

HCCC Happenings

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From the Editor's Desk

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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT IS HONORED AS A LEGEND BY HUDSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert at the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce's Fifth Annual Legends Ball. (Photo courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce)

Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert was one of four individuals recognized as outstanding leaders by the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce at that organization's Fifth Annual Legends Ball. Dr. Gabert — along with Liberty Science Center CFO and Vice President of Resource Administration Connie Claman, and SILVERMAN Principals Eric Silverman and Paul Silverman — was inducted as a 2012 Legend at the Chamber's event on Tuesday, Dec. 18 at Liberty Science Center.

Last fall, Dr. Gabert celebrated his 20th anniversary as President of Hudson County Community College. He

is the longest-serving President in the College's history and has been the driving force behind the College's overall development for the past two decades. At the time Dr. Gabert became HCCC President, the College was an institution with about 3,000 students that owned one building and had a curriculum that was largely focused on developmental education and limited career programs. Under his guidance, and with the support and endeavors of Hudson County Community College's Board of Trustees, faculty and staff, there are now about 10,000 students enrolled at HCCC who attend classes on two campuses — one at Journal Square in Jersey City and the other in Union City — with nearly a dozen, College-owned, state-of-the-art buildings.

The College now offers a comprehensive, student-centered program that includes strong transfer and several productive signature programs including the nationally acclaimed Culinary Arts Institute and Developmental Education programs, a cutting-edge ESL/Bilingual program, Allied Health, Business, Criminal Justice, Hospitality Management, Homeland Security, the Sciences, and Studio Arts/Computer Art. Workforce development programs and cooperative alliances with private and governmental organizations have also been forged to prepare area residents for employment in nursing and other health fields as well as hospitality management. The College's Center for Business & Industry is the area leader in developing and delivering educational classes and programs for businesses, organizations and individuals.

Dr. Gabert is a member of the American Association of Community Colleges' Commission on Diversity, Inclusion and Equity, and the International Governing Board of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. He is the former Chair of the Presidents' Committee of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges (NJCCC), where he continues as a member of that committee and as a member of the NJCCC Facilities and Government Relations Committees.

"I am grateful to be recognized by the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce with this honor," Dr. Gabert said. "This induction has special meaning to me, as I have enjoyed relationships on a professional and a personal level with the Chamber, and the College has partnered with the Chamber in advancing the educational and economic growth of Hudson County. My thanks to Maria Nieves, and to the Chamber's Administration, Board of Directors, Legends Ball Committee and general members for this honor."

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Gloria Estanislado (left) and Luz Tellez

All-USA Academic Team Nominees

Luz Tellez and Gloria Estanislado of Union City are this year's Hudson County Community

College nominees to the 2013 *USA TODAY* All-USA Community College Academic Team.

Estanislado is an Accounting major at the College. Tellez, a Psychology major, is Vice President of Service for Beta Alpha Phi Chapter.

The All-USA Academic Team program annually recognizes 60 outstanding two-year college students. First, Second, and Third Teams, each consisting of 20 members, will be selected. *USA TODAY*, Phi Theta Kappa and the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) are sponsors of the All-USA Academic Team program.

By virtue of their nomination to the All-USA Academic Team, Estanislado and Tellez have automatically qualified for the All-New Jersey Academic Team and will be honored at New Jersey Phi Theta Kappa Day, hosted annually by the New Jersey Council of County Colleges, in the spring of 2013.

Candlelight Vigil

On Thursday, Dec. 20, Beta Alpha Phi members and officers remembered the victims of the Dec. 14 Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, Conn. at a candlelight vigil. James Dobles, a senator in the College's Student Government



Pictured from left: SGA Senator James Dobles; Beta Alpha Phi members and officers Sophia Anthony, Vice President of Scholarship; Casey Hugh-Francis Collado; Victor Lopez, Vice President; Angela Lopez, President and Nadia Simpson.

Association, assisted in coordinating this event.

The event included a slideshow presentation and reading of the victims' names, and a rendition of "In the Arms of an Angel" by Co-Vice President of Public Relations Amayha Jimenez.

CRIMINAL LAW MOCK TRIAL



Jersey City Municipal Court Judge Carlo Abad (seated), Instructor Linda Aristondo and the students of "Introduction to Criminal Law."

The Fall 2012 Introduction to Criminal Law (CRJ 120-04) class consisting of 23 students had as a final assignment a mock or moot trial on Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012 before two sitting judges of the Jersey City Municipal Court. Judges Margaret Marley and Judge Carlo Abad, with permission from Chief Judge Nesle A. Rodriguez, graciously agreed to hear the criminal case matter based on an actual fact pattern. The Court is located at 365 Summit Avenue in Jersey City, a short walk from Hudson County Community College. Adjunct Professor Linda Aristondo, Esq. taught the course.

The Hudson County Superior Court Assignment Judge, as the chief judicial officer in each Vicinage (Judicial Management District), has plenary responsibility for the Jersey City Municipal Court. There are five (5) courts in the State: Municipal Court, Tax Court, State Superior Court (which includes the trial



Students in their roles during mock trial.

courts), an Appellate Division and the New Jersey Supreme Court.

The Criminal Law class was given the criminal law fact pattern as well as their specific individual roles in the mock trial on Nov. 21. Each student carefully prepared for his or her role in the trial. The exercise was meant to bridge the gap between the academic foundation and fundamental practice of law, in the criminal law context. Students served as Defense attorneys; attorneys for the State (Prosecutors); in addition, students made opening and closing statements for both the State and Defense at the beginning and conclusion of the trial. The balance of the students served as the Defendant; the victim, witnesses and law enforcement officials.

The duration of the trial was approximately two hours commencing at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m.

HCCC OFFERS ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE WITH THEATRE ARTS OPTION

Students who wish to pursue a bachelor's degree or higher in theatre arts may now begin their journey by earning an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts with a Theatre Option from Hudson County Community College.

The new program has been designed to provide students with a broad-based liberal arts curriculum and core theatre options, including Introduction to Acting, Introduction to Theatre, Introduction to Drama, Contemporary Drama, Acting II, and Intro to Playwriting, and will prepare them for transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Hudson County Community College is arranging for articulation agreements with New Jersey City University and Kean University, amongst others, thus allowing for credits earned at HCCC to be transferred.

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert said the Theatre Arts program is being coordinated by Joseph Gallo, a seasoned theatre professional with a diverse background. Mr. Gallo, who studied at New York University, and the Ohio University Graduate Playwriting Program, and is a member of the Actors Studio Playwrights and Directors Workshop in New York, has written, produced, and performed in a variety of plays and productions throughout the U.S.

Mr. Gallo holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in playwriting from Ohio University and has penned a number of plays that have been performed off-Broadway, as well as at the Kennedy Center, and a number of other stages throughout the country. He is also a screenwriter who has penned television and cinematic scripts. Mr. Gallo produced theatre and dance projects in Los Angeles and New York and has been in charge of project development for film and television.

An experienced college instructor, Mr. Gallo has taught Playwriting, Acting, Screenwriting, Introduction to Film, Monologues for Auditions, Creative Writing, Introduction to Theater and other theater-related courses at the School of Visual Arts, Drew University, Kean University, Manhattan Marymount College, McCarter Theatre and Ohio University.

"The students in this program will be attending productions in the Broadway, off-Broadway and off-off-Broadway theatre communities, which are natural 'labs' for this course of study," Dr. Gabert stated.

For more information about the HCCC Associate in Arts — Liberal Arts, Theatre Arts Option program, visit www.hccc.edu.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES



On Thursday, Dec. 20, a reception was held for Dr. Linda Rodrigues (fourth from left), outgoing Associate Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences following the meeting of the College Deans' Council. Dr. Rodrigues is pictured with, from left, Daisy Baiza, Catherine Sirangelo-Elbadawy, Christopher Wahl, Javedd Khan, Dr. Eric Friedman, Paul Dillon, Mirta Tejada, Michael Reimer and Peter Vida.



Adrienne Sires



Bakari G. Lee, Esq.

On Dec. 20, 2012, the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders voted to approve the reappointments of **Adrienne Sires** and **Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq.** to the Hudson County Community College Board of

Trustees. Their new terms will expire on Oct. 31, 2016.

Andrea Siegel, part-time coordinator of the Art Collection, was awarded a Professional Development Grant to attend the fifth annual Association for Re-

search into Crimes against Art (ARCA) Interdisciplinary Art Crime Conference to be held June 21-23, 2013 in Amelia, Italy.

Librarian **Lawren Wilkins** gave a presentation titled "Presence and Value of Mobile Apps in the New Jersey Academic Environment" at the 2013 VALE (Virtual Academic Library Environment) Annual Users Conference at Rutgers University on Jan. 4. The presentation examined how college libraries throughout the state are tailoring their resources to work on mobile devices including smart phones and tablets.

HCCC OFFERS NEW OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT DEGREE PROGRAM

Responding to a statewide need for trained and qualified occupational therapy assistants, Hudson County Community College is now offering an Associate in Science Degree program for Occupational Therapy Assistants.

The United States Department of Labor indicates that employment of Occupational Therapy Assistants will grow by 30% nationally between 2008 and 2018, and the New Jersey Department of Labor projects a 22.7% increase in employment for Occupational Therapy Assistants in New Jersey during the same period.

The HCCC Associate in Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant program is designed to prepare graduates to work with and help people of all ages

who are challenged by disability, trauma, and/or aging by working collaboratively with a team under the supervision of an occupational therapist in healthcare, educational and other community settings.

The HCCC joint degree program is offered in partnership with the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) School of Health-Related Professions. Students complete 33 of the 75 credits with general education and required science courses at HCCC as a prerequisite to the 42 credits of professional coursework at UMDNJ.

Individuals who successfully complete the coursework will be eligible to take the exam for certification in this field by the National Board for

Certification in Occupational Therapy Assistant within three months of graduation.

"Hudson County Community College is dedicated to developing and offering programs that will benefit our community with meaningful employment and with needed services," said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert. "This program will provide opportunities for individuals to pursue careers in a field with real growth potential, and it will help ensure that members of our community who need occupational therapy receive the quality, professional care they deserve."

More information on the program may be obtained at the College's website — www.hccc.edu.

From the Office of College Life

Each month, the "College Life Corner" will introduce members of the College community and recognize milestone anniversaries among our employees. We will highlight employee publications, awards, officers in professional organizations, community service, and academic accomplishments.

For comments & suggestions for "College Life Corner," please contact Maureen Sheridan, Director of College Life, at (201) 360-4015 or msheridan@hccc.edu.



Alison Friars
Full-Time Tenure
Track Faculty
Member, Education
Department

Alison Friars joined HCCC as a full-time tenure track instructor in 2009. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in business administration and a master's degree of education from Seton Hall University. She is currently attending Seton Hall pursuing a Doctor of Education in Administration, Leadership and Policy. Along with her Education department colleagues, Alison teaches Foundations in American Education and Introduction to Special Education and is currently working on the program review for HCCC's Early Childhood Education program.

Additionally, Alison facilitates the Adjunct Faculty Professional Development program as well as Gradebook and Blackboard each semester. These sessions are very helpful to new faculty and are a great refresher for faculty who want to brush up on their skills in these areas. These programs are integral to the quality

and teaching we offer to our students. Alison has traveled throughout New Jersey presenting "Effective Teaching and Active Learning Strategies," representing HCCC at statewide conferences. Feedback received from these presentations has been very positive.

A program that is impressive and has a large impact on Hudson County's community is The FATE project (Foundation for Autism in Teacher Education). Alison spearheads this effort and has coordinated several workshops since February of 2012. Workshops are held at HCCC's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center and they are open to the community, parents, students, faculty, staff, and local teachers and professionals. It assists families and professionals, who interact with autistic children, to get a better understanding of autistic characteristics and to be able to better serve their needs.

We are thankful for all of Alison's talents and contributions that raise the quality of student education at HCCC.

Graduate Student Association. Katie also trained with the New York State Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings and is a Certified Mediator. She recently completed coursework through the UCLA Online Extension Program toward certification as an Independent College Counselor.

In addition to her professional work, Katie volunteers her time as a sorority advisor to her undergraduate alma mater chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity at Hartwick College and was awarded the Distinguished Administrators Award from the Bronfman Center for Jewish Life at NYU. Katie has given local and regional presentations on college student leadership and development, college success skills, and enjoys researching transfer, gap-year and college student persistence and retention.

An avid sports enthusiast, Katie resides in Hoboken, New Jersey with her husband Richard and their two young sons, Andrew and Evan.



Barry Tomkins
Professor of
English, Division
of Humanities and
Social Science

A native of England, Barry Tomkins earned his bachelor's degree in English from Cambridge University and then moved to the U.S. in 1973. He later earned a master's degree from Rutgers University in English and American Literature.

Prior to joining HCCC, Barry taught part-time at Rutgers University and Stevens Institute of Technology. He joined HCCC as a full-time English instructor in 1980. Throughout his tenure at HCCC, Barry has served in many roles both in and out of the classroom, though he says that he sees himself "first and foremost as a teacher of students – everything else I've done at HCCC, successful or not, has been an attempt to enhance student learning. I've been fortunate to have worked for many years alongside friends and colleagues passionately committed to their work as educators."

In the late 1980's Barry served as the Coordinator of the first HCCC Writing Center, which, at that time, was primarily a computer lab. This lab integrated word processing into writing instruction, which has been the norm at HCCC since then.

From 1991 to 2000 and again in 2004-05, he served as the head of his Division as Chair, Assistant Dean or Associate Dean, for Academic Foundations, ESL, English, Humanities and Social Sciences – in various combinations as a series of reorganizations took effect. He also served as Coordinator for English and, later, College Composition. He has served as chair and member of "too many interesting committees to recall," as he puts it. Barry was the founding Chair of the Academic Affairs Council. He wrote and edited HCCC's Self-Study for the Middle States Accreditation in 2007, a task "which I remember like a nightmare with a happy ending," he says.

Under a Title III grant during the 1990's, Barry directed the creation of the first College-wide General Education policy and curriculum. Later, under two separate Title V grants, he organized many faculty development seminars. Recently, he has been co-coordinating the Faculty Senate Forum on Teaching, a series of workshops for instructors,

with colleague Kitty Mazzarella. Prof. Tomkins has also presented at many workshops, both in-house and at conferences, on methods for instruction in writing and reading.

As Coordinator of the Weekend College, Barry developed and implemented a plan to increase weekend offerings so students could complete all general education requirements as well as the major requirements of several degree programs on Saturdays and Sundays.

Since 2000, Barry's primary responsibility has been teaching a variety of courses: Cultures and Values, Creative Writing, College Composition, Basic English and Science Fiction. He has taught Honors College Composition II and is slated to teach Honors Cultures and Values in Spring 2013. He developed the Science Fiction course and another staple of the literature offerings at HCCC, Introduction to Drama.

Barry has won the Faculty Senate Academic Excellence Award and the prestigious Johnston Award, an award for teaching excellence sponsored by Johnston Communications. He was faculty advisor to *Tapestry*, the student print literary magazine, and is now advisor to *Crossroads*, HCCC's first online student literary magazine. He also advises the Atheist and Agnostic Society, a student club that discusses issues relating to religious beliefs.

In his professional life beyond the walls of HCCC, Barry has authored three science fiction novels: *The Wall* (2002); *Deem* (2006) and *Watermen* (2009). A fourth novel, *Milk*, will be published in 2013; a fifth is in the works. As he puts it: "I like the openness of science fiction, the size of the canvas and the loose rules about realism. Life is scripted tightly enough in the everyday world, unfortunately. No need to make fiction stay within the lines." He has created his own website at www.barrytomkins.com.

As far as non-professional, family life is concerned, he explains it this way: "I am the father of two splendid daughters and grandfather to a brace of magnificent granddaughters – and the very proud husband of the fabled Dr. Chanida Katkanant, Associate Dean for Curriculum."

It is clear to see how very deep Barry's commitment to HCCC is and how very valuable he has been in scripting the success and growth of HCCC for the past 30+ years.



Katie Winner,
Coordinator
Evening, Weekend
and Off-Site Services

Kathryn (Katie) Winner is the new Coordinator of Evening, Weekend and Off-Site Services at Hudson County Community College. Katie has worked in a variety of roles in student services including admissions and financial aid, academic advising, first-year and transfer student orientation programs and, most recently, served as a Residence Hall Director at New York University.

As a lifelong learner, Katie obtained her M.A. in Higher Education and Student Affairs at NYU. There she was involved with the campus community serving on the planning committee for the annual student affairs conference, advising for the Undergraduate Freshman Class Council and President of the Higher Education

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

2,000 and Counting... 

2,000 fans and counting!

In January, Hudson County Community

College's official Facebook page reached the milestone of 2,000 Likes! Only a year after re-launching the page, we have a greater following than ever before. Thank you to all of our supporters who have visited our page and become fans!

Graduating Students: Tell Us Your Story!

Hudson County Community College's Communications Department needs your help in identifying unique and exceptional stories from the Class of 2013 to use in publicity for the upcoming Commencement ceremony as well as future marketing materials. Please contact the Communications Department at (201) 360-4060 or communications@hccc.edu.

MILESTONES

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

One Year
Stephanie Kuran
Julio Morales

Five Years
Gehan Abreu

20 Years
Linda Guastini

COLLEGE SERVICE DAY

At the Jan. 24 College Service Day, employees with 25 or more years of service to the College were recognized during the day's luncheon. Each received a keepsake frame and certificate.

Hudson County proudly and publicly salutes and thanks the following:

<i>Maria Arroyo</i>	<i>Paul Dillon</i>	<i>Nabil Marshood</i>	<i>Joan Rafter</i>
<i>Daisy Baiza</i>	<i>Elaine Foster</i>	<i>Mercy Martinez</i>	<i>Harvey Rubinstein</i>
<i>Gary Bensky</i>	<i>Elena Gorokhova</i>	<i>Victor Mastrovincenzo</i>	<i>Irma Sanchez-Fernandez</i>
<i>Esther Berman</i>	<i>Iris Herrador</i>	<i>Aura Matias</i>	<i>Mojdeh Tabatabaie</i>
<i>Nitzia Berrio</i>	<i>Theodore Kharpertian</i>	<i>Siroun Meguerditchian</i>	<i>Barry Tomkins</i>
<i>Joseph Colicchio</i>	<i>Theodore Lai</i>	<i>Jennifer Oakley</i>	<i>Marcella Williams</i>
<i>Gilda Darias-Hershberger</i>	<i>Liliane MacPherson</i>	<i>Kevin O'Malley</i>	



At College Service Day, Philip Johnston (second from left), Chief Executive Officer of Johnston Communications, announced the recipients of the Johnston Communications Awards for Excellence in Teaching. This award is presented to HCCC faculty who have demonstrated excellence in technology or student success. The awards were presented to Joseph Caniglia (second from right) and Syeda Jesmin. Johnston and Caniglia are pictured with HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert (left) and HCCC Trustee Karen Fahrenholz. Christopher Wahl, Dean of Arts and Sciences, accepted the award on Jesmin's behalf.

To view more photos from College Service Day, please visit www.digiproofs.com, password 012413HCCC.

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Accountant – Controller's Office

Coordinator – LEAP Program (Grant Funded)

Director of Practical Nursing Program

Health Professions Employment Coordinator (Grant Funded)

Lab Technician for Chemistry and Biology (North Hudson Center)

Part-Time Bursar Clerk

Adjunct Instructors, Spring 2013

Part-Time NPTNJ Online Course Developer

Instructor for Environmental Studies

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

Hudson County Community College
Human Resources Department
70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306
resumes@hccc.edu

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, or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions, please visit the "Employment Opportunities" page at www.hccc.edu.

NEW HIRES

Alexa Beshara - Associate Dean, Research and Planning

Joseph Pascale - Writing Center Coordinator

Denise Knapp Rossilli- Instructor, Human Services

Mirta Tejada- Interim Associate Dean, Humanities & Social Sciences

Foundation Art Collection

The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, which includes artworks in media from painting and sculpture to photographs to 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 Acknowledgments

The HCCC Foundation gratefully acknowledges generous donations from Matthew Beaulieu and Clifford Brooks.

Artist News

Richard Artschwager, whose work from the Rubber Stamp Portfolio is in the HCCC Foundation Art Collection, has had two recent exhibitions: "Richard Artschwager: The Desert" was on view at

David Nolan Gallery in Chelsea through Dec. 22, 2012. Also "Richard Artschwager!" was on view at the Whitney Museum of American Art through Feb. 3, 2013. We hope to install our Artschwager later this winter. Artschwager explains his obsession with the simple objects in his work in this way: "I flipped to a drawing of an interior, a room I had once occupied, and made a list of the six objects that were in it. I decided to take this as an instruction to make one drawing, then another, and another, and so on. The instruction endured and I 'played' those six objects like I play the piano—I guess you could say it was some kind of fugal exercise."

Daniel Buren, whose work is in the collection, opened a two-venue exhibition in Chelsea last month showing his trademark vertical stripes in New York. The shows, at Friedrich Petzel's at 456 West 18th Street, and at Bortolami Gallery, 520 West 20th Street through Feb. 16, include 1970s paper wall works (at Petzel) and new pieces integrating glowing fiber optics (at Bortolami).

The Printmaking Center of New Jersey has rescheduled its 39th Anniversary Awards Celebration to Feb. 22, 2013 at Raritan Valley Community College. They will be honoring artist **Anne McKeown**, whose large verdant paintings are in both our Jersey City and our North Hudson Welcome Centers.

Joan Snyder, whose work *Oasis* hangs in the Academic Affairs reception area on the fourth floor of



The HCCC Foundation Art Collection recently acquired Louis Eilshemius's "Green Forest." Eilshemius, an early modern painter who lived in New Jersey, was among the first modern artists whose work was acquired by the Metropolitan Museum of Art. We hope to install this work later this year.

70 Sip Avenue, has an exhibition called "Symphony, Early Works on Paper," at Gering & Lopez Gallery, 730 Fifth Avenue, NY through Feb. 23.

HCCC LIBRARY RECEIVES "MUSLIM JOURNEYS BOOKSHELF" GRANT FROM NEH

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), in conjunction with the American Library Association (ALA), announced in January that the Library at Hudson County Community College (HCCC Library) is one of 842 libraries and state humanities councils in the United States that has been awarded the "Muslim Journeys Bookshelf," a collection of books, films, and other resources specifically selected to introduce the American public to the complex history and culture of Muslims in the United States and around the world.

Developed by the NEH and the ALA based on the advice of scholars, librarians, and other public programming experts, the "Muslim Journeys Bookshelf" is intended to address both the need and desire of the American public for trustworthy and accessible resources about the beliefs, practices, and cultural heritage associated with Islamic civilizations. The grant will provide the HCCC Library with 25 books, three films, and access for one year to Oxford Islamic Studies Online, a dynamic resource that brings together the best current scholarship in the field to foster a more accurate and informed understanding of the Islamic world.

Encompassing over 5,000 A-Z reference entries, chapters from scholarly and introductory works, Qur'anic materials, primary sources, images, maps, and timelines, Oxford Islamic Studies Online offers a multi-layered reference experience designed to provide a first stop for anyone needing information about Islam.

The HCCC Library team that submitted the proposal, librarians John Delooper and Clifford Brooks, have created a number of activities and programs around the "Muslim Journeys" print materials and other resources to deepen the community's understanding of their Muslim neighbors.

Faculty member adjunct professor Lisa Bellan-Boyer will facilitate two programs centered on Islamic literature and religion to complement the resources received as a result of the grant. Realizing that visual art, especially in architecture and décor, plays an important part in Muslim civilization, the team has invited Dr. Beth Citron of the curatorial staff of the Rubin Museum to speak on contemporary Islamic art on April 3. This will be followed up by a guided tour of the Rubin Museum, internationally known for its vast collections of Himalayan art that reflect

the Muslim, Hindu, and Buddhist heritages of the region.

Support for the development and distribution of the "Muslim Journeys Bookshelf" was provided by a grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York, with additional support for the arts and media components from the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art.

The "Muslim Journeys Bookshelf" project is a leading effort in Chairman Jim Leach's Bridging Cultures initiative, which has highlighted the importance of civility in American life and embraced the role of libraries in fostering community conversations that bring the humanities to the public in new ways. Leach stated that "Libraries are centers of learning that offer a welcome space where members of the public can learn about the history we share and express different points of view in an ethos of openness and mutual respect."

The HCCC community, its shareholders, and the general public are invited to attend all "Muslim Journeys" events. Information about all activities will be announced shortly.

NOTIBREVES

PRESIDENTE DE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HONRADO COMO LEYENDA POR LA CÁMARA DE COMERCIO DEL CONDADO DE HUDSON



Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College.

El Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College, fue nombrado uno de los cuatro individuos que recibieron el reconocimiento a liderazgo excepcional, por

parte de la Cámara de Comercio del Condado de Hudson. El Dr. Gabert, junto con Connie Claman, CFO y Vicepresidenta de Recursos Administrativos del Liberty Science Center y Eric Silverman y Paul Silverman, principales de SILVERMAN, tuvieron su inducción como Leyendas 2012 en el evento de la Cámara el pasado Martes, 18 de Diciembre.

El Dr. Gabert celebró recientemente sus 20 años como Presidente de Hudson County Community College, convirtiéndose en el presidente con más años de servicio en la historia de la Universidad, y ha sido la fuerza de conducción detrás del desarrollo general de las pasadas dos décadas. Cuando el Dr. Gabert se convirtió en Presidente de HCCC, la institución contaba con alrededor de 3,000 estudiantes, y tan solo un edificio. El currículum universitario en ese tiempo, estaba enfocado mayormente en educación de desarrollo y programas de carreras eran limitados. El Dr. Gabert resolvió, asegurar que los residentes del Condado de Hudson fueran entregados programas comprensivos, centrados en estudiantes y transferibles, así como también hermosos lugares para estudio y aprendizaje con lo último en tecnología. Bajo su guía, y con el apoyo incondicional de la Junta de Administradores de la Universidad, facultad y personal, la Universidad ahora ofrece cursos de estudio que incluye al nacionalmente aclamada Instituto de Artes Culinarias y programa de Educación de Desarrollo, un fuerte programa de ESL/Bilingüe, Aliados de la Salud, Justicia Criminal, Administración Hotelera,

Seguridad Nacional, Ciencias, y Artes de Estudio y en Computador. Programas para el desarrollo de la fuerza laboral y alianzas cooperativas con organizaciones privadas y de gobierno, también han sido forjadas para preparar a residentes para empleos en enfermería y otros campos de la salud al igual que en administración hotelera. El Centro para Negocios e Industria es el líder del área en desarrollo y entrega de clases educacionales y programas para negocios, organizaciones e individuos.

El Dr. Gabert es miembro de la Asociación Americana de Universidades Comunitarias – Comisión en Diversidad, Inclusión e Igualdad, y la Junta Internacional que gobierna la Asociación Hispana de Colegios y Universidades. Ha presidido el Comité de Presidentes del Consejo de Universidades Comunitarias de New Jersey, donde continúa sirviendo como miembro de los Comités de Facilidades y Relaciones de Gobierno.

“Estoy agradecido por este reconocimiento de parte de la Cámara de Comercio del Condado de Hudson,” dijo el Dr. Gabert. “Esta inducción tiene un significado especial para mí, ya que he disfrutado de relaciones a nivel profesional y personal con la Cámara, y la Universidad se ha asociado con la Cámara para apoyar al crecimiento educacional y económico del Condado de Hudson. Mis agradecimientos a Maria Nieves, y a la Administración de la Cámara, Junta de Directores, Comité del Legends Ball, y miembros en general por este honor.”

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OFRECE NUEVO PROGRAMA DE GRADO DE ASISTENTE DE TERAPIA OCUPACIONAL

En respuesta a una necesidad a nivel estatal de asistentes de terapia ocupacional calificados y entrenados, Hudson County Community College está ofreciendo un Grado de Asociado en Ciencias - Asistentes de Terapia Ocupacional.

El Departamento de Labor de los Estados Unidos indica que el empleo para Asistentes de Terapia Ocupacional crecerá un 30%, a nivel nacional, entre el 2008 y 2018, y el Departamento de Labor de New Jersey, proyecta un crecimiento del 22.7% en empleo esta rama durante el mismo periodo.

El programa de Grado de Asociado en Ciencias - Asistentes de Terapia Ocupacional, está diseñado para preparar a los graduados a trabajar con y ayudar a personas de todas las edades, que son desafiadas por una incapacidad, trauma y/o envejecimiento,

siendo parte de un equipo y bajo la supervisión de un terapeuta ocupacional, en cuidados de la salud, educación y otros ambientes comunitarios.

El programa es ofrecido en conjunto con la Escuela de Profesiones Relacionadas con la Salud de la Universidad de Medicina y odontología de New Jersey (UMDNJ). Los estudiantes completan 33 de los 75 créditos con cursos de educación general y de ciencias requeridos en HCCC, que son prerrequisitos a los 42 créditos de trabajo de curso profesional en UMDNJ.

Individuos que completen satisfactoriamente el trabajo de curso serán elegibles para tomar el examen de certificación en esta rama dado por la Junta Nacional para Certificación como Asistente de Terapia Ocupacional, dentro de los tres meses

después de graduarse.

“Hudson County Community College está dedicado a desarrollar y ofrecer programas que serán para el beneficio de la comunidad con oportunidades de empleo significantes y con servicios necesitados,” dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC. “Este programa proveerá oportunidades a individuos a desarrollar carreras en este campo, con posibilidades de crecimiento, y ayudará a asegurar que miembros de nuestra comunidad que necesiten de terapia ocupacional reciban el cuidado de calidad y profesional que merecen.”

Más información acerca de este programa puede obtenerse en la página electrónica de la Universidad – www.hccc.edu.

HCCC VISITS RICHMONDTOWN, STATEN ISLAND



Dr. Nancy Booth (center) and students next to the general store after enjoying the tour of Historic Richmondtown. (Photo taken by Josue Ogando Mancebo, student at HCCC)

On Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012, 39 members of Hudson County Community College enjoyed a bus trip to Historic Richmondtown in Staten Island. Our docents were waiting for us and, after splitting us into two groups, took us back several centuries to life in early America.

The groups stopped at a one-room schoolhouse where they sat quite attentively on very hard chairs since the guide was slapping his palm with a spoon-shaped paddle. They saw a poor man's cottage, a middle class house, and a rich man's mansion. They learned the true meaning of "sleep tight" – since ropes lashed

across the bed frame formed the early version of box springs.

At the tavern, they learned that it is still in use today, but back then they served a four-course meal. No, the fourth course was not dessert – you'll have to go on the tour to find out the answer. They also investigated the museum and the wonders of the general store. Everyone wanted to try the old telephone on the wall, but not the corsets. At each place, the guide unlocked the doors – just for the members of the tour, and gave them a slice of history while explaining some object. Everyone was very respectful, took lots of pictures, and had a great time.

HCCC LECTURE SERIES: LEE WOODRUFF



Lee Woodruff

Noted journalist and author Lee Woodruff will be the featured speaker in the most recent installment of Hudson County Community College's Lecture Series on Thursday evening, February 7, 2013. Ms. Woodruff will appear at 6:00 p.m. at the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City — just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station. There is no charge for admission. The theme for this season's series is "The Power of Women."

Ms. Woodruff is likely best known for the book, *In an Instant: A Family's Journey of Love and Healing*, which she co-authored with her husband, the ABC-TV journalist Bob Woodruff. The critically acclaimed book chronicles the Woodruff family's recovery after Mr. Woodruff suffered a traumatic brain injury

while he was embedded with the U.S. military in Iraq in January of 2006. She has most recently authored *Perfectly Imperfect: A Life in Progress*, a reflection on her marriage and life, and *Those We Love Most*, a novel about a family's dealings with life and tragedy.

A freelance writer and former public relations and marketing expert, Ms. Woodruff has also written several articles about her life and parenting for *Country Living*, *Health*, *Redbook* and *Parade* magazines. As a contributing editor to the CBS This Morning television program, Ms. Woodruff reports on a variety of home and family-related topics and current events.

Ms. Woodward and her husband founded the Bob Woodruff Foundation after he sustained his injuries in Iraq. The foundation is dedicated to providing resources and support to injured service members, veterans and their families, and has raised more than \$14.5 million for their cause. The Woodruffs have appeared separately and together on national television and radio to help put a face on the serious issue of traumatic brain injuries among returning Iraq war veterans as well as the millions of Americans who live with this life-changing affliction.

"We're honored to have Ms. Woodruff with us and we are certain that our neighbors in the community will find her family's story — and her family's work on behalf of our wounded veterans — most compelling," said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert.

CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS



Aycha Edwards

Ana Chapman, Executive Director, presented on CBI at the Dec. 20 Jersey City Rotary meeting.

Aycha Edwards joined the CBI team in January as the new Research Associate. Edwards is an HCCC graduate and a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Marilyn Mateo, a gradu-

ate of our grant-funded Community Partnerships in Hotel Employment (CPHE) hospitality training program, is enrolled in the Culinary Arts program at HCCC. She earned seven credits after completing training last year.

Staff development training for Liberty Science Center was held at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center on Jan. 10.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, Feb. 12

- Lunch & Learn on e-Commerce
- Pilot class for Electronic Health Records begins

Wednesday, Feb. 20

- Winter Networking Event

Tuesday, Feb. 26

- HR Networking Lunch

Thursday, Feb. 28

- Job Fair (partnering with Career & Transfer Services)

Wednesday, March 6

- Women in Technology

TESTING SCHEDULE

All new students are required to take the CPT, which allows for course placement that is appropriate to their skill level. In certain cases, such as if a student testing has not completed high school or its equivalent (GED), the Placement Test can also be used to determine eligibility for financial aid.

It is extremely important that you take the College Placement Test seriously. Depending on your score, you may have to register for and pay to take additional semesters of courses that do not bear college credit/count toward graduation.

Before Taking the CPT:

- Students must submit an Application to Admissions (70 Sip Ave).
- To review for the College (College Board's "Accuplacer"), please visit: www.college-board.com/student/testing/accuplacer/
- For CPT exemption criteria such as SAT scores and applied transfer credit for English and/or Mathematics visit: www.hccc.edu/testing

On the day of the CPT students must:

- Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- Bring photo ID (Driver's License / Passport / Green Card / Student ID).
- Have your College Wide ID number.
- Bring a copy of transcripts (only if student is a transfer or foreign student).

About the CLEP:

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to receive college credit for what they already know. For more info on CLEP, please visit: www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html

Before Taking the CLEP Exam:

- Please call (201) 360-4191 or -4192, as CLEP exams are administered by appointment only.
- All appointment cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- HCCC students must have a permit to take the CLEP (form available at the Testing Center or the MyHudson portal). It is recommend that visiting students review their school's CLEP policy before registering.
- All students must pay a \$20 HCCC service fee (non-refundable) per examination at the Bursar's Office, located at 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, or the North Hudson Center Main Office, located at 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ. This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.
- Please contact the Testing Center for an appointment: (201) 360-4194, - 4192 or - 4191.

On the Day of the CLEP Exam:

- Students must report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- Bring two (2) forms of identification (Driver's License, Passport, Green Card, Student ID, or Military ID).
- Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- Bring \$80 CLEP Fee: money order, payable to ETS/CLEP, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard,

American Express, or Discover are accepted).

Disability Support Services

If you require special testing accommodations due to a documented disability, please contact Disability Support Services at (201) 360-4157. All students with approved testing accommodations must take the College Placement Test at the Testing Center located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ.

The testing schedule for February follows (times indicated with * are by appointment only):

- **Friday, Feb. 1** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, Feb. 4** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Feb. 5** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, Feb. 6** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Feb. 7** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Friday, Feb. 8** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, Feb. 11** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Feb. 12** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, Feb. 13**— College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place; College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.* or 1:15 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Feb. 14** — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Feb. 19** – College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.* or 1:15 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Feb. 21** – College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.* or 1:15 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, Feb. 25** – College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.* or 1:15 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, Feb. 27** – College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.* or 1:15 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place

For further information, please contact HCCC's Testing Center, located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ 07306 at (201) 360-4193 for College Placement Test appointments. To obtain additional information and policies of the Testing Center, please visit www.hccc.edu/testing

GET CONNECT-ED WITH HCCC!



Hudson County Community College has implemented Connect-ED, a text- and voice-messaging system in the event of a crisis or emergency.

Connect-ED is HCCC's response to a federal law which requires disclosure of pertinent information about campus crime and security.

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

Both HCCC students and employees have been automatically registered in the emergency-alert system and will receive alerts to their HCCC email accounts unless they opt out.

Users are encouraged to access the College's website, www.hccc.edu/emergency, and click on the Connect-ED link to register additional contact information such as home, work, and cell phone numbers.

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

Personal information entered into the Connect-ED system will be kept confidential.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, February 1

Fitness Friday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, Zumba, 3 p.m.-4 p.m.; Yoga, 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

Entertaining for Foodies - A class designed for all those who are "Foodies." Tuition: \$75. Meets from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Saturday, February 2

Baking Breads III - In Part III of this course, let's take it to the next level and learn to make Flatbreads from around the world. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Job Searching: Become a Job Interview Star - In this ultra-competitive job market, knowing how to conduct yourself during a job interview is more necessary than ever! Tuition: \$59. Meets from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Sunday, February 3

Preparing Pasta ... from Scratch! - Learn a wonderful and economical culinary tradition to share with family and friends! Note: Class is limited to 12 students. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Monday, February 4

HCCC Bookstore Fashion Show, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

OSA Recreation, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

Tuesday, February 5 – Thursday, March 7

Urban Garden - Urban gardening and urban agriculture are ideas that are becoming increasingly important as our world becomes more urbanized. Tuition: \$195. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Tuesday, February 5

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

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

"Making Decisions 101" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Think on These Things: You and Your College Journey" workshop, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, 2nd Floor

Wednesday, February 6

Bagel Wednesday, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)

Race Matters, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

"Pathways to Success Using College Resources" workshop, 3 p.m., NHHEC

"Resume Writing 101" workshop, 6 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Thursday, February 7

Bagel Thursday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)

"Learn How to Succeed In School" workshop, 10 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Interviewing 101" workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Black History Month Celebration: Documentary "c/o" sponsored by the LRC-NHHEC, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

MTV's Syrus Speaks Diversity, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Lecture Series featuring Lee Woodruff, 6 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, Scott Ring Room, 161 Newkirk St.

Friday, February 8

Fitness Friday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, Zumba, 3 p.m.-4 p.m.; Yoga, 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

Fantastic Thai Cuisine III - Spice up a few fall evenings in this hands-on Thai Dinner Party class with Chef Phensri Francis. Tuition: \$99 per session (includes materials). Meets from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Saturday, February 9 – Saturday, April 13

Review of Math Fundamentals - Math not your subject? Been out of school for a long time? Want to avoid taking Basic Math and Basic Algebra so you go directly to college-level Math? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this is the course for you! Tuition: \$195. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Saturday, February 9

The Fundamentals of Chocolate - Chocolate is an aphrodisiac to some, a sedative to others, a source of addiction to millions! Learn the ABC's of chocolate, plus how to prepare and store it. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Sunday, February 10

Chocolate for Your Valentine - Chocolate is an aphrodisiac to some, a sedative to others, a source of addiction to millions! Learn the ABC's of chocolate, plus how to prepare and store it. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Monday, February 11

"Resume Writing 101" workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor (Part One of One-Stop Shop to Your Future!, a Three-Part Series)

Matinee Monday: "The Twilight Saga - Breaking Dawn" Parts 1 & 2 w/popcorn, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 2 p.m.

"Step by Step: Writing Fiction!" workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Tuesday, February 12 – Tuesday, March 19

Basic Excel - Learn the basics of Excel, starting with spreadsheet terminology and Excel's Windows components. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$135 plus \$15 lab fee (textbook included). Meets Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Tuesday, February 12

HCCC Late Start classes begin at Bayonne and Kearny high schools, Main Campus and NHHEC

"ABC's of Transfer" workshop, 10 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Fat Tuesday - I Heart T-Shirts, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fat Tuesday - Mardi Gras, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

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

"I'm a Procrastinator & That's the Truth" workshop, 12 p.m., NHHEC

"How You View the Problem Is the Problem" workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Fat Tuesday - I Heart T-Shirts, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Matinee Tuesday: "The Twilight Saga-Breaking Dawn" Parts 1 & 2 w/popcorn, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, February 13 – Wednesday, March 6

Introduction to Microsoft Word - Learn the MS Word basics and much more so you can create

CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED

professional-looking resumés and letters.

Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$95 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Wednesday, February 13

Bagel Wednesday, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)

"I'm a Procrastinator & That's the Truth" workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Harlem Grooves" - Legends of the Harlem Renaissance, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 1 p.m.-2 p.m.

"Think on These Things: You and Your College Journey" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Pathways to Success Using College Resources" workshop, 5 p.m., NHHEC

Thursday, February 14 – Thursday, March 21

Computers for Beginners - Specially designed for those who possess little or no experience with computers but want to begin developing skills, our foundation course will acquaint you with key terms, file management, and system software and hardware. Tuition: \$115 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Thursday, February 14

Bagel Thursday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)

"That Job Is Mine! Be Desirable, Not Desperate to Employers" workshop, 10 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Chocolate Fountain of Love, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Valentine's Day Photo Snapshots, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.-3 p.m.

"My Future 101" workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Making Decisions 101" workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Friday, February 15

Classes in Session - Administrative Offices closed

Great Italian Cuisine - Be prepared to learn how to prepare an exquisite Lasagna, Pesto Fettuccines, antipasto, Parmesan Eggplants and some easy-to-make dessert, like Cannoli, Ricotta Cheese Cake. Tuition: \$75. Meets 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246,**

visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, February 16

Open House for Rutgers School of Social Work MSW Intensive Weekend program, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 11 a.m. Please pre-register at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHdSam5yemtYQ0tnRDN5OWINem94T1E6MQ>. For more information about the Intensive Weekend program, MSW study at Rutgers and the application process, please visit <http://socialwork.rutgers.edu/IW>.

Sunday, February 17

Pies & Tarts - Come join us to learn all the secrets for perfect pies and tarts. Tuition: \$75. Meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Monday, February 18

Presidents' Day - College closed - no classes

Tuesday, February 19

Last Day to Add/Drop at Off-Campus Locations

"ABC's of Transfer" workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

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

"The Secrets of Leaders" workshop, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Learn How to Succeed in School" workshop, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Meeting of the HCCC Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., Mary T. Norton Room, 4th Floor, 70 Sip Avenue

Wednesday, February 20 – Wednesday, March 20

Computers for Beginners - Specially designed for those who possess little or no experience with computers but want to begin developing skills, our foundation course will acquaint you with key terms, file management, and system software and hardware. Instruction in Spanish. Tuition: \$115 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Wednesday, February 20

Bagel Wednesday, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)

"Step by Step: Writing Fiction!" workshop, 10 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Learn How to Succeed In School" workshop, 11 a.m., NHHEC

Key Art Production Presents "Road to Freedom, A Journey Towards Peace," 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 1 p.m.-2 p.m.

"How You View the Problem Is the Problem" workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Meeting of HCCC Foundation North Hudson Scholarship Committee, 5 p.m.

Center for Business and Industry Winter Harvest Networking Event: "Hudson County Collaborations that Work," Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$35 per person (hors d'oeuvres/beer/wine will be served). **To pay by check, register online at <http://tinyurl.com/bvdfmp8>; to pay by credit card, contact Christopher Pica at (201) 360-5301. For more information, please contact Ana Chapman at (201) 360-4242 or email achapman@hccc.edu.**

Thursday, February 21 – Thursday, March 21

Essentials of Business Communications II - Get ready to move further up the career ladder. Prerequisite: Essentials of Business Communications I. Tuition: \$150. Meets Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Thursday, February 21

Bagel Thursday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Executive Committee, 11:30 a.m.

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Nominating Committee, 12 p.m.

"Battle of the Sexes" Game Show, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Events Committee, 12:30 p.m.

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Finance Committee, 1 p.m.

"Memory Skills & Test Taking" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Black History Trivia Game Show, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Friday, February 22 – Friday, April 26

Fundamentals of Cooking - Come spend your afternoons with us and develop a comprehensive knowledge of the basics of hot food preparation. Tuition: \$550 (plus an additional \$195 materials fee). Meets 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

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Friday, February 22

Subscription Dining Series Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. **To obtain additional information or to register, please call (201) 360-4006.**

Fitness Friday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, Zumba, 3 p.m.-4 p.m.; Yoga, 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

Ice Skating at Wollman Rink, New York City - Central Park (Departing 25 Journal Square 4 p.m.)

Saturday, February 23

Day Trip to Harlem (Departing 25 Journal Square at 9 a.m.)

Gluten-Free and Loving It! - If you — or someone you know — is gluten intolerant, this class is a must. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Sunday, February 24

Preparing Pasta ... from Scratch! - Learn a wonderful and economical culinary tradition to share with family and friends! Note: Class is limited to 12 students. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Monday, February 25 – Wednesday, March 20

Introduction to German - Let us introduce you to the German language. Tuition: \$200 (textbook not included) (German Is Fun, Book 1, AMSCO School Publications, Inc., ISBN 978-0-87720-580-7). Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Monday, February 25 - Monday, March 25

Review of Math Fundamentals - Math not your subject? Been out of school for a long time? Want to avoid taking Basic Math and Basic Algebra so you go directly to college-level Math? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this is the course for you! Tuition: \$195. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Monday, February 25

“Networking” workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor (Part Two of One-Stop Shop to Your Future!, a Three-Part Series)

Matinee Monday: “Lincoln,” NHHEC, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.

Beyond Networking - Good business isn't about selling all the time - or any of the time. You can't expect business to come to you - you have to earn business. Tuition: \$59. Meets 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Tuesday, February 26

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

Matinee Tuesday: “Lincoln” w/popcorn, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, February 26 – Thursday, March 21
Spanish II - If you've already taken Spanish I, we'll help you take it up a notch so you can converse with confidence! Prerequisite: Spanish I or the equivalent. Tuition: \$205 (textbook not included). Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Wednesday, February 27

Bagel Wednesday, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)

WOW Laugh @ Lunch, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

“Am I Choosing My Electives Buffet Style?” workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“That Job Is Mine! Be Desirable, Not Desperate to Employers” workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“Networking” workshop, 6 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Thursday, February 28 – Thursday, April 4

Office Management - Learn the solid administrative and communications skills that can transform you from a good administrative assistant to a super office manager! Tuition: \$250. Meets Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.**

Thursday, February 28

Bagel Thursday, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last)

Job Fair co-sponsored by the Center for Business & Industry and Career and Transfer Services, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. To register, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/cdr92p5>.

“My Future 101” workshop, 11 a.m., NHHEC

Psychic Fair, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

“The Secrets of Leaders” workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

HCCC Foundation North Hudson Scholarship Fundraiser, Hijos y Amigos de Fomento, 522 38th Street, Union City, 6 p.m.