Our *La Dolce Vita* exhibit highlights the different regions of Italy with works by master landscape painters Tim Daly, Patrick Connors, and Paul Chidester. The exhibition also includes unique historical objects archiving Italians traveling, visiting, and emigrating to America from the collections of the Center for the Arts at Casa Colombo in Jersey City. The exhibition may be viewed from June 22 to August 11 in the College’s Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Avenue, Sixth Floor.
Experience *la dolce vita* – the sweet life – of Italy this summer at Hudson County Community College. *La Dolce Vita* is an exhibition of contemporary Italian landscape that highlights different regions of Italy. The exhibition features works by master painters Tim Daly, Patrick Connors, and Paul Chidester.

**Opens:** Wednesday, June 22, 2016  
**Gallery Talk:** Wednesday, July 13 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Artist Reception:** Wednesday, July 13 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Closes:** Thursday, August 11, 2016  
**Summer Gallery Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Tim Daly** is a native of Jersey City, New Jersey who now resides in Hoboken, where his studio is also located. He was known early on for his paintings of the mostly unseen landscape surrounding Jersey City and the Meadowlands, and the urban industrial landscape of the New York/New Jersey Metro area. His subject matter has expanded to include the rest of the world.

**Patrick Connors** is an award-winning painter and graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. His works are exhibited across the country and internationally in both private and public collections. He has taught linear perspective at the Graduate School of the New York Academy of Art, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, and the Institute of Classical Architecture & Art: Manhattan and Rome Programs.

**Paul Chidester** is a painter at State College, Pennsylvania who teaches at Penn State. His recent paintings pose questions raised through a careful reworking of familiar landscape tropes that include walls, military fortifications, ruins, and natural and other architectural novelties.
Programs

Journey through Italy

Whether you long to travel through Italy or are just interested in Italian culture, come to HCCC for a gallery tour of La Dolce Vita. Exhibiting artists and Carla Mastropierro, Executive Director of Center for the Arts at Casa Colombo, in Jersey City will serve as your guides. Ms. Mastropierro will share historical documents and objects on loan to the Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery.

Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 12 p.m. in the Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Avenue, Sixth Floor in Jersey City. The event is FREE and open to the public. The Artist Reception will be from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Travel the World through Dance

Learn some of the world's best-loved dances from the expert Kennedy Dancers. Sessions will be held at the Hudson County Community College Journal Square and North Hudson campuses. Put on your dancing shoes and tango, salsa, belly dance, and bachata!

Tuesdays, July 5 - 26 at 12 p.m. in the Foyer of the Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Avenue, Sixth Floor, in Jersey City and the Multipurpose Room at the HCCC North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard in Union City.

The classes are FREE and open to the public. There are a limited number of spaces available in each class, so first to come is the first to dance! (Age 18 & up)

La Dolce Vita: The Art of Yoga

Yogi Jamie Murray Wilson of Mindful Play Yoga will guide you through poses inspired by the Italian landscape paintings in our La Dolce Vita exhibit.

Thursdays, July 7 - 28 at 12 p.m. in the Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Avenue, Sixth Floor in Jersey City, and the Multipurpose Room at the HCCC North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard in Union City. (Note: The July 28 class at North Hudson will meet in the Student Lounge.)

The classes are FREE and open to the public. There are a limited number of spaces available in each class, so first to come is the first to stretch! (Age 18 & up)

Film Talk

Join us for the screening and discussion of three very different films – Up, The Hundred Foot Journey, and Into the Wild – which reflect themes presented in our La Dolce Vita exhibit. Discussions will be led by Michelle Vitale, HCCC Director of Cultural Affairs.

Wednesdays, July 6 and 27, August 3 at 12 p.m. in the Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Avenue, Sixth Floor in Jersey City. These events are FREE and open to the public.
June

22  La Dolce Vita Exhibit Opens
Journal Square Campus, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 6th Floor, 71 Sip Ave., Jersey City, NJ
June 22 - August 1, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

23  Space and Place: Historical Readings of Personal Journeys by US History 105
Curated by Professor Dorothy Anderson
Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 6th Floor, 71 Sip Ave., Jersey City, NJ
1 p.m.

July

5  Travel the World through Dance – Tango Lessons
Journal Square Campus, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 6th Floor, 71 Sip Ave., Jersey City, NJ
12 p.m.

5  Gallery Reopens
Journal Square Campus, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 6th Floor, 71 Sip Ave., Jersey City, NJ
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

5  Open Call for “Before 9/11 Views” Photo Submissions and Poetry and Prose “Memories – Personal Reflections of 9/11” Begins
Journal Square Campus, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 6th Floor, 71 Sip Ave., Jersey City, NJ
12 p.m.

6  Film Screening and Discussion of Up
Seventy-eight year old Carl Fredricksen travels to Paradise Falls in his home equipped with balloons, inadvertently taking a young stowaway. Watch as the two travel the world together and begin their new adventures.
Journal Square Campus, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 6th Floor, 71 Sip Ave., Jersey City, NJ
12 p.m.

7  The Art of Yoga
North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Multi-Purpose Room, Union City, NJ
12 p.m.
To register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/art-of-yoga-tickets-25913449826

12  Travel the World through Dance – Salsa Lessons
North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Multi-Purpose Room, Union City, NJ
12 p.m.

13  Casa Colombo and Artist Gallery Tour & Artist Reception
Journal Square Campus, 71 Sip Ave., 6th Floor, Jersey City, NJ

13  Gallery Talk
12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

La Dolce Vita Artist Reception
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
July (cont.)

14 The Art of Yoga
Journal Square Campus, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 6th Floor, 71 Sip Ave., Jersey City, NJ
12 p.m.
To register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/art-of-yoga-tickets-25910736711

19 Travel the World through Dance – Belly Dancing Lessons
Journal Square Campus, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 6th Floor, 71 Sip Ave., Jersey City, NJ
12 p.m.

21 The Art of Yoga
North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Multi-Purpose Room, Union City, NJ
12 p.m.
To register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/art-of-yoga-tickets-25913449826

26 Travel the World through Dance – Bachata Lessons
North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Student Lounge, Union City, NJ
12 p.m.

27 Film Screening and Discussion of Into the Wild
Based on a true story. After graduating from Emory University, Christopher McCandless abandoned his possessions, gave his entire savings account to charity, and hitchhiked to Alaska to live in the wilderness. Along the way, Christopher encounters a series of characters that shape his new way of life.
Journal Square Campus, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 6th Floor, 71 Sip Ave., Jersey City, NJ
12 p.m.

28 The Art of Yoga
Journal Square Campus, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 6th Floor, 71 Sip Ave., Jersey City, NJ
12 p.m.
To register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/art-of-yoga-tickets-25910736711

August

1 Deadline for “Before 9/11 Views” Photo Submissions and Deadline for submission for Poetry and Prose “Personal Reflections of 9/11”
Journal Square Campus, 71 Sip Ave., Jersey City, NJ
5 p.m.

3 Film Screening and Discussion of The Hundred Foot Journey
The family of talented cook, Hassan Kadam, has a life filled with both culinary delights and profound loss. Drifting through Europe after fleeing political violence in India that killed the family restaurant business and their mother, the Kadams arrive in France to restart their lives.
Journal Square Campus, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 6th Floor, 71 Sip Ave., Jersey City, NJ
12 p.m.

11 Bellinis with Fellini: A Fun-Raiser with Screening of the film, La Dolce Vita
Journal Square Campus, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 6th Floor, 71 Sip Ave., Jersey City, NJ
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Bellinis with Fellini: A Fun-raiser!

Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 6 p.m.
Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery,
71 Sip Avenue, 6th Floor – Jersey City

Join us for rooftop views of New York City as we celebrate the closing of the inaugural year of the Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery. Enjoy the sunset, Bellinis, and a screening of La Dolce Vita.

Tickets are $10 a person. For information and to RSVP, please email gallery@hccc.edu. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Department of Cultural Affairs.

Call for Photo Submissions – “Before 9/11”

The HCCC Department of Cultural Affairs invites members of the Hudson County community to submit their photos for a special photography installation of the views of Manhattan from Hudson County before September 11, 2001. For photo submission guidelines, email the Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery at gallery@hccc.edu.

The deadline for submissions is August 1, 2016.

Call for Poetry and Prose: “Personal Reflections of 9/11”

The HCCC Department of Cultural Affairs is issuing an open call to the Hudson County community (both the College and the county) for submissions of 750-1,000-word prose or poetry (50 lines maximum). The submissions should be related to the theme, “Personal Reflections of 9/11.” The submission deadline will be announced at a future date.

For more information, please email gallery@hccc.edu.

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