

HCCC HAPPENINGS



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

HCCC Happenings is on the College's web site at <http://www.hccc.edu>

Items for the May newsletter are due by April 13. (Please note: A resolution of 300 dpi is required for all photos.) Please send your news items, comments and suggestions to:

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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND SAINT PETER'S COLLEGE SIGN HISTORIC TRANSFER AGREEMENT

On Wednesday morning, March 21, Hudson County Community College (HCCC) President Dr. Glen Gabert and Saint Peter's College (SPC) President Dr. Eugene Cornacchia signed a memorandum of agreement that will allow HCCC graduates to transfer their credits to, and complete their baccalaureate studies at, SPC for the same tuition students would pay at a New Jersey state college. The signing of the agreement took place in the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center on the College's Journal Square Campus in Jersey City.

"This is an historic event in Hudson County Community College's history," said President Gabert. "We have always had close ties to Saint Peter's College — we have partnered with SPC in several ventures and have a longtime articulation agreement with them. However, this agreement is truly unique in that it will provide HCCC graduates with the opportunity to continue working towards their bachelor's degrees at Saint Peter's College at the same tuition that they would pay at a New Jersey state college."

The agreement applies to any baccalaureate degree program in Saint Peter College's College of Arts and Sciences/

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▲ HUDSON COUNTY Community College and Saint Peter's College signed documents formalizing the memorandum of understanding between the two colleges. Seated from left: HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert and SPC President Dr. Eugene Cornacchia. Standing from left: SPC Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Marylou Yam and HCCC Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Eric Friedman.

NEW TENURED FACULTY

The criteria for tenure include excellence in teaching, in scholarly achievement, in service to the College and community and in the fulfillment of professional responsibilities. The following have been recommended for tenure effective academic year 2012-2013:

Evgeniya Kozlenko,
Instructor of English
as a Second Language

Patrick Moore,
Instructor of Psychology

Angela Pack,
Instructor of Early
Childhood Education

Lauren O'Gara,
Instructor of English
as a Second Language

Jeremiah Teipen,
Instructor of Fine Arts

Susannah Wexler,
Instructor of English

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▲ DR. PAULA P. PANDO (center), Vice President for the North Hudson Center and Student Affairs at HCCC, was honored on March 14 at Hudson County's Women's History Month Observance. Pictured from left with Dr. Pando are Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise; Hudson County Freeholder Dr. Doreen M. DiDomenico; New Jersey State Assemblyman Sean Connors (33rd Legislative District); honoree Susan Powers; HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert and Hudson County Clerk Barbara A. Netchert.

DR. PAULA P. PANDO HONORED AT COUNTY'S WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Dr. Paula P. Pando, Hudson County Community College's Vice President for North Hudson Center and Student Affairs, was feted by the County of Hudson as one of 30 remarkable women who have made a difference in the community. Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise and

Freeholder Dr. Doreen DiDomenico co-hosted the March 14 Women's History Month Celebration, which was held in the Conrad Rotunda of the County of Hudson as one of 30 remarkable women who have made a difference in the community. Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise and

son County women who have made a powerful, positive impact on our community," said County Executive DeGise.

Freeholder DiDomenico — a licensed, clinical psychologist at Rutgers and the sole woman on the Hudson

"I appreciate so much this chance each year to honor Hud-

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COLLEGE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES

It has been more than a year since Hudson County Community College initiated the new governance system. It is a work in process. The work done by the six committees (Academic Affairs; College Life; Development and Planning; Space and Facilities; Student Affairs; and Technology) has been impressive. Some very constructive recommendations are beginning to work their way through the system and, upon implementation, will begin to make an impact.

Membership on the committees reflects all employee categories and students. Persons are appointed to committees by the President from a pool of volunteers. Some vacancies have occurred on committees in the months that have passed since the being of the academic year.

Before any appointments are made, members of the College are invited to become part of the pool of volunteers. The President will consult with the College

Council Steering Committee before making any appointments. Everyone is encouraged to consider this opportunity to participate.

To volunteer, simply contact Maureen Sheridan, Director of College Life, at msheridan@hccc.edu by Monday, April 2. The members of the College Council Steering Committee — Katie Sweeting, Ara Karakashian and Joseph Caniglia — would welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you further.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES



▲ ON WEDNESDAY, Feb. 29, the afternoon section of Principles of Microeconomics section and Instructor Elana Winslow visited the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The group received an in-depth overview of what the Fed does, toured the gold vault, and had a session on interest rates and the Fed's role relating to the economy today.



Frank Mercado

Vice President for College Operations **Frank Mercado** has been appointed to the Board of Directors for the United Way of Hudson County. United Way encompasses a global network of non-profit organizations operating in 48 countries and a national network of more than 1,300 locally governed organizations that work to create lasting positive changes in communities and people's lives.

Professors **Jennifer Applebee**, **Kewal Krishan**, and **Theodore Lai** attended the Cengage Learning TeamUP Faculty Programs Math Work-



▲ ON FRIDAY, March 2, William Macchi from the HCCC President's Office visited with the children of Public School 29 (Gladys Nunery School), Jersey City, to read to them. Thanks to the National Education Association's Read Across America program, March 2 is the annual reading motivation and awareness day that calls for every child in every community, as well as the birthday of children's author Dr. Seuss.

shop at Camden County College on Friday, March 9. Dr. Ron Larson presented "Teaching Mathematics After 60 Years of Reform" and Dr. Rochelle Beatty explored strategies and technology in "Motivating Today's College Algebra Student."

La-Trenda Ross, a 2004 graduate of Hudson County Community College and for-

mer Student Representative to the HCCC Board of Trustees, has been elected as President of the National Association of Professional Women's Hudson County Local Chapter. The National Association of Professional Women (NAPW) is an exclusive network for professional women to interact, exchange ideas, educate, and empower.

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Admissions Recruiter

Dean of Arts and Sciences

Director, Learning Resources Center

Enrollment Support Assistant (Admissions Office)

Head Tutor — English as a Second Language (ESL)

Human Resources Assistant

To apply, please submit a letter of application, resume, salary requirements and 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 HigherEdJobs.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 HIRE

Congratulations to **Lawrence Louie** on his new position as PC Technician at Hudson County Community College.

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

ELECTIONS FOR 2012-13 OFFICERS

Elections of the 2012-13 Beta Alpha Phi chapter officers will be held at the Sunday, April 1 chapter meeting in the Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square at 10 a.m. Elected officers will assume office after the Spring Induction on Sunday, May 6. For information about the officer responsibilities, please contact Professor Lai.

LIBERTY STATE PARK SHORELINE CLEANUP

On Saturday, April 14, the Friends of Liberty State Park

will have its annual Salt Marsh Cleanup from 9 a.m. to noon in the southern section of the park. Volunteers will meet near the Administration Building on Pesin Drive. Supplies and refreshments will be supplied. Wearing sturdy shoes will be appropriate.

EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

The Earth Day Festival will be held in and behind the historic Central Railroad of New Jersey Terminal on Zapp Drive on Saturday, April 21. The Friends of Liberty State Park will need assistance in

distributing saplings and with the Walk for Liberty State Park.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, April 1: Chapter Meeting and Elections of 2012-13 Officers, Student Lounge, 10 a.m.

Thursday, April 12 — Sunday, April 14: Phi Theta Kappa 94th Annual Convention, Nashville, Tennessee

Sunday, April 14: Salt Marsh Cleanup, Liberty State Park, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Thursday, April 19: 4th

Annual Hudson County Volunteer Expo, Loews Theater, 54 Journal Square, 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 21: Walk for Liberty State Park and Earth Day Festival, Liberty State Park

Saturday, April 28: Magis Leadership Retreat, Saint Peter's College, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 28: Walk MS, Cloves Lake Park, Staten Island, N.Y.

Sunday, April 29: Walk MS, South Street Seaport

REGISTER NOW FOR 2012 BEST PRACTICES

Registration is now open for the 2012 New Jersey Council of County Colleges Best Practices Conference to be held in the Conference Center

at Middlesex County College on Friday, April 20, from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

All registrations are to be completed online at

www.cvent.com/d/3cqlsp/4W

Due to space restrictions, attendance will be limited to 250. To receive the early-bird discounted rate of \$60, please

register by Friday, April 6. For those who register after April 6, the rate will be \$65.

FACULTY AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MICROSOFT COURSES

Hudson County Community College's Office of College Life have established a listing of faculty and staff development training sessions to offer at HCCC. Unless otherwise noted, all sessions take place at 70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor computer lab. Seating is limited. Please sign up in advance by contacting Maureen Sheridan at msheridan@hccc.edu or by calling 201-360-4015. Please visit the College Life page at the My-Hudson portal as new offerings are added to the schedule.

- **Monday, April 2,** Intro to Word, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Monday, April 2,** Intro to Word, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

- **Tuesday, April 3,** A Good Story Lasts Longer Than a Good Time, 1 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. (2 Enos Place, Room 102)
- **Tuesday, April 3,** Intro to PowerPoint, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Tuesday, April 3,** Intro to PowerPoint, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Wednesday, April 4,** A Good Story Lasts Longer Than a Good Time, 5 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. (2 Enos Place, Room 101)
- **Thursday, April 5,** Intro to Excel, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- **Thursday, April 5,** Intro to Excel, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Monday, April 9,** Intermediate Word, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Monday, April 9,** Intermediate Word, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Tuesday, April 10,** Intermediate PowerPoint, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., location TBA
- **Tuesday, April 10,** Intermediate PowerPoint, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., location TBA
- **Wednesday, April 11,** Intermediate Excel, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., location TBA

- **Wednesday, April 11,** Intermediate Excel, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., location TBA
- **Thursday, April 12,** Intermediate Excel, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Thursday, April 12,** Intermediate Excel, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Friday, April 13,** Intermediate Smart Board, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Friday, April 27,** Smart Board for Beginners, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Monday, May 2,** Intermediate Smart Board, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

HCCC PRESIDENT, CABINET COLLABORATE WITH HUDSON COUNTY OFFICIALS

On Friday, March 2, Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert met with members of the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders at the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, Robert Clare Room. Members of the College's Cabinet joined the meeting, during which several items were discussed.

Pictured from left: Roger Jones, President, CEO and owner of Jones & Associates Communications; HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for the North Hudson Center and Student Affairs; Hudson County Freeholder Jeffrey Dublin; Hudson County Freeholder Dr. Doreen M. DiDomenico; William J. Netchert, Esq., Chair of the HCCC Board of Trustees; Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq., Vice Chair of the HCCC Board of Trustees; and John Sommer, Vice President for Finance.



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

SAVE THE DATE:
ALUMNI RECEPTION
APRIL 30

On Monday, April 30, the Hudson County Community College Foundation will host its Annual Alumni Homecoming Reception. The event will be held at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Admission is \$10 per person (alcoholic beverages will be sold for a nominal cost). To RSVP, please contact Mirra Sanchez and (201) 360-4004 or msanchez@hccc.edu.

NEW COMPANY NAME ANNOUNCED FOR DATATEL, SUNGARD HIGHER EDUCATION COMBINATION

The recent combination of two education technology leaders, Datatel and SunGard Higher Education, has a new name: Ellucian™.

"Ellucian is much more than two companies coming together; it embodies our focus on helping education institutions thrive in an increasingly dynamic world," said John F. Speer, President and CEO, Ellucian. "The Ellucian brand represents innovative solutions developed in collaboration with a global education community. It stands for providing solutions and sound, strategic guidance to help institutions navigate change, achieve greater transparency and drive efficiencies. And it reflects our unique ability and responsibility to work with our client community to discover new ideas and insights

that will help move education forward."

Ellucian helps institutions by:

- Investing in the primary solutions that clients have come to rely on, including Advance, Banner, Colleague, and PowerCAMPUS administrative systems.
- Providing a broader solution portfolio to give clients more choices and capabilities to address their evolving needs.
- Cultivating the collective intelligence of a global client community to benefit all its members, including 2,300 colleges, universities, foundations and state systems in 40 countries.
- Accelerating innovation with an expanded pool of research and development

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resources and community contributions to deliver the solutions clients need now and in the future, faster and more efficiently.

Speer announced the new Ellucian name to an energetic audience of 6,200 clients at Summit 2012, an annual user conference. The company will celebrate the new Ellucian name again April 1-4 with 2,000 additional clients at the DUG user conference.

"Ellucian evokes the clarity and light that learning brings to life, aspects that we aspire to share in our relationships with institutions of higher, further and vocational education

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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.

Dahlia Elsayed, whose work *And Goosebumps*, is installed in the North Hudson Student Lounge, will continue her residency in Gallery Aferro's Studio Residency Program in Newark through 2012. Gallery Aferro was honored recently with a citation of excellence from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

"Coming to Jones Road under a Blood Red Sky #8" by **Faith Ringgold** can be seen at the North Hudson Welcome Center. A major show of Ringgold's work called, "American People, Black Light: Faith Ringgold's Paintings of the 1960s," is on view at Spelman College Museum of Fine Art through May 19. This

is Ringgold's first solo exhibition in Atlanta, Georgia, since the High Museum presented the nationally-touring exhibition, "Faith Ringgold: A Twenty-Five Year Survey" in 1990.

Artists **Carolee Schneemann** and **Martha Wilson** have been awarded with the Yoko Ono Lennon Courage Awards for 2012. Yoko created the award in 2009 "to recognize artists, musicians, collectors, curators, writers – those who sought the truth in their work, and had the courage to stick to it, no matter what. And with this courage, we see an avenue to peace." Each year, Yoko chooses several recipients to honor their work as an expression of her vision of courage.

The College has works by both artists, from the historic *Femfolio* published by the Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions. We plan to install these works later this year.

Carolee Schneeman is also featured in "Utterly Precarious: Carolee Schneemann in 5 Parts" to be presented by the Slought Foundation and The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, April 24 - May 2012. The project consists of a five-part engagement with the artist, whose work has profoundly shaped contemporary discourses on the body and gender since the 1960s. The project encompasses the following: an exhibition of her film works, a public conversation, a Master

Class with students, a celebratory party for the artist's cat companions, and a museum tour. In addition, two films by Carolee Schneemann will be shown in the 92Y Tribeca presentation: *Avant-garde Pioneers: George Kuchar and Carolee Schneemann* on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Kiki Smith's show, "Visionary Sugar: Works by Kiki Smith" was recently reviewed in *The New York Times* ("Conjuring a World Full of Wonder" by Martha Schwendener). "Visionary Sugar" runs through May 6 at the Neuberger Museum of Art of Purchase College, 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase. Information is available at: neuberger.org or (914) 251-6100. To see the Kiki Smith work in the HCCC Foundation Art Collection, go to the second floor of the North Hudson Higher Education Center, and look just outside the student lounge area.

SAVE THE DATE:

ARTIST TALK

The Third HCCC Foundation Artist Talk will be on Friday, April 27 at 1 p.m. in the Follett Room, Fifth Floor, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Light refreshments will be served.

The featured artist, Ricardo Barros, will discuss his portraits of sculptors. He lives and works both in New Jersey and

TO SUPPORT ARTS AT HCCC

The HCCC Foundation is a 501(c)3 corporation, and thereby gives tax-exempt status to contributions. We welcome donations for art for the benefit of students and the community. Every dollar donated for art is matched by both the Foundation and the HCCC Trustees.

We gratefully acknowledge recent donations from Clifford Brooks, Jennifer Nakanishi, and an anonymous donor.

For more information, contact Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development, Hudson County Community College Foundation, 70 Sip Avenue, 4th Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306, (201) 360-4006.

Pennsylvania. Two of his portraits of sculptors are installed on the fourth floor of the North Hudson Higher Education Center, and his book is in the College library.

To RSVP for the talk, please contact Andrea Siegel, Coordinator, at (201) 360-4007 or email, ASiegel@hccc.edu.

COLLECTION TOURS

Tours of the Foundation Art Collection may be arranged by contacting Andrea Siegel, Coordinator, at (201) 360-4007 or email, ASiegel@hccc.edu.

CULINARY CONFERENCE CENTER PROMOTIONS

The Culinary Conference Center at Hudson County Community College is pleased to announce that it had a successful promotion of half-dozen Dipped Dark Chocolate Strawberries for the Valen-

tine's Day season, with 30 orders sold!

GRADUATION PARTY RESERVATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The Conference Center is an ideal setting for graduation

parties and other celebrations with:

- Banquet rooms to accommodate any size
- Outdoor celebrations available at our feature park

- Menus especially created for celebration by Executive Chef Rick Low

Packages begin at \$30 per person. To make a reservation, please contact Tiffany Cappuccio at (201) 360-5300 or at: tcappuccio@hccc.edu.

Notibreves

DRA. PAULA P. PANDO, HONRADA EN LA CELEBRACIÓN DEL MES DE HISTORIA DE LA MUJER DEL CONDADO

La Dra. Paula P. Pando, Vicepresidenta de Asuntos Estudiantes y del Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson, fue investida como una de las 30 mujeres destacadas, que han hecho una diferencia en la comunidad, por el Condado de Hudson. El Ejecutivo del Condado Thomas A. DeGise y la Freeholder Dra. Doreen DiDomenico, fueron anfitriones de la Celebración del Mes de la Herencia de la Mujer, el pasado 14 de Marzo, que se llevó a cabo en el Conrad Rotunda del histórico Palacio de Justicia Brennan en Jersey City.

“Aprecio mucho esta oportunidad de cada año honrar a mujeres del Condado de Hudson que han tenido un impacto poderoso y positivo en nuestra comunidad,” dijo el Ejecutivo del Condado DeGise.

Freeholder DiDomenico – psicóloga clínica licenciada en Rutgers y la única mujer en la Junta de Freeholders Elegidos del Condado de Hudson – dijo que las honradas este año incluyen maestras, así como mujeres que educan de otras maneras, incluyendo mediante mentoría, negocios y activismo comunitario. En las palabras de DiDomenico, “Estas son mujeres, que como la Dra. Pando, no solo han obtenido el más alto nivel de educación en sus profesiones, sino que cuyas trabajo y dedicación han creado oportunidades de educación para muchos otros.”

Hija de inmigrantes Chilenos, la Dra. Pando nació en el Hospital Margaret Hague del Condado de Hudson. Su familia se mudó a Chile, pero volvió a los Estados Unidos, estableciéndose en Union City, donde ella asistió a las escuelas Gilmore y St. Joseph’s. Luego de obtener su

bachillerato de Richard Stockton College of New Jersey y un grado máster de Saint Peter’s College, Pando inició su carrera en educación superior como Directora de Actividades y Programas en el Campus en Saint Peter’s College.

En el 2003, Pando se unió a Hudson County Community College como Decana Asociada para Servicios Estudiantiles. Fue promovida a Vicepresidenta de Asuntos Académicos/Decana Estudiantil en el 2006, y en el 2009 fue nombrada Vicepresidenta para el Centro de North Hudson y Asuntos Estudiantiles. Un año más tarde, obtuvo su doctorado en Liderazgo en Educación de Rowan University.

El Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC dijo: “Estamos obviamente muy orgullosos de la Dra. Pando y todos sus éxitos personales y en nombre de la



Dra. Paula P. Pando

Universidad, especialmente por su liderazgo en Union City. La Universidad y sus estudiantes se han enriquecido por sus contribuciones, y estamos felices de ver este reconocimiento comunitario.”

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Y SAINT PETER’S COLLEGE FIRMAN HISTÓRICO ACUERDO DE TRANSFERENCIA

El pasado Miércoles, 21 de Marzo, el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College (HCCC) y el Dr. Eugene Cornacchia, Presidente de Saint Peter’s College (SPC) firmaron un acuerdo que les permitirá a graduados de HCCC, transferir sus créditos y completar sus estudios hacia bachilleratos en SPC, a los mismos costos que pagarían en una universidad estatal de New Jersey.

“Este es un hito en la historia de Hudson County Community College,” dijo el Presidente Gabert. “Siempre

hemos tenido relaciones cercanas con Saint Peter’s College – hemos sido asociados en varios desafío y tenemos un acuerdo de articulación desde hace algún tiempo. Por otra parte, este acuerdo es único porque proveerá a graduado de HCCC de la oportunidad de continuar sus estudios hacia un grado de Bachiller en Saint Peter’s College al mismo costo del de una universidad estatal de New Jersey.” El acuerdo aplica a cualquier programa de bachillerato en el Colegio de Artes y Ciencias/ Escuela de Administración de Negocios,

escuela de Enfermería, Escuela de Educación o Escuela de Estudios Profesionales y Continuos de Saint Peter’s College.

El Dr. Gabert explicó que Saint Peter’s College mantendrá una oficina en el campus de Journal Square de HCCC, donde estudiantes podrán aprender acerca de Saint Peter’s College, los cursos de estudio que ofrecen y los requisitos necesarios para transferencia, luego de graduarse de HCCC.

También presentes en el evento estuvieron el Dr. Eric Friedman, Vicepresidente de Asuntos Académicos, la Dra. Paula Pando, Vicepresidenta de Asuntos Estudiantiles y Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson, la Dra. Marylou Yam, Preboste de SPC y Vicepresidenta de Asuntos Académicos, la Dra. Mildred Mihlon, Vicepresidenta Asociada de Asuntos Académicos y Evaluación. Además, el Sr. William J. Netchert, Presidente de la Junta de Administradores de HCCC, y estudiantes interesados.

LECTURE SERIES 2011-2012: AMERICA FERRERA

Emmy- and Golden Globe-winning actress America Ferrera appear in Hudson County Community College's 2012 Lecture Series, "An Evening with America Ferrera." on Thursday, March 1, 2012.

America Ferrera is, perhaps, best known for her portrayal of the fearlessly determined character "Betty Suarez" on the hit ABC TV program, *Ugly Betty*. That role earned Ms. Ferrera Emmy, Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild awards as well as ALMA and Imagen awards. More recently, Ms. Ferrera has had a recurring role in the CBS TV hit, *The Good Wife*. She also recently starred in the Oscar-nominated animated film, *How to Train Your Dragon*, and is preparing to record its sequel. Her other film credits include: *Lords of Dogtown*, *How the Garcia Girls Spent Their Summer*, and both films in *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* series.

Ms. Ferrera has served as an artist-ambassador for the global humanitarian organization, Save the Children, and raised more than \$44,000 to



build a new elementary school in Mali. For her work with Save the Children in Mali, she was recognized with the Hispanic Heritage Foundation's Inspira Award and the 2011 Global Action Award for Childhood Development and Education.

Additionally, she was named the 2011 recipient of the Cesar E. Chavez Legacy Award for her commitment to helping lead underprivileged families and youth to a better life and education.

Ferrera is pictured with, from left, Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for the North Hudson Center and Student Affairs; Vice President for College Operations Frank Mercado; and Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development.

HCCC'S NJ STARS SHINE AT AMBASSADORS DAY

On Monday, March 5, Hudson County Community College students Radhika J. Patel and Susanna Y. De Leon were among nearly 50 NJ STARS scholars across the state who attended an annual Community College Ambassador Day at the Statehouse in Trenton, where community college Trustee Ambassadors and NJ STARS Student Ambassadors met in the Statehouse with legislative leaders and policymakers to discuss community college legislative priorities.

Daryl Osemwota, HCCC's NJ STARS Counselor, and Esperanza Robles, a Bilingual Counselor at the College, escorted the students to Ambassador Day, which was hosted by

the New Jersey Council of County Colleges.

Patel is a Liberal Arts, General major, and De Leon Nursing major.

NJ STARS is a scholarship program exclusively for New Jersey residents that covers the cost of tuition at New Jersey's 19 community colleges. Students who graduate in the top 15 percent of their high school class may be eligible.

New Jersey community college NJ STARS students who earn their associate's degrees with a 3.25 grade point average or better are eligible for NJ STARS II at any New Jersey public four-year college or university.



▲ PICTURED FROM LEFT at the Community College Ambassadors Day in Trenton on March 5: HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; State Assemblyman Charles Mainor (31st Legislative District); and Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq., Chairman of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges and Vice Chair, HCCC Board of Trustees.

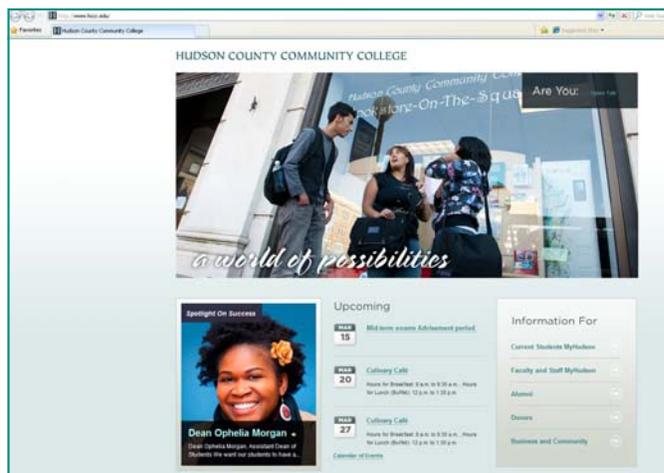
COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE NEW HCCC.EDU?

On Monday, Feb. 13, Hudson County Community College launched its brand-new website! Members of the community, faculty, staff and students can look for:

- **Convenience.** The new College site is easier for users to navigate; users are merely a click away from emailing many departments, and prospective students may apply online.
- **Consistency.** The new site aligns with the College's brand and identity and bears a consistent design and look and feel. New images of College students, faculty, staff and locations are present on every page.
- **Current information.** Users may find up-to-the-minute course schedules (credit and non-credit), news, events and employment opportunities.

- **Community connections.** Local companies seeking to utilize the College's Center for Business & Industry (CBI) for training may access the CBI site from a banner on any page on the site.
- **Content for social media.** Current and prospective students, parents, faculty, and staff can access College's social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Flickr) from any page on the website. Through a collaborative effort, the Communications Department regularly posts announcements, events and photos and monitors all pages around the clock.
- **College News.** In the "News & Media" section, users may access press releases in English and Spanish, view a calendar of events, read the College's monthly newsletter, *HCCC Happenings*, find



▲ SCREEN SHOT of new Hudson County Community College main page.

out about the College's emergency notification system and connect to HCCC's social media pages.

GET READY FOR YOUR CLOSE-UP: HCCC PHOTO SHOOT

It's almost that time! Communications will have its next

photo shoot on Wednesday, April 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. To participate, please sign up in person at the Communications Department, 26 Journal Square, 14th Floor.

SUMMER HOURS 2012

A summer hour schedule at Hudson County Community College will be authorized beginning Friday, May 25, 2012 and ending on Friday, Aug. 10, 2012.

The regular hours of operation during this time will be 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

The College will not be open for regular business on Fridays during this period. Employees are expected to reduce their lunch breaks to 30 minutes to compensate for the shorter hours of operation during the week.

College activities on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during this period will be minimized to reduce energy and other operating costs.

The College will go back to the regular five-day work week on Monday, Aug. 15.

Every activity at the College directly or indirectly supports instruction and student services. The future of HCCC depends in large part on the continuing strength of our enrollments. Once again, we expect strong summer school enrollments. We also have ambitious summer recruitment and registration programs for our fall enrollments than last year's all-time high.

It is important that offices are open at 8:30 a.m. and stay open until 5:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. This means that employees need to be at their workstations.

If you have questions about this schedule, or if you want to use vacation or personal days to work a schedule other than 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., please contact the Human Resources Office.

LIBRARY UPDATE



▲ THERE'S a lot of activity at 65-79 Sip Avenue! You can tell by the machinery and the loud noise. Mother Nature has been very cooperative, which has helped us move forward on the Phase One of the new Learning Resource Center and Academic Building project.

APRIL 2012 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).

To obtain more information on the status of your placement test and course registration eligibility, please visit www.hccc.edu/testingstatus

ABOUT THE CLEP:

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to receive college credit for what

they already know. CLEP testing will resume at the College in February. For more information 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).
- 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 6515 Polk St., West New York. This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.
- Note: CLEP exams, as well as testing at the North Hudson Higher Education Center, are taking place this month. 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, Military ID).
- Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- Bring \$77 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 April follows (*test sessions indicated with an asterisk (*) are by appointment only*):

- Monday, April 2** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, April 3** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.* or 1:15 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, April 4** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, April 5** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, April 9** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, April 10** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, April 11** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.* or 1:15 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, April 12** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9:15 a.m., NHHEC
- Friday, April 13** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, April 16** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15

p.m. or 5 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place

- Tuesday, April 17** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.* or 1:15 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, April 18** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, April 19** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Friday, April 20** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, April 23** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, April 24** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Wednesday, April 25** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.* or 1:15 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, April 26** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Friday, April 27** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, April 16** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. or 5 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.

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Sunday, April 1

Cirque du Soleil presents "Michael Jackson: The Immortal World Tour," Prudential Center, Newark, N.J., 4 p.m. show time

Monday, April 2 –

Wednesday, April 25

Introduction to German - Let us introduce you to the German language. Our course was specially designed to enable students to communicate meaningfully in German on concrete topics dealing with everyday events and situations, such as family, leisure, work, food, travel, housing, education, the environment, and more! Tuition: \$245 (textbook not included). Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Spanish III - This course is designed to maximize your conversational fluency and to increase your proficiency in vocabulary, reading and writing. Whether you use your Spanish-language skills for business, travel or everyday life, this class will enable you to speak, read and write with confidence and accuracy. Tuition: \$205 (text is same as Spanish I/II, Spanish Is Fun, AMSCO School Publications, Inc., ISBN 1-56765-464-9). \$20 if textbook must be purchased. Prerequisite: Spanish II or the equivalent. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, April 2

Last day to complete official withdrawal from classes at HCCC

Summer & Fall 2012 Registration begins (current students, online)

"Having Fun with Factoring" Boost workshop, 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Seating is limited; please call (201) 360-4187.

Life-Saving Training Workshop in CPR, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. and 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

"The Role of the Five-Paragraph Essay in College Writing" Boost workshop, 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Seating is limited; please call (201) 360-4187.

Meeting of Writing Center Book Club, 2 Enos Place, Room 304, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. The semester's reading list will be selected. For more information, please contact the Writing Center at (201) 360-4370.

"Proofreading Your Work: The Most Common Mistakes Students Make" Boost workshop, 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Seating is limited; please call (201) 360-4187.

Tuesday, April 3

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (New Jersey City University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Cen-

ter. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Life-Saving Training Workshop in First Aid, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. and 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.-3 p.m.

"Verb Tenses: Form and Meaning" Boost workshop, 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Seating is limited; please call (201) 360-4187.

Wednesday, April 4 –

Wednesday, June 6

ArcGIS and Remote Sensing - Learn to use and manage ArcGIS software and explore the theories behind remote sensing, including heads-up digitizing. You'll become acquainted with the electromagnetic spectrum and its relationship to the bands of imagery collected by satellites in this fascinating sphere that is quickly becoming an important component of so many industries and occupations. In hands-on exercises, you'll use satellite imagery to identify ground features and more. Prerequisite: strong computer skills. Tuition: \$645 plus \$95 lab fee. Meets Wednesdays, 6 p.m. -10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Wednesday, April 4

WOW- Bagel Wednesdays, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Instant Decision Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Montclair State University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official

(sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Please note that applications to Rutgers must be completed online prior to the IDD appointment.

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

"Polynomials Review" Boost workshop, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Seating is limited; please call (201) 360-4187.

"Teaching the Main Idea Using Music" Boost workshop, 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Seating is limited; please call (201) 360-4187.

Thursday, April 5

Instant Decision Day, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Rutgers University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Please note that applications to Rutgers must be completed online prior to the IDD appointment.

Save a Life Tour, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

"Factoring Review" Boost workshop, 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Seating is limited; please call (201) 360-4187.

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Friday, April 6 –

Sunday, April 8

Easter Break – No Classes

Friday, April 6

Good Friday—College closed

Monday, April 9 and

Wednesday, April 11

Job Searching II: 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! Instead of competing with a handful of people for a position, you may be competing with several hundred. In this workshop, you'll learn the basic tools you need to stand out from the rest of the pack. You'll also find out how to increase your chances of landing the job by learning how to act, what to wear, what to say, and what NOT to say when interviewing! Tuition: \$59. Meets 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, April 9 –

Monday, May 7

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! Our experienced college math instructors will put you in the right direction with easy-to-follow steps. Classes will include: basic math (whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percents), and basic algebra (real numbers, linear equations, polynomials, quadratic equations, rational expressions and radicals. Tuition: \$265. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, April 9

Summer & Fall 2012 Registration begins (in-person)

Matinee Monday: "The 11th Hour" with movie candy, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Meeting of Writing Center Book Club, 2 Enos Place, Room 304, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please contact the Writing Center at (201) 360-4370.

"Dividing Polynomials by Binomials" Boost workshop, 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Seating is limited; please call (201) 360-4187.

"The Fear Factor: Fright for Class Presentations" Boost workshop, 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Seating is limited; please call (201) 360-4187.

Tuesday, April 10 –

Tuesday, May 29

Microsoft Office 2007 for Business - Unleash the power of all four applications of the Office Suite, and broaden your job, promotion and career opportunities with this much-sought-after skill! Microsoft purposely designed these applications to work together—now, you'll know how. Through lectures and lab work, learn to use Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access, and to integrate all four to produce complex reports with tables and graphics. Prerequisite: Must be an experienced computer user. Tuition: \$195 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, April 10

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Film, "The Pursuit of Happiness," 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Sponsored by Career & Transfer Services and Office of Student Activities. For more information, please call (201) 360-4184.

"In the Moment ... Poets, Poetry & Spoken Word" readings by Tamara J. Madison and Cyd Charisse Fulton, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Meeting of Hudson County Community College Board of Public Estimate, 10 a.m., Hudson County Administration Building Annex, 567 Pavonia Avenue

Writing Center, 2 Enos Place, Room 204. Q&A to follow the readings. Sponsored by the Academic Support Services Department and aaduna, Inc. with the support of the Sovereign Foundation. For more information, please contact Joseph Caniglia at (201) 360-4377 or jcaniglia@hccc.edu.

Matinee Tuesday: "The 11th Hour," 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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

Wednesday, April 11

WOW - Bagel Wednesdays, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Visual Basic: The Repetition Structure" Boost workshop, 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Seating is limited; please call (201) 360-4187.

Pizza & Pictionary, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. and North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

"Cardiovascular Disease and Remodeling of the Heart" Boost workshop, 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Seating is limited; please call (201) 360-4187.

"Passive Voice: ESL Levels 3, 4, and 5" Boost workshop, 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 317. Seating is limited; please call (201) 360-4187.

Thursday, April 12

Blood Drive (Community Service & Learning Project), 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Interviewing 101, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Friday, April 13 –

Friday, May 18

Microsoft Word 2007 - Learn the MS Word basics and much more so you can create professional-looking resumés, letters and newsletters. Through our lectures and in-class lab exercises you'll learn to create, save and edit documents, format and align text, adjust margins and tab settings, insert graphics, create and format tables, work with charts and watermarks. Plus, you'll become acquainted with more advanced functions

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like mail-merge and Web features. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$195 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Friday, April 13 –

Friday, June 15

QuickBooks: Advanced - Utilize QuickBooks, one of the most cost-effective and best-supported small business accounting applications, to its maximum potential! Learn to: manage your small business's physical inventory; track sales tax; work with payroll, billable time and setting up employees' taxes; handle customers' bounced checks and write off bad debts; make QuickBooks more efficient when using online banking; and more! Prerequisite: QuickBooks Basic Banking. Tuition: \$335. Meets Fridays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Friday, April 13

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.

Club & Organization Campus Olympics, Liberty State Park

Saturday, April 14 –

Saturday, May 19

Basic Excel 2007 - Learn the basics of Excel, starting with spreadsheet terminology and Excel 2007's Windows components. We'll teach you how to create, save, and edit worksheets/workbooks, insert and resize rows and columns, use labels, format data and text, know the difference between

absolute and relative formulas, and so much more! Hands-on exercises help reinforce the lessons and lectures and develop your Excel skills. Textbook included. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$155 plus \$15 lab fee (textbook included). Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, April 14

Visit to The Amish Country (departing from 25 Journal Square at 8:30 a.m.)

Advanced Cake Decorating I -

If you're a cake decorator who wants to escalate your knowledge skills, this three-class series is a must. In our first class, you'll learn the techniques of airbrushing borders, as well as the scrollwork and piping techniques used by professional confectioners. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Job Searching III: Present the Best "You" with a Career Development Professional - Start constructing your path to a satisfying and rewarding career! Work with an experienced career development counselor in making and implementing decisions that support your career aspirations. This course is designed to assist you with self-assessment by reflecting on your experiences and choices, and making plans for your future. We'll help you have more control over the direction of your career, with less change-related stress. Tuition: \$59. Meets 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, April 16

Yearbook photos, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Student Lounge, 25 Jour-

nal Square (by appointment only: visit www.ouryear.com and enter school code 59806)

School Spirit with Sweet Treats: "Wear Your Hudson Gear," North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge and 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Am I in the Right Major?" workshop, 11:00 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., 2nd Floor. Presented by Saint Peter's College Transfer Advising & Information Center on the HCCC Campus. To register for this event, please call (201) 360-4184.

Matinee Monday: "Sherlock Holmes 1 & 2" with popcorn, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Meeting of Writing Center Book Club, 2 Enos Place, Room 304, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please contact the Writing Center at (201) 360-4370.

Tuesday, April 17

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Yearbook photos, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square (by appointment only: visit www.ouryear.com and enter school code 59806)

Autism Fundraiser, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Matinee Tuesday: "Sherlock Holmes 1 & 2," 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

TIAA-CREF individual counseling sessions, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Human Resources Office, 70 Sip Ave. To reserve a place, please call (877) 658-4221.

How to Rock Your Next Career Fair, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor (CASS)

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Fairleigh Dickinson University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Information Session for "New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey," 6 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Pre-registration is strongly recommended; please call (201) 360-4255.

Wednesday, April 18 –

Monday April 30

Essentials of Business Communications III - Presentation Skills: Putting Your Best Self Forward - Acquire the knowledge — and the skills — you need to deliver persuasive presentations to colleagues, clients and customers. Right or wrong, you are judged not just by what you say, but how you say it. Learn to make presentations with clarity and confidence, including the how-to's of organizing your thoughts, speaking succinctly and effectively, and adapting your messages and methods to suit various situa-

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tions and audiences. Tuition: \$250. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Wednesday, April 18 –

Wednesday, May 16

Introduction to Aerospace Technology - Learn how to use Satellite Tool Kit (STK), the software originally created to solve problems with Earthorbiting satellites that is now used in the defense and aerospace industries around the world. You'll discover about satellite functionality and explore the areas of satellite movements, data collection and distribution capability. Prerequisite: strong computer skills. Tuition: \$375 plus \$45 lab fee. Meets Wednesdays, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Wednesday, April 18

WOW - Bagel Wednesdays, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Communications Photo Shoot, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please visit the department at 26 Journal Square, 14th Floor to sign up.

WOW- Laugh at Lunch with a Shot of Reality, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 19

Career Fair sponsored by Career & Transfer Services and the Culinary Arts Institute, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. Open to all HCCC students. Students

are reminded to dress appropriately (business attire) and bring several copies of their resumes. For more information, please contact Diane Gotlieb at (201) 360-4159 or dgotlieb@hccc.edu

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

Friday, April 20 –

Friday, May 25

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. We'll introduce you to common workplace applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and teach you about the Internet, e-mail (including attaching files), computer viruses and spyware and PC security software. You'll build skills and confidence through hands-on exercises, and learn about features to consider when purchasing a computer. Tuition: \$129 plus \$15 lab fee. Instruction in Spanish. Meets Fridays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Friday, April 20

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.

"Night in the City" featuring "Up Close and Personal" with cast member from "The Phantom of the Opera" classroom at 4:30 p.m.; dinner at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. at 6 p.m.; and "The Phantom of the Opera," Majestic Theater, 8 p.m. show time. Departs from 25

Journal Square at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 21

Advanced Cake Decorating II - In the second of our three-class series, we'll help you perfect the skills you learned including techniques such as airbrushed borders, scrollwork and piping that are normally only used by professional confectioners and commercial bakers. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, April 23

Name Bead Pens, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 11 a.m.

Name Bead Key Rings, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Writing Center Book Club, 2 Enos Place, Room 304, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please contact the Writing Center at (201) 360-4370.

Tuesday, April 24 –

Thursday, May 24

Green Work Readiness - This 30-hour course is for students looking to upgrade their Green job readiness skills. They will evaluate their Green work experiences and develop a Green occupational profile. This course will offer an opportunity to sharpen their interviewing abilities by incorporating the Green lingo. Participants will focus on resume writing, using online resources to search for Green jobs, and gaining knowledge of how to conduct research salary comparison for the Green collar worker. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. or 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, April 24

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (New Jersey City University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Cash Attack Game Show, 2 Enos Place, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25 – Wednesday, June 13

Adobe Photoshop CS4 Photoshop Level II - Learn to develop enhanced levels of image manipulation, including special effects, filters and layering techniques. Lessons include image restoration and retouching personal and archival photographic materials. Prerequisite: Introduction to Adobe Photoshop Level I or similar experience. Tuition: \$325 plus lab fees of \$35. Meets Wednesdays, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Wednesday, April 25

Graduation Salute, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 11

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 26

Themed Snapshots, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.

Meeting of the HCCC Foundation North Hudson Scholarship Committee, 12 p.m.

Open House for GIS and Homeland Security programs, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Saint Peter's College advisors will be present to discuss transfer options. For more information about the GIS program, please contact Rafiq Siddiqui at (201) 360-4285 or msiddiqui@hccc.edu. For information regarding the Homeland Certificate Program or the Open House, please contact Shirley Gazsi at (201) 360-

4256 or sgazsi@hccc.edu.

Friday, April 27

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.

HCCC Foundation Artist Talk featuring Ricardo Barros, 1 p.m., Follett Room, Fifth Floor, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Light refreshments will be served. To RSVP, please contact Andrea Siegel at (201) 360-4007 or asiegel@hccc.edu.

Saturday, April 28 –

Saturday, June 23

QuickBooks: Basic Banking - Learn how QuickBooks, the most popular bookkeeping software in the country, can help you organize — and sim-

plify — all of your small business banking transactions! You'll become acquainted with the basic concepts and terminology used as well as the how-to's of working with customer-related sales and vendor-related invoicing, payables and receivables, statements, writing/printing checks, reconciling accounts and much more. Plus, find out what's required to create a company from scratch. Tuition: \$335. Prerequisite: Must be an experienced computer user. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, April 28

Advanced Cake Decorating III - Develop skills and confidence that let you create works of art to rival those made by professional confectioners and commercial bakers! In the final class of our three-part series, you will perfect airbrushed

borders, scrollwork and piping techniques to create your own homemade masterpieces! Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, April 30

Flip Flop Fun, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m.

Write on Rice, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 2 p.m.

Alumni Homecoming Reception, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., 6:30 p.m. Admission \$10 per person. To RSVP, please contact Mirta Sanchez and (201) 360-4004 or msanchez@hccc.edu. For additional information, please contact the HCCC Foundation at (201) 360-4006.

DR. PAULA P. PANDO HONORED AT COUNTY'S WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

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County Chosen Board of Freeholders — said that this year's honorees included classroom teachers as well as women who educate in others ways, including through mentorship, business, and community activism. In Dr. DiDomenico's words, "Like Dr. Pando these are women whose hard work and dedication create educational opportunities for so many others."

The daughter of Chilean immigrants, Dr. Pando was born in Hudson County's Margaret Hague Hospital. Her fam-

ily moved to Chile, but returned to the U.S., moving to Union City where she attended Gilmore and St. Joseph's Schools. After earning a bachelor degree from Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and master's degree from Saint Peter's College, Pando began her career in higher education as Director of Campus Activities and Programs at Saint Peter's College.

In 2003, Pando joined Hudson County Community College as Associate Dean for Student Services. She was promoted to Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Stu-

dents at HCCC in 2006, and in 2009 was named Vice President for North Hudson Center and Student Affairs. A year later, she was awarded her Ed.D. in Education Leadership from Rowan University.

Freeholder DiDomenico, who has met with Dr. Pando about providing and expanding services for students with disabilities and learning challenges, said: "Working with Dr. Pando, it is very clear that she achieved her success through her intelligence, determination, enthusiasm, and her warm and compassionate demeanor. In addition to empow-

ering and supporting students, she serves as a role model to the women of Hudson County, having achieved great success in her own career and education, having earned the highest degree in her field, and raising a family."

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert said: "We are obviously very proud of Dr. Pando and all she has accomplished on behalf of the College, especially for her leadership in Union City. The College and its students have been enriched by her contributions, and we are glad to see this community recognition."

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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND SAINT PETER'S COLLEGE SIGN HISTORIC TRANSFER AGREEMENT

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School of Business Administration, School of Nursing, School of Education or School of Professional and Continuing Studies.

"The partnership with Hudson County Community College further solidifies our commitment to the growth and well-being of the surrounding community," said Eugene J. Cornacchia, Ph.D., President of Saint Peter's College. "Not only are we building enrollment for Saint Peter's College, but we are making it possible for Hudson County Community College students to continue their education right here in Hudson County. With benefits such as New Jersey state college tuition rates and personal transfer advisement, HCCC graduates can be sure they are getting the most out of their investment in an education."

Dr. Gabert explained that Saint Peter's College will maintain an office on Hudson County Community College's Journal Square campus, where HCCC students will be able to learn about Saint Peter's College, the courses of study offered there and the requirements needed for transferring after graduating from HCCC.

Also present for the agreement signing were HCCC Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Eric Friedman and Vice President for North Hudson Center and Student Affairs Dr. Paula P. Pando, as well as SPC Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Marylou Yam and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs & Assessment Dr. Mildred Mihlon.

Dr. Gabert said the agreement will be "changing lives," as it opens many new avenues

of opportunities to Hudson County Community College students who earn their Associate's degrees. "This agreement helps make the possibility of attaining a bachelor's degree from a private, prestigious, liberal arts college significantly more affordable and, therefore, much more of a reality. As we have often stated, at Hudson County Community College our foremost concern is to serve our students — and therefore our community — better, and this agreement is just another example of how we — in conjunction with Saint Peter's College — are doing just that," he stated.

Both Dr. Gabert and Dr. Cornacchia referenced the fact that plans are in the works for other collaborations between Hudson County Community College and Saint Peter's College.

To see more of this event, please visit:

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NEW COMPANY NAME ANNOUNCED FOR DATATEL, SUNGARD HIGHER EDUCATION COMBINATION

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