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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE DR. GLEN GABERT'S 25TH YEAR AS PRESIDENT IN SEPTEMBER

Under his leadership, HCCC has been transformed into a vibrant, highly regarded higher education institution that provides expanded opportunities for thousands of Hudson County residents and businesses.

The Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Board of Trustees announced that September marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Glen Gabert's term as the College's President. Dr. Gabert is the longest-serving President in the College's history, and the longest serving current community college president in New Jersey.



Mr. Netchert said that at the time Dr. Gabert was installed in 1992, he was the fifth president or acting president to serve Hudson County Community College in three years. The College had experienced interventions by the New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education and Middle States. The Board of Trustees had been asked to resign. There were discussions about dividing HCCC between two nearby county colleges ... or closing it altogether. There was little confidence for HCCC within the institution and the community, and that manifested itself with a total enrollment of just 3,076 students.

HCCC Board Chair William J. Netchert, Esq. said: "Glen Gabert transformed Hudson County Community College from a deeply distressed entity to an institution of first choice for local residents seeking a higher education. Our Board is proud of what we have achieved in working with Dr. Gabert; for the people of Hudson County – and most especially our students – it has been life-changing."

Under Dr. Gabert's leadership, Hudson County Community College has become an award-winning institution that is student- and community-centered, and focused on fostering understanding and attaining success. With nearly 13,000 students (2016 unduplicated headcount), HCCC is now the largest of the four higher-education institutions in Hudson County. Further, the 2017 Equality of Opportunity Project ranked HCCC in the top 120 of 2,200 U.S. higher education institutions for social mobility – the only community college in New Jersey's top ten.

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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOLD GRAND OPENING CEREMONIES FOR ITS NEW STEM BUILDING

On Tuesday, September 19 at 10 a.m., Hudson County Community College (HCCC) will hold the official Grand Opening ceremonies for the new 70,070 square-foot STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Building at 263 Academy Street in Jersey City. Several elected officials and dignitaries from federal, state, and local government are expected to be in attendance, including U.S. Congressman Albio Sires, Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise, and members of the New Jersey and Hudson County educational community.

Located just blocks from the Journal Square PATH Transit Center, construction on the \$30 million, 70,070 square-foot building began more than two years ago. The HCCC STEM Building is constructed to link to the HCCC Cundari Center, which was renovated and reopened in September 2015 to accommodate the HCCC Nursing and Radiography Programs. The Cundari Center includes state-of-the-art simulated rooms in various hospital settings (pediatrics, OB/GYN, general medicine, orthopedics, ER, and more).

As designed by RSC Architects, the six-story, steel-frame HCCC STEM Building has floors dedicated to Mathemat-



ics; Geology and Environmental Studies; Physics, Engineering and Electrical Engineering; Biology, Microbiology and Histology; and Chemistry. Each of the top five floors house lecture halls, classrooms, science labs, prep rooms, clean rooms, dirty rooms, STEM computer labs and stations, conference rooms, breakout rooms, suites of administrative and faculty offices, and student lounges.

The commanding exterior design of the HCCC STEM Building opens onto an impressive, 1,500 square-foot, first-floor lobby with terrazzo floors, stone-detailed walls, and a coffered ceiling with light pockets. The first floor also includes a student lounge, lecture hall and exhibit/event space.

"All of us at the College are very proud of this new STEM Building," states HCCC President Glen Gabert, Ph.D. "What

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PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Juan Cacho (center), engineering science major and Beta Alpha Phi Vice President of Service at the Making Strides against Breast Cancer Kickoff Breakfast at the Best Western Robert Treat Hotel in Newark on Aug. 17. At the event, he met two past Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Presidents: Francetta Hill, (left, 2007-2008) and Tamiria Tate (right, 2008-2009). (Photo courtesy of Tamiria Tate)



Pictured from left at the Hackensack Riverkeeper cleanup at Rutkowski Park, Bayonne on Sunday, Aug. 27: Beta Alpha Phi member Victoria Paredes, Andrew Quesado, Beta Alpha Phi Vice President Bianelly Tellez, Beta Alpha Phi member Debra Bradley, Beta Alpha Phi alumnus Dennis Grau, Kate Buseo, chapter advisor Ted Lai, and event volunteer Haohao Huang.



Marco Ashmalla, 2013 HCCC and Phi Theta Kappa alumnus, at the White Coat Ceremony at the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine on Aug. 16. The event is a prelude to the start of the semester at the dental school for new students.

INTRODUCING ...



CATHERINA MIRASOL, INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

Catherina Mirasol has been with Hudson County Community College for over 10 years. Currently the Interim Director for Continuing Education, she leads a team of bright, energetic, and creative minds in a department whose aim is to promote the College's mission and vision through professional, certificate, personal enrichment, and workforce training programs.

Overseeing Continuing Education is a homecoming of sorts since she began in 2006 as Administrative Assistant for that department. While providing administrative support to the Vice President of Continuing Education and then to the Dean of Community Education, she also managed two key programs: Community Partnerships in Hotel Employment (CPHE) and New Pathways to Teaching in NJ (NPTNJ). She was also part of the Culinary Conference Center startup team.

In 2012, she became Coordinator for the Center for Business and Industry. As CBI Coordinator, Catherina oversaw several different training programs and worked with the CBI team in coordinating events. In 2015, she was promoted to Assistant Director for CBI and was tasked with creating, sustaining, and growing workforce development programs.

Catherina has 10 years of accounting experience and comes from a varied work background. She has been a self-employed medical biller, central registration supervisor for a hospital, finance assistant for a computer storage and backup manufacturer, and purchasing manager at a private elementary school. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from The College of Mount St. Vincent and an Associate Degree in Nursing from Hudson County Community College.



LUIS R. SOSA SANTIAGO, EVENING, WEEKEND & OFF-SITE PROGRAMS COORDINATOR

Luis R. Sosa Santiago is currently an MBA candidate at Seton Hall University, where he received his bachelor's in Diplomacy and International Relations and Latin American Studies in 2015. He is an alumnus of Hudson County Community College, and first joined the College staff as a part-time Evening, Weekend, and Off-Site (EWOS) Administrator in March 2016. He joined the full-time staff in January 2017 as Coordinator of Evening, Weekend, and Off-Site Programs. He is responsible for expanding the College's reach throughout the 12 municipalities of Hudson County by developing venue partnerships with different organizations. Luis also oversees New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey, a program that seeks to prepare individuals who hold a bachelor's degree into competitive teachers.

OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS ON OCT. 31

Open Enrollment starts on October 2 and ends October 31. This is your annual opportunity to examine your medical and dental coverage, and to make any changes to ensure that you and your dependents get the coverage that you need in the coming year. Medical coverage is offered through Aetna and Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey.

1. Review - Review the Medical Plan Design comparison chart, which has side-by-side comparisons for each of the medical plans at www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/hb-comparison-home.shtml

2. Calculate - You can use the Percentage of Premium Calculator to determine your estimated premium contributions for plans offered in 2018. Calculators are available at: www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/hb-percentage-home.shtml

3. Apply - Download and complete an application if you wish to enroll in a new plan or make any changes from your current plan. Return the properly completed application (and, if applicable, required documentation for dependents) to your benefits administrator or human resources representative prior to Oct. 31, 2017.

PPO/HMO PLAN application: www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/epbam/exhibits/pdf/ha0890.pdf

High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) application: www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/epbam/exhibits/pdf/ha0912.pdf

HDHP Health Savings Account (HSA) Contribution form: www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/epbam/exhibits/pdf/ha0914.pdf

Dental Plan application: www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/epbam/exhibits/pdf/hd0719.pdf

COBRA Information: For a COBRA application, please visit our Web site at: <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/hb-cobra.shtml>

For questions about specific plan benefits, contact the plan directly or visit our website at: www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/health-benefits.shtml. You may also contact the Office of Human Resources at (201) 360-4070.

Flexible Spending Account Open Enrollment

HCCC employees may also enroll in a Flexible Spending Account (FSA) plan, which is administered by Beniversal. Employees may use these funds to pay for eligible healthcare and dependent day care expenses. Full-time employees (35/40 or more hours per week) are eligible the day following 60 days from date of hire. The plan year is from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2018. We will be announcing a new vendor, Beniversal, in September.

Transportation Fringe Benefit Plan

Finally, HCCC employees may also enroll in a Transportation Fringe Benefit Plan, which is administered by Beniversal. Employees may use these funds to pay for eligible mass transit and parking expenses (transportation: subway systems, rail services, bus services, and ferries; parking expenses at or near your work location; and parking at or near a location from which you commute using mass transit). Full-time employees (35/40 or more hours per week) are eligible the day following 60 days from date of hire. The plan year is from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2018. Full-time employees (35/40 or more hours per week) are eligible the day following 60 days from date of hire. The plan year is from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2018. We will be announcing information about Beniversal shortly.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2017 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 each 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.helloe4.com/> and enter username hccc and password guest.

- Wednesday, September 20: What We Need to Know about Diabetes (You've got the power to KNOW YOUR NUMBERS)
- Wednesday, October 18: Eating through Celebration (You've got the power to TRIM THE FAT)
- Thursday, November 16: Holiday Budgeting (You've got the power to STAY ON TRACK)
- Thursday, December 21: Winter Wellness (You've got the power to WRAP IT UP)

MILESTONES

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

Five Years

Elham Kamali

15 Years

Michael Mory

Edgardo Rios

25 Years

Glen Gabert

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Adjunct Positions

Assistant Director of Admissions

Associate Registrar

College Lecturer, Business

College Lecturer, Health Sciences (revised)

Community Education Instructors PT (multiple positions)

Coordinator, Writing Center

Dean of Libraries

DSS Coordinator Advisor

Instructor of Business/Economics

Instructor of Chemistry

Part Time Customer Service Assistant (2 positions)

Part Time Enrollment Support Specialist

Part Time HR Office Assistant

Part Time Payroll Office Assistant

Part Time Web Developer (revised)

PC Technician

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**

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 HIRES/TITLES

Sean Kerwick, Grants Officer

Luis Rafael Sosa Santiago, Evening, Weekend & Off-Site Programs Coordinator

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

Thank you to Barry Andersen for donating three photographs as part of the Museum Project. We look forward to installing the group in the coming year.

Artist News

Austè, whose drawing, *Hermeneut*, is installed on the second floor of 2 Enos Place in the hallway of art dedicated to the written word, will be part of a group show at Howl Gallery called "Love among the Ruins" through Oct. 6. Also featured in the show is work by **Donald Baechler**, whose silkscreen collage, *The Long and The Short*, is on the second floor of the Journal Square Library. "Love among the Ruins" also features work by **Joyce Kozloff**, whose *Femfolio* print is installed in the seventh floor faculty reception area. **William Wegman's** photographs are installed both in the North Hudson Welcome Center and in the Journal Square Library Building. His works are also in this show at 6 East 1st Street (between Greenwich and The Bowery) in the East Village, New York.

The Foundation Art Collection has three works by **Chakaia Booker** installed on campus, one on the first floor of 70 Sip Avenue, one on the second floor of the Journal Square Library and one in the Nursing Program computer lab on the first floor of the Cundari Building. Booker's work is featured in a new exhibition, "Magnetic Fields: Expanding American Abstraction, 1960s to Today," at the Kempner Museum in Kansas City. This is the first American museum exhibit to feature abstract art created exclusively by women of color, and its aim is to expand the historic and public record to include the significant contribution that women of color have made to abstract art. Why have they not been recognized is addressed by the title of a

painting in the exhibit: Mary Lovelace O'Neal's monumental 1991 abstraction is called *Racism is Like Rain, Either It's Raining or It's Gathering Somewhere*. After this show closes in Kansas City in September, it will travel to Washington, D.C., to the National Museum of Women in the Arts, where an enormous Booker sculpture is already installed in their permanent collection.

Kimberly Camp, whose work *Guarded Re-Entry II* is installed in the Social Sciences reception area in Room 320 of the Journal Square Library Building, will be exhibiting her work at Camden FireWorks Gallery from Sept. 8 – Oct. 1. FireWorks is located in a rehabilitated 19th century firehouse, at 1813 South Broadway in Camden, New Jersey. According to their mission statement, "Camden FireWorks is an arts and social change organization bringing artists and neighbors together in a hospitable place that awakens the creative capacity of our community and serves as a model for sustainable cooperation."

The Foundation Art Collection's work *Phil* by **Chuck Close** is installed in a place of pride in the North Hudson Library. Close is one of America's most celebrated artists. He was also a member of the prestigious President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities. Recently, all 17 members resigned from the Committee, which had been created by President Reagan in 1982. The Committee's purpose was to advise the White House on cultural issues. They developed programs like Turnaround Arts, to improve academic performance and increase student engagement through the arts. Each



Thank you to the Estate of Peter Scheinman for the generous donation of this 38-inch-high 19th-century hand-carved wooden horse with brass bells and copper and brass sheet applique. It was made in Rajasthan, India.

artist adopted one of the nation's lowest-achieving schools. Chuck Close said, "We really did turn these places around. ... My school in Bridgeport had 60 percent truancy and it just eliminated it." The Committee's letter of resignation was written in response to the President's recent remarks in support of racists who participated in the hate march and murder in Charlottesville, Virginia. The letter said, "Reproach and censure in the strongest possible terms are necessary following your support of the hate groups and terrorists who killed and injured fellow Americans in Charlottesville. ... The unified fabric of America is made by patriotic individuals from backgrounds as vast as the nation is strong ... Your words and actions push us all further away from the freedoms we are guaranteed... Supremacy, discrimination, and vitriol are not American values. Your values are not American values. We must be better than this. We are better than this."

CULTURAL AFFAIRS



Justin Raro, Part-Time Gallery Assistant for Cultural Affairs, entertains spectators in front of the New York skyline at the "College Hudson" Artist Reception on Aug. 1.



Community members view and discuss artwork displayed around the Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery.

The Art Collection at Hudson County Community College has grown to over 1,000 works! For a up-to-date finding guide of all works installed on both campuses, please visit: www.hccc.edu/foundationartcollection.

STEM BUILDING NEWS

By Glen Gabert, Ph.D.

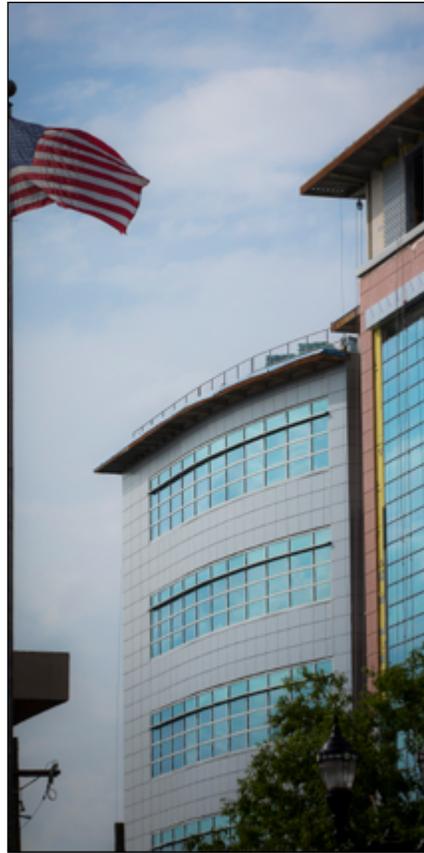
The official Grand Opening of our new STEM Building is set for Tuesday, September 19 at 10 a.m., and I want to take this opportunity to invite you to be part of the celebration.

In addition, there are several special events planned in association with the STEM Building opening, including:

Twilight Tuesdays Future Reboot Artists Reception, Tuesday, September 26, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Avenue. Come see the exhibition, curated by Professor Jeremiah Teipen, and meet the artists. Featured are works that incorporate science, technology engineering and math. Full details are at www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs.

STEM Tour Tuesdays - September 26, October 10, October 24, and November 7 at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. See our new building and learn about our academic offerings.

Future Reboot Panel Discussion, Tuesday, October 3, 3:30 p.m. in the Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Avenue.



All of these events are open to the College community and to the general public. Enjoy!

LECTURE SERIES



GRANT IMAHARA

Former Host on Discovery's "Mythbusters" & Animatronics Engineering Expert

Wednesday, November 29
11 a.m.

Culinary Conference Center
161 Newkirk Street
Jersey City, NJ

Admission to the HCCC Lecture Series is FREE and open to the community. Tickets are required and can be found at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

For more information, please contact 201-360-4020.

HCCC Announces New Class Term

We're Ready When You're Ready!

FALL 2017 12-WEEK QUICK TERM



Classes begin: September 26, 2017

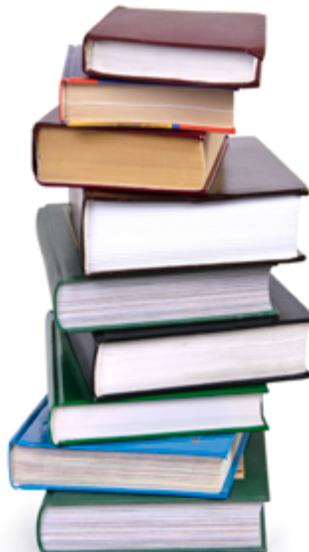
Classes end: December 20, 2017

Add/Drop ends: October 5, 2017

Each class meets for 12 weeks. This a great option for students who cannot commit to a 15-week term or motivated learners who prefer a fast-paced format.

REGISTER NOW!

For a current schedule, go to www.hccc.edu/schedule
Call Enrollment Services at 201.714.7200,
email enrollment@hccc.edu or
visit us at 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City.



CLASSES AVAILABLE:

COURSE ID	COURSE TITLE
BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II
CHP 111	College Chemistry I
CSC 100	Intro to Computers & Computing
ENG 072/RDG 072	Basic Writing II / Basic Reading II
ENG 073/RDG 073	Basic Writing III / Basic Reading III
ENG 112	Speech
ESL 020 / ESL 030	Introduction to ESL Writing / Introduction to Grammar
ESL 022 / ESL 032	ESL Writing II / Grammar for ESL Writing II
ESL 042 / ESL 062	ESL Reading II / ESL Academic Discursion II
HIS 210	History of Western Civilization I
HUM 101	Cultures and Values
MAT 071	Basic Mathematics
MAT 073 / MAT 070	Basic Algebra/Basic Algebra Workshop
MAT 100	College Algebra
MAT 110	Pre-Calculus
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology

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we are most excited about, however, are the programs we are offering here, and the opportunities these programs provide in benefiting men and women of Hudson County far into the future." He notes that the HCCC STEM programs – including the new Computer Science A.S. - Cybersecurity Option, Biotechnology A.S., Computer Science A.S. - Bioinformatics Option, and Construction Management A.A.S. offerings – will allow HCCC students to prepare for careers that are in-demand

now and will remain so for decades to come. Moreover, HCCC students will now be able to pursue these courses of study on the HCCC campus, without having to utilize labs at other colleges and universities.

President Gabert notes that another important aspect of the HCCC STEM Building will be the inclusion of art from the HCCC Foundation Permanent Art Collection, which now includes more than 1,000 works.

CAREPOINT HEALTH SCHOOL OF RADIOGRAPHY HOSTS GRADUATION



Graduates recite their Code of Ethics Oaths during the ceremony. Pictured from left: Alexander Melgarejo, Brooke Papsion, Dagmar Santana, Stacy Stackow, Sara Valdivia, and Brian Vargas.



The last graduating Radiography class of CarePoint celebrate their two years of hard work. Pictured from left: Stacy Stackow, Brooke Papsion, Sara Valdivia, Alexander Melgarejo, Dagmar Santana, and Brian Vargas.

On Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2017 CarePoint Health-Christ Hospital, School of Radiography (now Hudson County Community College-Radiography Program) held a White Coat Ceremony and graduation for the Class of 2017 at CarePoint Health-Christ Hospital. Suzanne Novy, the Program Director, offered remarks and Chief Operating Officer for CarePoint Health-Christ Hospital, Marie Duffy, delivered congratulations. 6 students, both males and females, received their white coats and certificates. One (1) student received High Honors in Radiography.

The next steps for the students include taking the registry exam and upon successful completion they will receive their American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Certification.

Upon receiving their state licenses, many of the graduating students begin their employment in the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area.

Congratulations to the Class of 2017!

CAREER CORNER

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Submit your questions to be featured here!
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Q: How can I integrate Career Development into my classroom?



A: Career Development can be an integral part of every academic program! We can provide you with career resources for your classroom and present engaging workshops for students. We are flexible with availability and welcome the opportunity to collaborate with you and meet the needs of your classroom. Email us to sign up today!

Examples of CDC Workshops

- Resume & Cover Letter
- Professional Branding
- Portfolio Building
- Interviewing/ Mock Interviews
- Job Fair Preparation



BRAND NEW: Meta Major Career Exploration Fairs

In collaboration with Advising & Academic Divisions

Social Science/ Humanities:
Monday, October 30, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
NHC

Business/Culinary:
Wednesday, November 1, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Culinary Conference Center

STEM/ Nursing:
Thursday, November 2, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
STEM Building



Encourage your students to attend our brand new Major-Career Exploration Fairs to discover academic and career pathways that are available!

Contact us to learn more about all these initiatives:
career@hccc.edu
201-360-4184

Join the Club!

Enjoy world-class dining this spring at Hudson County Community College's Culinary Arts Institute in Journal Square! Your \$995 membership fee affords you and up to three guests soup, appetizer, entrée, and dessert courses, as well as non-alcoholic beverages for eight weeks! Your gift will assist the College in generating scholarship funds for our students.

DATES OF SERVICE

Eight consecutive Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
September 29, October 6, October 13, October 20, October 27,
November 3, November 10, and November 17

For more information or to register, please contact Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development, at (201) 360-4006 or visit www.hccc.edu/foundationdonor

HUDSON COUNTY
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PROJECT LEAP NEWS



LEAP Coordinator Jennifer Rodriguez (left of podium) welcoming students.



Chief Academic Officer of the Jersey City Board of Education, Jason Bing speaking to students.

LEAP Plus Pilot Program

On Tuesday, Aug. 1, LEAP celebrated the launch of the LEAP Plus Pilot Program with the Jersey City Board of Education by welcoming high school freshmen who ranked at the top percentile of their eighth grade graduating classes. Dean of Instruction/Arts Christopher Wahl, Dean of Student Services Michael Reimer, LEAP Coordinator Jennifer Rodriguez, LEAP Coordinator Dominique Smith, Assistant Dean of Student Services Dr. David Clark, and the Chief Academic Officer of the JCBOE, Jason Bing, were proud to recognize them as incoming Hudson County Community College students.

The LEAP Plus Pilot Program is fully funded by the JCBOE. This partnership between HCCC and the JCBOE allows the offering of a pathway of intentional college courses, beginning with College Student Success (CSS 100), that could lead to students earning their associate degrees by the end of their high school senior year.

The parents and students in attendance were thrilled to begin the dual-enrollment journey in the first year of high school, with the support of their local high school administrators, LEAP staff members, and the JCBOE. The students participated in the Summer II College Student Success Course under the instruction of Professor Angela Pack and Professor Robin Singer, in the HCCC Library.



College Student Success textbooks paid for by the Jersey City Board of Education.

'MARCH IS READ A BOOK MONTH' RECAP



Pictured from left: Eric Friedman, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs; Alexa Riano, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Senior Vice President for the North Hudson Campus and Student and Educational Services Yeury Pujols, Executive Director of the North Hudson Campus; Nancy Booth, Ph.D., Professor, ESL; and Cynthia Coulter, Librarian.

On Monday, April 17, the North Hudson Campus celebrated the culmination of the fifth and largest "March is Read a Book Month (MiRaBM)" with speeches by HCCC dignitaries and a lotto drawing for prizes. Anyone attending or working at the NHC was encouraged to read a book, fill out the lottery form's two questions on the book, and deposit it in the Library's box.

The celebration was opened up by Dr. Nancy Booth, the originator of the MIRABM, who said that the wonderful part of reading was that as you read, your vocabulary increases and your writing skills improve. Dr. Eric Friedman stated that reading was instrumental to all his academic and professional achievements. Yeury Pujols, Executive Director of the North Hudson Campus, explained how he got hooked on books, and Cynthia Coulter,

Librarian, welcomed everyone to our Library.

Prizes were donated by HCCC President Glen Gabert, Vice President's Office, the Office of Student Activities, Learning Resource Center, NHC Bookstore, Pearson ELT, Cambridge University Press, and Oxford Press. 22 prizes were awarded: Eliza Hernandez, Letticia Perez, Brenda Febaus, and Nora Mouqqadim won gift certificates; William Latorre, Jonathan Lubin, Marrelo Arias, Tamarin Ball, and Mack Cruz won movie tickets. Esperanzo Amao, Magda Silva, Leiny Hernandez, Gleyni Hoffman, Rania Mustafa, Idania Ortiz Janelle Hidalgo, Sarah Belle, Ryan Orbach, Maria Sanchez and Farrah Borbon won bags filled with books, dictionaries, T shirts, and other goodies. Professor Robert Ingoglia drew President Gabert's donated bag.

SAVE THE DATE
CONVOCATION 2017
 Wednesday, September 27
 8:30 a.m.
 Culinary Conference Center



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
CHUCK UNDERWOOD

HCCC LIBRARIES
ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE
 The HCCC Libraries 2017 Annual Report is now available. Pick up a copy at either Library or view the report online at www.hccclibrary.net.

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In 1992, HCCC owned one facility – a classroom/office building with about 11,000 square feet of space. During Dr. Gabert's presidency, Hudson County Community College has raised more than \$300 million for capital projects, most of which helped contribute to the development of the Journal Square area. HCCC now has two fully accredited campuses: Journal Square (Jersey City) Campus, with 12 HCCC-owned buildings (the 13th – the \$30 million, 70,070 sq. ft. HCCC STEM Building – will be dedicated this September); and the 117,000-sq. ft., seven-story, stand-alone North Hudson Campus (Union City) building. (A third campus is scheduled to open in Secaucus in 2018; and a new eight-story tower with student center and gym on the Journal Square campus will open in 2020.) All the College's buildings are state-of-the-art and energy efficient. All of the expansion was done without incurring any debt, and not one dollar of tuition or fees goes to pay debt service.

In 1992, HCCC was largely focused on developmental education programs. Fall 2017 course offerings include more than 60 degree and certificate programs – signature Culinary Arts/Hospitality Management, STEM, Nursing, Health

Sciences courses, as well as ESL studies plus Business, Criminal Justice, Hospitality Management, Homeland Security, and Studio Arts/Computer Arts programs, plus new Computer Science A.S. with Cybersecurity Option, Construction Management A.A.S., and Supply Chain Management and Personal Fitness Training certificates.

The HCCC Culinary Arts program is ranked number six in the U.S. by Best Choice Schools, and, with 93.75% of graduates passing the NCLEX first time out, the HCCC Nursing program is ranked number four among all New Jersey associate-degree, Registered Nursing programs.

The acclaimed HCCC student success programs shepherd students from enrollment through commencement. Graduates go on to attend: Saint Peter's, New Jersey City, Caldwell, Drew, Fairleigh Dickinson, Rutgers, and William Paterson Universities, and New Jersey and Stevens Institutes of Technology; Baruch and Smith Colleges; Carnegie Mellon, Columbia, Cornell, Johnson & Wales, New York, Penn State, Purdue, Stanford, and Texas A&M Universities; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; and UCLA and USC.

HCCC has robust financial assistance and scholarship programs; less than 20% of students pay full tuition. The HCCC Foundation, instituted in 1997, has awarded more than \$3 million in scholarships. The Foundation also supports and/or funds: a transitional skills program for new students; seed money for innovative programs; stipends for faculty development; free special events for the community (including the HCCC Lecture Series, LGBTQIA Pride Conference, art exhibits, community, and family events); and capital for the College's physical expansion.

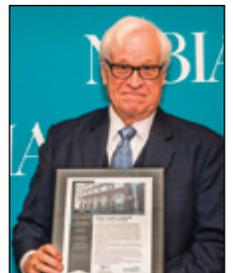
In 2006, the HCCC Foundation Art Collection was created. Each dollar contributed to the Collection is matched by the HCCC Foundation and the College itself. The Collection now includes over 1,000 works of art (paintings, sculpture, photographs, craft pottery, and ephemera) by noted New Jersey and U.S. artists which are displayed in public spaces and offices of all HCCC buildings.

In March 2015, Dr. Gabert formed a Cultural Affairs Task Force, and that September launched the HCCC Department of Cultural Affairs, which

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CELEBRATING
25
YEARS OF SERVICE



HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE DR. GLEN GABERT'S 25TH YEAR AS PRESIDENT IN SEPTEMBER



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began year-round organizing and providing the community with art exhibits and a performing arts series free of charge, plus trips to sports and theater events at greatly reduced costs.

In September 2015, HCCC opened the Gallery named in honor of Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull, who donated 400 works by contemporary New Jersey artists, and by other artists who have achieved national and international renown.

Hudson County Community College has been recognized on the national and regional basis during Dr. Gabert's term of office. Among the more recent awards: the Association of College and Research Libraries' 2016 Excellence in Academic Libraries Award was presented to the HCCC Library, the first in New Jersey to ever receive the honor; 2012 Northeast Regional Charles Kennedy Equity and 2012 Northeast Regional Professional Board Staff Member Awards from Association of Community College Trustees; being named as one of five U.S. finalists for 2013 Awards of Excellence for Student Success, and one of four U.S. finalists for 2015 Awards of Excellence for Advancing Diversity from the American Association of Community Colleges; winner of the 2014 National Tutoring Association Excellence in Tutoring Award; winner of New Jersey Business & Industry Association's

New Good Neighbor Awards in 2009 for the HCCC Culinary Conference Center, in 2012 for the North Hudson Higher Education Center, and in 2015 for the Library Building; the Hudson County Planning Board 2010 Smart Growth Gold Award; 2015 Green Emerald Award for Urban Green Project for the Library Building; and HCCC was named one of the nation's leading urban institutions by MetLife.

Workforce development programs and cooperative alliances with private and governmental organizations also prepare area residents for employment. The College's Center for Business & Industry is the area leader in developing and delivering educational classes and programs for businesses, organizations and individuals.

A native of Chicago, Dr. Gabert was awarded his Ph.D. from Loyola University, where he was a member of the faculty and a Schmitt Fellow. He holds a post-doctoral M.B.A. from the Graduate School of Management at Rockhurst University (Kansas City, Mo.), a master's degree from Notre Dame University (where he was a Hearst Fellow), and a bachelor's degree from Benedictine University. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, and a recipient of the Phi Delta Kappa Honor Society Service Key. Dr. Gabert began his community college career at Moraine Valley Community College in the metropolitan Chicago area, and went on to serve

as Dean at Johnson County Community College in suburban Kansas City, Kan.

Active in several professional and community organizations, Dr. Gabert is a past Vice Chair and present member of the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He is also: a member of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges (NJCCC) Facilities Committee and past chair of the NJCCC Presidents; a past member of the Board of Directors of the international Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities; a member of the Executive Committee of the Presidents Academy of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC); and a past member of the AACC Commission on Diversity. Dr. Gabert was the 2007 Meadowlands Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year, a 2012 recipient of the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce Legends Award, a 2013 Hudson County Boys and Girls Club Distinguished Awardee, and the Dante Alighieri Society 2014 Man of the Year. This spring, he was Grand Marshal of the Jersey City 2017 St. Patrick's Day Parade.

"The accomplishments realized during Glen Gabert's presidency are a great source of pride to all of us who work with him," Mr. Netchert stated. "However, I know Glen considers our students' success his greatest achievement and his true legacy."

PROFESSIONAL NOTES



Pictured from left: Security Coordinator Cesar Castillo; Security Officer and awardee Jerry Alaribe; Security Manager Gregory Burns; and Security Director Rafael Nivar.

The Safety and Security Department presented an "Employee of the Month" award to Officer **Jerry Alaribe** for going above the call of duty during a recent on-campus incident.

Israel Chia, Manager of Web and Portal Services, earned his M.S. in Information Systems & Technology Management from Capella University. In June, he completed certification as an ITMLP (Information Technology Management and Leadership Professional).

Michael Reimer, Dean for Student Services, has been appointed chair of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges' (NJCCC) Student Services Affinity Group. As chair, he will serve as an advisor to the Legislative and Academic Affairs Committees, two of NJCCC's standing committees.

The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) has advised the College that the Nursing Program's application for Candidacy has been granted. The Program must submit information for evaluation by the

ACEN professional staff, and must complete the accreditation process within two years.

Members of Hudson County Community College's Nursing Program have earned recognition and/or made presentations:

Carol Fasano received the 2016 Christ Hospital Alumni Association Leadership Award. She also gave presentations on the "Use Of Simulation in Teaching Care of the Dying Patient" at the New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) Convention, Atlantic City, N.J., March 2017) and "Death and Dying in the Curriculum," Hudson County Community College Summer Program, July 2016 (with **Nancy Saliba**).

Grace Frane received the 2016 Christ Hospital Alumni Association Educator Award.

Nancy Saliba and **Carmen Pelardis** presented on "Use of Simulation in Teaching Care of the Dying Patient" at the NJLN Convention in March.

Mary Ellen Cvek presented on "Legal Aspects" at HCCC's summer program (July 2016).

OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES KICKS OFF FALL SEMESTER WITH SGA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



All Club/Organization Presidents discuss their role's responsibilities and share ideas.

On Wednesday, Aug. 23, the Office of Student Activities (OSA) and the Student Government Association (SGA) teamed up to present "Why!?" where we welcomed over 50 club and organization leaders for a day of leadership training and networking. The day consisted of introductions and updates from the both OSA



Say "Hello!" to a Student Leader if you see them wearing this around campus!

and SGA and Dean of Student Services, Michael Reimer. The Student Leaders took part in breakout sessions based on their position within their club/organization. The day was rounded out with two Leadership Workshops, one presented by Professor Jerry Lamb and one from Keith Olkewicz, both which focused on the skills needed to be a leader,



SGA Vice President Paula Kulmala listens to Professor Jerry Lamb.

and the importance of perseverance, kindness, and staying true to oneself. Attending club and organization leaders walked away better understanding their purpose (their "why") and stronger ideas and networks to start off the semester and academic year strong.



Student Leaders work with presenter Keith Olkewicz to focus on the meaning behind words and how they affect one's success.



All of the attendees of the conference with the SGA, OSA Assistant Director, Angela Tuzzo, and OSA Director, Veronica Gerosimo.



SGA President Brandon Wang kicks off the conference sharing SGA's vision with the Student Leaders.

NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS NEWS



Join us on Thursday, Sept. 14 for an "Art & Anatomy Drawing Workshop" with artist Said Bouftass.



Community Education students perform a play during the Speranza Theater Co. Summer Youth Program.



Community Education students enjoying Summer Youth culinary classes.

Division-wide Events

Art & Anatomy Drawing Workshop

On Thursday, Sept. 14, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., artist Said Bouftass will lead an Art & Anatomy Drawing Workshop at the Benjamin J. Dineen, III & Dennis C. Hull Gallery. Said Bouftass is a visual artist, a researcher at INBA in Tétouan, a graduate of ENSBA of Paris, and doctor of aesthetics and art history at the Paris-VIII Saint-Denis University. Attendees learn figure drawing through Phenomorphology of the Human Body, the study of art through the structures of experience and consciousness. Attendees will draw on a giant blackboard canvas, alongside the artist, and use their personal sketch books in the workshop. The event is sponsored by CarePoint Health, HCCC Career Development, and HCCC Office of Student Activities.

Participants should bring their own sketch book. Authentic Moroccan refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact cfarrell@hccc.edu. To register, visit <http://tinyurl.com/artandanatomy>.

Community Education

During this summer's annual Summer Youth Program, Community Education partnered with Speranza Theater Company to hold its first Summer Theater Camp at Hudson County Community College. Students who took part in this camp wrote, directed, and acted in their own original screenplay. The theatre camp culminated with the play's premiere on Thursday, Aug. 10. The students' family members and friends were invited to attend.

Community Education offered Creative Bakers and Rising Chefs as part of its Culinary Summer Youth Program overseen by CE Coordinator Carmen Guerra. The children prepped, cooked, and enjoyed eating all the meals they made with the help of Culinary Arts Institute professional Chefs.

Community Education is currently holding a special fall promotion on Family Culinary Classes! Special: \$29 per person, per class. Please contact cfarrell@hccc.edu or 201-360-4262 to register.

- Gluten-Free & Loving It: Saturday, Sept. 23, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Chocolate Delights: Saturday, Oct. 7, 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Fall Harvest Pies: Sunday, Nov. 12, 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Holiday Dessert Favorites: Sunday, Dec. 3, 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Winter Wonderland Cookies: Sunday, Dec. 10, 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Bread Baking Basics: Saturday, Dec. 16, 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey (NPTNJ)

NPTNJ is a partnership between New Jersey City University and many community colleges across the State of New Jersey. The program offers a statewide alternate route teacher preparation program designed to provide candidates with the skills and strategies necessary to become excellent, successful teachers in diverse classroom environments.

Candidates take NPTNJ coursework at local New Jersey community colleges either on campus or as a hybrid program. The program provides a process for individuals who already hold a bachelor's degree (or higher) to become licensed teachers without having to complete a traditional teacher training program. The NPTNJ program is regulated and approved by the New Jersey Department of Education (DOE).

NPTNJ at HCCC will hold six Information Sessions this fall, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., on the following dates:

- Wednesdays, Sept. 6, 27; Nov. 8
- Thursdays, Sept. 7, 28; Nov. 9

The program and new requirements of the Department of Education (DOE) will be discussed, as well as upcoming offerings for the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters.

Join us and get teaching! Contact Luis R. Sosa Santiago with any questions or comments about the program at extension (201) 360-4244 or at lsosasantiago@hccc.edu.

After the Harvest
Wine & Food Event

Presented by Provident Bank

Enjoy wine samplings from leading New Jersey wineries, paired with HCCC's Culinary Arts Institute selections, and live entertainment.

Saturday, October 28, 2017
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Culinary Arts Institute, 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ 07306

Wine Seminars to Include:
History of New Jersey Wine, Health Benefits of Wine, and The Five Sensory Aspects to Tasting Wine

\$25 each | \$10 for non-drinkers Each \$25 ticket entitles you to a wristband and a FREE wineglass with proper ID. All attendees must be 21 or older.

<http://tinyurl.com/AfterTheHarvest>

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HCCC OBSERVES FALL 2017 COLLEGE SERVICE DAY ON AUG. 30



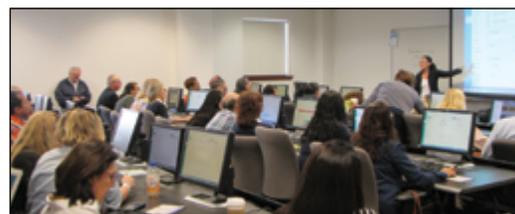
Glen Gabert, Ph.D., President of Hudson County Community College, delivers his semiannual "State of the College" address during College Service Day.



J. Christopher Cunningham, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director of the Honors Program at New Jersey City University, during a workshop on "General Education at NJCU."

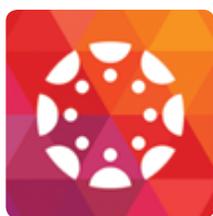


Panelists on "A Vision for Liberal Arts Interdisciplinary Program," pictured from left: Joseph Colicchio (co-moderator), Antonio Acevedo, Elizabeth Nesius, Andrew Bishop, and Craig McLaughlin. Missing from photo: Christopher Wahl (co-moderator) and Adele Merlino.



Paola Sanchez (at smartboard), a Canvas Certified Trainer, facilitates a Canvas training session for college faculty.

On Wednesday, Aug. 30, Hudson County Community College's (HCCC) Office of Faculty & Staff Development facilitated a semiannual College Service Day. One significant change around the College this fall is the transition of online, hybrid, and web-based courses to a new learning management system, Canvas; see below or visit <https://myhudson.hccc.edu/canvas101> for additional training opportunities.



Fall 2017 Training Series

HCCC Welcomes Canvas to Campus

30 CANVAS TRAININGS IN 30 DAYS

Monday, September 11, 2017 through Friday, October 20, 2017

On-Campus LIVE Canvas Webinars

Hosted by a certified Canvas Trainer
Participants have the ability to ask questions

Jersey City Campus: B312

North Hudson Campus:
1st Floor Enrollment Center

SEPTEMBER	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	11 10 a.m. Course Basics JC and NHC	12 1 p.m. Assignments JC Only	13 10:30 a.m. First Look JC and NHC	14 6 p.m. Course Basics JC and NHC	15 11:30 a.m. Canvas for Math & Sciences JC Only
	18 3 p.m. Gradebook & SpeedGrader JC and NHC	19 3 p.m. Course Communications JC Only	20 2:30 p.m. Course Basics JC Only	21 11:30 a.m. Managing Quizzes JC and NHC	22 8:30 a.m. First Look JC Only
	25 4 p.m. Assignments JC and NHC	26 10 a.m. Course Basics JC Only	27 10:30 a.m. Group Work & Collaboration JC and NHC	28 2 p.m. Gradebook & SpeedGrader JC Only	29 10 a.m. Course Communications JC Only

OCTOBER	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	2 12 p.m. Course Basics JC Only	3 4:30 p.m. Canvas for Math & Sciences JC and NHC	4 8:30 a.m. Gradebook & SpeedGrader JC Only	5 10 a.m. Home Pages JC Only	6 11:30 a.m. Canvas for Language Acquisition JC and NHC
	9 5:30 p.m. First Look JC and NHC	10 10 a.m. Gradebook & SpeedGrader JC Only	11 8:30 a.m. Managing Quizzes JC and NHC	12 11:30 a.m. Content Pages JC Only	13 1 p.m. Assignments JC Only
	16 6 p.m. Managing Quizzes JC Only	17 12:30 p.m. Outcomes & Rubrics JC and NHC	18 11:30 a.m. Course Basics JC Only	19 8:30 a.m. Data for Teachers JC and NHC	20 8:30 a.m. Assignments JC Only

Please see <https://myhudson.hccc.edu/canvas101/> for a complete description of each Webinar.

FALL 2017 ASSESSMENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Hudson County Community College has made remarkable strides in growing an assessment culture in the past two years. Tangible resources, such as the Assessment webpage, handbook, committee, and training have contributed to a systematic, ongoing, and organized process. Additionally, the All College Council approved four governance recommendations that supported assessment at the College.

This academic year, training will continue in assessment beginning with a WEAVE Refresher. Participants will be able to bring relevant assessment information to upload, including MS Word documents. All WEAVE accounts will be assessed

in late September and October by the Assessment Committee followed up by an Assessment Progress report.

The Assessment Progress Report is an annual report that assesses 14 specific areas in assessment: from the Mission Statement to Closing the Loop. All units across the College will be assessed. The Progress Report Rubric indicates whether the unit exceeds, meets or does not meet assessment criteria. There is also an indicator to note that there was “no evidence presented.”

Adjuncts will have the opportunity on Saturday, Oct. 14, to attend a workshop on “Formative As-

essment: the Bridge Between Teaching & Learning.” This workshop will focus on recognizing and responding to student learning and improving instructional techniques during the teaching and learning process.

In November, a collaboration between Dr. Paula Roberson, Assessment Coordinator, Veronica Zeichner, Chief Financial Officer, and Dayneesa McMillan, Assistant Controller will explore and answer your questions about “Budgeting, Planning and, Assessment.” The participants will be able to identify the linkages between the budget, planning, and assessment. Assessment workshops are open to all faculty and staff.

FALL 2017 ASSESSMENT TRAINING

Mark Oromaner Training Room B-312, Journal Square, 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Workshop	Date	Description	Audience
WEAVE Refresher	09/28	The attendee will be able to refresh his/her WEAVE skills, and enter data into WEAVE. The attendee should bring relevant data to upload, including Word documents. Please obtain a WEAVE password prior to attending.	Everyone
Understanding the Progress Report	10/12	The attendee will be able to prepare for and analyze the Assessment Progress Report.	Everyone
Budgeting, Planning & Assessment	11/09	The attendee will be able to identify the linkages between the budget, planning, and assessment.	Everyone

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Arrive at 9:30 a.m. to check in!

North Hudson Campus

4800 Kennedy Blvd, Union City

(adjacent to the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail Bergenline Avenue Transit Station)

Saturday, November 18, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Arrive at 9:30 a.m. to check in!

Journal Square Campus, Culinary Conference Center

161 Newkirk St., Jersey City

(two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station)

Apply to HCCC at the Open House and have your \$25 application fee waived!



Learn about the HCCC FOCUS and how we can help you reach your goals!

During the Open House you will learn about HCCC's:

Flexible Learning Environments

Outstanding Academic Programs

Cost Effective Education

Unlimited Transfer and Career Opportunities

Supportive Student Services

In addition, you will have an opportunity to tour our campus, meet with Financial Aid and speak personally with students, faculty, and staff.

**RSVP Today at www.hccc.edu/openhouse
Or contact admissions@hccc.edu**



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



Panel discussion participants, pictured from left: Eric Martin, Store Manager, HCCC Bookstore; Tieka Harris, Director, EOF Program; Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Associate Dean, Academic Development & Support Services; Sabrina Magliulo, Director of Advisement & Counseling; Aparna Saini, Director of Career Development; and Veronica Gerosimo, Director of Student Activities.



Students new to Hudson County Community College filled the Culinary Conference Center's Banquet Room for Fall Orientation.



Paula P. Pando, Ed.D., Senior Vice President for the North Hudson Campus and Student & Educational Services, addresses attendees at a New Student Orientation on Tuesday, Aug. 22.



Eric Friedman, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, welcomes new students at orientation.

FOCUS FRIDAYS CALENDAR FALL 2017

All FOCUS Fridays will take place in the Library Building (Building L, 71 Sip Ave.), Lower Level Conference Room.

Friday, September 29, 2017
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Education Programs

Friday, October 6, 2017
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
LPN, RN, and Radiography Programs

Friday, October 13, 2017
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Medical Assisting and Health Services
(Includes visit to MDA Lab at 870 Bergen Ave.)

Friday, October 27, 2017
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Social Sciences: Criminal Justice
(National Crime Prevention Month)

Friday, November 3, 2017
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
English Programs
(National Novel Writing Month)

Friday, November 10, 2017
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Science, Technology, Engineering,
& Mathematics (STEM)

Friday, December 1, 2017
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Studio and Performing Arts

Friday, December 8, 2017
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Medical Coding Program, Occupational
Therapy Assistant, and Personal Fitness

Friday, December 15, 2017
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Culinary Arts/Hospitality Management

**To register for a tour go to
www.hccc.edu/campustours**

NEW ONLINE COURSES offered at HCCC for the Fall 2017 semester!



Hudson County Community College has added new Online Classes which you can turn into a degree!

Take advantage of the opportunity to save time and money by attending classes online wherever you may be. As long as you have an internet connection, you can take the next step toward finalizing your degree!

To view the classes currently available, please visit www.hccc.edu/schedule and click on the "Online" option.

For more information, please contact the Center for Online Learning at (201) 360 – 4038, or email col@hccc.edu



Benjamin J. Dineen III &
Dennis C. Hull Gallery
71 Sip Avenue
Sixth Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306

For more information,
please contact
gallery@hccc.edu

Image: Meng Chih Chiang,
A Stranger to Words

Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery Fall Exhibition Calendar 2017

Future Reboot

HCCC Professor Jeremiah Teipen coordinates a group exhibition in which artists use science, technology, engineering, and math to create work which questions our current trajectory.

Exhibition Opens: Wednesday, August 30

Reception: Tuesday, September 26, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Artist Talk: Tuesday, October 3, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Exhibition Closes: Tuesday, October 3

STUDENT ACTIVITIES CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

HCCC Self-Guided Art Tour: Hispanic Artists

Stop by the Journal Square and North Hudson Campus Libraries to grab a brochure which will lead you on a Self-Guided Art Tour around both campuses, where you will get to see works of art from Hispanic artist from all over the world.

Tuesday, September 12

Tango Class and Demonstration
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Journal Square Campus, Dineen Hull Gallery, Library Building, 6th Floor
HCCC welcomes community partner NJPAC for a year-long partnership of FREE programs! For more information and to register, visit www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Thursday, September 21

HCCCoffeehouse: AfroCuba Band
Journal Square Campus, B Student Lounge, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Join us for a performance from New Jersey's own AfroCuba band as they play the sounds of their culture, mixed in with a lesson on the various instruments they use and their origin. Also stop by to enjoy delicious Cuban food.

Wednesday, September 27

Empanadas in the Evening
6 p.m., while supplies last, North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge
Enjoy some delicious empanadas before taking on the evening!

Thursday, September 28

Empanadas in the Evening
6 p.m., while supplies last, Journal Square Campus, L Lobby
Enjoy some delicious empanadas before taking on the evening!

Friday, September 29

El Museo del Barrio
Join us for "Around the Block" with El Museo del Barrio. This program consists of a sensory-rich walking tour of El Barrio, which allows visitors to take in the sights and sounds of the neighborhood.

Stops include local businesses, murals, community gardens, and cultural institutions. At each location, participants engage in discussions about the ways in which El Museo and the neighborhood have been shaped by the cultural and social practices of the residents of El Barrio. Group will leave the B Building at 9 a.m. and travel via mass transit.
Student Ticket: \$5, Staff/Faculty Ticket: \$15
Visit www.hccc.edu/tickets to purchase. Tickets on sale September 11.

Platanos y Collard Greens

7:30 p.m.
John Jay College, Gerald W. Lynch Theater, NYC
A romantic comedy exploring the tale of two secret lovers from different cultures who fall in love at first sight.
Student Ticket: \$15, Staff Ticket: \$30
Visit www.hccc.edu/tickets to purchase. Tickets on sale September 11.

Tuesday, October 3

Service Opportunity: Conversations and Connections in Elizabeth, Josephine's Place, Elizabeth, NJ
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
This is your opportunity to help non-native English speaking citizens practice conversational English. We are seeking native English speaking volunteers to spend 90 minutes with a non-native English speaking student. The agency requests only female volunteers who are fluent in English and Spanish to help teach the women participating. Transportation will be provided. Visit www.hccc.edu/tickets to sign up.

Thursday, October 5

Brazilian Dance Lesson
North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge
11 a.m.
Back by popular demand, join Samba Novo for a Brazilian dance lesson, covering everything from Samba to Capoeira.

Wednesday, October 11

Taste of Uruguay
North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.
Stop by for some delicious Uruguayan food! While supplies last!

Thursday, October 12

True Life: The Power of Your Story
12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Journal Square Campus, Library Makerspace
Stories entertain. They also establish power. Author Nancy Mendez-Booth will lead an open conversation about how stories define communities and using storytelling as a way to express your identity and learn about your heritage. Refreshments will be served.

October 13 - November 17

Gallery Exhibit - Each state of mind is irreducible: Spanish & Latin American Artists
Journal Square Campus, Dineen Hull Gallery, Library Building, 6th Floor
When focusing on artists of Spanish and Latin American heritage, it is not enough to use blanket terms like "Spanish," "Hispanic," or "Latinx" to classify these artists and their work. With geographical and cultural breadth encompassed within what we call Spanish and Latin American "heritage," it is nearly impossible, and quite irresponsible, to attempt to define all elements often identified with these cultures. However, it is important to understand and celebrate Spanish and Latin American heritage, and examine their roles within American culture. Understanding and celebration often comes in the form of art, and therefore, each state of mind is irreducible: Spanish & Latin American Artists offers a lens into how artists living in the U.S. grapple with their roots.
Artist Reception: Friday, November 17, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**For questions, please call 201-360-4195
or email OSA@live.hccc.edu**



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

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 all sessions.

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

September 2017

Term: Fall 2017 & Winter Spring 2018

Important Dates:

Tuesday, September 5 -
 Classes begin at HCCC
 including High School Sites

Tuesday, September 26
 12 week Sessions begin

Tuesday, October 31
 Online B Sessions begin

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TESTING LOCATIONS: Journal Square (Main Campus): 71 Sip Avenue, Library Building, Lower Level, Jersey City NHC: (North Hudson Campus): 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City				1 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
4 College Closed	5 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM	6 Journal Sq. <u>9:00 AM & 1:00 PM</u> NHC 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	7 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	8 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
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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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, September 1

Art Café, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Library Building, Sixth Floor, 71 Sip Ave.

ESL Info Session, 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., Room 508

Saturday, September 2 - Monday, September 4

Labor Day Weekend - College Closed

Monday, September 4

College Bookstore at Journal Square open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday, September 5 - Monday, September 18

Add/Drop Period (Note: Classes may not be added after two meetings.)

Tuesday, September 5

Fall 2017 classes begin for 15-week session (in-person and online, ending Dec. 20); Online Session A (7 weeks ending Oct. 23)

ESL Info Sessions, 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., Room 508

Food Trucks, 12 p.m., outside of 81 Sip Ave. (Incrediballs) and outside North Hudson Campus (Broritos) (while supplies last).

Payment or payment arrangement for Fall 2017 courses registered between August 1, 2017 and September 4, 2017, due by 5 p.m.

Tuesday, September 5 - Wednesday, October 11

Culinary Classes, Cycle I (Day)

Tuesday, September 5 -

Wednesday, December 20

Culinary Classes, Cycle IV (Evening)

Wednesday, September 6

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

On-Campus Recruitment - United Parcel Service, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

On-Campus Recruitment - ASA College, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

Thursday, September 7

Henna Tattoos, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

On-Campus Recruitment - PeopleReady Medical Group, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

On-Campus Recruitment - Always Caring LLC, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

Sunday, September 10

Day at the Wineries sponsored by Hudson County Community College Foundation, West Hudson Scholarship Committee, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The event includes visits to Laurita and Cream Ridge Wineries. Transportation will depart from Kearny Bank, 614 Kearny Avenue, Kearny. Tickets \$50 per person. For more information please contact Mirta Sanchez at (201) 360-4004 or msanchez@hccc.edu.

Monday, September 11

Welcome Back BBQ, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building, Sixth Floor Atrium, 71 Sip Ave,

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

Tuesday, September 12

ESL Info Session, 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., Room 508

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

Twilight Tuesdays: NJPAC Tango Class and Demonstration, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Library Building, Sixth Floor, 71 Sip Ave. Register at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Wednesday, September 13

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

On-Campus Recruitment - National Career Institute, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

ESL Info Session, 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., Room 508

Fall 2017 classes begin at high school sites (LEAP sites and evening classes at Bayonne, Kearny, and Union City (through Dec. 20)

AARP-New Jersey Public Policy Breakfast Forum, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. To RSVP, call 1-877-926-8300 or visit aarp.cvent.com/NJVoterForums2017

3D Keychains, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Ave.

Thursday, September 14

On-Campus Recruitment - Accredited Health Services, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

Welcome Back BBQ, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Make a Button, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Ave., and NHC Student Lounge

"Art & Anatomy" Figure Drawing Workshop, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/artandanatomy>; attendees must bring their own sketch books to the workshop.

Sunday, September 17

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's (AFSP) "Out of the Darkness Walk," Braddock North Hudson Park (80th Street Park) - Soccer Field Parking Lot, North Bergen. Check-in/Registration begins at 12 p.m.; walk begins at 1 p.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m. Register at <https://afsp.donor-drive.com/team/hccc>.

Monday, September 18

Constitution Day, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stop by the Office of Student Activities (25 Journal Square, Room B104 and North Hudson Campus, Room 204) for free pocket-sized Constitutions and giveaways.

Introduction to SMART Board, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Avenue

On-Campus Recruitment - E&S Home Care Solutions, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

Involvement Fair: The Formula to Success, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Career Exploration workshop, 3 p.m., North Hudson Campus

Introduction to Koha, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Avenue

On-Campus Recruitment - Ora Group International, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

Tuesday, September 19

North Hudson Campus Involvement Open House, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Activities Office, Room 204 and Student Lounge

Grand Opening of STEM Building, 10 a.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy Street

Henna Tattoos, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

On-Campus Recruitment - ASA College, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

Introduction to SMART Board, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Avenue

Wednesday, September 20

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

On-Campus Recruitment - Mary Kay, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

On-Campus Recruitment – Whole Foods, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

“Career Exploration” Brunch and Learn, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Room A302

Introduction to SMART Board, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Avenue

Thursday, September 21

Introduction to Koha, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Avenue

On-Campus Recruitment – Whole Foods, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

HCCCoffeehouse: AfroCuba Band, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, B Student Lounge,

Introduction to SMART Board, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Avenue

“Aladdin,” show time 7 p.m., New Amsterdam Theatre. HCCC Student Ticket: \$30; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$60. Purchase tickets at www.hccc.edu/tickets

Friday, September 22

Scavenger Hunt, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Office of Student Activities, 25 Journal Square, Room 104

Saturday, September 23

Trip to 9/11 Memorial and Museum. Group will leave the 25 Journal Square at 10:30 a.m. and travel via mass transit. HCCC Student Ticket: \$5; HCCC Staff/Faculty Ticket: \$15. Register at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Family Day, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Culinary Plaza Park (Rain Date: September 30)

Outdoor Family Movie: “Despicable Me 3,” 7 p.m., Culinary Park Plaza (Rain Date: September 30)

Sunday, September 24

Bus Trip to New York Jets vs. Miami Dolphins, game time 1 p.m., MetLife Stadium. Bus departs from 25 Journal Square at 10 a.m. Student Ticket: \$30; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$65. Register at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Monday, September 25

Scavenger Hunt, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Activities Office, Room 204

On-Campus Recruitment – Bayada Home Health Care, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

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

Career Exploration workshop (presentation in Spanish), 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus

On-Campus Recruitment – ASA College, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

Evening Involvement Fair, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Liberty Café, Library Building, 71 Sip Ave.

Tuesday, September 26

Classes begin for 12-week Fall 2017 classes (ending Dec. 20)

Movie Screening: “Wonder Woman.” The movie will begin at 9:30 a.m., 12 p.m., and 2:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

On-Campus Recruitment – United Parcel Service, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

“Fake News in the Classroom & the Street: A Roundtable with Dr. Cynthia Walker,” 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., Main Library, Makerspace, 71 Sip Ave.

On-Campus Recruitment – Ora Group International, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

Future Reboot Artist Reception, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Library Building, Sixth Floor, 71 Sip Ave.

New York Yankees vs. Tampa Bay Rays, game time 7:05 p.m., Yankee Stadium, Bronx, NY. Transportation is not provided. Student Ticket: \$20; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$40. Register at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

STEM Tour Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., STEM Lobby, 263 Academy Street. Register at <http://www.hccc.edu/campustours/>

Wednesday, September 27

Convocation, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

On-Campus Recruitment – Flyte Tyme Worldwide Transportation, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

All College Council General Meeting, 2:45 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

No daytime (prior to 5 p.m.) credit classes

Empanadas in the Evening, 6 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge (while supplies last)

“Anastasia,” show time 7:30 p.m., Broadhurst Theatre. Student Ticket: \$25; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$45, Visit www.hccc.edu/tickets to purchase. Tickets on sale September 8.

Thursday, September 28

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

On-Campus Recruitment – Ora Group International, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave.

Empanadas in the Evening, 6 p.m., Library Building Lobby, 71 Sip Ave. (while supplies last)

Friday, September 29

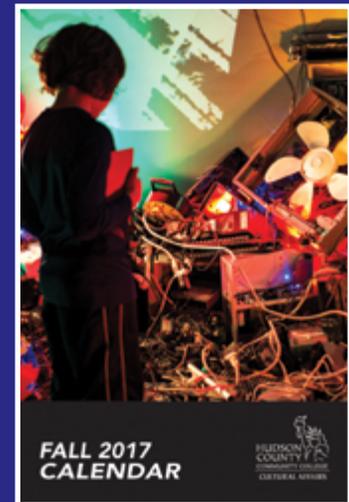
Hispanic Heritage Month: El Museo del Barrio. Group will leave 25 Journal Square at 9 a.m. and travel via mass transit. HCCC Student Ticket: \$5; HCCC Staff/Faculty Ticket: \$15. Register at www.hccc.edu/tickets

Movie Screening: “Wonder Woman.” The movie will begin at 9:30 a.m., 12 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

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

“Platanos y Collard Greens,” show time 7:30 p.m., John Jay College, Gerald W. Lynch Theater. Student Ticket: \$15; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$30. Register at www.hccc.edu/tickets

FOCUS Friday – Education, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Lower Level Conference Room. RSVP at to register for a tour go to www.hccc.edu/campustours.



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Graduated in 2011 AA in Elementary/Secondary Education



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

As a Jersey City native, the affordability and convenience near Journal Square station led me to decide to attend Hudson County Community College. Although I enrolled with a preset major in mind, I knew there was a vast array of programs and majors I could have chosen from.

What is your favorite memory of the College, in or out of the classroom?

My favorite memory of college was the simplicity of choosing classes and networking with friends from diverse backgrounds and skillsets. On a weekly basis, there was always an event to attend which allowed you to expand your outlook on different topics. From guest speakers to social events, the opportunities were endless.

How did you become interested in education?

My entire life I wanted to become a teacher. I have a strong passion for teaching others and although I chose to become an entrepreneur and start my own business, I hope to use the fundamental teaching skills I learned in HCCC combined with my entrepreneurial background to inspire and guide young entrepreneurs.

How did your time at HCCC prepare you for your career/ life now?

I learned the importance of punctuality, how to gather and research resources to solve a problem, and how to network with others.

What is a typical work day for you?

A typical day of work is planned out the evening before. I create a list of all my appointments and tasks that need to be addressed. I always say "A goal without a plan is just a wish. I spend my day executing my list and most importantly accomplishing one small goal each day that moves me forward towards a greater achievement.

What has been the most memorable project you have worked on?

Immediately after graduating HCCC I founded "New Bridge Laundry" which is a pickup & delivery service in Hudson County. I focused on branding, customer service and quality consistency; by my second year of business, I was the most well-known and respected service in my industry. Shortly after my third year, my company was purchased and merged with another laundry service just as I took over operations of "Gold Coast Property Maintenance," a property maintenance company and "LocalADshare," an ad agency for small businesses.

Who are your biggest inspirations that have impacted your work in some way?

One of my biggest inspirations are my brothers, Steven and John. For us, every accomplishment is looked at as a stepping stone – a culmination of previous knowledge which perpetually evolves into something far more superior than the latter until you're satisfied. But an entrepreneur is never satisfied so you just keep going. "If you're not moving forward, you're falling behind.

What advice would you give to recent HCCC graduates?

I would advise that recent graduates of HCCC should apply to all jobs related to their career. Even a position that may be perceived as low level can gradually lead to the dream position as long as you consistently offer the best version of yourself. Remember: those who do more than they are paid, will soon be paid for more than they do.

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

Follow your heart and do what YOU love, it's your life. Don't make a mountain out of an ant hill; life isn't complicated unless you make it. HCCC helps keep it simple.

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