. This year, Community Education was able to expand the Summer Youth offerings to the North Hudson Campus with the Future Tech program led by PicoTurbine. PicoTurbine International provides STEM education for Renewable Energy (Wind, Solar, Hydropower, & Fuel Cell), Robotics, and 3D Printing. The Future Tech program allows children to explore the field of science education through hands on projects. Students learn about renewable energy by testing and creating their own wind turbine designs. Moreover, students were introduced to the 3D printer, which has been used to create unique designs and test new ideas for all industries.

Community Education also offered the following new programs on the Journal Square campus: Writing for College Readiness, Photo Journalism, and Video Game Animation. Writing for College Readiness focuses on the writing skills needed for all college bound students. Students were given the opportunity to hone in on their writing skills through narrative, persuasive, and informational essays.

Photojournalism introduced students to various careers within the journalism field. Students took pictures in and around their community, then were able to write a personal story based on their photo.

Video Game Animation class encouraged kids to utilize their love of video games to design their own unique characters, objects, and backgrounds. They were able to develop the character's personality, signature moves, special powers, and story line.

Among other new programs, Community Education also welcomed back popular classes such as the SAT Test Prep classes, Minecraft Animators, App Attack, and Culinary Youth programs- Rising Chef and Creative Bakers.

These programs allow the Summer Youth participants to engage in hands on activities, while exploring skills needed for careers in Science, Technology, and Culinary Art. Community Education strives to create a diverse range of programs that can nourish and support young people to find their niche in life. Additional youth and family program offerings can be found online at [http://www.hccc.edu/uploadedFiles/Pages/Programs\\_and\\_Certificates/Community\\_Education/NTP-Catalog-SummerFall-2016.pdf](http://www.hccc.edu/uploadedFiles/Pages/Programs_and_Certificates/Community_Education/NTP-Catalog-SummerFall-2016.pdf)

CE is offering 50% off for faculty, staff, and students of HCCC for the following classes. Individuals must visit the Office of Community Education to have the discount applied.

#### Excel: Beyond the Basics

Tuition: \$99 \$49.50

Location: Journal Square, Room TBA

Dates: Wednesdays, October 5-October 19,

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

#### QuickBooks Certified User Preparation- Beginner

Tuition: \$439 \$219.50

Location: Journal Square, Room J302

Dates: Saturdays, October 15- December 17,

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSION



*Cathie Seidman (left), Professor and Coordinator of Criminal Justice, with Robin Singer, Instructor of Early Childhood Education.*



*Lisa Ciekiewicz-McCall, Assistant Director of Administrative Services, representing HCCC's Nursing and Health Science programs.*

On Wednesday, Aug. 17, Hudson County Community College held one of a series of Information Sessions at the Culinary Conference Center. These sessions are intended to give prospective students an idea of the College's offerings and services.

Prospective students who attended the session and completed applications for admission had the application fee of \$25 waived.

## NATIONAL CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH AT HCCC



*Pictured from left: Rafael Nivar, Patrick Mbong, Gregory Burns, John Cavaliere, and Anthony Larocco.*

In honor of National Campus Safety Awareness Month, the Safety & Security Department at Hudson County Community College is reaffirming its commitment to providing HCCC students, faculty, administrators, staff, and visitors with a safe and secure environment that is conducive to the education, employment and daily activities of the community.

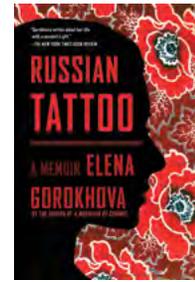


Services provided by Safety & Security to all HCCC students, faculty include:

- Shuttle service between Journal Square and the North Hudson Campus
- Identification cards
- Security escorts
- Emergency notification system (Connect-ED)
- Discounted parking (Journal Square and North Hudson)
- Surveillance video cameras campus-wide
- Security personnel presence in the lobby of every campus building
- Courtesy phones

For information regarding Safety & Security's services, please call (201) 360-4080, or visit the Security page at MyHudson: <https://myhudson.hccc.edu/security> (also accessible by clicking the Security badge icon on the main page).

## PROFESSIONAL NOTES



Dr. Elena Gorokhova's second memoir, *Russian Tattoo*, is a finalist for the William Saroyan International Prize for Writing. This biennial award, presented by the Stanford University Libraries, are intended to encourage new or emerging writers and honor the Saroyan literary legacy of originality, vitality, and stylistic innovation. The Saroyan Prize recognizes newly published works of both fiction and non-fiction.

Lauren O'Gara, Instructor, English Academic Foundations, wrote a reflection piece titled "CCRC Reflections: My Time at CCRC." The essay is part of a series being posted by the Community College Research Center (CCRC) at Teachers College during the Center's 20th anniversary year. The essay may be read at <http://ccrc.tc.columbia.edu/announcements/ccrc-reflections-my-time-at-ccrc.html>

Pamela Littles, Associate Dean, School and College Relations, is attending an all college meeting sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Education Career Readiness Office. The purpose of the meeting is, "As part of an ongoing effort to assist and improve CTE programs in New Jersey, we are looking at how districts and colleges develop articulation agreements between secondary school districts and colleges."

## WELCOME BANNER



*This banner, welcoming new and continuing students to Hudson County Community College for the fall term, is displayed in the front lobby at 25 Journal Square.*

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP SERIES 2016

### SEPTEMBER 2016

#### Resume & Cover Letter

Sept. 6	JSQ	12 p.m.
Sept. 7	NHC	2 p.m.
Sept. 12	JSQ	11 a.m.
Sept. 22	JSQ	3 p.m.
Sept. 27	JSQ	5 p.m.

#### Job Search & Online Presence

Sept. 8	JSQ	11 a.m.
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#### Building up Your Interview Skills

Sept. 13	JSQ	12 p.m.
Sept. 26	JSQ	5 p.m.

#### Major Exploration

Sept. 28	JSQ	12 p.m.
Sept. 28	NHC	12 p.m.

### OCTOBER 2016

#### Resume & Cover Letter

Oct. 3	JSQ	12 p.m.
Oct. 12	NHC	12 p.m.
Oct. 13	JSQ	3 p.m.
Oct. 21	JSQ	11 a.m.
Oct. 26	JSQ	3 p.m.
Oct. 31	JSQ	3 p.m.

#### Job Search & Online Presence

Oct. 6	JSQ	11 a.m.
Oct. 19	NHC	12 p.m.
Oct. 24	JSQ	3 p.m.

#### Applying to College/Transferring

Oct. 17	JSQ	3 p.m.
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#### Building up Your Interview Skills

Oct. 14	JSQ	4 p.m.
Oct. 25	JSQ	12 p.m.
Oct. 26	NHC	12 p.m.

#### Major Exploration

Oct. 4	JSQ	3 p.m.
Oct. 5	NHC	11 a.m.

#### Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Office Phone: (201) 360-4184

#### Locations:

JSQ: 70 Sip Ave. (Building A), 3rd Floor

NHC: 7th Floor (N703A)

### JOIN US FOR OUR CAREER BOOTCAMP

*Revamp Your Resume  
Polish Your Interviewing Skills  
Learn What Not To Wear  
Create Your Brand*

Journal Square Campus, Building A, 3rd Floor:  
October 10-13

North Hudson Campus, 2nd Floor:  
October 25-27

SESSIONS START ON THE HOUR, EVERY HOUR  
BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 4 P.M.



The Hudson County Community College  
Board of Trustees and President  
Cordially Invite You to the

Signing of the HCCC-FDU Scholars  
Dual Admission Program  
with Fairleigh Dickinson University

Monday, September 19, 2016

2 p.m.

70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306  
Mary T. Norton Room (Fourth Floor)

# GET INVOLVED!

## All College Council

**The All College Council (ACC), established in 2010, serves as the governance structure on policy-related discussions at Hudson County Community College.**

#### JOIN A STANDING COMMITTEE ...

Standing Committees meet on the first  
Wednesday of each month  
(Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2):

- Academic Affairs
- College Life
- Development & Planning
- Space & Facilities
- Student Affairs
- Technology

#### ATTEND A GENERAL MEETING ...

General Meetings are held on the fourth  
Wednesday of each month:

- Sept. 28
- Oct. 26
- Nov. 30

Any information regarding the activities, discussions, and updates of  
the All College Council can be found on the College's portal:  
<https://myhudson.hccc.edu/acc>

To volunteer for the ACC, please contact the  
Chair of the Steering Committee: Denise Rossilli  
(201) 360-5351  
[drossilli@hccc.edu](mailto:drossilli@hccc.edu)

## THEN ... AND NOW



Then: Hudson County Community College's tenured faculty, as pictured during the College's 1990 Commencement.



Now: HCCC faculty and administrators from 1990, at the Fall College Service Day on Aug. 24. Pictured from left: Theodore Lai, Dr. Mojdeh Tabatabaie, Dr. Theodore Kharptertian, Harvey Rubinstein, Paul Dillon (Associate Dean, Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management), Gary Bensky, Siroun Meguerditchian, Dr. Elena Gorokhova, Kevin O'Malley, and Dr. Nabil Marhood.

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 29, 2016

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Journal Square Campus, Library Building,  
71 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306  
(right by the Journal Square PATH Station)

For more information: [www.hccc.edu/openhouse](http://www.hccc.edu/openhouse)

## COLLEGE SERVICE DAY



Glen Gabert, Ph.D., delivers a "State of the College" address at the Aug. 24 College Service Day.



Eric Friedman, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, presents "New Pathways, New Programs, New Paradigms."



John Marlin, Ph.D., Dean of Instruction/Science, delivers greetings on behalf of the STEM Division, which sponsored the event.



Adele Merlino, Instructional Designer at the Center for Online Learning, discusses the services of the new Educational Technology and Media Center, located in the Lower Level of the Library Building.



**Testing & Assessment Center**  
**71 Sip Avenue, Library Building, Lower Level**  
**Jersey City NJ 07306**  
**(201) 360-4190/4193/4194**  
**Website: [www.hccc.edu/testing](http://www.hccc.edu/testing)**  
**Email: [testing@hccc.edu](mailto:testing@hccc.edu)**



## College Placement Test (Accuplacer)

**Welcome to HCCC!** The CPT is a computerized assessment used to assist with English/Math course placement. Take the CPT seriously! Depending on your scores, you may have to register/pay for additional semesters of courses that do not bear college credit/count toward degree. The Writing Proficiency test is also part of the general CPT schedule.

You may be exempt from the CPT, if you have college-level transfer credit, qualifying ACT/SAT scores or Accuplacer scores from another institution. For more information, visit [www.hccc.edu/testing](http://www.hccc.edu/testing)

### Before taking the CPT:

- Review, Brush-up, Study!!! See below for free study resources
- For special testing accommodations, contact Disability Support Services' at 201-360-4157 in advance.

### On day of CPT:

- Make sure you eat and rest well
- Bring photo ID, College Wide ID #, pen, and pencil
- Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time
- Walk-ins accepted for 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. sessions; Appointment required for 5 p.m. sessions

*Academic Success begins with preparation for the College Placement Test (Accuplacer)*

## September 2016

### Term: Fall 2016 and Offsites

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<b>1</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM	<b>2</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
<b>5</b> <b>College Closed</b>	<b>6</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM 5:00 PM w/appt.	<b>7</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>8</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>9</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
<b>12</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM 5:00 PM w/appt.	<b>13</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM * HCCC Add/Drop Ends	<b>14</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>15</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>16</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
<b>19</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>TESTING LOCATIONS:</b> Journal Square (Main Campus): 71 Sip Avenue, Library Building, Lower Level Jersey City  NHC: (North Hudson Campus): 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City			

### College Placement Test

\*Approximately 2-3 hours

1. Writeplacer: 1 hr. timed/typed essay
2. Reading Comprehension: untimed/multiple choice
3. Arithmetic: untimed/multiple choice
4. Elementary Algebra: untimed multiple choice

### Writing Proficiency Test

\*90 minutes

The WPT is required when Eng 101 transcript is older than 10 years; this exam is handwritten.

### English as a Second Language placement test

\*Approximately 2.5-3.5 hours

1. ESL Reading Skills: untimed/multiple choice
2. ESL Language Use: untimed/multiple choice
3. ESL Listening: untimed/multiple choice
4. ESL Essay: 1 hr. timed/handwritten essay
5. Must be eligible to take Math Placement test

*Avoid getting misplaced in Math.  
Brush up on your Math skills with EdReady!*

Create your free EdReady account:

<http://www.hccc.edready.org>



View additional Accuplacer Study Resources at:  
[www.hccc.edu/accuplacerstudyresources](http://www.hccc.edu/accuplacerstudyresources)



## FALL 2016 CLEP SCHEDULE

**H**udson County Community College's Testing & Assessment Center announces its CLEP schedule for Fall 2016. Session I will begin at 9:00 a.m., and Session II at 1:00 p.m., on each test day.

The Registration Fee is \$20 per test, and there is a CLEP Fee of \$80 per test.

### September \*

Wednesday, Sept. 21

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Thursday, Sept. 29

### \*\$10 off CLEP Exams in September

From Sept. 1 to 30, CLEP is offering students \$10 off the \$80 exam fee for all CLEP® exams. When checking out at the end of the exam registration process on CLEP's website ([www.collegeboard.com/clep](http://www.collegeboard.com/clep)), students should enter the promo code CLEPSEPT and \$10 will be subtracted from the purchase of each exam. As always, registration tickets will be valid for six months after the purchase date.

### October

Thursday, Oct. 6

Wednesday, Oct. 19

Tuesday, Oct. 25

### November

Thursday, Nov. 3

Thursday, Nov. 17

Tuesday, Nov. 22

Please visit: [www.hccc.edu/CLEPSchedule/](http://www.hccc.edu/CLEPSchedule/) for a list of available exams.

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE  
10.3.16**



### Denice Frohman

4 p.m., Journal Square Campus,  
B Student Lounge

Denice Frohman is an award-winning poet, lyricist, and educator, whose multi-cultural upbringing inspires her to explore the intersections of race, gender, and sexuality. Her work has been featured in the Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, and more. Her poem "Dear Straight People" went viral and has over 2 million views on YouTube. After her performance, Denice will open up the event as an interactive workshop. Copies of her latest album, "Feels Like Home", will be raffled off at the end of the event.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Thursday, September 1

HCCC Spirit Day, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Keep an eye out for your Peer Leaders on both campuses between for giveaways kicking off the new year the right way – with free stuff!

### Friday, September 2

Stuff-a-Plush, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Turn your favorite emoji into your new pillow!

Stuff-a-Plush, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Visit our Teddy Bear Factory to build your new cuddle buddy!

### Saturday, September 3 – Monday, September 5

Labor Day Weekend – College Closed

### Saturday, September 3

Hudson in Your Community, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., St. Abanoub & St. Antonious Coptic Orthodox Church Festival, 1325 Kennedy Blvd., Bayonne

### Monday, September 5

New York Yankees vs. Toronto Blue Jays, game time 1 p.m., Yankee Stadium. Admission for Students: \$10; Admission for Faculty/Staff/Guests: \$16. Purchase tickets at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets). What's better than enjoying Labor Day by taking part in America's favorite pastime? Come out and enjoy a Yankees game with the HCCC community!

### Tuesday, September 6

Welcome Back BBQ, 12 pm. to 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Help us usher in the new year with delicious BBQ, giveaways, music, and more.

Resume & Cover Letter workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

SMART Board Training, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Main Library, 71 Sip Ave.

### Wednesday, September 7

Bagel Wednesday, 9 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Start your morning off with some bagels and all of the fixings.

SGA Town Hall Meeting, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

BrightLink Training, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., NHC Library

Resume & Cover Letter workshop, 12 p.m., North Hudson Campus. Room 703A

Welcome Back BBQ, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Help us usher in the new year with delicious BBQ, giveaways, music, and more!

Games for Giveaways, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Stay for one game, stay for all of them! Win a game, and enter a raffle for a variety of supplies, from notebooks to apparel and more.

### Thursday, September 8

Student Involvement Fair: 90's Style, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Getting involved is all that and a bag of chips! Stop by to learn about the different clubs, organizations, and learning opportunities we have on campus. Also snag some fly 90's themed giveaways.

Job Search & Online Presence workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor

Aquos Training, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Main Library, 71 Sip Ave.

Broadway Show: "Wicked," show time 8 p.m., Gershwin Theatre, 222 West 51st St., New York, NY. The story centers on Elphaba, the misunderstood, smart, and fiery girl of emerald-green skin who grows up to become the notorious Wicked Witch of the West and Galinda, the beautiful, blonde, popular girl who grows up to become Glinda the Good Witch of the South. Admission for Students: \$25; admission for Faculty/Staff/Guests: \$50. Order tickets at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

### Friday, September 9

9/11 Remembrance, 71 Sip Avenue, Sixth Floor. Stop by the Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery all day to experience the featured exhibit, "World Trade Views" by Mickey Mathis, along with a special photo installation, "Before 9/11 Views." Hear from our community express their personal reflections of 9/11 during a reading, and join us for a reception between 12 p.m. and 3 p.m.

SGA Town Hall Meeting, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

### Saturday, September 10

Family Day at HCCC, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Culinary Plaza Park. Come enjoy a family-friendly day of events for all ages. Carnival games, snacks and fun for everyone! Also join us for a campus-wide service activity as we assemble backpacks to distribute to local elementary schools.

### Sunday, September 11

New York Yankees vs. Tampa Bay Rays, game time 1 p.m., Yankee Stadium. Admission for students: \$12; admission for guests: \$24. Purchase tickets at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

### Monday, September 12

Resume & Cover Letter workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

True Life: I'm Moving to Canada!, 12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. The 2016 presidential election is panning out to be one like we've never had before. Regardless of what party you generally side with, Americans have expressed their fear, uneasiness, and lack of knowledge in what both Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump stand for and can bring to the position of President. Join us for a conversation on the candidates and the related issues and topics that affect you before you visit the polling sites in November.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Makerspace Open Hours, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave.

Open Mic Night: The World around Us, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge.

### Tuesday, September 13

True Life: I'm Moving to Canada!, 12 p.m., North Hudson Campus

Building up Your Interview Skills Workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

Smoothies on the Terrace, 12 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Enjoy a peaceful break from classes with a smoothie.

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

Classes begin at high school locations (Bayonne, Kearny, and Union City)

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

### Wednesday, September 14

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

Student Involvement Fair: 90's Style, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Getting involved is all that and a bag of chips! Stop by to learn about the different clubs, organizations, and learning opportunities we have on campus. Also snag some fly 90's themed giveaways. Aquos Training, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., NHC Library

"Own Your Fitness" Introductory Workshop, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Information Session for New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey, 6 p.m. Please pre-register by calling (201) 360-4255/4224/4246.

### Thursday, September 15 – Saturday, October 15

Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off: Check out displays in the Library and go on a self-guided art walk throughout the College to see how HCCC celebrates our Hispanic heritage.

### Thursday, September 15

"Own Your Fitness" evaluation, 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., North Hudson Campus

### Friday, September 16

Constitution Day and Voter Registration, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge and North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Free copies of the U.S. Constitution will be distributed.

### Saturday, September 17

Hispanic Society of America Museum Trip, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 613 West 155th St, New York, NY. Reserve tickets at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets). The Hispanic Society of America, located in Manhattan on Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets,

was established as a free, public museum and research library for the study of arts and cultures of Spain and Latin America. Visit [hispanicsociety.org](http://hispanicsociety.org) to find out more information about the current collections and exhibitions. Students who reserve a spot will receive a MetroCard to cover your PATH and subway fares.

### Monday, September 19

Tres Colores Dance Performance with food from Me Casa, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Come enjoy an interactive upbeat Latin performance with the Tres Colores combined with the tastes of Puerto Rico from Me Casa. Celebrate the sights, sounds, and tastes of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Signing of Dual Admission agreement with Fairleigh Dickinson University, 2 p.m., Mary T. Norton Room, Fourth Floor, 70 Sip Avenue

Makerspace Open Hours, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave.

Evening Involvement Services Fair, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Evening students: Stop by to learn about various services and opportunities available to you at HCCC.

### Tuesday, September 20

LEAP courses begin

Last day to add/drop at high school sites

Tres Colores Dance Performance with food from Me Casa, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Criminal Justice Program will host Rutgers-Newark in celebration of our 2+2 Criminal Justice Transfer Agreement, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus. Interested students are encouraged to ask questions and/or provide an academic transcript for review. Refreshments will be served.

Artist Talk featuring Mickey Mathis, 12 p.m., Benjamin Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor. "World Trade Views" artist Mickey Mathis will lead a gallery tour of his photographs on exhibit in the Dineen-Hull Gallery.

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

Button Making, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Make one-of-a-kind buttons with the Library's button makers. Bring your own images or choose from ones supplied by the Library.

Beginner Origami, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Makerspace. Join Professor Lisa Bellan-Boyer to explore the art of paper folding and learn beginner origami techniques.

### Wednesday, September 21

Convocation, 8:45 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Bagel Wednesday, 9 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Start your morning off with some bagels and all of the fixings.

No day classes (prior to 5 p.m.) due to Convocation

### Thursday, September 22

#TruckinThursday featuring Incrediballs, 11 a.m., North Hudson Campus. They're more than just meatballs. Enjoy a sampling of the best Jersey City's Incrediballs has to offer!

Financial Literacy Event: Real Money 101 sponsored by Office of Student Financial Assistance, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Learn ways to improve your credit score and get out of debt. Guest speaker from the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) will be present; light refreshments will be served. Register at <http://hcccrealmoney101.eventbrite.com>

Resume & Cover Letter workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

### Friday, September 23

Application deadline for Fall 2016 Faculty Development Seminar program

### Saturday, September 24

Student Leadership Conference, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We're looking for the best of the best to make a difference on campus this year. Do you have what it takes? Take advantage of educational workshops, social networking opportunities, and of course, giveaways! Free and open to all HCCC students. (Students in a club/organization will receive additional incentive credit for attending.) Register at <http://leadershipolympicsconference.eventbrite.com>

### Sunday, September 25

Out of the Darkness, 9 a.m., J. Owen Grundy Pier, Exchange Place, Jersey City

### Monday, September 26 – Friday, December 16

Fall 2016 Fairleigh Dickinson University classes start at HCCC.

### Monday, September 26

Instant Decision Day - New Jersey City University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the appointment. Students should visit the Advisement & Counseling page on the MyHudson portal to make an appointment. Please follow specific instructions provided for each institution. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Makerspace Open Hours, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Presidential Debate Screening, 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Building up Your Interview Skills Workshop, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

### Tuesday, September 27

3D Printing, Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Makerspace, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn how to create objects with our brand new 3D printer, the Fablicator.

Advanced Raspberry Pi, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Take your knowledge of Raspberry Pi to the next level! We will guide you through advanced skills and programming projects on this tiny, single-board computer.

Culture Fest, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Join us and discover the sounds, history, food, and culture of the various Hispanic countries from around the world.

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

College Transfer Fair, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room

Resume & Cover Letter workshop, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

Photo Night out with Mickey Mathis, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor. Join "World Trade Views" artist Mickey Mathis for an hour-long photography workshop on the roof terrace with full Manhattan and Jersey City views from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Catch great shots of the sunset until 7:30 p.m. with his secret tips. Admission: \$15 for HCCC faculty, student and administration (bring proper identification); \$20 community members. To register, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/photo-night-out-with-mickey-mathis-tickets-27335746955>. Please note that each participant must bring a camera.

### Wednesday, September 28

Bagel Wednesday, 9 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Start your morning off with some bagels and all of the fixings.

Instant Decision Day - Saint Peter's University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the appointment. Students should visit the Advisement & Counseling page on the MyHudson portal to make an appointment. Please follow specific instructions provided for each institution. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Major Exploration Workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor and North Hudson Campus, Room 703A

True Life: I'm an Afro-Latino, 3 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. Often seen as one of the more underrepresented and disregarded groups within the Hispanic community, Afro-Latinos struggle with acceptance from both Latinos and African-Americans. Bring into the discussion the census, which has caused confusion and misinterpretation for the Hispanic community, and this becomes an even bigger issue. What impact can it have on our peers and nation when those who identify as Afro-Latino are forced to "choose" which social group to "belong" to?

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

"Own Your Fitness" Assessment, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Yankees vs Boston Red Sox, Yankee Stadium game time 7 p.m., Yankee Stadium. Admission for students: \$12; admission for faculty/staff/guests: \$24. Purchase tickets at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

### Thursday, September 29

Instant Decision Day - Bloomfield College, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the appointment. Students should visit the Advisement & Counseling page on the MyHudson portal to make an appointment. Please follow specific instructions provided for each institution. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Library Book Club, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave. and North Hudson Campus. The club will discuss *The Story of My Teeth* by Valeria Luiselli.

Lecture Series featuring Ana Navarro, 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

True Life: I'm an Afro-Latino, 5 p.m., North Hudson Campus. Often seen as one of the more underrepresented and disregarded groups within the Hispanic community, Afro-Latinos struggle with acceptance from both Latinos and African-Americans. Bring into the discussion the census, which has caused confusion and misinterpretation for the Hispanic community, and this becomes an even bigger issue. What impact can it have on our peers and nation when those who identify as Afro-Latino are forced to "choose" which social group to "belong" to? This discussion will be held in Spanish, led by Yeury Pujols, Executive Director of the North Hudson Campus.

### Friday, September 30

Group Service: Community FoodBank of New Jersey, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Students must report to 25 Journal Square to check in. Bus will depart in front of 70 Sip Avenue at 8 a.m. Register at <http://groupservicefoodbankofnj.eventbrite.com>

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

Satellite Exhibition, "Textuate," Library Building, 71 Sip Ave. featuring Melissa MacAlpin (through Nov. 18)

"On Your Feet" on Broadway, show time, 8 p.m., Marquis Theatre, 1535 Broadway, New York, NY. Admission for Students: \$25; admission for Guests: \$55. Purchase tickets at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets). "On Your Feet!" is the inspiring true story about heart, heritage and two people who believed in their talent — and each other — to become an international sensation: Gloria and Emilio Estefan.

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### The Leadership Olympics

**Saturday, September 24, 2016**  
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**B Student Lounge**  
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## Samuel Owosu-Biney

### Class of 2016

### Associate in Science, Computer Science



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

I came to HCCC to get my A.S. in Computer Science. I went to A. Harry Moore High School in Jersey City. I heard about HCCC at a College Fair and a teacher recommended I come here. I attended many college fairs and met disabled college students there. I thought that if they could do it, I could also make it. I was born with cerebral palsy in Ghana, West Africa. I have a speech impediment and weaknesses in both my right leg and hand as a result. I came to the United States in 2004, and I often wondered how I would achieve my goals. I always remember the words my uncle gave me: "I'm better off; I'm better than somebody; I'm not the worst in the world; my disability has not disabled me to work and achieve my dreams!!" These powerful words did not only increase my aspirations but also gave me an insurmountable courage and confidence to take control of my destiny and my future.

#### How did you become interested in your major?

I chose to major in computer science because I want to assist others with disabilities. For instance, I hope to create a computerized device that will help people who cannot speak clearly to community. Another one of my goals is to develop a prototype of a wheelchair that I hope to manufacture for disabled people in this nation and beyond. My classes prepared me for the competitive work world of computers. I want to use my skills to help disabled people better manage their lives.

#### What are your favorite memories of the College?

Dr. Orock taught me Calculus I. He's a very good teacher and my role model at the College. Because of Dr. Orock, I was able to transfer to New Jersey City University and meet their Office of Specialized Services. Professor Caniglia taught me how to write essays. It took time for him to understand my speech, but he was patient and able to communicate with me every day through phone and e-mail. Because of him, I made it to English 101 and 102, which I successfully completed. I also want to acknowledge Joseph Pascale, Writing Center Coordinator. Any time I knock on his door, the door is opened for me. Additionally, I thank Professor Siddiqui for teaching

me most of my computer science courses. He was always willing to answer any questions I had even when I visited him at his office. Because of him I know programming, Java, Database Design, and Information Systems.

#### What was a memorable project you worked on?

The National Society for Leadership and Success gave me a project to do for them. I created a flyer about induction in the spring. After that, I created many flyers for them other people from my church. The more I made flyers, the more I learned about using different computer programs. Making these flyers helped me to create a digital design for the wheelchair I would like to create. One day, I will have this wheelchair manufactured for disabled people.

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

Don't give up. Keep searching for the perfect job to use your skills and training.

#### What advice to you have for those students who are just starting their college careers?

In my CSS class, I learned how to speak with professors. Every professor I met at HCCC was always available to speak with me one on one both inside and outside of the classroom. Look for the best professors to teach you your subjects. And use HCCC for a two-year degree so you can transfer your credits later to a university. Today, I can look at myself and know that one day I can run my own company and help disabled people.

#### Final Statement:

I am hindered by verbal communication but I have the skills to do a good job in the computer field. I just need a chance to prove that I am hardworking and I can get the job done right. I just need a chance—the opportunity to shine.

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