HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION HOLDS SUCCESSFUL 18TH ANNUAL ‘HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA’

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Vice President for Development Joseph D. Sansone announced that the College’s Foundation raised more than $200,000 in its 18th Annual “Holiday Extravaganza.” The largest and most festive of the Foundation’s fundraisers was held on Thursday, December 3 in the College’s Culinary Conference Center. Proceeds from the event will be utilized for students’ scholarships, faculty development programs, and the College’s physical expansion.

This year’s Distinguished Service Award – which recognizes individuals and organizations for their work on behalf of the College and the people of Hudson County – was presented to former Assemblywoman Joan Quigley, who is also a Hudson County Community College graduate. Currently President and CEO of the North Hudson Community Action Corporation, she is also the author of a weekly public affairs column for The Jersey Journal. Ms. Quigley served as Vice President of St. Francis Hospital in Jersey City and St. Mary Hospital in Hoboken, and later as Vice President of External Affairs for CarePoint Health System. Early in her career, she directed the RSVP Program for United Way of Hudson County, and was Public Information Officer for the Hudson County Welfare Board and the County Department on Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015, the Hudson County Community College Foundation held its 18th Annual Holiday Extravaganza. The annual Distinguished Service Award was presented to Joan M. Quigley (second from right), President and CEO of the North Hudson Community Action Corporation. Pictured with Quigley from left are HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; HCCC Foundation Chair James Egan and HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone.

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WILLIAM AND BARBARA NETCHERT HONORED AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEGENDS BALL

On Thursday, Dec. 10, the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce held its eighth annual Legends Ball at the Liberty Science Center. Among the evening’s honorees were William J. Netchert, Esq., Chair of Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, and Barbara Netchert, Hudson County Clerk.

The Netcherts were honored for their service and contributions to Hudson County. Other honorees included Dr. Julia DiGioia, a surgeon who has diagnosed and surgically treated breast cancer; James Miller Sr., CEO of Liberty Savings Federal Credit Union; and CarePoint Health and the CarePoint Health Foundation.

Pictured from left: Anthony Romano, Hudson County Freeholder; Glen Gabert, Ph.D., President of Hudson County Community College; and William J. Netchert, Esq., Chair of HCCC’s Board of Trustees.
PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Annual Hoboken Turkey Trot
On Saturday, Nov. 21, Beta Alpha Phi members Mary Anne De Vera, Jean Oyoue, alumnus Judy Dun- don with her son Ray and husband Robert, National Society of Leadership and Success members Christopher Guillen and Maria Francisco, and Prof. Theodore Lai volunteered at the second Annual Hoboken Turkey Trot and food, clothing, and toy drive. The donations were collected for Hoboken charities.

Climb to the Top
Beta Alpha Phi Chapter will participate in the National MS Society’s "Climb to the Top" event in New York City on Sunday, Feb. 28, 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. Rockefeller Center. The chapter’s volunteer team is named Phi Theta Kappa, HCCC; to register as a volunteer, please visit https://secure.nationalmssociety.org/site/TRR/Special/NYNGeneralEvents/1088998575?pg=tfnd8&fr_id=26546.

HCCC AT NJCCC DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION SUMMIT
Pictured from left: Brian Plunkett, Instructor, Academic Foundations English; Constance Calandrino, Director of Academic Foundations Math; Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Associate Dean, Academic Development and Support Services; Christopher Wahl, Dean of Instruction/Arts; Joseph Caniglia, Interim Director of Academic Foundations English; Kewal Krishan, Assistant Professor of Academic Foundations Math; Elizabeth Nesius, Interim Associate Dean of Humanities; Kathryn Buckley, Instructor of Academic Foundations English; and Jacqueline Brody, Instructor of Academic Foundations English.

On Friday, Dec. 10, a group from Hudson County Community College participated in the New Jersey Council of County Colleges’ Developmental Education Summit at Middlesex County College. The day included several presentations on innovations in developmental math, reading, and writing across the state.

DMENTORS CONTINUE TO MEET
The DMentors met on Monday, Dec. 7 in the Mary T. Norton Room at 70 Sip Ave. The purpose of the group is to provide support and mentorship for aspiring Ed.D. and Ph.D. candidates throughout the process of graduate school. Mentors are on hand to provide words of wisdom and guidance, discussing topics such as “how to narrow down your research question” and “how to keep going when you feel like quitting.”

Get Paid to Talk to the World Online
Phi Theta Kappa is proud to partner with TheTalkList – Your Virtual Immersion Program – connecting those hoping to improve language skills with Phi Theta Kappa tutors through online video chats. To get started, visit http://www.ptk.org/thetalklist -- create a profile, start tutoring, and earn money (through PayPal).

Chapter Meeting
The next chapter meeting will take place on Saturday, Jan. 9, Library Building (71 Sip Avenue), Room L312, 1 p.m.

Get Connect-ED with HCCC!
Hudson County Community College has implemented Connect-ED, a text- and voice-messageing emergency-siret system in the event of a crisis or emergency that poses an immediate and life-threatening danger to the College community.

Connect-ED 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 by College email in the emergency-alert system and will receive alerts unless they opt out. Users may access the College’s web site, www.hccc.edu/emergency, and click on the Connect-ED link to register additional contact information.

Free and Confidential. 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 and will not be used for any other purpose.

For information about Connect-ED, visit www.hccc.edu/emergency Stay informed and get Connect-ED today!
Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Adjunct Instructors (Spring 2016)
Administrative Assistant- Administrative Services / Finance Department
Assistant Controller
Associate Director, Student Financial Assistance
Career Development Counselor
College Lecturer,
  Workforce Development Programs
Community Education Instructors PT
  (multiple positions)
Data Network Administrator
Director of Admissions
Director of Health Related Programs
Executive Director of Engineering Operations
Executive Director (Center for Online Learning)
Help Desk Manager
Human Resources Office Assistant (Part-Time)
Instructor of Computer Science
Instructor of Physics and Mathematics
Instructor of Romance Languages
PC Technicians (2 positions)
Tutoring Coordinator
US DOL TAACCCT Job Developer

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

Applicants for instructor and adjunct positions must submit transcripts.

For more information, please visit the New Jersey Higher Education Recruitment Consortium website at www.njherc.org, the Higher-EdJobs.com website at www.higheredjobs.com, www.latinoshighered.com or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions, please visit the “Jobs @ HCCC” page at www.hccc.edu.

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HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Monday, January 18
  Martin Luther King’s Birthday – College Closed
Friday, February 12
  President’s Weekend. Classes in Session
  – Administrative offices closed
Monday, February 15
  Presidents Weekend – College Closed
Friday, March 25
  Good Friday – College Closed
Monday, May 30
  Memorial Day – College Closed
Monday, July 4
  Independence Day – College Closed
Monday, September 5
  Labor Day – College Closed
Monday, October 10
  Columbus Day – College Open. Floating Holiday
Tuesday, November 8
  Election Day – College Open. Floating Holiday
Friday, November 11
  Veterans Day – College Open. Floating Holiday
Thursday, November 24- Friday, November 25
  Thanksgiving – College Closed
Thursday, December 22, 2016
  College Closed – Given for Christmas Eve
Friday, December 23, 2016
  College Closed – Given for Christmas
Monday, December 26, 2016 -
Monday January 2, 2017
  College Closed
Tuesday, January 3, 2017
  Administrators and Staff – Floating Holiday,
  Faculty - Holiday

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MILESTONES

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

One Year
  Homiler Phanor

Five Years
  Linda Stephenson

10 Years
  Timothy Peacock
  Yeurys Pujols

15 Years
  Dr. Raffaella Pernice

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BOARD RESOLUTION MATERIALS SCHEDULE FOR 2016

In order for us to have Board of Trustee materials to the Personnel Committee members for review in a timely manner, we need all fully completed materials for the hiring of all full-time and part-time employees from your area to be forwarded to Human Resources by the following schedule.

As you are aware, all Personnel Recommendations must be approved by the Personnel Committee for recommendation at the full Board Meeting.

Important: Any incomplete documents with missing information will be send back for resubmission.

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RETIREE – RUBY JONES

Ruby Jones, Payroll Officer, retired from Hudson County Community College effective Dec. 1, 2015. She is pictured at a reception given in her honor in November by the Business Office.

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MCCC Happenings
INTRODUCING...

CHRISTOPHER CIELY, COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT
Chris started at Brookdale Community College and graduated with an Associate Degree in Broadcasting. He then continued his education at Ramapo College of New Jersey, earning a Bachelor’s Degree in Media Communications.

Chris worked in retail positions throughout college and even after. He then began working at Hudson County Community College as a part-time Communications Assistant.

As Communications Assistant, Chris will be responsible for creating press releases for various events and Non-Traditional Programs, quoting various projects, proofreading and creating content for publications, covering College events, helping prepare events, and monitoring for College-related articles and advertising.

NICHOLAS JONES, COUNSELOR (CASS)
Nicholas comes to the College from Adelphi University, where he served as a Residence Hall Director. He has earned degrees in Counseling with a concentration in Higher Education (M.A.) and in Information Technology (B.S.), both from Montclair State University.

As Counselor for Advisement and Counseling, he will be responsible for promoting student success: providing students with academic advising, career exploration assistance, facilitating educational programming, assisting with course registration; and assisting in the planning of programs as well as New Student Orientation and First Year Experience.

JOHN MARLIN, DEAN OF INSTRUCTION/SCIENCES
Dr. Marlin earned a B.S. in Engineering from the United States Military Academy, and an A.M. and a Ph.D. in English from the University of Chicago. Prior to this appointment, he served as Associate Dean of Humanities at HCCC, prior to which he was Chair of English at The College of Saint Elizabeth.

In his new role, Dr. Marlin will oversee and facilitate learning in the STEM and Health Science programs.

CATHERINA MIRASOL, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY
Catherina Mirasol has been with Hudson County Community College for nearly 10 years. Currently the Assistant Director for the Center for Business & Industry, she is tasked with creating, sustaining, and growing workforce development programs.

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

In 2012, she became Coordinator for the Center for Business & Industry. As CBI Coordinator, Catherine oversaw several different training programs and worked with the CBI team in coordinating events.

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

GEOFFREY SIMS, CONTROLLER
Geoffrey Sims, the College’s new Controller, has several years’ experience in accounting and finance. He joined HCCC in August 2015 as Assistant Controller, and came to the College from Middlesex County College, where he was responsible for monthly financial reporting, annual audit, and the operating budget. Geoff has also served as an Adjunct Accounting and Business Professor at Kean University, Raritan Valley Community College, and Union County College.

Sims received his B.A. in Accounting/Business from Rutgers University and his MBA from St. John’s University. He is a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in the State of New Jersey.

Sims will be responsible for Hudson County Community College’s Accounting and Budget Management.
HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEDICATES NEW ABEGAIL DOUGLAS-JOHNSON ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) marked the official opening of its new tutorial center on Wednesday, December 9, 2015. The Abegail Douglas-Johnson Academic Support Services Department has been situated in the lower level of the College’s Library Building at 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City.

HCCC President Glen Gabert, Ph.D. welcomed local elected officials, administrators, faculty, and staff, and the guest of honor, Dr. Abegail Douglas-Johnson.

The Abegail Douglas-Johnson Academic Support Services program was initiated in 2011, and has provided free tutoring in all subject areas to thousands of HCCC students. Trained tutors offer students the opportunity to study with classmates in small groups, or on an individual basis. Sessions are available each day, and students may take advantage of regularly scheduled or walk-in sessions.

The program also provides workshops to help students prepare for exams, and Winter/Summer Enrichment programs, as well as conversation sessions for all non-English-speaking students.

Dr. Abegail Douglas-Johnson was a driving force at the College for more than 26 years, and she assisted in expanding the College’s for-credit and non-credit programs. Prior to serving as Vice President for Academic Affairs, she was Director of Instructional Resources, Assistant Dean of Student Development, Dean of Academic Affairs, and Acting President. Dr. Douglas-Johnson was also the recipient of the HCCC Heritage Award.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FINDS ITS CENTER

Enos Place (Building J) is now home to Hudson County Community College’s new Career Development Center. Located in J008, formerly the Testing Center, the Career Development Center provides a place for students and alumni to gain the tools and knowledge they need to successfully plan their futures and take the first steps towards achieving their career goals.

Shortly after acquiring the space, Career Development marked the move with an open house celebration on Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015. Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for the North Hudson Campus and Student Affairs, was on hand to officially open the center, letting those in attendance know that “coming here to [the] Career Development Center, you will be able to meet with a counselor and really figure out what your passion is, what drives you, what you’re good at,” and that the HCCC Career Development Center will help students “crystallize those plans [of] ‘what do I want to do and what path do I need to take to get there.’” Those who attended the open house received tools and tips on resume and cover letter writing, interviewing, and job searching including, one-on-one assistance for students to create their College Central Network accounts, the job search tool launched by the department in September 2015 to assist students and alumni find employment.

Having launched basic services at the start of the Fall 2015 semester, the Career Development Center has big things planned for the Spring 2016 semester. Weekly office hours and workshops at the North Hudson Campus, as well as Career Fairs, Mock Interview Days and Career Week, all scheduled to take place at both campus locations, are already in the works.

For more information about services for students, alumni and faculty and staff, please contact Career Development at (201) 360-4184 or visit the Career Development MyHudson portal page or http://www.hccc.edu/Career_Events/.
The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, which includes artworks in media from painting and sculpture, photographs, American craft pottery, and ephemera, reveals aspects of America's and New Jersey's rich artistic and cultural history from the Hudson River School period to today. In recent years, the College's acquisition efforts have focused on strengthening its American and New Jersey modern, and contemporary collections.

Each month, this page in HCCC Happenings provides updates on artists whose work is in the collection, and new additions to the collection.

Donor Acknowledgement
Thank you to Marion Grzesiak and James Byrne for the generous donations.

Artist News
For those of you who are interested in art related to contemporary Catholicism, two works from the Foundation Art Collection are on exhibit in the Pope Pius XII gallery show on the sixth floor of the Library Building through Jan. 14. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The first is Juan Sanchez' print, Saint Ernesto de la Higuera (2005). Sanchez was born to Puerto Rican parents in Brooklyn, New York, and has become well known for producing art addressing issues of Puerto Rican life in the U.S. and on the island. Thank you to Anne Queeney McKeown for the generous donation of this work. The other work, by Alejandro Anreus, is in three parts: I. The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth, 1989, II. Blessed are You When They Persecute You, 1990, III. Blessed Are Those Who Mourn, 1990. They are crayon and ink on paper. Born in Havana, Cuba, Professor Anreus teaches at William Paterson University. His most recent publication is a monograph, Luis Cruz Azaceta published by University of Minnesota Press. Thank you to Marion Grzesiak for the generous donation of this work.

Did You Know?
The largest piece of sculpture we associate with Hudson County is the Statue of Liberty. Few people know that the sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi was inspired by an Egyptian woman to make the Statue. He travelled to Egypt in 1855, where he developed a "passion for large-scale public monuments and colossal sculptures," said the US National Park Service, which guards the Statue of Liberty in New York. In 1869, when the Egyptian government sought proposals for a lighthouse on the Suez Canal, Bartholdi designed an early version of our Liberty, as a robed, veiled, peasant woman holding a torch, which he called "Egypt (or Progress) Brings Light to Asia." In 1870, when the French wished to present a monument to the American people, representing "Liberty Enlightening the World," Bartholdi recycled his designs for the previous sculpture. Our Statue of Liberty was inaugurated in 1886.

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To donate to the Foundation Art Collection, please contact Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development, Hudson County Community College Foundation, 70 Sip Avenue, 4th Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306, Jsansone@hccc.edu, (201) 360-4006.
Five Hudson County Community College students, who were enrolled in the course Infant Toddler Curriculum for the Fall 2015 semester and are majoring in Early Childhood Education, recently visited the Green Meadow Waldorf School in Chestnut Ridge, New York with their instructor, Robin Singer.

Students had the opportunity to visit the nursery and kindergarten classes in order to learn the principles and practices of a Waldorf Education. These students observed how children were encouraged to develop at their own rates, and were not rushed by their teachers as the teachers provided ample time for the children to learn through extended periods of play both inside and outside the classroom.

Some of the HCCC students had an opportunity to visit a kindergarten class at the school’s farm or hike with the children through the woods on the school’s campus. Students also saw the unique learning materials that were made of natural substances such as wood, cloth, etc., and the ways in which children used these materials in inventive ways during play and consequently fostering the development of their imaginations and creativity. Additionally, students saw how Waldorf teachers created “rhythms to the day,” a practice specific to the Waldorf curriculum, during which teachers ensure that children are guided through the day’s activities in quiet, productive ways by using songs or gestures to help children move from one activity to the next in fluid transitions while making sure that there is a balance of teacher-directed and child-directed experiences.

Most importantly, the HCCC students saw how teachers promoted the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development of each child, through the intentional actions of the teachers who engaged children in positive interactions and communication. The visit ended with a short Q&A session facilitated by the Director of the Early Childhood program during which the students had a chance to ask questions about the Waldorf approach, share some of their own observations, and learn how one becomes a Waldorf teacher.
of Health and Social Services. As a State legislator, she represented parts of Hudson and Bergen County, was elected Deputy Speaker and Majority Conference Leader, and served on several committees.

The 2015 “Holiday Extravaganza” began with a Hospitality Hour sponsored by Johnston Communications Voice and Data and MAST Construction Services. Goldman Sachs, North Hudson Community Action Foundation, Paul Silverman, and United Water were Table Sponsors; and BCB Community Bank, Goya Foods, James and Kathleen Egan, Harwood Properties, Lakeland Bank, the Provident Bank Foundation, and RSC Architects were Scholarship Sponsors.

Chefs/Instructors and students from the College’s acclaimed Culinary Arts Institute Hospitality Management program prepared and served the gourmet dinner feast, and the students also provided food and drink service throughout the evening.

Mr. Sansone said that ticket sales for the annual “Lucky Odds” raffle raised more than $15,000. The “Lucky Odds” Grand Prize, Second Prize, and Third Prize winners received 40%, 6%, and 4% respectively of the raffle ticket sales.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation is a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 corporation giving tax-exempt status to contributors. Since the Foundation was established in 1997, it has provided over $2 million in scholarships to more than 1,000 students.

In addition, the HCCC Foundation established the Foundation Art Collection eight years ago to coincide with the initiation of the College’s Fine Arts studies program. Presently, the Collection includes more than 800 paintings, lithographs, photographs, sculptures, and other works-of-art that are displayed throughout all of the buildings on the College’s Journal Square and North Hudson campuses. Artists in the Collection include: Donald Baechler, Leonard Baskin, Elizabeth Catlett, Christo, Willie Cole, Edward S. Curtis, Marcel Duchamp, Lisa Parker Hyatt, Rockwell Kent, Joseph Kosuth, Valeri Larko, Roy Lichtenstein, Reginald Marsh, Meret Oppenheim, Robert Rauschenberg, Man Ray, Mickalene Thomas, and William Wegman. The Foundation also hosts a series of lectures called “Arts Talk,” which feature prominent artists, art authorities, and scholars, and is open to the general public.

The HCCC Foundation’s Board of Directors also organizes and holds an annual Golf Outing, “Night at the Races,” and the HCCC Employees’ Scholarship Luncheon. There are other events held throughout the year to build scholarship funds for students specifically from Hudson County’s northern and western municipalities.
Creating vision boards with Timothy Sheridan (New Jersey Department of Labor), Al Anton (Port Authority of New York and New Jersey), Mayelin Torres (Evening, Weekend and Off-Site Programs at HCCC), Alessia Aron (Jersey Bites).

Center for Business and Industry

CBI is currently recruiting eligible students for the Office Administrative Assistant Training Program. This program provides a comprehensive approach to workforce development, providing both soft and industry skills. Training is delivered to help participants in the program obtain meaningful employment and career opportunities by targeting entry-level occupations in office administration. Participants will be able to earn their Act National Career Readiness Certificate in just five months. For more information please contact Luis Lindao at (201) 360-4256 or llindao@hccc.edu

On Dec. 9, graduation was held for students from The Small Business Owners workshops. The free 39-hour courses, offered through a partnership between CBI and the Hudson County Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprise (OMWBE), included modules on technology resources, procurement opportunities, and access to capital.

Get free training for your business!
Your business may be eligible for free training. Please contact Catherine Mirasol at cmirasol@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4241.

Community Education – In Your Community

HCCC’s Department of Community Education is proud to announce offsite locations for the Winter 2016 term. Best of Downtown Jersey City Food Tour with Jersey Girls Food Tours
Saturday Feb. 20, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Downtown Jersey City
Sign Language Is for Babies!
Saturday March 5 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Union City High School
Saturday, March 12 - April 30, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
SAT Math Preparation
Union City High School
Saturday, Feb. 6 - April 2, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

TOEFL
Saturday, Feb. 6 - April 2, 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Union City High School

Conversational English
Tuesday/Thursday, March 1-24, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Harrison Goodwill

Pharmacy Technician
Tuesday/Thursday, March 1-24, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Union City High School

Pronunciation Perfect
Saturday, Feb. 6 - April 2, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Union City High School

Division-wide Events

On Dec. 10, Non-Traditional Programs held a special end of year Lunch & Learn workshop: Creating a Vision Board for the Year Ahead. The event took place at the Culinary Conference Center, with several business partners and community members in attendance. Juliet Foster, of J. Foster Imagery, led the workshop, delivering an inspiring lecture and guiding participants in the creation of their own personal vision boards. Non-Traditional Program’s Lunch & Learn initiative is a series of monthly seminars, panel discussions, and workshops intended to provide learning and networking opportunities to Hudson County community members over enjoyable dining experiences.

Planning is currently underway for the Third Annual Girls in Technology Symposium, which will take place on Wednesday, March 16, 2016. The GIT Symposium delivers information about careers and opportunities in the technology field to female high school and middle school students. GIT 2015 had an estimated two hundred people in attendance, most of whom were high school and middle school students from various schools in Hudson County. The 2016 symposium is set to feature a multitude of hands-on workshops, exhibits, and presentations related to various sectors in technology, along with a panel discussion and student displays. The goal for GIT is to impact young girls’ perspectives on the possibilities that await them and to encourage girls to embrace technology, learn, and be inspired by those who are doing the work. If you would like to participate in this year’s symposium or get involved in any way, please contact Chastity Farrell at cfarrell@hccc.edu for more information.

Upcoming Events
January 14: Non-Traditional Programs Lunch & Learn at the Culinary Conference Center

To register, please visit: www.hccc.edu/NonTraditionalPrograms
PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Library staff member Sarah Bryant attended a Professional Development One-Day Conference offered by National Seminars Training in New York City on Oct. 28, 2015. The workshop, “Leadership & Management Skills for Women” dealt with cutting-edge tactics to enhance productivity in the workplace. Topics covered included: “How to help coworkers to be engaged, motivated, and thriving 110%” and “How to work smarter not harder.” Sarah found the conference very informative. The information gives Library staff new insights for better serving the HCCC community and its students.

Librarian Cynthia Coulter, co-chair of the ACRL NJ Research Committee, presented a seminar titled "Fostering Research Success: Getting Published, Collaborating, and Winning Grants" on Nov. 17. Morning experts included Elizabeth Perril, Executive Publisher at Elsevier, who gave a very detailed description of what to do and what not to do when trying to get your research published. Coming from the medical field, Elizabeth described her own experiences and then expanded to incorporate how any author, from any discipline, might approach the manuscript writing and promotion process.

Dr. John Buschman, Dean of University Libraries at Seton Hall University, added his expertise as Section Editor for the Journal of Academic Librarianship and as part of the Editorial Board of Library Quarterly. He gave great insight into what editors look for, what to avoid in a manuscript, and the protocol for submitting manuscripts to publishers.

The afternoon speaker was Dr. Holly Falk-Krzesinski, the Vice President for Global Academic & Research Relations at Elsevier. She gave a review of what Team Science is, how it is being employed in the research world, and the trend toward research collaboration. Holly talked about the multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and transdisciplinary approach to research, and how a multi-faceted knowledge base can help better explain phenomena.

NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS

WINTER OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
12 P.M. TO 1 P.M.

Contemporary Hudson County features works by Hudson County artists working in a wide range of media and positioned at various stages of their careers. Reflecting diverse lives and concerns, this exhibition addresses the changing identity of Hudson County and its status as a growing creative center in the region. Work included in Contemporary Hudson County incorporates a range of media and styles, and investigates a variety of contemporary themes.

Exhibiting Artists:

Thomas John Carlson
Michelle Doll
Eileen Ferara
Allison Green
Armando Guiller
Iris Kufert-Rivo
Doug Madill
Jason Minami
Margaret Murphy
Edwin Montalvo
Katie Niewodowski
James Pustorino
Jon Rappleye
Jeremy Smith
William Stamos
Amy Wilson
Michelle Vitale
Deborah Jack
Duda Penteado
Anne Trauben
Jill Scipione

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

Open Tuesday - Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

There is no charge for admission. For more information, please contact gallery@hccc.edu.

Log onto www.hccc.edu/dineenhullgallery for more information on the Gallery and upcoming exhibits.

WINTER OPEN HOUSE

NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS

Thursday, January 28, 2016
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Culinary Conference Center,
161 Newkirk Street, 1st fl., Jersey City, NJ

Join us to learn more about our offerings

• English as a Second Language
• Youth Programs
• Personal Enrichment
• Customized Employee Training (free or affordable)
• Weekend College
• High School Dual Enrollment
• Online Learning

Register for Community Education courses

Enter a raffle for chances to win

• Culinary Classes
• Free lunch for two at Culinary Conference Café
• Time Management Class for 10 employees (4 hour class)

Participate in class and training demonstrations

Light refreshments will be served

RSVP by Friday, January 22, 2016

and you will be automatically entered in a special raffle. Pre-register here: http://tinyurl.com/p7dfbsm

Questions?

Please contact the Non-Traditional Programs Division at (201) 360-5325 or email at ntpdivision@hccc.edu.
HONORS SHOWCASE

On Thursday, Dec. 17, the Honors Program held a paper presentation session for students who had completed papers as special projects in their Honors courses. Instructor of Sociology Michael Ferlise (second from left) served as moderator.

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17, Honors students had an opportunity to showcase their posters or projects completed as part of their Honors courses. Asnaa Sbiyou, a student taking an Honors section of Principles of Macroeconomics (ECO 201), prepared a poster on “Effects of Legalization of Illegal Aliens.”

ST. PETER’S PREP ACAPELLA GROUP “VOX” PERFORMS AT HCCC

On Tuesday, Dec. 8, Prep Vox, the premier vocal ensemble of Saint Peter’s Preparatory School, gave a holiday concert at the College. Seated at keyboard is Emily Fencik, Choral Director.

BEST POSTER CONTEST- LC DAY FALL 2015

Learning Community Day was celebrated by all Hudson County Community College’s Learning Community classes on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015. During this event, students exhibited posters they made, which reflected information they learned in class.

At the Fall 2015 event, the students in Child Development Associate (CDA) Workshop II won the poster contest after receiving the most votes from both the students and HCCC faculty/staff who attended LC Day. The poster was the product of a collaborative effort by the entire CDA class and focused on the elements that constitute high quality learning experiences for preschoolers.
On Wednesday, Dec. 16, students enrolled in Statics & Dynamics (EGS 230) delivered presentations on subjects of their choosing. The College Catalog description of the course is as follows:

“This course is an extension of engineering physics courses on mechanics. Topics covered include the equilibrium of particle and rigid body systems subject to concentrated and distributed forces, the motion of particles and rigid bodies, the relation of motion of particles to various force distributions, and torques, work energy relations, impulse momentum relations, and conservation principles.”

Statics & Dynamics is required for Engineering Science students. The course instructor, Mojdeh Tabatabaie, Ph.D., P.E., allocates 25% of the course grade to an open-ended project. Students are tasked to work as teams representing a consulting firm or research institute, and develop a topic, and make a formal presentation.

Students of the Fall 2015 Statics & Dynamics course, members of STEM faculty, pictured with course instructor Dr. Mojdeh Tabatabaie (left) and Dr. Eric Friedman (center), Vice President for Academic Affairs.

FALL 2015 STATICS & DYNAMICS CLASS GIVES FINAL PRESENTATIONS

Crossing the Digital Divide: An Introduction to Innovative Teaching Tools for the 21st Century
An introductory session facilitated by the Center for Online Learning. You will be shown everything you can do from recording lectures to in-class polling to facilitating web conferences.

Post-Tenure Engagement and Campus Citizenry
A brutally refreshing conversation from Chris Wahl, Dean of Instruction/Arts, on how to best utilize faculty in meeting the College’s mission.

Celebrate What Is Right with the World
Do we choose to see possibilities? Are we unleashing our energies to effect positive change? Join us for a 15-minute movie presentation of Dewitt Jones’ “Celebrate What’s Right with the World” followed by a discussion on how to create positive change.

Faculty Development Seminar
The Faculty Development Seminar provides a unique opportunity for faculty to explore the research and ideas that inform our teaching with colleagues from different disciplines. In keeping with the traditional seminar format, faculty will be active participants, leading discussions and developing a seminar project. The FDS runs for 8 weeks and is facilitated by Dr. Sean Egan. For more information please contact segan@hccc.edu.

First-Time Adjunct Faculty Member Seminar
This new two-hour seminar is designed to teach new members of the HCCC faculty some important things about the various resources, workshops, and services available. You will also learn how to create a syllabus, enter grades and attendance in Blackboard, classroom management techniques, and how to sign up for other professional development activities. This workshop is open to all first time, new, and returning Adjunct Faculty or Full-Time Faculty. This seminar is offered at multiple times.

Seven Habits of Highly Effective People Workshop Series
This workshop consists of three sessions over a three-week period. Topics addressed include: time management, stress management, and work/life balance. Each week participants will delve into Dr. Stephen Covey’s groundbreaking work of how to be successful in your personal and professional life. This workshop is facilitated by Vivyen Ray, Executive Director of Human Resources.

Adjunct Faculty Professional Development Workshop Series
The Adjunct Faculty Professional Development Workshop Series is offered each fall and spring semester. The series consist of 10 hours of Professional Development on topics related to classroom management, learning theories, technology, and institutional goals, culture, and values. Each series consist of four modules offered over two Saturdays or four weekdays. This workshop is open to any Adjunct Faculty member who is in their second semester or beyond. To register for upcoming sessions contact: lwilliams@hccc.edu or call (201) 360-4015.

Workshop Facilitator Best Practices
This workshop will teach you the nuts and bolts of putting on a workshop that gets and keeps your audience’s attention. You will learn strategies for setting the room, managing your audience, and much more. Open to all staff and faculty. This work is facilitated by Lilisa J. Williams, Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS
For a complete listing of all Academic Affairs staff and faculty career advancement and professional workshops for Spring 2016, visit our Portal Page at: https://myhudson.hccc.edu/academicaffairs/faculty/facultystaffdev/Pages/default.aspx

For more information, please contact Lilisa Williams at (201) 360-4015 or lwilliams@hccc.edu
Welcome to HCCC! The CPT is a computerized assessment used to assist with English/Math course placement. Take the CPT seriously! Depending on your scores, you may have to register/pay for additional semesters of courses that do not bear college credit/count toward degree. The Writing Proficiency test is also part of the general CPT schedule.

You may be exempt from the CPT, if you have college-level transfer credit, qualifying ACT/SAT scores, or Accuplacer scores from another institution. For more information, visit www.hccc.edu/testing

Before taking the CPT:
• Review, Brush-up, Study!!! See below for free study resources
• For special testing accommodations, contact Disability Support Services’ at 201-360-4157 in advance.

On day of CPT:
• Make sure you eat and rest well
• Bring photo ID, College Wide ID #, pen, and pencil
• Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time
• Walk-ins accepted for 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. sessions; Appointment required for 5 p.m. sessions.

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

January 2016
Terms: Spring 2016

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College Placement Test
*Approximately 2-3 hours
1. Writeplacer: 1 hr. timed/typed essay
2. Reading Comprehension: untimed/multiple choice
3. Arithmetic: untimed/multiple choice
4. Elementary Algebra: untimed/multiple choice

Writing Proficiency Test
*90 minutes

The WPT is required when Eng 101 transcript is older than 10 years; this exam is handwritten.

English as a Second Language placement test
*Approximately 2.5-3.5 hours
1. ESL Reading Skills: untimed/multiple choice
2. ESL Language Use: untimed/multiple choice
3. ESL Listening: untimed/multiple choice
4. ESL Essay: 1 hr. timed/handwritten essay
5. Must be eligible to take Math Placement test

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 4
Day after New Year’s Day - College Open

Tuesday, January 5

Winter Intersession

Tuesday, January 5

Winter and Spring Registration resumes

Wednesday, January 6
Topping Out Ceremony for STEM Building, 10 a.m., 2 Enos Place

Friday, January 8
Application deadline for Spring 2016 Faculty Development Seminar

Tuesday, January 12
Information Session, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City. Register at www.hccc.edu/informationsessions.

Wednesday, January 13
The FATE Workshops, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street: Overview of Discrete Trial Training (DTT), 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., and Teaching Skills Using Discrete Trial Training (DTT), 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration for each workshop is $25. Register at www.thefate.org

New Student Orientation, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City. RSVP at https://myhudson.hccc.edu “New Student Orientation” and call (201) 360-4160.

Thursday, January 14
Information Session, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Register at www.hccc.edu/informationsessions.

Monday, January 18
Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday – College closed

Tuesday, January 19
New Student Orientation, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. RSVP at https://myhudson.hccc.edu “New Student Orientation” and call (201) 360-4160.

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

Wednesday, January 20
College Service Day, Culinary Conference Center, 9 a.m.
Late Registration begins

Thursday, January 21
All College Faculty Orientation and Meeting, 4 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Saturday, January 23
Information Session for New Pathways for Teaching in New Jersey, 10:30 a.m. Please pre-register by calling (201) 360-4255/4224/4246. The location of the information session will be available upon registration.

Monday, January 25 – Friday, February 5
Add/Drop Period (No classes can be added after two meetings)

Monday, January 25 – Monday, May 16
Spring 2016 (main 15-week semester, online and in-person)

Monday, January 25 – Monday, March 14
Spring 2016 Online A and In-Person Half-Semester A Sessions (7 weeks)

Monday, January 25 – Monday, February 29
Spring 2016 Culinary Cycle I (day)

Monday, January 25 – Friday, March 18
Spring 2016 Culinary Cycle IV (evening)

Monday, January 25
Classes begin at HCCC

Spring Welcome Back Parties, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Student Lounge, North Hudson Campus and 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Help us usher in a new semester with welcome back parties on both campuses! Come out and enjoy free food, give-a-ways, music, and so much more! Show your school spirit by wearing green and gold.

Spring Welcome Back Parties, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Student Lounge, North Hudson Campus and 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Help us usher in a new semester with welcome back parties on both campuses! Come out and enjoy free food, give-a-ways, music, and so much more! Show your school spirit by wearing green and gold.

Tuesday, January 26
Make Your Own Candle, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Student Lounge, North Hudson Campus. Join in on the fun and create your own personalized candle to have as a keepsake or give away as a gift!

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

HCCCoffeehouse Open Mic, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Enjoy live performances by HCCC students, ranging from live music to spoken word poetry, to literary readings and much, much more! Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, January 27
Luau in the Winter, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Aloha Hula Polynesian professional dancers will perform and share their passion on several traditional and ancient Hawaiian dances wearing lovely hand-crafted costumes and exciting drum beats of Tahiti.

Stuff-A-Plush, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Student Lounge, North Hudson Campus. Come and make your own personalized plush animal with so many different options to choose from!

Thursday, January 28
Stuff-A-Plush, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Come and make your own personalized plush animal with so many different options to choose from!

Shiftgig on-the-spot interviews, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Room E508. RSVP and pre-screening required to attend. Please contact Miriam Rodriguez at (973) 481-2300 ext. 294.

Sign Shop, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Student Lounge, North Hudson Campus. Come make your very own personalized sign to hang at your desk, on your door, in your room, or use for your club!

Friday, January 29
Sign Shop, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Come make your very own personalized sign to hang at your desk, on your door, in your room, or use for your club!

Sunday, January 31 – Tuesday, March 8
Exhibit: Contemporary Hudson County, Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

STEM Building Topping-Out Ceremony

The Board of Trustees and President of Hudson County Community College cordially invite you to a landmark occasion in the College’s history—

Wednesday, January 6, 2016, 10 a.m.
2 Enos Place, Student Lounge- Lower Level, Jersey City, NJ

Please kindly RSVP to communications@hccc.edu or call 201.360.4060
Light refreshments will be served.

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Stop by the construction site at 282 Academy Street to sign your name to the final beam - and be part of HCCC history!
FRANCIS LARIOS

Class of 2013
Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts – Criminal Justice

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

A: The factors that led me to decide to attend Hudson County Community College was the affordable tuition and the close by commute. I also was not 100% clear on what major I wanted to pursue so starting my general requirements at a community college oppose to a 4 year college definitely was one of the best decisions!

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

A: My favorite memory of the College, was absolutely going to a L.E.G.O. Retreat for the weekend. It was one of the most memorable events not only of the college but of my life. That retreat was spent with HCCC students and staff, the mission was to become established leaders for ever.

Q: How did you become interested in Criminal Justice?

A: I became interested in my major ever since I met with my HCCC advisor, initially I was a special education major. I knew that wasn’t my passion however, since I was volunteering with students with disabilities I figured everything will just fall in place. However, meeting with my HCCC advisor made me realize that this isn’t what I wanted. I didn’t like classroom settings to begin with, I’ve always been an outdoors person, I also like being very active. I loved reading about criminal cases, that was one of my hobbies, I had few law enforcement buddies but never really thought much. Until my HCCC advisor advised me to take a criminal justice course, she said it would count as an elective, so I did take it after that, I went back to speak to her and I said, ”I need to change my major. This is it, I want to work in law enforcement”, and she looked into my eyes and said, “I knew this would be your calling, I just wanted you to figure it out for yourself.” Ever since, I fall more and more in love with my major, I am now anticipating to receive my Bachelor’s of Science in Criminal Justice Research and Methods with a minor in Psychology.

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

A: HCCC definitely prepared me to further my education, it was a great stepping stone for me. All my major professors were amazing and helpful during my transition to a 4 year college.