Hudson County Community College Holds Successful 15th Annual Holiday Gala

On Thursday, Dec. 6, the Hudson County Community College Foundation held its 15th Annual Holiday Extravaganza. The annual Distinguished Service Award was presented to PSE&G. Pictured from left are HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; William J. Netchert, Esq., Chair of the HCCC Board of Trustees; Richard Dwyer, PSE&G Regional Public Affairs and HCCC Foundation Director; Chanda Gibson, Chair of the HCCC Foundation Board of Directors; and HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone.

Hudson County Community College Foundation held the largest and most festive of its annual fundraisers — the 15th Annual Holiday Gala — on Thursday evening, December 6, 2012 at the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City. Proceeds from the event rose to more than $200,000 and will be dedicated to scholarships for deserving students, faculty development programs, and the College’s physical expansion.

PSE&G was the recipient of the 2012 Distinguished Service Award, which recognizes organizations and individuals for their work on behalf of the College and the people of Hudson County. Richard Dwyer, Regional Public Affairs Manager for PSE&G and a Director of the HCCC Foundation, accepted the award on the company’s behalf.

“One of the key features of the Holiday Gala was the hospitality hour, where area restaurants prepared and served hors d’oeuvres and cocktails. Participating restaurants included Encore Catering, Havana Dulce, Lisbon, Michael Anthony’s, P J Ryan’s, Rita & Joe’s, Renato’s Pizza Masters, Rumba Cuban, and Tejo. The event also featured a gourmet dinner feast prepared by the chef-instructors from the College’s nationally acclaimed Culinary Arts Institute, and served by students from the College’s acclaimed Culinary Arts program. “Special thanks go to our wonderful Culinary Arts Institute faculty and staff, and to all the other members of the College community who worked so hard to make this event so successful,” said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert.

During the Gala, the winning tickets of the annual “Lucky Odds” raffle were drawn. The Grand Prize winner, James Adams, received 40% of the raffle ticket sales ($4,520), Second Prize winner, Foundation Director Patrick DiSanto, was awarded 6% ($678), and Third Prize winner, HCCC Trustee Karen Fahrenholz, was presented with 4% ($452).

Established in 1997, the Hudson County Community College Foundation continues to play an integral role in the development of HCCC students, the College and the community. The Foundation is dedicated to generating financial support for the College and its students, developing and awarding needs-based and merit scholarships, providing seed money for faculty programs, and providing for the College’s physical growth. Since its founding, the HCCC Foundation has provided scholarships to more than 1,000 students who otherwise might not have been able to pursue a college education.
HCCC Foundation Launches Annual Scholarship Appeal Campaign

The Hudson County Community College Foundation in 2012 embarked upon a fundraising initiative to expand the world of possibilities for Hudson County residents.

The HCCC Foundation began its Annual Scholarship Appeal, designed to increase the number of scholarships provided to deserving HCCC students.

“Our student scholars include recent high-school graduates, single moms who delayed pursuing their higher-education goals, working men and women who want to provide for their families with careers ... not just jobs, and individuals who have been in the workforce and now find it necessary to retool or reinvent their lives,” said HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone.

Mr. Sansone informed that thanks to the generosity of its donors, the HCCC Foundation has provided more than $1.5 million in scholarships over the years. A donation of $3,200 will fund a full scholarship and $1,600 will fund a partial scholarship. As a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation, the HCCC Foundation provides tax-exempt status to contributions.

“Mr. Sansone said the Foundation’s Subscription Dining Series program was conceived and developed after several area business people expressed the desire for more luncheon dining options, especially those where they could take clients and associates.

Information about the College’s Foundation is also available through the College’s website at www.hccc.edu/FoundationDonor.

HCCC Vice President Sansone Honored with NJCCC Community College Spirit Award

Hudson County Community College’s own Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development, was one of ten 2012 Community College Spirit Award recipients on Monday, June 18.

The awards were presented by the New Jersey Council of County Colleges (NJCCC) during its annual Trustee Conference. All of the recipients were recognized for their work on the Big Ideas Project, the collective effort of all 19 New Jersey community colleges to improve student success.

“Since its inauguration in 1993, the Community College Spirit Award has been an honor bestowed to those who embody the community college spirit – perseverance, dedication and excellence,” said NJCCC Vice Chair Helen Albright.

For more than two years, New Jersey’s community college trustees and presidents joined forces to identify the best and boldest ideas to improve student success — especially associate degree and certificate completion. Designated the “Big Ideas Project,” campus leaders formed work groups who conducted research and made recommendations in the following eight areas: Transforming Developmental Education; Aligning Expectations Between K-12 and Community Colleges; Creating Student Success Data; Promoting Adjunct Faculty Development; Expanding Joint Purchasing Practices; Building Academic Consortia; Building Alternate Learning Delivery Systems; and Using Core Student Learning Outcomes and Common Assessment Tools.

The New Jersey Council of County Colleges is the state association representing New Jersey’s 19 community colleges. As an independent, trustee-headed organization that joins the leadership of trustees and presidents, the Council is the voice of the community college sector before the state legislature and other branches of government. The Council is also the state coordinating organization for all community colleges in New Jersey.

HCCC Foundation to Resume ‘Subscription Dining’ Series in Spring 2013

This Spring, Hudson County Community College — home of one of the East Coast’s most acclaimed culinary arts studies programs — will resume a subscription dining program that has been established, resulting in scholarships for deserving students.

HCCC Vice President for Development, Joseph Sansone, explained that the membership fee of $995 provides the Subscription Dining Series member with a table-for-four for eight, four-course luncheons on Fridays this Spring.

The menus — which will be planned and prepared by the Executive Chef and a team of culinary professionals who teach at the College’s renowned Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) — will include soup, appetizer, entree and dessert courses as well as non-alcoholic beverages. (Beer, wine and cocktails will be available at an additional charge.) All meals will be served by the CAI’s professionally trained student staff in the beautifully appointed Banquet Room of the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City — just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station.

The Subscription Dining Series dates are Fridays, Feb. 22; March 1, 8, 15; and April 5, 12, 19, 26; with service from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Each meal will be completely different, and each will be equivalent to those served in the finest five-star restaurants.

Sansone said the Foundation’s Subscription Dining Series program was conceived and developed after several area business people expressed the desire for more luncheon dining options, especially those where they could take clients and associates.

Complete information and a registration form for the Hudson County Community College Foundation Subscription Dining Series are available by phoning the Foundation Office at (201) 360-4006.
On Tuesday, May 8, the Hudson County Community College Foundation announced the winners of its Employee Courtesy Service Award at a special luncheon. The award recognizes employees who consistently demonstrate outstanding service to students and fellow employees.

2012 nominees (each of whom received a plaque) were Anthony Balseiro, Jessica Brito, Carlton Brown, Sabrina Bullock, Joseph Caniglia, Zuany Chicas, Paula Gonzalez, Yvon Groeneveldt, Linda Guastini, Liliam Hogan, Jason Koth, Reina Marcucci, Sylvia Mendoza, Rose Mercado, Jennifer Nakaniishi, Janine Nunez, Komal Patel, Diana Perez, Yvette Ramos-Bilbao, Sheral Scott, Hope Stephenson-Guirantes, Russel Taboso, Corey Vigdor, Jacqueline Villafane and Anthony Williams.

The winners of the $500 award were Anthony Balseiro, Reina Marcucci and Joseph Caniglia.

Congratulations to all recipients!

HCCC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES EMPLOYEE COURTESY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

The second annual “A Taste of Fall” Hudson County Community College (HCCC) West Hudson Scholarship Fundraiser was held on Thursday, October 25 at 6 p.m. at the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City. Proceeds from the event will benefit deserving students from the communities of East Newark, Harrison, Kearny and North Arlington with scholarships to HCCC. The HCCC Foundation hosted the event in conjunction with the West Hudson Scholarship Committee, a cross-section of local residents, business people and municipal leaders. The group formed in 2011, inspired by a generous donation from the Pioneer Boys and Girls of America to the Foundation that helped establish a West Hudson scholarship. The Committee works towards developing ways to sustain the scholarship funding for deserving local students enrolled at the College.

“The 2011 event was a tremendous success — certainly in terms of the food and entertainment, but most especially in the generosity and support we received from the West Hudson community,” said committee chairman and former Kearny Mayor Kenneth H. Lindenfelser. As a result, two scholarships were awarded in 2011 to Luis Castillo and to Darien Rodriguez. 2012 recipients were Armando Callo and Fabiana Rebollo.

The efforts of the West Hudson Scholarship Committee have resulted in the establishment of a $100,000 endowment, which will be used to assist more students.

A similar fundraiser for North Hudson students is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 28 in Union City. The event was postponed from October due to Hurricane Sandy.

SECOND ANNUAL HCCC WEST HUDSON SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25
The North Bergen resident is a Business major. His plans for the future include pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in either Economics or Business Administration.

A Kearny resident and Psychology major, after attaining her Associate degree at HCCC, Maude plans to continue working towards a Bachelor’s degree at a four-year college or university.

This Jersey City resident is a Computer Technology major who is passionate about technology. After securing his Associate degree at HCCC, Samuel wants to create a device that will aid people who cannot speak clearly in communicating with the world.

A resident of Jersey City, Jordy intends to obtain his Associate degree in Engineering Science from HCCC and continue studies in that field at Rutgers University.

A Criminal Justice major, Rick resides in West New York. After graduating from HCCC, he plans to pursue a Bachelor’s degree at a four-year institution.

Instituted nineteen years ago, the Hudson County Community College Heritage Award recognizes members of the community who have made significant contributions to the College, its students and their families. Past recipients include: Dr. Abegail Douglas-Johnson, the former Vice President for Academic Affairs at the College who devoted much of her professional life to the College; Nadia Makar, the extraordinary science teacher from Union City; Mother Jacqueline Mays, Pastor and Overseer of Mt. Sinai Full Baptist Church; Daniel Altilio, President of United Way of Hudson County; business leader Raju Patel; retired Jersey Journal publisher Scott Ring; retired New Jersey City University President Dr. Carlos Hernandez; Marla Ucelli, Director of District Redesign & Leadership at the Annenberg Institute for School Reform/Brown University; and U.S. Senator Robert Menendez.

As Principals of their firm, Mr. Silverman and his brother Eric have helped transform the landscape of Hudson County, by building neighborhoods. SILVERMAN began its development efforts in 1981 with the renovation of an apartment building in Jersey City’s Paulus Hook section. In the years since, the firm has restored historic landmarks, advocated for the development of mixed-use buildings, included cultural and recreational spaces into their developments, and championed small and innovative retail businesses and other enterprises by incorporating them into the neighborhoods they created and recreated.

More importantly, Mr. Silverman has been tireless in his work of giving back to the community as a volunteer. “I am an enthusiastic volunteer,” he says. Mr. Silverman is Chairman Emeritus of the Hudson County Community College Foundation. Additionally, he serves on the boards of the Hudson County Child Abuse Prevention Center, Hudson County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee, Hudson Transportation Association, Hudson County Workforce Investment Board and Hudson County Chamber of Commerce. He is also a Trustee Emeritus of his alma mater, Muhlenberg College of Allentown, Pa.

"There is no doubt that Hudson County has been energized and improved as a result of Paul Silverman’s community efforts," said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert. "We are very pleased to be able to honor Mr. Silverman with the 2012 Heritage Award and to recognize him for all he has done for the College.”
Hudson County Community College Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone announced that the College Foundation held one of its most successful Golf Outing fundraisers on Monday, July 9. The event — the Foundation’s ninth — took place at the Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Mr. Sansone said that more than 110 people, including golfers and lunch guests, attended the event, raising approximately $75,000 for the HCCC Foundation. “We are eternally grateful for everyone who supported this event, which will help us provide scholarships to worthy students and assist us in additional efforts of the College,” he said.

Mr. Sansone also noted the Foundation’s appreciation for the event’s sponsors: Johnston Communications and the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, Tournament Sponsors; Goldman Sachs, Breakfast Sponsor; Provident Bank, Lunch Sponsor; United Water, Golf Cart Sponsor; and Liberty House Restaurant, Cigar Sponsor.

“This event would not have been possible without the diligent work of its co-chairpersons: Foundation Directors Richard Mackiewicz, Jr., Esq., Philip Johnston, Kevin O’Connor, Michael Raimonde, Michael Ryan, Charlene Pecora and Ronald Schwarz,” said Mr. Sansone.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation is a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 corporation giving tax-exempt status to contributors. The organization generates financial support to benefit deserving HCCC students by providing them with scholarships. The Foundation also provides seed money for new programs, faculty development and the College’s programs.

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For other Foundation activities — including its Annual Scholarship Appeal — please contact the College’s Development Office at (201) 360-4006, or email Mr. Sansone at jsansone@hccc.edu. Complete information on all of the Foundation’s activities is available online at http://www.hccc.edu/FoundationDonor.

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Forest Hills Field Club, Bloomfield, NJ

Many scholarship and donor opportunities available. For more information, please phone 201.360.4006 or email jsansone@hccc.edu.
Every day—at nearly every turn—students, faculty staff, and visitors at Hudson County Community College may view, enjoy, and draw inspiration from works of art by world-renowned painters, lithographers, photographers, sculptors and other artists. The works are there—in the public areas at both the HCCC Journal Square and North Hudson Higher Education Center campuses—on permanent display as part of the HCCC Foundation Art Collection, the only one of its kind among county colleges in New Jersey. Included in the Collection’s more than 250 works are: photographs by William Wegman (best known for the photos of his Weimaraner dogs), Gordon Parks and Ernst Haas; lithographs by Ben Shahn and Will Barnett; an 1871 oil landscape by Hudson River School painter Edmund Darch Lewis; sculpture by Chakaia Booker; a digital print with hand lithography by Faith Ringgold; two prints by Sol LeWitt; and a rubber-stamp print by Chuck Close.

It was just seven years ago that the College’s President Dr. Glen Gabert, the HCCC Board of Trustees and the HCCC Foundation Board of Directors initiated the Collection, and it coincided with the inauguration of the College’s Fine Arts studies program. The purpose for the collection was—and is—to enrich the lives of the community and to provide a point of reference and inspiration for the Fine Arts students. Thanks to a grant from the Independence Bank Community Foundation, which also funded the endowment of a Fine Arts studies scholarship, the Foundation purchased its first six works—watercolors by Keith Smith and Carl Burger, a gravure by Barbara Madsen, a mixed media assemblage by Tony Lordi, a lithograph/collograph/embossing/woodcut by Mayumi Sarai, and an oil-and-acrylic painting by Jon Rappleye.

The criteria for choosing pieces to be included in the Collection have remained the same over the years. Pieces are selected for the mastery they display that will be useful for instruction. In the Collection’s earliest stages, selections were also determined by whether or not the artist was a current or former New Jersey resident, but that standard has since been expanded to include works by major American artists, too: work that gives students an opportunity to deepen their knowledge of our local Hudson County and New Jersey cultural heritage, and work that gives students an opportunity to study major American artists and art movements. Works by HCCC students are also to be included in the Collection, and pieces by Daniel Guzman and Lauren Clemente were installed. We look forward to installing award-winning work by students Abel de la Cruz and David Medina in the coming year.

In addition to selecting and installing works, the Collection’s Coordinator, Dr. Andrea Siegel, shares information from the art world with the College’s Fine Arts instructional staff, and provides information about possible student internships and public art competitions for students. Dr. Siegel also works in conjunction with Fine Arts staff on the Student Art Awards process and program, makes presentations to the College’s Fine Arts students and assists them in preparing portfolios. Dr. Siegel also arranges for the Foundation Collection Artists’ Talks, which are open to the entire community.

The HCCC Foundation Art Collection has since grown to its present stature thanks to the generosity of its many donors. Since its inception, many pieces have been directly donated by individuals, estates, corporations and other organizations. Monetary donations are maximized by matching funds, and are utilized not only for acquiring works of art, but also for instructional materials and special events.

“Our wish with the Foundation Art Collection has been to surround our community in beautiful, imaginative, innovative and inspiring works that will enrich their thinking and their lives,” said HCCC President Gabert. “We are very grateful to all of the Art Collection benefactors for their generosity and thoughtfulness.”

Anyone wishing to donate to the HCCC Foundation Art Collection may do so by contacting Joseph Sanson, HCCC Vice President for Development, at (201) 360-4006 or emailing jsanson@hccc.edu.

FINE ARTS PHOTOGRAPHER RICARDO BARROS APPEARS AT HCCC FOUNDATION’S ‘ARTIST TALK SERIES’

The Hudson County Community College Foundation hosted another segment in its “Artist Talk Series” on Friday afternoon, April 27, when photographer Ricardo Barros discussed his portraits of sculptors. The event was held in the Follett Room of the College’s Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center at 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City.

Born in Brazil in 1953, Mr. Barros moved to the United States when he was seven years old, residing for a short time in Boston, and then moving with his family to Pennsylvania where he graduated from Penn State University with a degree in engineering. After working for the New Jersey Department of Transportation, he began pursuing a career as a professional photographer.

Now residing in New Jersey, Mr. Barros is the professional photographer at the Grounds for Sculture in Hamilton, and has other clients all throughout the United States. His fine art photography is included in the permanent collections of almost a dozen museums, including The Smithsonian Museum of American Art, The Philadelphia Museum of Art, The Fogg Art Museum and The DeCordova Museum.

His work is also included in the Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection.

Mr. Barros is the author of the award-winning book, Facing Sculpture: A Portfolio of Portraits, Sculpture, and Related Ideas, which presents 60 portraits of contemporary sculptors (including Marisol and George Segal) as well as illuminated text.

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Willie Cole, the artist renowned for transforming everyday objects into works of art, was the featured guest at the next segment of Hudson County Community College Foundation’s “Artist Talk” series on Friday, September 28, 2012.

Born and raised in Newark, Mr. Cole studied at the Boston University School of Fine Arts, earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the School of Visual Arts in New York City, and pursued post-graduate studies at the Art Students League of New York. He has been artist-in-residence at Pilchuck School (Seattle, WA), The Contemporary in Baltimore (MD), Capp Street Project (San Francisco, CA), and The Studio Museum (Harlem, NY).

Mr. Cole is, perhaps, best known for assembling and transforming everyday objects — such as steam irons, ironing boards, high-heeled shoes, hair dryers, wood matches, bicycle parts, discarded hardware and lawn jockeys — into imaginative works of art. He often builds meaning into his works through the repeated use of a single object in multiples. His work appears in numerous private and public collections and museums, including the Art Gallery of Toronto (Canada), Baltimore Museum of Art, Dallas Museum of Art, Detroit Institute of Arts, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art, National Gallery of Art (Washington, D.C.), and Whitney Museum of American Art (New York City). The Hudson County Community College Foundation acquired Mr. Cole’s “Man, Spirit, Mask” for the College’s permanent collection.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation hosted a celebration marking the opening of a permanent art exhibit, “Artwork of the Nuns at the Blue Chapel in Union City, 1930s-1990s,” at the HCCC North Hudson Higher Education Center (NHHHC) on Friday, Nov. 30, 2012.

On view is a variety of work in different media by four nuns who spent their lives as artists in the Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary (the Blue Chapel) located in Union City. One, Sister Mary of the Compassion, O.P., considered by many to be one of the greatest Dominican artists of the 20th century, was born Constance Dorothy Mary Rowe on March 17, 1908 in England. An Associate of the Royal College of Art, she was awarded the Prix de Rome in 1932 for mural painting. Included among the items now in the HCCC permanent art collection are paintings, drawings, and cards all formerly in private collections, as well as costume designs for three medieval musical plays performed at Hunter College Theater in 1957.

Woodblock prints and cards by Sister Mary Gemma of Jesus Crucified, O.P. (baptized Mary Immaculata Trichilo) attest to the Blue Chapel’s consistent policy of using the innate talents of community members to assist in the monastery’s financial support. Sister Gemma was born on August 1, 1915 in the Italian region of Calabria and entered the cloister of the Blue Chapel in 1939, remaining within until its closing in 2009. Sister died on August 28, 2012.

Other works on display include oils by Sister Mary Hyacinthe, O.P. and Sister Mary Imelda, O.P. In addition to the permanently installed exhibit on the seventh floor, members of the public were able to visit the Library on the third floor and view other works by the nuns on loan from a number of private individuals on that day.

On display were books illustrated by the Sisters, framed house blessings, sacramental remembrances, Mass cards, pictures, and handmade jewelry by Sister Mary of the Compassion. Jewelry by Sister Mary of the Compassion remains on permanent exhibit in the display case by the librarian’s desk.

The HCCC Foundation Art Collection gratefully acknowledges Mr. Clifford Brooks for his generous donations for the opening of the exhibit, “Artwork of the Nuns at the Blue Chapel in Union City 1930s-1990s” and thanks an anonymous donor for 21 art books for our library.
PSE&G received the Hudson County Community College Foundation’s annual Distinguished Service Award. This ice sculpture was designed by Prof. Kevin O’Malley of HCCC’s Culinary Arts Institute.

Lamb chops prepared by the Culinary Arts Institute during the cocktail hour are served by Marissa Greer, a student in the CAI.

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert (left) with HCCC Trustee Alfred Zampella.

Past HCCC Foundation Chair Philip Johnston (left), West Hudson Scholarship Committee Chair Kenneth Lindenfelser Sr. and Pioneer Boys and Girls Club member Anne Lindenfelser.

HCCC Board of Trustees Vice Chair Bakari G. Lee, Esq. (right) enjoys one of the delicacies provided by several local restaurants. Lee is pictured with CAI student Andrew Flores.

Culinary Arts Associate Professor Siroun Meguerditchian (right) assists Dominique K. Siegel in the process of flaming a “Baked Alaska”.

HCCC Foundation Director Joseph Napolitano, Sr. (right) with James Adams. Napolitano was instrumental in generating advertisers for the event’s Gala Journal.

Hudson County Community College Trustees Karen Fahrenholz (left), Alfred Zampella and Joanne Kosakowski.
In the past year, the Hudson County Community College Foundation, with the assistance and expertise of the College’s Grants Office, has secured nearly $70,000 in private foundation grants in its ongoing effort to serve the students of HCCC. The following donors have supported the HCCC Foundation, either through direct scholarships or sponsorship of the events which raise money for scholarships:

- Goldman Sachs - $10,000
- Provident Foundation - $10,000
- Verizon Foundation - $10,000
- PSEG - $7,000
- Wells Fargo Foundation - $5,000
- Capitol One Foundation - $3,200
- Hudson City Savings Bank - $3,200

Additionally, the TD Bank Foundation and the PNC Bank Foundation have made contributions of $10,000 and $10,624, respectively, to fund the Transitional College Academy. This expedited remediation program has illustrated unforeseen success in bringing students up to college-level work in a very short period of time.

I n 2012, the Hudson County Community College Foundation proudly welcomed three new members to its Board of Directors:

- Anthony Catania is President of Leemark Electric, Inc. in Jersey City.
- Charlene Pecora is Owner of 4 Season Travel Bureau of North Arlington.
- Scott Stanilious is Client Executive of Diebold in Long Valley.

"Each of these new directors," said Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone, “brings great value to our Foundation. Their professional backgrounds will be essential in helping the Foundation meet its goals for 2013.”

In Memoriam

I t is with sadness that the Foundation reports the passing of Sylvia Robb in late August 2012. A lifelong instructor at HCCC, Professor Robb was also an Academic Mentor in the College’s Learning Communities.

A scholarship has been established in Professor Robb’s name. Donations may be made payable to the HCCC Foundation and sent to the Foundation at 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306.
SPECIAL THANKS TO THE HCCC FOUNDATION ANGELS

We are grateful to everyone who has supported our students with their donations. In light of the difficult economic times and the funding cutbacks the College has experienced, your generosity is all the more important and appreciated. Thank you again!

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FOUNDATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013

- **Thursday, January 17 - 5:00 PM**  
  West Hudson Scholarship Committee

- **Thursday, January 24 - NOON**  
  Executive Committee

- **Thursday, January 24 - 12:30 PM**  
  Nominating Committee

- **Thursday, January 24 - 1:00 PM**  
  Finance Committee

- **Tuesday, January 29 - 5:00 PM**  
  North Hudson Scholarship Committee

- **Wednesday, February 20 - 5:00 PM**  
  North Hudson Scholarship Committee

- **Thursday, February 21 - 11:30 AM**  
  Executive Committee

- **Thursday, February 21 - NOON**  
  Nominating Committee

- **Thursday, February 21 - 12:30 PM**  
  Events Committee

- **Thursday, February 21 - 1:00 PM**  
  Finance Committee

- **Friday, February 22 - 11:30 AM**  
  Spring Dining Series Starts

- **Thursday, February 28 - 6:00 PM**  
  North Hudson Fundraiser

- **Friday, March 1 - 11:30 AM**  
  Dining Program

- **Wednesday, March 6 - 11:30 AM**  
  Employee Luncheon

- **Friday, March 8 - 11:30 AM**  
  Dining Program

- **Wednesday, March 13 - NOON**  
  Board Meeting

- **Friday, March 15 - 11:30 AM**  
  Dining Program

- **Thursday, March 21 - 5:00 PM**  
  West Hudson Scholarship Committee

- **Wednesday, March 27 - 5:00 PM**  
  North Hudson Scholarship Committee

- **Thursday, April 4 - NOON**  
  Committee Meeting

- **Friday, April 5 - 11:30 AM**  
  Dining Program

- **Friday, April 12 - 11:30 AM**  
  Dining Program

- **Friday, April 19 - 11:30 AM**  
  Dining Program

- **Friday, April 26 - 11:30 AM**  
  Dining Program

- **Tuesday, April 30 - 5:00 PM**  
  Alumni Committee

- **Thursday, May 9 - NOON**  
  Executive Committee

- **Thursday, May 9 - 12:30 PM**  
  Events Committee

- **Thursday, May 23 - 6:00 PM**  
  HCCC Commencement

- **Thursday, June 20 - 5:00 PM**  
  West Hudson Scholarship Committee

- **Monday, July 8 - 9:00 AM**  
  Golf Outing

- **Friday, August 23 - ALL DAY**  
  Audit

- **Thursday, September 12 - 5:00 PM**  
  West Hudson Scholarship Committee

- **Wednesday, September 25 - 5:00 PM**  
  North Hudson Scholarship Committee

- **Thursday, September 26 - 11:30 AM**  
  Executive Committee

- **Thursday, September 26 - NOON**  
  Nominating Committee

- **Thursday, September 26 - 12:30 PM**  
  Events Committee

- **Thursday, September 26 - 1:00 PM**  
  Finance Committee

- **Thursday, September 26 - 5:00 PM**  
  West Hudson Scholarship Committee

- **Friday, September 27 - 11:30 AM**  
  Fall Dining Series Start

- **Friday, October 4 - 11:30 AM**  
  Dining Program

- **Friday, October 11 - 11:30 AM**  
  Dining Program

- **Thursday, October 17 - 5:00 PM**  
  West Hudson Scholarship Committee

- **Friday, October 18 - 11:30 AM**  
  Dining Program

- **Wednesday, October 23 - 5:30 PM**  
  Donor-Scholar Reception

- **Thursday, October 24 - 6:00 PM**  
  West Hudson Scholarship Fundraiser

- **Friday, October 25 - 11:30 AM**  
  Dining Program

- **Thursday, October 31 - NOON**  
  Board Meeting

- **Friday, November 1 - 11:30 AM**  
  Dining Program

- **Date TBA - 6:00 PM**  
  Alumni Homecoming

- **Thursday, November 7 - 11:30 AM**  
  Events Committee

- **Thursday, November 7 - NOON**  
  Executive Committee

- **Friday, November 8 - 11:30 AM**  
  Dining Program

- **Friday, November 15 - 11:30 AM**  
  Dining Program

- **Wednesday, November 20 - 11:30 AM**  
  North Hudson Scholarship Committee

- **Thursday, December 5 - 6:00 PM**  
  Thursday Annual Extravaganza

- **Wednesday, December 11 - 5:00 PM**  
  North Hudson Scholarship Committee

- **Thursday, December 12 - 6:00 PM**  
  President’s Appreciation Reception

- **Monday, December 16 - 6:00 PM**  
  Alumni Committee Meeting

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