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New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy (right) pictured with, from left, HCCC Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Darryl Jones and HCCC Trustee Pamela J. Gardner.

On Wednesday, Aug. 17, Governor Phil Murphy, the New Jersey CEO Council, and Social Finance announced the launch of the New Jersey "Pay It Forward Program" – a new and innovative workforce development program that furthers the Governor’s ongoing commitment to help residents attain quality postsecondary education and training to advance their careers, as outlined in the New Jersey Higher Education State Plan and Jobs NJ.

The "Pay It Forward Program", which is the first of its kind in the nation, will help build a robust and talented workforce while supporting economic growth in the state. Participants in the

program will receive zero-interest, no-fee loans at no upfront cost, as well as non-repayable living stipends and wraparound supports, to allow them to affordably prepare for well-paying, career-track jobs in the health care, information technology (IT), and clean energy sectors.

The loans will enable participants to enroll in credential, certificate, and degree programs at one of three inaugural training providers – Registered Nursing at Hudson County Community College, Cybersecurity at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, and Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Welding at Camden County College. Loan terms are designed to be significantly more borrower-friendly than even federal student loans.

All loan payments will be recycled back into the fund to 'pay it forward' for subsequent students' training costs. The program aims to help participants find jobs while also helping employers fill in-demand positions in high-growth sectors to promote economic growth in New Jersey.

"Pay it Forward" loans are intended to be a last-dollar option, allowing students to maximize all the free resources available to them to minimize the amount students will need to repay.

Those who are interested can learn more at njpayitforward.org.

ON THE COVER: *New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy (center) with students at Hudson County Community College, where he announced the New Jersey Pay It Forward Program.*

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT DR. CHRISTOPHER REBER RECEIVES ACCT 2022 NORTHEAST REGIONAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AWARD

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) President, Dr. Christopher M. Reber has been named the recipient of the 2022 Association of Community College Trustees' (ACCT) Northeast Regional Chief Executive Officer Award. As the regional honoree, Dr. Reber is a finalist for national-level recognition as a potential recipient of the ACCT 2022 Marie Y. Martin Chief Executive Officer Award. The regional awards will be presented at the 53rd Annual ACCT Leadership Congress at a luncheon on Friday, October 28, 2022, in New York City. The national awardee will be announced at the ACCT Annual Awards Gala that evening.

The 2022 ACCT Chief Executive Officer Award formally recognizes the tremendous contributions made by community college chief executive of-

ficers. The award is given by ACCT in recognition of chief executive officers who demonstrate commitment to excellence in advancing the community college movement.

"We are very proud to announce Dr. Reber's well-deserved award" said HCCC Board of Trustees Chair, Mr. William J. Netchert, Esq. "Student success, and diversity, equity and inclusion are the hallmarks of Dr. Reber's governance. His commitment to our students, faculty, administrators, and community is significant and pronounced."



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IN MEMORIAM – CHEF PAUL DILLON

Hudson County Community College mourns the passing of longtime colleague and friend, recently retired Chef Paul Dillon.

Dean Dillon began his career at the College as a Chef Professor in 1984. Previously, Paul worked for major New York corporations, including Longchamps, Inc., Host International, the Orange Bowl Corporation, Restaurant Associates, and ISL International. He served as a consulting chef in a myriad of national and international venues for public and corporate clients, including the 1994 World Cup, the 1992 Winter Olympics, and several PGA and USGA tournaments. Paul retired from the position of HCCC Associate Dean of Business, Culinary Arts, and Hospitality Management in 2021.

During his long tenure at HCCC, Dean Dillon served as host and executive producer of “Let’s Cook with Paul Dillon,” which aired for 11 seasons on CN8, The Comcast Network. He received eight Telly Awards (premier award honoring video and television), three Emmy Award nominations in the “Best Host” category, and an Emmy as “Outstanding Host.”

Paul’s leadership is credited for making the HCCC Foundation Gala one of the most spectacular and enjoyable events in Hudson County. The HCCC Foundation recognized Paul with the HCCC Distinguished Service Award at the 2020 Foundation Gala.



Most important, Paul was a loving, caring, gentle man who made a difference in the lives of thousands of students, faculty, staff, community members, and others over a lifetime of service to others.

Contributions in Dean Dillon’s memory may be made at <https://www.hccc.edu/community/foundation/index.html>; or checks, payable to the Hudson County Community College Foundation, may be sent to 162-168 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306. These gifts will be earmarked for scholarships for HCCC’s Culinary Arts Institute students.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE RECEIVES ‘2022 INSPIRING PROGRAMS IN STEM’ AWARD FROM INSIGHT INTO DIVERSITY MAGAZINE



HCCC Associate Professor of Biology, Dr. Nadia Hedhli (in foreground), instructs students during a biology laboratory class.

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) is the recipient of the “2022 Inspiring Programs in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Award” from *INSIGHT Into Diversity Magazine*. The award is presented to colleges, universities, and organizations with established cutting-edge programs, events, and initiatives devoted to the work of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in STEM, as well as the unique efforts these institutions take to welcome individuals from marginalized populations to these disciplines.

In all, 70 baccalaureate-conferring institutions and organizations and only seven community colleges from across the United States received the honor, including California State, Clemson, Louisiana State, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio State, Purdue, and Virginia Tech Universities; the Universities of Florida, Oklahoma, Michigan, and Missouri; and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

“We are very proud to stand with some of the nation’s STEM academic giants receiving this award,” said HCCC President, Dr. Christopher Reber. “HCCC students may choose from nearly 20 best-practice degree and certificate STEM programs taught by faculty who are seasoned experts in their fields, and who are supportive and available to students even after graduation. HCCC students have the advantage of learning in our state-of-the-art STEM Building labs where students gain hands-on experience with equipment, situations, and conditions they will encounter in their chosen scientific fields.”

Hudson County Community College was recognized for recruiting and retaining minority students and for its participation in the Northern New Jersey Bridges to Baccalaureate (NNJ-B2B)

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HCCC HOSTS DEI SUMMER 2022 RETREAT



Miguel J. Aviles-Perez delivers his keynote address during the inaugural DEI Retreat.



Anita Belle, Director of Workforce Pathways, serves as mistress of ceremonies for the retreat.

On Wednesday, Aug. 3, and Thursday, Aug. 4, Hudson County Community College’s Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and the President’s Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (PACDEI) held a 2022 Summer Retreat at the Culinary Conference Center. The retreat’s theme was “Glocal Impact” because it reflects local and global ripple effects. “Glocal impact best describes the DEI work that has touched direct and indirect beneficiaries—our students, faculty, staff, trustees, family members and friends, and everyone they reach,” according to the event program.

“This two-day shared experience marks another milestone on our HCCC family’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion journey,” said HCCC President Dr. Christopher Reber. “We celebrate the collective work that has galvanized the HCCC community and beyond, leading us forward on our continuing journey for excellence and best-practice outcomes. Together, we are making it possible for all to learn, work and grow in a culture of care — where every person matters, everyone’s contributions are acknowledged and celebrated, and our rich

“The 2022 DEI Summer Retreat allowed us to look back at how our DEI journey started and reflect on the monumental obstacles that we, as a community, had to endure and overcome while intentionally and deliberately looking ahead,” stated Yuerys Pujols, Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

diversity is the foundation for the achievement and well-being of every cherished member of our very special HCCC family.”

Miguel J. Aviles-Perez, Founder and Chief Belonging Officer of MJA & CO, LLC, served as the retreat’s keynote speaker and workshop facilitator. Workshops included “Who Am I?,” “Inclusion Is an Action,” “DEI Is a Journey,” “Beyond the Business Case,” and “Before Walking the Talk, Listen.” Participants received a workbook to record their reflections during the workshops and other retreat events.

RETIREMENT

Sheila Dynan, Dean of Student Success
(effective Sept. 1, 2022)

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY FULL- TIME FACULTY

Annie Barran, Instructor, Nursing
(effective Aug. 16, 2022 – Dec. 31, 2022)

Gabriel Holder, Instructor, Medical Billing and
Coding (effective Aug. 16, 2022 – Dec. 31, 2022)

Mitra Pedrami Instructor, ESL
(effective Aug. 16, 2022 – Dec. 31, 2022)

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY FULL- TIME STAFF

Andy Adler, Academic Counselor (Grant-funded)
(effective Aug. 1, 2022 – May 23, 2023)

Dan Brookes, Business Developer (Grant-funded)
(effective Sept. 1, 2022 - Nov. 30, 2022)

Denisse Carrasco, Healthcare Coordinator, Gateway
to Innovation (Grant-funded) (effective Aug. 10,
2022 – May 23, 2023)

Shuang De Jesus, Academic Counselor (Grant-
funded) (effective Aug. 1, 2022 – May 23, 2023)

Laurice Dukes, Program Manager, Gateway to In-
novation (Grant-funded) (effective Aug. 10, 2022
– May 23, 2023)

Evani Greene, Student Success Coach, Gateway to
Innovation (Grant-funded) (effective Aug. 10, 2022
– May 23, 2023)

Afrodita Hernandez, Student Success Coach,
Gateway to Innovation (Grant-funded)
(effective Aug. 10, 2022 – May 23, 2023)

Ana Emily Hernandez, Senior Lab Assistant
(effective Aug. 10, 2022 – Jan. 5, 2023)

Josh Mariscal, Academic Counselor (Grant-funded)
(effective Aug. 1, 2022 - May 23, 2023)

Hiram Miranda, Technology and Finance
Coordinator, Gateway to Innovation (Grant-funded)
(effective Aug. 10, 2022 – May 23, 2023)

Frans Arturo Moncayo, Academic Counselor
(Grant-funded) (effective Aug. 1, 2022 – May 23,
2023)

Jasmine Pascua, Receiving Clerk (effective Aug. 15,
2022 – June 30, 2023)

Marissa Rodriguez-Gomes, Academic Counselor
(Grant-funded) (effective Aug. 1, 2022 – May 23,
2023)

Eunice Roman, Program Assistant, Career Advance
USA (Grant-funded) (effective Aug. 10, 2022 - June
30, 2023)

Maria Lita Sarmiento, Alumni Manager (Grant-
funded) (effective Sept. 1, 2022 – Nov. 30, 2022)

Iyana Vialva, Job Developer, Career Advance USA,
(Grant-funded) (effective Aug. 10, 2022 – June 30,
2023)

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) WEBINARS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Depression – Helping Yourself and Others

(Live – All Employees), Wednesday, Sept. 21,
12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Depression is one of the most common mental
health disorders in the United States. In this
session, you'll learn how to recognize symptoms of
depression and discover ways to help yourself and
others.

**Recognizing Signs of Depression in a Team
Member** (Live – Leaders and Managers),
Wednesday, Sept. 28, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

It is estimated that one in 20 Americans has at
least one major depressive episode in a given year,
which has a negative impact on their lives. In this
session, learn to recognize the signs of depression
in others to help them get the support they need.

To sign up for these webinars, visit eap.ndbh.com, enter company code HCCC,
scroll down to the “Check Out Our Webinars” box.

Questions? Connect with your EAP account manager, HR department or 800-624-5544

APPOINTMENT OF STAFF

Natalia Da Silva, Development Coordinator,
Advancement (effective Aug. 10, 2022)

Brianna Heim, Customer Service Manager,
Continuing Education and Workforce Development
(effective Aug. 10, 2022)

Jedediah Palmer, Director, ESL and Academic
Foundations English (effective Aug. 10, 2022)

Cynthia Perez, Skills Lab Simulation Coordinator
(effective Aug. 10, 2022)

Nicole Sanchez, Accountant (effective Sept. 1, 2022)

Ridhdhi Shah, Au Pair Coordinator,
Continuing Education and Workforce Development
(effective Aug. 10, 2022)

Alison Wakefield, Dean, Humanities and
Social Sciences (effective Aug. 10, 2022)

APPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME FACULTY

Jonathan Cabrera, Instructor, Criminal Justice
(Tenure-track) (effective Aug. 16, 2022)

Christopher Cody, Instructor, History (Tenure-track)
(effective Aug. 16, 2022)

Yavuz Birol Guner, Instructor, Cyber Security
(Tenure-track) (effective Aug. 16, 2022)

Raffi Manjikian, Instructor, Chemistry
(Tenure-track) (effective Aug. 16, 2022)

Josue Perez, Instructor, Philosophy (Tenure-track)
(effective Aug. 16, 2022)

Kate Thurman, Instructor, Sociology (Tenure-track)
(effective Aug. 16, 2022)

Michelle Vera, Bilingual Instructor, ESL (Grant-
funded, Nontenured) (effective Aug. 16, 2022)

Saliha Yagoubi, Bilingual Instructor, ESL (Grant-
funded, Nontenured) (effective Aug. 16, 2022)

Navigating Divorce (Pre-Recorded) –

Whether you're considering a divorce, or it has
already been initiated, this webinar will provide the
tools you need to navigate the process with the least
amount of stress and conflict possible. In addition
to concrete tips and supportive resources, we will
explore areas including: effective communication,
navigating the logistical and emotional aspects of
divorce, understanding and managing stages of
grief, building resilience, and planning for the next
chapter. While divorce is almost always difficult
to go through, you can come out of it feeling
stronger and more self-aware than before.
Regardless of where you are in the process,
this dynamic session will empower you with
information, tools and resources to support you
during and after your divorce.

MILESTONES

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

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

One Year

Angel Cardenas

Delfin Ganapin

Nicole Bouknight Johnson

Jennifer Valcarcel

Five Years

Lori Byrd

Cheryl Cashell

Lisa Cieckiewicz

Carol Fasano

Griselda Frane

Carmen Pelardis

Kathleen Rodriguez

Nancy Saliba

Suzette Samson

Lori Vega

10 Years

Elham Kamali

20 Years

Michael Mory

Edgardo Rios

PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

5 Years

Roslyn Gourdine

Sarra Hayoune

Madelyn Hoffman

Reda Mastouri

Jaymee Quintal-Brual

15 Years

Phill Carrillo

Ebony Cousar

Samir Nour

20 Years

Hussein Bakheet

25 Years

Rose Grimaldi

Jeanette Nelson

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNA ANGEL BEEBE ADMITTED TO 2022 KAPLAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AND AWARDED KAPLAN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

One thing Hudson County Community College (HCCC) graduate Angel Beebe loves more than science is inspiring Black women to pursue careers in this underrepresented field. She has worked tirelessly to achieve academic and leadership success and wants to help others do the same.

In May, Angel graduated summa cum laude from HCCC with an Associate in Science (A.S.) in Chemistry degree. As a result of her participation in the 2022 Kaplan Education Foundation (KEF) Kaplan Leadership Program, Angel has been accepted for admission at the elite Smith College in Massachusetts and is the recipient of the 2022 KEF Leadership Scholarship that she will use toward attaining her bachelor's degree.

Established in 2006, the Kaplan Leadership Program helps high potential, underrepresented, and low-income community college students complete their associate degrees, successfully transfer, and go on to earn bachelor's degrees at the nation's most highly selective schools. The program focuses on a holistic approach – providing

Hudson County Community College graduate Angel Beebe, who will attend Smith College this fall, is the recipient of the 2022 Kaplan Leadership Scholarship.



extensive tutoring, academic advisement services, leadership and career training, stipends for living expenses, and other resources and support – to help participants expand personal goals, and eventually attain leadership roles in their professions and communities.

“This year’s cohort continues to represent the wide diversity that exists in United States community colleges, including non-traditional students, recent immigrants, first-generation and English as a Second Language (ESL) learners, and others pursuing degrees in education, STEM, computer science, medicine, law and other fields,” said Nolvía Delgado, Executive Director of KEF.

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STEM DIVISION CONDUCTS SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM



Pictured from left: Montserrat Ramon, Yamanni Tay, Dr. Clive Li (mentor), and Dr. Burl Yearwood (Dean of the STEM Division and co-mentor).

This summer, the STEM Division at Hudson County Community College provided local high school students with the opportunity to conduct seven-week hands-on research. Guided by experienced faculty and staff, students used sophisticated laboratory and computer equipment to solve industrial or fundamental research problems. Montserrat Ramon from Jose Martí STEM Academy worked on “Making Plastic Color Match Easier.” Yamanni Tay, also from Jose Martí STEM Academy, worked on “The Effect of Silver Nanoparticles on Worm Farming.”

Abstract of “The Effect of Silver Nanoparticles on Worm Farming”

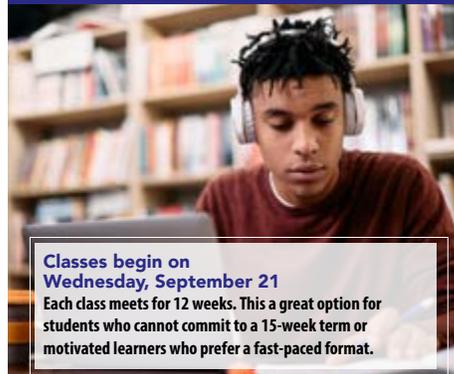
Red wigglers are environmental scavengers, feeding on and processing decaying animals and plant debris to produce useful waste. Worm castings — an organic fertilizer and an effective pesticide — are made from their feces. When small-scale miners extract silver, enormous amounts of mercury are utilized, contaminating soil, air, and water, causing significant health and environmental damage.

The goal of this research is to investigate the effects of silver nanoparticles on worm farming. This was conducted by mixing the silver powder with slices of banana, which were the only source of food given to the silver worm farm. The control farm had regular slices of bananas. The preparation, procedure, and results were conducted throughout the five weeks of July 2022. To collect data on the worms, there had to be a reference to look back on, which led to testing different measurements (ppm) of silver concentrations per unit volume of water. From those results, we could visually compare the control and silver worms. The silver worms could survive longer, reproduce faster, and not produce any fruit flies while consuming a large amount of silver. The control worms moved at a slower pace, lacked any reproduction despite having 4-5 weeks to reproduce, and produced many fruit flies caused by the bananas. This study provides evidence of the positive effects of silver on worm farming; worms can survive and nourish in an environment containing silver nanoparticles.

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SAVE THE DATES



ATD Coaches
Dr. Mary Fifield and Dr. Rene Garcia
will be visiting
on Monday, October 31
and Tuesday, November 1.

Foundation Art Collection

The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection of 1,750+ works is installed in the public areas of ten campus buildings. The entire College is an educational art museum. This Collection 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 are in the Collection, and new additions to the Collection.

Donor Acknowledgments

Thank you to Marthalie Furber for the generous donation of **Johanna Vogelsang's** mixed-media portrait of noted Native American potter Maria Martinez. It is approximately 38" high and 32" wide in its frame. Vogelsang devoted her art to social justice activism. We have already installed two groups of mixed-media works by Vogelsang: art on the third floor of 2 Enos Place explores the dangers of fascism, and art on the fourth floor of the North Hudson Campus which examine conspiracy theories surrounding the deaths of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and Robert and John F. Kennedy. In addition, there is a small print of Dr. King by the artist installed in the corridors of Academic Affairs on the 4th floor of 70 Sip Avenue.

Vogelsang often included quotations and other images in her portraits to emphasize the social justice aspects of her work. She was deeply interested in comparative history. For example, a quotation in the Maria Martinez work is from psychiatrist Robert J. Lifton who studied the effects of war and political violence. The exact quotation (from an interview in *Time* magazine) is, "There are two standard psychological forms of self delusion: the first is 'psychic numbing'; at Auschwitz, for example, doctors talked compulsively about technical matters to avoid confronting the reality of all the horrors around them. The second is 'middle knowledge,' a form of knowing and not knowing at the very same time. One doctor who had shipped large allocations of cyanide to the SS storm troopers who ran the camps seemed genuinely shocked to learn that it had been used to exterminate Jews and other people." Comments Lifton dryly: "He had worked very hard not to know." Vogelsang's work invites us to draw comparisons between the historic experiences of indigenous American peoples and those who suffered at Auschwitz, the largest of the Nazi Concentration and Death Camps during World War II. This portrait has found a good home in our corridor devoted to honoring the Native American experience on the fourth floor of the Gabert Library.



*Johanna Vogelsang, Potter (1988),
Mixed Media, 38" x 32"*

Artist News

The collection has a small landscape on porcelain by **Maya Lin** on view in a display cabinet on the first floor of the Gabert Library. Lin is most famous for her memorial to the Vietnam Veterans in Washington, DC, which she designed while she was still an undergraduate in college. She was recently chosen by former President Barack Obama to design an outdoor fountain/sculpture area in honor of the President's mother—Ann Dunham—at the Obama Presidential Center in Chicago. Here's an interview with the President and the artist about this work: <https://www.pacegallery.com/journal/maya-lin-commissioned-create-sculpture-obama-presidential-center/>

Her newest exhibit, "One Life: Maya Lin," opens September 30, 2022, and will remain on view until April 16, 2023 at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, DC. According to the museum, "This will be the first biographical exhibition of the

architect, sculptor and environmentalist." Lin has spent over 40 years "making work that centers on history and human rights with a particular focus on how we experience and relate to landscape." She describes her artistic practice as "a systematic ordering of the land that is tied to history, time and language." Also on view will be part of her project *What Is Missing?*, "which addresses the biodiversity crisis by inviting viewers to use a multimedia platform to share memories of natural elements that have vanished during their lifetimes."

Rest in Peace, **Jennifer Bartlett**, who died in July. According to Roberta Smith of *The New York Times*, "Ms. Bartlett was a stylishly dressed, opinionated, prodigiously prolific artist. Despite seeming to spend a lot of time lying on a couch with a cigarette in one hand and a drink in the other, she said she would go crazy if she couldn't work. And work she did: painting, printmaking and drawing, especially in pastels, and designing furniture, glassware and jewelry, with limited forays into set and costume design." You can see the artist's work on the fourth floor of 70 Sip Avenue in the Academic Affairs area. The painting in the HCCC Foundation Art Collection is called, "Homan-Ji Series XI: Trees and Forest." Like many of her works it was originally exhibited as one square in an enormous grid of paintings, each unique and different. She is most famous for a 1976 work called, "Rhapsody," which is in the collection of the Museum of Modern Art. The work is made up of 987 painted steel squares. Again, each one is different. The squares depict art in "numerous styles, from photorealist to naive, with several modernist ones in between. It explores line, shape and color as ends in themselves, while also laying out the simple themes that would preoccupy Ms. Bartlett for the rest of her life: tree, mountain, house and ocean." The *Times* also notes that Ms. Bartlett was "insuperably confident and independent." When asked about her view of feminism, for a 2011 interview for the Archives of American Art, she answered: "I'm not naturally the feminist type. I just wanted to be the best artist."

We welcome anecdotes and information about how the Art Collection benefits our community. If you have enjoyed using the Art Collection in your teaching, your studies, or your everyday life, please let us know! Contact ASiegel@hccc.edu and tell us the story of how the Art Collection works for you.

To make a monetary gift in support of the Foundation Art Collection, please contact Nicole Bouknight Johnson at (201) 360-4069 or nicolejohnson@hccc.edu

To donate artwork, find detailed information here: www.hccc.edu/community/arts/foundation-art-collection/index.html

Explore the Foundation Art Collection using our new online searchable tools! Go to www.hccc.edu/community/arts/foundation-art-collection/category-collection-search.html

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
CONVOCATION *Additional information to follow!*

DEPARTMENT OF
CULTURAL AFFAIRS
presents



YOUR HOME IS MY HOME

“Preservation of one’s own culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures.”
– Cesar Chavez, Civil Rights Leader

ARTIST RECEPTION:

Wednesday, September 14
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue,
Sixth Floor, Jersey City, NJ

Artist lectures, workshops, and gallery tours will run throughout the exhibition.

The exhibit closes to the public on November 14, 2022.

For more information, visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/HCCCGalleryFall-2022>

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment.

To schedule your visit, please email:
mvitale@hccc.edu.

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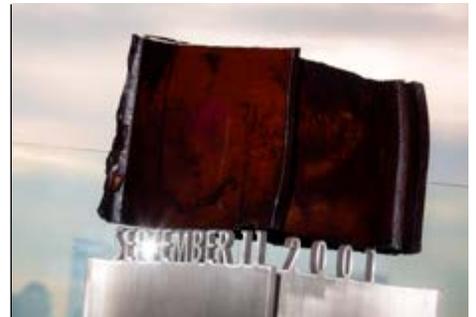
opens on September 14, 2022 in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month in the Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery at Hudson County Community College.

Exhibition artists include:

Blanka Amezkua, Maria de Los Angeles, Alex Morel, Onel David Naar, Fabricio Suarez, and RescuePoetix. Additionally, HCCC Foundation Collection artists Alexandro Anreus, Luis Cruz Azaceta, Yolanda Lopez, and Amalia Mesa-Bains will be featured. The exhibition is curated by Gallery Director, Michelle Vitale.

Highlights include the emotive border patrol drawings of Mexican-born artist, Maria de Los Angeles; South Bronx native, Onel David Naar’s disintegrating plantain leaves juxtaposed against the New York skyline; the lush, imagined utopias by Uruguayan painter, Fabricio Suarez; Alex Morel’s documentarian photos highlighting the chasm that divides Haiti and the Dominican Republic on the island of Hispaniola; and the vibrant femme fatales handstitched on tortilla cloth by interdisciplinary artist, Blanka Amezkua, and crocheted by the artist’s mother.

The exhibition will also include the Spanish and English writings of the celebrated Jersey City Poet Laureate, RescuePoetix.



9/11 Remembered

Drawing sessions with artist and HCCC Studio Art Professor, Katie Niewodowski

Join celebrated artist Katie Niewodowski for an evening of drawing on the rooftop terrace or the Gallery, located on the Sixth Floor of the Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, NJ.

Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite drawing materials. Some drawing materials will be provided. All drawing skill levels welcome.

September 7:

Starting at 5 p.m. Free and open to the public.

September 14:

Opening Reception of *Your Home is my Home*, starting at 5 p.m. Free and open to the public.

September 21:

Hudson County Community College Alumni meetup, drawing session with K. Niewodowski begins at 7:30 p.m. *for HCCC alumni only.*

Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery
71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306
201-360-4182

mvitale@hccc.edu
<https://www.hccc.edu/community/arts/cultural-affairs>

Fall Hours

(Starting September 14)

Tuesday - Friday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
or by appointment

For more information, please contact
mvitale@hccc.edu

Instagram: @dineenhullgallery
Facebook.com/dineenhullartgalleryhccc

9/11 Memorial:

September 9 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Culinary Conference Center
161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ
For more information, email dei@hccc.edu



Aspiring Student Leadership CONFERENCE

Monday, November 14, 2022 | 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
HCCC North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ 07087

Open to HCCC students and high school students in the area surrounding the North Hudson Campus.

For additional information please contact:

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EOF HOSTS PRE-COLLEGE END-OF-THE-SUMMER PROGRAM CEREMONY



HCCC President Dr. Christopher Reber (in background, seventh from right) with EOF leadership and the EOF Program summer cohort.

On Tuesday, Aug. 23, Hudson County Community College's Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program held a ceremony to congratulate its Pre-College students on completing the Summer Program.

Kyara Martin, EOF Counselor, delivered welcoming remarks. Marlenne Andalia and Carlos Amaya, Peer Leaders with the program, reflected

on their work with the students over the summer. Several of the EOF Scholars also shared their experiences as participants. Tejal Parekh, EOF Assistant Director, presented certificates to the 25 Scholars, and Jose Lowe, EOF Director, gave closing remarks.

Congratulations and welcome to the EOF Summer 2022 Cohort: Zurisadai Aguirre, Carlos

Alfonso, Andres Artiles, Jailyn Bermudez, Rehab Bensaid, Imani Birchett, Lisa Camacho, Meylin Chicas, Alexis Comelleri, Yelena Cruz, Ashley Flores, Dulce Gil, Steven Jackson, Omima Jehangir, Dubravka Kos, Gabriel Mantilla III, Darius Mumford, Ebony Ortiz, Domonique Phelps, Luis Reyes-Alberto, Ariana Sanchez, Mirella Sarmiento, John Tenecela, Anayeli Trevino, and Saunsarae Womack.

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Annual Friends of Liberty State Park Picnic, July 31, 2022

Beta Alpha Phi, Hudson County Community College's Phi Theta Kappa chapter, had a large showing of volunteers, including members, alumni, relatives, College faculty, and HCCC staff at the Friends of Liberty State Park's annual picnic, including:

- Marlenne Andalia and Kathleen Stass
- Alumni members Beta Alpha Phi Chapter
- Donna Good
- Qian Xie with her daughter Sitian (she was in middle school when she started volunteering with her mother and now is a graduate of Princeton University)
- Betsy Apena with her parents Teodora and Lorenzo, who have volunteered with Betsy in the gardening program and at the picnic over the years.
- Lauren Materowski and her husband Joseph, who has volunteered with Lauren at Liberty State Park over the years
- Fidelis Foda-Kahou, now a full-time Instructor of Mathematics at HCCC. He volunteered in the gardening program as a student and now with his son.
- Beta Alpha Phi Chapter advisor, Prof. Ted Lai



Fidelis Foda-Kahou, Instructor of Mathematics (left), and Professor Ted Lai, Chapter Advisor, volunteering at the Annual Friends of Liberty State Park Picnic on Sunday, July 31.

Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship overview with Phi Theta Kappa

The Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship application will open during Fall 2022. Members who will be transferring next year may be eligible for this scholarship. For members who will be transferring later, it is not too early to learn about this and other scholarships so you will be better prepared when ready to apply. Preparation may include getting involved in community service, college involvement, and internships.



Marlenne Andalia, Vice President of Service, and chapter member Kathleen Stass volunteering at the Annual Friends of Liberty State Park Picnic on Sunday, July 31.

For an overview on the application process, please visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uLhP_2d7-bA. The application will be available beginning Oct. 6.

SAVE THE DATE
Phi Theta Kappa
International Honor Society
Beta Alpha Phi Chapter
Induction Ceremony
 Sunday, November 6, 2022 | 2 p.m.
 Culinary Conference Center
 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ

ANGEL BEEBE AWARDED 2022 KAPLAN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

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"We're excited to continue to remove barriers and provide greater access to higher education for talented, motivated individuals."

A North Bergen resident, Angel began her educational journey at HCCC in 2020 and worked toward broader, more ambitious goals. She joined the Student Government Association during her first semester at HCCC and rose from Senator to Director of Record Keeping to President. She also served as Vice President of the HCCC Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and participated in the Bridges to Baccalaureate (B2B) Peer Leader Program and National Society of Leadership and Success. Angel worked part-time as an academic coach at the College and helped complete a research project about the 2020 racial injustice and social movements and impact of social media. Ever mindful of those in need, Angel organized a Thanksgiving canned food drive, collecting about 200 cans of food for an area homeless shelter. She states that she is very proud to be part of HCCC because of all she gained academically, socially, and in learning how to be a leader.

"We are very proud of Angel, all she has accomplished academically, and all she has done to assist her fellow students and the people of our community," said HCCC President Dr. Christopher Reber. He stated that in addition to being recognized as a Kaplan Leader, Angel was awarded with Hudson County Government and S-STEM scholarships, the Middle States Region Scholar Award, and the National Society of Leadership and Success Award. She was also named to the HCCC Dean's List twice.

"From the start, Angel has led by example," said Angel's friend, Gabriel Morillo, a 2022 Bronx Community College graduate and fellow Kaplan Scholar. "Once she becomes the first forensic scientist in her family, she hopes to focus on empowering Black women to enter the field and add much-needed representation to that community."

"I believe the thing that inspires me most about my major is how much you can do with it, and it can all be so different," Angel told *The Orator*, HCCC's student newspaper, adding this advice for other students: "Be unapologetically you, come out of your comfort zone and take charge of your life, educational goals, and future."

About the Kaplan Educational Foundation

The Kaplan Educational Foundation was founded by Kaplan, Inc., a global leader in education and career services. The foundation provides high-potential, low-income students with academic and financial support, and leadership training to raise their expectations for success and open doors to opportunities that will change their lives and communities. For more information, please visit www.kaplannedfoundation.org.

HCCC WHITE COAT CEREMONY CELEBRATES RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM GRADUATES



Graduates of the Hudson County Community College's Radiography Program at their Aug. 11 White Coat Ceremony.

On Thursday, Aug. 11, 2022, Hudson County Community College (HCCC) honored graduates of the College's Radiography Program with a White Coat Ceremony in the HCCC Culinary Conference Center.

In all, 13 members of the HCCC Radiography Class of 2022 were awarded Associate in Science in Radiography degrees and white coats: Rasha Abelmalak, Sara Armengolt, Erika Barrios, Michelle Belvin, Jessenia Cruz, Jesenya Galvis, Byeolnim Kim, Chris Koongie (Class President),

Jeffrey Levine, Kriscia Mira, Jazmin Nunez, Neil Sevilla, and Chao Yang.

The White Coat Ceremony is a symbolic rite of passage for students of the healing arts. For radiologic sciences graduates, the ceremony signifies a professional relationship with colleagues in health care services, and reaffirms the medical community's support of the educational process that prepares future health providers for practice. At the ceremony, the graduates pledge their commitment to the profession and the health of the patients they serve.

PARAMEDIC PROGRAM GOES INTERNATIONAL!



Prof. Evan Schwarz (far left), Didactic Coordinator, RWJBarnabas Health, participated in a presentation led by Kathy Smith-Wenning (on screen in background) on culture and communication.

On August 3, 2022, while on an ethnographic fieldwork trip in Oaxaca, Mexico, Kathy Smith-Wenning (seen on the screen via GoToTraining), HCCC Director of Health-Related Professions, delivered a presentation on culture and communication for HCCC - RWJBH Paramedic students. Prof. Evan Schwarz, the Didactic Coordinator, joined the lively discussion on observations in the field and best practices to address barriers to care.

More than 40 languages are spoken in Hudson County. These students, who see patients and respond to emergencies in Hudson County and all over NJ, need skills to navigate many cultures and languages while delivering care. Prof. Kathy (as she is known to her students) is trained in

applied medical anthropology and understands the nuances of cultures and communication in healthcare.

Topics included how to manage emergency calls using medical interpretation services available on every ambulance; how to work with Spanish-speaking patients and families who do not understand the Spanish provided by the Language-Line interpreter; knowing that shoe/boot covers should be worn before entering a South Asian home (but not to take off one's boots); and understanding cultural communication of Jersey City's growing Hasidic population. Prof. Kathy and Prof. Schwarz discussed these and other best practices to avoid conflict and keep patients and Paramedics safe during clinical encounters.

CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEWS

ALUMNI SUCCESS STORY

Made Possible by Gateway to Innovation, a Partnership with JPMorgan Chase

BOBBI M. TORRES Class of 2021, Nursing



The most profound experience in my life is joining the nursing program. I faced many obstacles throughout nursing school, whether failing an exam, being on the verge of failing the semester and especially when COVID-19 hit. I was part of the first COVID nursing class to graduate from HCCC's nursing program. Eventually, we were able to find our way, able to learn and practice our skills. Despite the obstacles, I got through it and graduated with an Associate's degree in Nursing at HCCC.

I want to give a special thank you to my family and my significant other for motivating me to continue my studies and not give up. A special thank you to Ms. Maria Lita Sarmiento for helping me to get placed with Hoboken University Medical Center, where I am currently working as an RN.

To the students of HCCC, don't give up no matter what. Don't compare yourself to others, and don't think you're not good enough. Never give up, as things will end up working out for you. Keep going; you got this!

Upcoming Programs

Microsoft Office Excel Level III

September 20, 2022 - October 25, 2022

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/330632248957>

LIVE Online Project Management Certificate Program

September 26, 2022 - November 3, 2022

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/293365613447>

Microsoft Word Level I & Level II

September 29, 2022 - November 17, 2022

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/367840670347>

National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies -Level 1 Certification (Weekend Preparatory Course)

October 1, 2022 - October 23, 2022

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/395263783617>

Welcome to Computer Basics

October 5, 2022 - November 16, 2022

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/367730771637>

Excel Functions for Data Analysis

October 6, 2022 - November 3, 2022

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/405292309207>

Microsoft Office PowerPoint All in One

October 7, 2022 - November 4, 2022

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/399077801447>

Copywriting for Marketing

October 11, 2022 - November 10, 2022

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/383123461587>

Social Media Marketing Certificate Program

October 18, 2022 - November 29, 2022

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/406296332267>

Podcasting Essentials for Beginners Workshop

October 18, 2022 - November 17, 2022

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/368426883727>

Microsoft Excel Level I

November 8, 2022 - November 29, 2022

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/367751453497>

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification

Fall 2022 Dates:

Thursday, September 8
(Radiography Students ONLY)
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 15
(Radiography Students ONLY)
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Friday, October 21
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 17
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Friday, December 16
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/347326993387>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Department of Continuing Education, 161 Newkirk Street, Room E504, Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 360-4224 | CE@hccc.edu | www.hccc.edu/continuingeducation

Gateway to Innovation 2.0

With an \$850,000 investment by JPMorgan Chase in 2021, HCCC developed "Gateway to Innovation" to provide health care credential attainment opportunities; career services for alumni in health care, information technology, finance, insurance, and logistics; enhanced non-academic support for students; and deeper engagement with employers in recession-resistant sectors that will lead to career pathways. JPMorgan Chase recently increased funding for this project, and we anticipate beginning our stackable credentialing programs in September 2022. We are facilitating Certified Nurse Aide classes and will start a new Patient Care Technician class on September 12, 2022.

For more information, contact: ebarnum@hccc.edu.

LINKEDIN 101

LinkedIn Profile

"Your New Resume"

A powerful tool to enhance your reputation and personal brand in a professional world



Topics of Discussion:

- What Is LinkedIn
- Why LinkedIn
- Getting Started
- Video on "How to Get Started"
- Quick Tips on Building Your Profile

Presented by:

Ms. Maria Lita Sarmiento, MBA,
HCCC Alumni Manager
msarmiento2@hccc.edu

Join us on Zoom :

Wednesday, September 7, 2022
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

REGISTER NOW!

<https://tinyurl.com/hcccalum>

NISOD 2022 EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to all of the 2022 NISOD Excellence Award recipients from Hudson County Community College! These individuals were presented with their medallions and certificates at the College's Fall College Service Day on Wednesday, Aug. 24.



- Dr. Sirhan Abdullah
- Eric Adamson
- Dr. Jeanne Baptiste
- Dr. David Clark
- Patricia Clay
- Dr. Heather DeVries
- Dr. Lisa Dougherty
- Dr. Sheila Dynan
- Matthew Fessler
- Dr. Nadia Hedhli
- Karen Hom-Galli
- Anshuma Jain
- Syeda Jesmin
- Dr. Jerry Lamb
- Dr. Clive Li
- Marissa P. Lontoc
- Jose Lowe
- Lori Margolin
- Dr. Abdallah Matari
- Lester McRae
- Sylvia Mendoza
- Lauren O'Gara
- Yeurys Pujols
- Gilda Reyes
- Dr. Gretchen Schulthes
- Catherine Sirangelo
- Dr. Fatma Tat
- Lilisa Williams
- Elana Winslow

HCCC RECEIVES '2022 INSPIRING PROGRAMS IN STEM' AWARD FROM INSIGHT INTO DIVERSITY MAGAZINE

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program, part of the Garden State Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (GS-LAMP). The College's marketing and outreach efforts, including informational sessions for prospective students interested in STEM careers, resulted in increased enrollment, particularly among minority students. The HCCC STEM student population is now 55% Hispanic, 13% African American, and 62% female.

The HCCC STEM Division faculty promote retention by organizing and offering study groups for students through the NNJ-B2B partnership, and assigning mentors from the College's baccalaureate-conferring partners. HCCC STEM students have opportunities to conduct research with HCCC's and partnering schools' faculty, to present their findings at the GS-LAMP/NNJ-B2B annual conference, and to engage in Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) at Princeton and Columbia Universities and the City University of New York, among others. HCCC faculty provide Peer-led Supplemental Instruction, participate with students in the "Show Your STEM Innovation Challenge" promoting entrepreneurial problem-solving, and organize transfer fairs for students who wish to pursue baccalaureate and post-graduate degrees.

The HCCC NNJ-B2B STEM program and the College's wraparound support services have

contributed to HCCC Underrepresented Minority (URM) students transferring to New Jersey four-year schools at a higher rate. The number of bachelor's degrees awarded to NNJ-B2B students has tripled since 2008.

"We are honored to receive this award, and we are especially grateful to our STEM faculty and staff for their efforts on behalf of our students," Dr. Reber said.

About "INSIGHT Into Diversity Magazine"

"INSIGHT Into Diversity Magazine" is the oldest and largest diversity publication in higher education today and is well-known for its annual Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award, the only award recognizing colleges and universities for outstanding diversity and inclusion efforts across their campuses. In addition to its online job board, "INSIGHT Into Diversity" presents timely, thought-provoking news and feature stories on matters of diversity and inclusion across higher education and beyond. Articles include interviews with innovators and experts, as well as profiles of best practices and exemplary programs. Readers will also discover career opportunities that connect job seekers with institutions and businesses that embrace a diverse and inclusive workforce. Current, archived, and digital issues of "INSIGHT Into Diversity Magazine" are available online at insightintodiversity.com.



Please join HCCC President Dr. Chris Reber for a **TOWN HALL MEETING** on **Monday, September 12 | 12 p.m.**

In-person at:
Culinary Conference Center
 161 Newkirk Street, Scott Ring Room, Jersey City, NJ
North Hudson Campus
 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Room N703, Union City, NJ

Virtual at: <https://tinyurl.com/HCCCSEPT2022>
 Meeting number: 2630 526 2928
 Password: SeptTH



Meet the Executive Director and Administrative Staff of the HCCC North Hudson Campus

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 NORTH HUDSON CAMPUS
 4800 Kennedy Blvd.,
 Multi-purpose Room (N203)
 Union City, NJ
 Refreshments will be served

SAVE the DATE

25th

FOUNDATION GALA

Hudson is Home!

Thursday,
 December 8, 2022
 6 p.m.

Culinary Conference Center
 161 Newkirk Street,
 Jersey City, NJ 07306

foundation@hccc.edu

ACCT 2022 NORTHEAST REGIONAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AWARD

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“Community colleges are unique institutions dedicated to making high-quality higher education accessible for all Americans,” said ACCT President and CEO Jee Hang Lee. “This year’s regional ACCT awardees represent the most outstanding people and programs from throughout the country, and we are excited to be able to bring attention to them.”

Dr. Reber was installed as HCCC President in July 2018. He has devoted his entire 40-year-plus career to higher education, serving as President of the Community College of Beaver County (2014-18); Executive Dean and Campus Executive Officer of Venango College of Clarion University of Pennsylvania (2002-14); Associate Provost for Advancement and University Relations, Dean of Student Affairs, and Affiliate Assistant Professor of Education at Pennsylvania State University at Erie, The Behrend College (1987-2002); Director of Human Resource Development Division, and Director of Lifelong Learning at Lakeland Community College (1984-87); and other positions earlier in his career. He holds a Postdoctoral Certificate from the Institute for Educational Management, Graduate School of Education at Harvard University; Ph.D. in Education from the University of Pittsburgh; M.A. in College Student Personnel Administration from Bowling Green State University; and B.A. in Latin from Dickinson College.

Dr. Reber tirelessly and passionately advocates Hudson County Community College (HCCC) as well as state and national community college priorities. As HCCC President, he created the President’s Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (PACDEI); established the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion position and Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; instituted the “Hudson Helps Resource Center” to promote student retention and success through wraparound services to support the holistic needs of students; initiated “Hudson Scholars,” a model student retention and support program; formed community and corporate partnerships that promote upward social and economic mobility for students and community members; and successfully led HCCC throughout the twin pandemics of COVID-19, and racial/social injustice. Because of the culture of caring and connectedness Dr. Reber has nurtured, HCCC students have proudly coined the phrase, “Hudson is Home!”

“Needless to say, I am humbled and deeply moved by this honor,” Dr. Reber stated. “It is a privilege to work with my colleagues at Hudson County Community College as well as our elected representatives, and community and corporate partners, in creating transformational opportunities for our students, Hudson County residents, and the community college movement nationally. Our students and their achievements are inspirational.”

FALL 2022 COLLEGE SERVICE DAY: WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24



Clockwise from top left: Dr. Natasha Nurse-Clarke, keynote speaker (center) with HCCC President Dr. Christopher Reber (left) and HCCC Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Darryl Jones; HCCC President Dr. Christopher Reber (right) delivers the State of the College address; Associate Professor of English Katie Sweeting facilitates a workshop on “Becoming a Fulbright Scholar;” Prof. Sibyl Ponder (right) is congratulated by HCCC President Dr. Christopher Reber (left) and Dr. Paula Roberson, Director of the Center for Teaching, Learning and Innovation on her completion of “Effective Online Teaching Practices for Higher Education,” a 25-module course presented by the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE); Lilisa Williams, Director of Faculty & Staff Development (left) with Priyanka Naik, Administrative Support Specialist, Division of Academic Affairs.

SAVE the DATE

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Friday, September 16, 2022

Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment Center
Starting at 6:00 p.m.
Post Time 7:15 p.m.
\$165.00 per Ticket

Any questions, please contact:
foundation@hccc.edu
www.hccc.edu/community/foundation/



CENTER FOR TEACHING, LEARNING, AND INNOVATION - SEPTEMBER 2022

ADJUNCT FACULTY VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Mods 1 & 2 Saturday, September 10

Facilitator: Sharon Daughtry
<https://hudsonccc.webex.com/hudsonccc/j.php?MTID=m90b12967c9bf7b1>
 8:30 a.m. | 5 hours 30 minutes
 Meeting number: 2632 739 9932
 Password: GsANFumm662
Mod 1: The Mission and Goals of Hudson County Community College
Mod 2: Classroom Management

Mods 3 & 4 Saturday, September 17

Facilitators: Dr. Patrick Moore and Alexis Muniz
<https://hudsonccc.webex.com/hudsonccc/j.php?MTID=m46593dd3630b2a79694309f404553cc6>
 8:30 am | 5 hours 30 minutes
 Meeting number: 2634 501 7625
 Password: MFmpMMXV523
Mod 3: Effective Teaching Strategies; Active Learning Strategies
Mod 4: Lessons Planning for Student Success; Technology in the Classroom

Mods 5 & 6 Saturday, September 24

Facilitator: Dr. Jerry Lamb
<https://hudsonccc.webex.com/hudsonccc/j.php?MTID=mc424995cb41b0e2bbba83e44a0d044a9>
 8:30 a.m. | 5 hours 30 minutes
 Mod 5: Diversity in the Classroom
 Mod 6: Writing across the Disciplines, Designing Assignments

Mods 7 & 8 Saturday, October 1

Facilitator: Joseph Caniglia
<https://hudsonccc.webex.com/hudsonccc/j.php?MTID=mc4010b2cb2b27fb14722dfe6823856>
 8:30 am | 5 hours 30 minutes
 Meeting number: 2634 645 7891
 Password: J87AkhDvdA3
Mod 7: Conflict Management in the Classroom
Mod 8: Formative Assessment

SELF-ENROLLMENT REGISTRATION LINKS

Modules 1-4:

<https://hccc.instructure.com/enroll/D7JWK8>

Modules 5-8:

<https://hccc.instructure.com/enroll/X3M3BT>

THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY EDUCATORS (ACUE) PEER-SHARE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Mission: To enhance teaching effectiveness, thereby improving student learning.

Available 2022-2023

Creating Effective Micro-lecture Videos

<https://youtu.be/OxG5g4ufqmg>
 Facilitator: Michael O'Neill
 Participants will be able to develop and create an effective micro-lecture video for any class, whether online or in-person. This lecture is available all semester for your convenience on the CTLI webpage.

Monday, September 19

Supporting At-Risk Students: Early Intervention and Strategies

Virtual | 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
 Facilitators : Dr. Jeanne Baptiste and Raffi Manjikian
 This workshop will provide participants with practical and pedagogical tools to identify and support at-risk students, so they may complete their courses successfully.
<https://hudsonccc.webex.com/hudsonccc/j.php?MTID=ma120d46febe34a8b591a9746523abcb0>
 Meeting number (access code): 2639 723 7977
 Meeting password: GEpHmWcx287

Tuesday, September 20

Syllabus Activities

11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
 North Hudson Campus, Room N511
 Facilitator: Sibyl Ponder
 In this workshop, participants will be able to use the syllabus and related activities to acclimate students to the course requirements and content.

The participants will:

- Create a syllabus scavenger hunt
- Familiarize students with coursework
- Design group activities/discussions

Wednesday, September 21

Creating Effective Role-Play Learning Activities

Virtual | 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
 Facilitator: Paula Bell
 This workshop will enable participants to construct written role-playing activity. The activity could be for one topic or multiple topics within the course material. By the end of this workshop, participants will have a way for students to understand course material using an alternative measurable activity.
 Join from the meeting link:
<https://hudsonccc.webex.com/hudsonccc/j.php?MTID=md55189fc7ec5a06e123c3606729afb60>
 Meeting number (access code): 2632 876 1953
 Password: xJVpfSFK352

Monday, September 26

Unmasking Imposter Syndrome

Virtual | 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Facilitator: Nakiya Santos
 Participants will learn to identify the signs and traits of imposter syndrome, and who is most likely to experience it, and acquire basic skills in how to mitigate imposter syndrome.
 Join from the meeting link
<https://hudsonccc.webex.com/hudsonccc/j.php?MTID=m3aee00d363e141688dbc59b77f9d5020>
 Meeting number (access code): 2634 835

ACUE -MICRO C CREATING AN INCLUSIVE AND SUPPORTIVE ONLINE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Course Schedule

Course Launch- Faculty are invited to launch, within 10 days of start date

Timeframe			Module	ID
Open	Start	Due		
9/22/22	10/3	10/9	Welcoming Students to Online Learning	LE1
9/22/22	10/10	10/16	Promoting Civil Online Learning Environments	LE2

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<https://www.hccc.edu/community/ctli.html>





We are here for you!

Are you experiencing stress, depression, or anxiety?

Difficulty in a course?

Dealing with mental health and wellness?



Please complete the General Concern Form at <https://tinyurl.com/HCCC-Care>.

A member of the CARE Team will respond to you shortly.



Hudson County Community College cares about you and wants to help.



CALENDAR

For the most up-to-date information, please visit <https://www.hccc.edu/calendar>.

Hudson County Community College reserves the right to modify the calendar as necessary.

Thursday, September 1

New Quizzes in Canvas, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/organization/col>

Saturday, September 3 – Monday, September 5

Labor Day – College closed

Tuesday, September 6

Breakfast Bar, 10:30 a.m., while supplies last, North Hudson Campus, Student Center

Remote Proctoring with Honorlock, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/organization/col>

Wednesday, September 7

Last day to add Online/Hybrid classes

Videoconferencing with WebEx in Canvas, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/organization/col>

LinkedIn 101 workshop via Zoom, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/hcccalum>

Canvas Analytics, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/organization/col>

Free Ice Cream with Ben & Jerry's, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., while supplies last: Student Center, 81 Sip Ave. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/event/8182427>

Free Ice Cream with Ben & Jerry's, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., while supplies last: North Hudson Campus, Lobby. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/event/8182428>

9/11 Remembered drawing sessions with artist and HCCC Studio Art Professor, Katie Niewodowski, 5 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue, Sixth Floor

Thursday, September 8

Interactive Video Discussion with "FlipGrid" in Canvas, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/organization/col>

Truckin Thursday (food truck), 12:30 p.m., while supplies last: North Hudson Campus, Outside Campus; Journal Square Campus, Outside of the Student Center, 81 Sip Ave.

Getting Started with Canvas, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/organization/col>

Friday, September 9

9/11 Memorial featuring Syed Umar Warsi, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, Scott Ring Room, 161 Newkirk St., or virtually at https://hudsonccc.webex.com/hudsonccc/j.php?R_GID=r6d04c83dbd8ec9a467b1b5d7fa7170ab

Trivia Night – General Trivia, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. via Zoom. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/event/8175782>

Monday, September 12

Mediasite - Video Presentation Engagement and Assignments – Part 2, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/organization/col>

Town Hall Meeting, 12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Scott Ring Room, Second Floor. Join virtually at <https://tinyurl.com/HCCCSEPT2022>; Meeting number: 2630 526 2928; Password: SeptTH

Free School Supplies Giveaway, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., while supplies last: Journal Square Campus, Library Lobby and North Hudson Campus, Lobby

Tuesday, September 13

Classes begin for Early College sessions ("HP")

Learn Photoshop, 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Join at <https://zoom.us/j/7080265357?pwd=STdsREJTBGVpMjZFWWEJhaGNaQ3hLQT09>

Stuff-a-Plush, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/event/8182453>

Meeting of the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. 70 Sip Avenue, Mary T. Norton Room, or virtually; join at <https://zoom.us/j/95257069768?pwd=VDlrYUR5OURGS DhLeVR1OUlpadnZQZz09>; Passcode: 702814

Wednesday, September 14

Last day to drop Online/Hybrid classes

"Win It Wednesday" (<https://involved.hccc.edu/>). Log into Involved every other week and enter our "Win It Wednesday" raffle to win an Amazon gift card! Twenty students will win a \$25 Gift Card! Enter by 11:59 p.m.

Remote Proctoring with Honorlock, 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/organization/col>

Stuff-a-Plush, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Student Center, 81 Sip Avenue, Second Floor. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/event/8182454>

"Your Home Is My Home" Artist Reception, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue, Sixth Floor

9/11 Remembered Drawing Session, 5 p.m., Rooftop Terrace/Gallery, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue, Sixth Floor

SGA Town Hall Meeting, 5 p.m., Student Center, 81 Sip Ave.

Free School Supplies Giveaway, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., while supplies last, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Lobby and North Hudson Campus, Lobby

Thursday, September 15

All About Assignments in Canvas, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/organization/col>

Truckin Thursday, 12:30 p.m., while supplies last: North Hudson Campus, Outside Campus; Journal Square Campus, Outside of the Student Center, 81 Sip Ave.

Business & Accounting Club Fall Kick-Off Pizza Party, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Student Center, 81 Sip Avenue, Second Floor. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/event/8272924>

Friday, September 16

HCCC Foundation "Night at the Races", 6 p.m., Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment, Secaucus. Register at <https://www.hccc.edu/community/foundation/foundation-events/night-at-the-races.html>



CALENDAR

For the most up-to-date information, please visit <https://www.hccc.edu/calendar>.

Hudson County Community College reserves the right to modify the calendar as necessary.

Outdoor Movie in the Park: "Sixteen Candles," 7:30 p.m., Culinary Park Plaza

Monday, September 19

CARE Team Lunch and Learn, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Student Center, Multipurpose Room, 81 Sip Ave. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/event/8263242>

Supporting At-Risk Students: Early Intervention and Strategies, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Join at <https://hudsonccc.webex.com/hudsonccc/j.php?MTID=m120d46febe34a8b591a9746523abcb0>; Meeting number (access code): 2639 723 7977; Meeting password: GEpHmWcx287

Grab & Go – Build Your Own Terrarium, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., while supplies last. Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue, Lobby and North Hudson Campus, Lobby

Tuesday, September 20

Breakfast Bar, 10:30 a.m., while supplies last, North Hudson Campus, Student Center

Syllabus Activities, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room N511

Latin Society Meet & Greet, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/event/8255518>

Pizza with the President, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue

Virtual Reality Gaming, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Gabert Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Avenue

Wednesday, September 21 –

Sunday, December 18

12-Week "Quick Term" & Off-Site Sections

Wednesday, September 21

HCCC Libraries "Welcome Back" Event, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue (<https://involved.hccc.edu/event/8203938>) and North Hudson Campus, Library, Third Floor (<https://involved.hccc.edu/event/8203939>)

Creating Effective Role-Play Learning Activities, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Join at <https://hudsonccc.webex.com/hudsonccc/j.php?MTID=md55189fc7ec5a06e123c3606729afb60>; Meeting number (access code): 2632 876 1953; Password: xJVpfSFK352

Virtual Information Session for The Oral History Project, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Register at <https://tiny.cc/huc94b>

Hudson Creative Alumni First Gathering, 6 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue, Sixth Floor.

9/11 Remembered drawing sessions with artist and HCCC Studio Art Professor, Katie Niewodowski begin at 7:30 p.m. to HCCC alumni only.

Pizza with the President, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Lobby

Thursday, September 22

Remote Proctoring with Honorlock, 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/organization/col>

Welcome Back BBQ & Involvement Fair, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., Student Center, 81 Sip Ave. Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/event/8176065>

Virtual Pizza with the President, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Trivia Night – Stranger Things, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. via Zoom; register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/event/8175985>

Monday, September 26

Laugh at Lunch hosted by As One Entertainment, 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Student Center, 81 Sip Avenue (Lounge). Register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/event/8290649>

Pizza with the President, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Meet the Executive Director and Administrative Staff at the North Hudson Campus, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus Multi-Purpose Room (N203)

Unmasking Imposter Syndrome, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Join at <https://hudsonccc.webex.com/hudsonccc/j.php?MTID=m3aee00d363e141688dbc59b77f9d5020>; Meeting number (access code): 2634 835 2415; Meeting password: JuWUmeVM232

Tuesday, September 27

Welcome Back BBQ & Involvement Fair, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge; register at <https://involved.hccc.edu/event/8176066>

Beginner Piano Lessons with Eduardo Rivera, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue, Gallery

Wednesday, September 28

"Win It Wednesday" (<https://involved.hccc.edu/>). Log into Involved every other week and enter our "Win It Wednesday" raffle to win an Amazon gift card! Twenty students will win a \$25 Gift Card! Enter by 11:59 p.m.

Convocation, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Scott Ring Room, Second Floor and via ITV at North Hudson Campus. Check website for more details.

No day classes – evening classes beginning at or after 6 p.m. will be in session

Thursday, September 29

Suicide Prevention Event: In Their Shoes – Attitudes in the Reverse, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City. Join virtually at <https://zoom.us/j/94936136307?pwd=U3d6S2NNTHVBMHdHQUlZRI9FSlhXUT09>; Meeting ID: 949 3613 6307; Passcode: 850913

MLA/APA Paper Formatting Online, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., North Hudson Campus Library, Third Floor. Join virtually at <https://hudsonccc.webex.com/hudsonccc/j.php?MTID=m174fb50a1f8e0ca513301659e00ed0bc>; Webex meeting number (access code): 2630 375 7487; Meeting password: 7AXuVnJv2m9

Beginner Piano Lessons with Eduardo Rivera, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue, Gallery

Truckin' Thursday, 5 p.m., while supplies last: North Hudson Campus, Outside Campus and Journal Square Campus, Outside of the Student Center

Friday, September 30

Subscription Dining Luncheon Series, 12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

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ALUMNI CORNER

Yasmeen Abdelaziz Class of 2022 Associate of Arts- Liberal Arts

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

What made me decide to attend Hudson County Community College was its majors and courses. I was initially an Occupational Therapy Assistant major and changed to a Liberal Arts major. However, all the classes I took aligned with what I needed to transfer to a four-year university.

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

My favorite memory at HCCC was the Arab Heritage Fashion Show in which I participated. This event was unique, and I enjoyed using my creativity to help plan it. I loved how I could express my culture and allow others to do so, too.

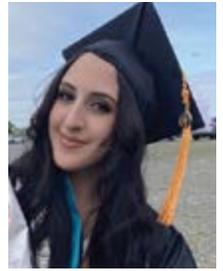
How did you become interested in your major?

In high school, I was a part of the Peer Buddies Club, where I assisted and helped students with learning disabilities in their classes. Throughout my time in the club, I built a connection and a bond with these students. From the activities and games we did together, I gained many skills that I could use to help them succeed in any task. The students felt comfortable and supported knowing I was there by their side helping. Giving those students my support is what made me feel accomplished and rewarded. Right away, I knew being a registered Occupational Therapist was the job I wanted to pursue.

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

My time at HCCC prepared me for my academic and professional career through the opportunities I received. I became involved in the Student Government Association and the PACDEI committee, where I organized and led many College events.

The leadership roles I had opened many doors for me to gain new skills, network with people in my field, and receive recognition and awards for my work.



What is a typical work day for you?

As I continue furthering my education, I currently work as a program assistant in the HCCC Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. A typical work day in the office for me is reviewing my schedule, checking emails, and completing any tasks that need to be done for the events my department coordinates. In the future, as an Occupational Therapist, I hope to work with children in a school setting, doing fun activities to address their needs.

What advice would you give to recent HCCC graduates?

I would advise recent HCCC graduates to network and connect with as many people as possible! Networking will help land you jobs and other opportunities. If you're continuing your education, don't give up! Keep going for the goal no matter what obstacles come your way. Trust the process, have faith, be easy on yourself, and everything will work out.

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

My advice for students just starting college is to research their career choice and the schools they plan to attend. Many things can change once you experience college. Try to create a plan and a backup plan for yourself to be on track with your academic and career goals. College can take a lot of time, so find the best routine to balance school, work, and time for yourself!

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