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From the Editor’s Desk

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HCCC Foundation ‘Aces’ Annual Golf Outing

Hudson County Community College Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone announced that the College Foundation held one of its most successful Golf Outing fundraisers on Monday, July 9. The event — the Foundation’s ninth — took place at the Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

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

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

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Jeanette Peña Named to HCCC Board of Trustees

William J. Netchert, Esq., Chair of the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Board of Trustees, announced that Jeanette Peña was recently sworn in as the newest member of the Board.

Ms. Peña, a bilingual school psychologist with the Jersey City Board of Education Department of Special Services, earned her Master of Arts degree in education from Seton Hall University and her Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Rutgers University. She also holds a Professional Diploma in School Psychology from New Jersey City University.

“This is something of a homecoming for Ms. Peña, as she was an adjunct professor here at Hudson County Community College from 1994 to 2000,” Mr. Netchert stated. “We welcome the expertise and perspective she will bring to the Board.”

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert informed that Ms. Peña

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ENROLLMENT TREND (1992 TO 2011): INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

By Dr. Kris Krishnan, Associate Dean, Institutional Research & Planning

Since its inception in the summer of 1974, Hudson County Community College’s (HCCC) enrollment growth has been phenomenal. Based on New Jersey state enrollment data in Fall 2011, it is the sixth largest community college in the state in terms of full-time enrollment, and 10th largest in overall enrollment. The graph on this page charts HCCC’s fall enrollment growth over the last 20 years.

From the year 1992 to 2001, student enrollment in the fall semesters grew almost 72%. During the last ten years from Fall 2002 to Fall 2011, the enrollment growth tipped 68%.

With the exception of two brief periods between 1996 to 1998 and 2003 to 2005, enrollment growth has been steady and unrelenting.

Table 1: Hudson County Community College Fall Enrollment Trend (1992-2011)

Dr. Jennifer Dudley has been named Dean of Non-Traditional Programs at Hudson County Community College.

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert said Dr. Dudley will be responsible for the Center for Business & Industry (CBI), The Center for Distance Education (online studies), Non-Credit Programming, and other non-traditional programs offered by the College.

“It’s a pleasure to welcome Dr. Dudley to Hudson County Community College,” stated Dr. Gabert. “She has developed and implemented innovations in curriculum design, revisions in testing policies and procedures and initiatives in change management. She is also experienced in professional development and organizational leadership. Her knowledge, training and skills will be very beneficial to the College, our students and our community.”

Dr. Dudley earned her Ed.D in Educational Leadership from Rowan University (Alpha Epsilon Lambda) as a member of the first cohort for community colleges. She was awarded an Executive M.B.A. in Finance from Rutgers University (Beta Gamma Sigma), an M.A. from the New School for Social Research, and a B.A. from New College of Florida.

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**PROFESSIONAL NOTES**

In June, faculty members Olga Blinova, Meenu Sharma and Carmen Rivera attended the American Conference on Diversity Summer Educators’ Institute at Fairleigh Dickinson University. This intensive four-day session was designed for educators and administrators interested in ways to enhance their understanding of multicultural learning environments. Dynamics of multicultural education such as anti-bias education related to immigration, religion, gender, sexual orientation, racial identity and privilege were discussed.

The Culinary Arts Institute at Hudson County Community College has received re-accreditation from the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission (ACFEFAC) through June 2019. The program was designated with “Exemplary” status, meaning that the CAI has demonstrated “consistent compliance with all ACFEFAC accreditation requirements in the last two visiting team reports along with excellent management of the program.” (See article, page 7.)

▲DR. ERIC Friedman (left), Vice President for Academic Affairs and Ana Chapman, Executive Director of the Center for Business & Industry, attended a Hudson County/Jersey City Workforce Investment Board meeting at the new Field Station Dinosaurs theme park in Secaucus on Tuesday, July 17. WIB members met to strategize new programming to benefit the residents of Hudson County.

**SAVE THE DATES! CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS**

On Tuesday, Aug. 28, the Center for Business and Industry will launch its “Lunch and Learn Series:” informative lunch gatherings with discussions focused on research articles and innovative tools that enhance workplace development.

Lunch will be held from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Discussions will center on broad business and industry specific topics, including:

- Managing HR in the small business environment
- Keeping up with technology in the fast paced workplace
- New trends in healthcare workforce development
- Developing employee learning tracks
- Assessing organizational learning needs

The Center for Business & Industry will also host a Job Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Both events will take place at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. For more information, please contact (201) 360-4242 or email achapman@hccc.edu.

**JOBS, JOBS, JOBS**

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

- Adjunct Instructors (Fall 2012)
- Administrative Assistant (Dean of Non-Traditional Programs)
- Associate Dean of ESL/Bilingual & Development Education
- Lab Technician for Chemistry and Biology (North Hudson Center)
- Online Adjunct Instructors (Fall 2012)
- Secretary (Academic Foundations English)
- Secretary, Non-Credit Programs
- Student Financial Aid 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.
PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Beta Alpha Phi Chapter has been designated as a “Five-Star Chapter,” meaning that it has met all requirements set forth of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, including academic excellence among its members; chapter leadership; participation in an Honors Project and a College Project; increased campus and regional presence; and involvement on the regional and international levels.

In addition to a Five Star Chapter Development Plan, Phi Theta Kappa has also created a Five Star Development Edge program for Society members’ personal and professional development.

The chapter is listed among the Five Star chapters on the Society’s website, www.ptk.org.

Congratulations to Professor Theodore Lai, Chapter Advisor! The Center for Excellence of Phi Theta Kappa recently recognized him for his 15 years of service as advisor, and he received commendation at the HCCC Board of Trustees’ June 12 meeting.

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

The American Cancer Society’s “Making Strides against Breast Cancer” will be held on Sunday, Oct. 21 at Lincoln Park in Jersey City. Natalie Baron set up a team for the chapter, “Beta Alpha Phi of HCCC,” search for the team website at http://makingstrides.acsevents.org. Here one may join the team or make a donation.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
• Friday, Aug. 3: Middle States Region Community College Day, Hersheypark
• Saturday, Aug. 4: Hackensack Riverkeeper Cleanup, Johnson Park, Hackensack, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
• Saturday, Aug. 18: Muckrucks MS, South Mountain Reservation, West Orange
• Saturday, Aug. 25: Hackensack Riverkeeper Cleanup, Oradell Reservoir, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

THERE’S STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR COURSES AT HCCC THIS FALL

Hudson County Community College announces that there is still time to register for fall semester courses. Fall registration is currently underway at 25 Journal Square in Jersey City and the North Hudson Higher Education Center.

Classes for the fall semester will begin on Wednesday, Aug. 29 at the Journal Square campus and North Hudson Higher Education Center. Classes are also being offered in off-campus locations including Bayonne (start date Thursday, Sept. 6) and Kearny (beginning Tuesday, Sept. 18). In addition, several courses – including College Survival Skills, English Composition I and II, and Introduction to Computers and Computing – will be available in online format for the fall semester.

Course catalogs are available at the College’s Office of Enrollment Services, 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, and at the NHHEC, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City. The Schedule of Course Offerings is available online in English and Spanish at the College’s website, www.hccc.edu/adcatalog.

Complete information regarding courses, classes, admission, and registration may be obtained on the College’s web site at www.hccc.edu/mystart, or by phoning (201) 714-7200. Prospective students may apply to the College online at http://mystart.hccc.edu.

GET CONNECT-ED WITH HCCC!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Personal information entered into the Connect-ED system will be kept confidential.
JEANETTE PENA NOMBRADA A LA JUNTA DE ADMINISTRADORES DE HCCC

William J. Netchert, Esq., Presidente de la Junta de Administradores de Hudson County Community College, anunció que Jeanette Peña fue recientemente juramentada como nueva miembro de la Junta.

La Sra. Peña, una psicóloga de escuela bilingüe dentro del Departamento de Servicios Especiales de la Junta de Educación de Jersey City, obtuvo su grado Master en Servicios Especiales de la Junta. Además sostiene un Diploma Profesional en Psicología Escolar de New Jersey City University.

“No es como volver a casa para la Sra. Peña, ya que ella fue maestra adjunta aquí en Hudson County Community College desde 1994 hasta el 2000,” dijo el Sr. Netchert. “Le damos la bienvenida a la experiencia y perspectiva que ella traerá a la Junta.”

El Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC informó, que la Sra. Peña también se ha desempeñado como Psicóloga Escolar en las Juntas de Educación de Newark y Paterson, y fue una Consejera Juvenil en Safe Haven en Union City. Es actualmente Presidente de la Junta de Educación de Union City (desde el 2003) y ha servido como Comisionadora para la Agencia de Redesarrollo de Union City (2001 – 2003).

“Todos aquí en la Universidad le extendemos una cálida bienvenida a Jeanette Peña. Estamos ansiosos de trabajar con ella en el continuo crecimiento académico y físico de la Universidad,” dijo el Dr. Gabert.

REGÍSTRESE PARA OTONO 2012

Hudson County Community College anunció que aún hay tiempo para registrarse para el semestre de otoño. Registraciones se están llevando a cabo en el 25 Journal Square en Jersey City.

Clases para el semestre de otoño inician el Miércoles, 29 de Agosto, en el campus de Journal Square y en el Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson. Clases también son ofrecidas en localidades alternas incluyendo Bayonne (inicia el Jueves, 6 de Septiembre), y Kearny (inicia el Jueves, 18 de Septiembre). Además, algunos cursos – incluyendo Conocimientos de Sobrevivencia Universitaria, Composición I y II, e Introducción a Computadores y Computación – estarán disponibles en formato electrónico (en línea) para el semestre de otoño.

Catálogos de cursos están disponibles en la oficina de Servicios de Enrolamiento 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, y en el Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City. Los horarios y ofrecimientos de cursos están disponibles en línea en Inglés y Español en la página electrónica de la Universidad: http://www.hccc.edu/adcatalog.


Además, la Universidad estará ofreciendo Sesiones de Información. Estas sesiones estarán abiertas a residentes locales y futuros estudiantes.

Personal de la Universidad estará a la mano para ayudarle e informarle acerca de los diferentes programas, el proceso de admisión, asistencia financiera, y oportunidades de transferencias luego de graduarse. Las sesiones son las siguientes:

- **Miércoles, Agosto 8**: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. y 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Instituto de Artes Culinarias/Centro de Conferencias, 161 Newkirk Street, Cuarto 511, Jersey City
- **Jueves, Agosto 9**: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. y 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Cuarto Multipropósito (N203), Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard, Union City, NJ 07087

Para más información o para reservar su espacio en cualquiera de estas sesiones, envíe un correo electrónico a admissions@hccc.edu.

NOTAS PROFESIONALES

El pasado mes de Julio se unieron a la familia de Hudson County Community College:

- **Ana Chapman** asumiendo la responsabilidad del Centro para Negocios e Industria (CBI) de HCCC. Reemplazando a Nicholas Micucci, quien se retiró. Actualmente encaminada a obtener su Ph.D. en el uso de creatividad para desarrollo personal y la organización, Ana Chapman sostiene un grado Master de New York University y un Bachiller en Artes de New School University. Antes de unirse a HCCC, sirvió como Directora de Proyectos en la Escuela de Estudios Profesionales de City University of New York.

- **Dra. Jennifer Dudley** asumiendo la posición de Decana de Programas No Tradicionales de la Universidad. Sus responsabilidades incluirán en CBL Centro de Educación a Distancia (en línea), Programas en Educación Continua (sin crédito) y otros programas no tradicionales ofrecidos por la Universidad. La Dra. Dudley sostiene un doctorado en liderazgo en Educación de Rowan University. Además un M.B.A. en Finanzas de Rutgers University, un M.A. de New School for Social Research y un B.A. de New College of Florida. Antes de unirse a HCCC se desempeñó como Directora de Educación Continua y Desarrollo Laboral en Passaic County Community College.

“Es un placer dar la bienvenida a Ana Chapman y a la Dra. Jennifer Dudley, estamos seguros de que sus conocimientos y experiencia serán beneficiosos para la Universidad,” dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC.
ARTIST NEWS

Siona Benjamin, whose work Directions on how to wear an Indian Jewish sari can be seen on the fifth floor hallway of the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center at 161 Newkirk Street, gave a talk on July 12 about “The role of mythology in contemporary transcultural art” at Ben Uri, the London Jewish Museum of Art in the United Kingdom.

Nancy Cohen’s work can be seen in Dean Sirangelo’s reception area on the second floor of the Cundari building, 870 Bergen Ave. It can also be seen at the show, “Nancy Cohen: Precarious Exchange” until Sept. 9, 2012 at the Hunterdon Art Museum in Clinton, New Jersey. For more information, please visit www.hunterdonartmuseum.org/exhibits/

Christopher Hartshorne, whose work, “Mountain Peak,” is on view in the fifth floor Follett Room at 161 Newkirk Street, recently had an exhibition at Fleisher Art Memorial in Philadelphia. The work is a departure from the piece we have — it is more about energy and mark-making — but it is all woodblock printing.

If you like “Lines in Four Directions,” the print by Sol LeWitt in the North Hudson library, you might enjoy “Lines in Four Directions,” in flowers, designed by Sol LeWitt and commissioned when he was installing one of his works in the Philadelphia Museum of Art in 1981. It’s taken 30 years to gather the resources to create the garden, and it will be on view for two years outside the Museum, in Fairmount Park.

An exhibition, “Sol LeWitt: Works on Paper (1983-2003)” is completing a run (through Aug. 3) at Waterhouse & Dodd, 104 Greene Street, New York. The exhibition was selected by GalleristNY as one of the eight places to visit in New York’s art world this summer.

Jon Rappleye, a Jersey City artist and an art instructor here at HCCC, will show his art in several group exhibitions this summer including: “Paper Band” at Jason McCoy Gallery, 41 East 57th Street, NYC through Aug. 24; “Double Vision” at Woolpunk Studios, 298 Newark Avenue in Jersey City, N.J.; “Works on Paper” at The Hunterdon Art Museum in Clinton, N.J.; “Naturally” at Pierro Gallery in South Orange, N.J. He will also be exhibiting his work in the fall show, “Dendrology: The Nature of Trees” at the Noyes Museum of Art in Oceanville, N.J. He will also be exhibiting his work in the fall show, “Dendrology: The Nature of Trees” at the Noyes Museum of Art in Oceanville, N.J. Closer to home, you can see his art in Dean Wahl’s office reception area on the first floor of 2 Enos Street, recently had an exhibition at Fleisher Art Memorial in Philadelphia. The work is a departure from the piece we have — it is more about energy and mark-making — but it is all woodblock printing.

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Art by May Stevens can be seen in an exhibition called “Women’s Work” at the National Academy through Aug. 26. The National Academy is located at 1083 Fifth Avenue (at 89th Street), New York, NY 10128. Please visit the museum website, www.nationalacademy.org/about-us/visit for admission charge and additional information. Stevens’ work, The Band Played On, can be seen at the North Hudson library for free.


COLLECTION TOURS

Tours of the Foundation Art Collection may be arranged by contacting Andrea Siegel, Coordinator, at (201) 360-407 or email, asiegel@hccc.edu.
The College’s cable commercial is currently airing in English and Spanish on local cable television programming (Comcast Spotlight, Cablevision of Hudson County, News 12 New Jersey and Verizon FiOS).

**FALL REGISTRATION**
Hudson County Community College’s Communications Department has launched an aggressive campaign to increase enrollment in the College’s fall sessions.

Look for HCCC’s fall registration print advertising this month in the following publications: The Jersey Journal, The Hudson Reporter, The Courier Times, River View Observer, Cambio and El Especialito. All of the ads will continue to display the QR code (“quick response code”) which users can click on with their smartphones and gain access to the College’s website page for prospective students.

In addition, a page has been created on the College website (www.hccc.edu/fall) where prospective students may find out upcoming information sessions (see related article on this page), view the College Catalog and Summer/Fall Course Schedule, and even apply online!

HCCC’s online advertising (featured on this page) will be featured on Google and its partner sites, as well as Facebook.

Prospective students may also be directed to the College’s website when they perform a search on Google for certain terms or on display ads related to these terms.

These features are also available at a dedicated Fall 2012 page on the College’s Facebook fan page.

**HCCC Culinary Arts Institute Reaccredited by ACFEFAC with ‘Exemplary’ Designation**

Hudson County Community College Culinary Arts Institute (HCCC CAI), the area’s premier culinary arts education program, was once again awarded accreditation for its culinary certificate, diploma and degree programs by the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission (ACFEFAC). The HCCC CAI is the only state school to earn “Exemplary” status designation from ACFEFAC.

“Our Culinary Arts Institute and its programs have long been a source of pride for the College, our students and the people of our community,” said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert. “We extend sincere congratulations and thanks to Associate Dean Paul Dillon and our entire CAI faculty and staff. They have set the standard for community college programs, and do so much to ensure the success of our students.”

Started 30 years ago, the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute is nationally recognized for its award-winning curriculum, offering a variety of one-semester to one-year certificate programs as well as acclaimed Associate degrees in Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management. The CAI recently introduced an Associate degree option in Baking and Pastries in addition to providing several non-credit courses through the Division of Community Education. HCCC CAI faculty take a personalized approach to each student’s learning experiences, and kitchen labs are limited to just 16 students per class. CAI students also have the advantage of learning in one of the country’s finest and most up-to-date facilities — the 72,000 square-foot Culinary Arts Institute-Conference Center, which includes state-of-the-art kitchens and classrooms, including bakeries, hot-food and cold-food kitchens and classrooms, a fish-and-butchery room, ice-sculpting studio, mock-hotel hospitality suite, and 4,000 cookbook library.

The ACFEFAC, which is recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation, is the educational arm of the American Culinary Federation, a professional organization for chefs and cooks founded in 1929 that is considered the authority on cooking in America. In accrediting postsecondary programs, the ACFEFAC ensures programs are meeting standards and competencies set for faculty,
**ALL-COLLEGE COUNCIL (ACC) ASSESSMENT REPORT NOW AVAILABLE**

The All-College Council (ACC) Assessment report is now available on the Hudson County Community College portal (https://myhudson.hccc.edu/administration/researchplanning/).

In May 2012, the Office of Institutional Research & Planning undertook the task of administering an online survey to identify areas of the ACC functioning that work well and those that may need improvement. The online survey instrument was designed in consultation with the ACC Steering Committee and the Office of Student Life. The report distills the information gathered from this College-wide survey. Eighty-one members of the College community, including faculty, staff, and administrators participated in this survey. The excellent participation rate shows an overall receptiveness to this effort and the commitment of the participants to the vitality of our College environment. We hope to build on this interest, and to develop concrete plans in response to what the College community has informed us.

Suggestions and comments may be directed to Dr. Kris Krishnan, Associate Dean, Office of Institutional Research & Planning, at kkrishnan@hccc.edu.

**COMING FALL 2012: LIBERAL ARTS—THEATRE ARTS**

The A.A. program in Liberal Arts – Theatre Arts Option is designed for students who wish to complete a bachelor’s degree or higher in the field of Theatre Arts. By offering a broad-based liberal arts curriculum with core theatre requirements, the option is ideal for students interested in all aspects of Theatre.

The proposed Theatre Arts Option to the Associate of Arts degree program in Liberal Arts is created to prepare students for further study in the field of entertainment arts. The curriculum intentionally emphasizes a comprehensive base in liberal arts education; the foundation from which the playwright, actor and director derives most if not all of their essential philosophies. Students completing the A.A. Theatre Arts Option will have fulfilled the necessary requirements to transfer to a Bachelor’s degree program at a four-year public university in New Jersey.

In addition to acquiring fundamental critical thinking, problem solving, and effective communication skills, and a background of general knowledge appropriate to a student entering the junior year of college as outlined in HCCC’s policy on general education, upon successful completion of this degree option, students will be able to:

- Analyze how the choices made by playwrights, actors, directors, and designers help to express a play’s meaning.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the basic tools necessary to approach and interpret dramatic literature for performance.
- Identify the development and historical movements that have shaped world theatre using exemplary authors and works.
- Communicate how a theatrical performance is a useful tool for change within the community.
- Recognize and determine a particular career path in the theatre arts.

Check out Hudson County Community College’s latest events and photos! Connect to HCCC’s social media (Facebook, Flickr, Pinterest, Twitter and YouTube) at www.hccc.edu (click on icons at bottom of page).
August 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:

a. Students must submit an Application to Admissions (70 Sip Ave).

b. To review for the College (College Board’s “Accuplacer”), please visit: www.college-board.com/student/testing/accuplacer/

c. 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:

a. Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.

b. Bring two (2) forms of identification (Driver’s License / Passport / Green Card / Student ID).

c. Have your College Wide ID number.

d. Bring a copy of transcripts (only if student is a transfer or foreign student).

About the CLEP:

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

Before Taking the CLEP Exam:

a. Please call (201) 360-4191 or 4192, as CLEP exams are administered by appointment only.

b. All appointment cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.

c. HCCC students must have a permit to take the CLEP (form available at the Testing Center).

d. 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.

e. Note: CLEP exams will resume in September. Please contact the Testing Center for an appointment: (201) 360-4194, 4192 or 4191.

On the Day of the CLEP Exam:

a. Students must report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.

b. Bring two (2) forms of identification (Driver’s License, Passport, Green Card, Student ID, Military ID).

c. Bring $20 receipt from Bursar’s Office.

d. Bring $80 CLEP Fee: money order, payable to ETS/CLEP, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover are accepted).

Disability Support Services

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

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

- **Wednesday, Aug. 1** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Aug. 2** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Monday, Aug. 6** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Tuesday, Aug. 7** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Wednesday, Aug. 8** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Thursday, Aug. 9** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Monday, Aug. 13** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Aug. 14** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Wednesday, Aug. 15** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Aug. 16** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Friday, Aug. 17** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, Aug. 20** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Aug. 21** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Wednesday, Aug. 22** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Aug. 23** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, Aug. 27** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Aug. 28** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Wednesday, Aug. 29** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Aug. 30** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, Aug. 31** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

For further information, please contact HCCC’s Testing Center, located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ 07306 at (201) 360-4193 for College Placement Test appointments.

To obtain additional information and policies of the Testing Center, please visit www.hccc.edu/testing.
**Editor’s Note: For all Community Education courses (indicated by an asterisk), please register by calling (201) 360-4246, emailing installtem@hccc.edu, or visiting www.hccc.edu/instantrollment.**

**Wednesday, August 1**
* Cake Decorating II – Whether you’re looking for new ways to make vegetables palatable to your family, or if you’re just interested in incorporating more delicious and healthy veggies in your daily diet, this is the class for you! Learn to prepare vegetables so they retain their nutrients by using classical cooking techniques and methods, and become acquainted with herbal-healthy go-to alternatives. Class is limited to 12 students. Tuition: $80. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 8**
College Information Session, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. For further information e-mail admissions@hccc.edu.

* New Student Orientation, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City.

* ABC's of Food Smoking 1 – Build upon the food-soaking knowledge and skills you developed in our first class! You’ll learn even more ways to flavor, cook and preserve foods by utilizing centuries-old and modern methods of smoking. Class is limited to 12 students. Tuition: $80. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Thursday, August 9**
Instant Decision Day for Saint Peter’s College (Evening Students), 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saint Peter’s College Transfer Advising and Information Center, 162 Sip Ave., Room 115-A. For more information, please contact: (201) 761-6470 or eveadmit@spc.edu.

* College Information Session, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room, North Hudson Higher Education Center, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City. For further information e-mail admissions@hccc.edu.

NY Mets vs. Florida Marlins, Citi Field. Game time 12:10 p.m. Admission $60 per person (includes $30 credit towards food concession and/or retail locations).

* Cake Decorating III – In this, the final class in our three-part cake-decorating series, you’ll learn to assemble and stabilize incredibly creative tiered cakes, and you’ll become acquainted with advanced decorating mediums. Tuition: $80. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 14**
Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Please note that effective today that the cost of the buffet will increase from $9 to $12)

* ABC’s of Food Smoking 2 – Smoking food has been used for thousands of years. In these two classes offered on food smoking, you will become acquainted with time-honored cold smoking methods of smoking fish and meat — including brining. Class is limited to 12 students. Tuition: $80. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 15**
* Fantastic Thai Cuisine – Spice it up a few fall evenings in this hands-on Thai Dinner Party class with Chef Phernsi Francis. Chef Francis is a native of North East Thailand, a region famous for authentic Thai cooking. In this three-day course (which can be taken together or separately) students will learn the fundamentals of cooking Thai dishes and will be able to cook and present a wide array of the most popular dishes: exotic appetizers, entrees, soups, and desserts. Highlights will include sources & uses of Thai herbs, spices, and ingredients along with cooking techniques for Shrimp Pad Thai, Chicken Basil, Chicken Masaman Curry, Green and Red Curry Shrimp Rice, Panang Curry, Shrimp Drunken Noodles, Chicken Satay, Rice Salad with peanut sauce, Chicken Tom Yum Soup, Sticky Rice with Mango, and Chocolate Cashew Nut. Recipes will be provided for all dishes taught. Tuition: $99 (includes materials). Students who continue on to day 2 and 3 will receive a 10% discount. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Thursday, August 16**
Instant Decision Day for Saint Peter’s College (Evening Students), 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saint Peter’s College Transfer Advising and Information Center, 162 Sip Ave., Room 115-A. For more information, please contact: (201) 761-6470 or eveadmit@spc.edu.

* College Information Session, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street.

**Saturday, August 18** – Saturday, October 6
* Microsoft Word 2007 – Learn the MS Word basics and much more so you can create professional-looking resumes, letters and newsletters. Through our lectures and hands-on 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 like mail-merge and list web features. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: $195 plus $15 lab fee. Meets Saturdays, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Monday, August 20 – Monday, October 22**
* Gateway Certificate Program in Homeland Security - The Home- land Security Gateway Certificate can be yours by completing five interesting, informative and relevant courses! After completing this program you’ll be able to apply your studies to a wide range of careers in the public and private sectors. Plus, under an articulation agreement between Hudson County Community College and Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU), you may also transfer your studies for credit towards a Bachelor’s degree in Individualized Studies or a Master’s degree in Administrative Science at FDU. In a separate agreement between Hudson County Community College and Saint Peter’s College, you may transfer credits toward a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. Meets Monday through Thursday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 21**
Last day to submit Summer II grades to the Registrar’s Office.

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

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, August 22**
* Fantastic Thai Cuisine – Spice it up a few fall evenings in this hands-on Thai Dinner Party class with Chef Phernsi Francis. Chef Francis is a native of North East Thailand, a region famous for authentic Thai cooking. Tuition: $99 (includes materials). Students who register for all three sessions (Aug. 15, 22 and 29) will receive a 10% discount. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Thursday, August 23**
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**Saturday, August 25**
* Microsoft Word 2007 – Learn the MS Word basics and much more so you can create professional-looking resumes, letters and newsletters. Through our lectures and hands-on 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 like mail-merge and list web features. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: $195 plus $15 lab fee. Meets Saturdays, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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**HCCC Happenings**

**Annual Convocation, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.**
Tuition: $80. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Thursday, August 23**
College Service Day, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Instant Decision Day for Saint Peter’s College (Evening Students), 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saint Peter’s College Transfer Advising and Information Center, 162 Sip Ave., Room 115-A. For more information, please contact: (201) 761-6470 or eveadm@spc.edu

* Hello, Cupcake! - Surprise and delight your family and friends with imaginative, delectable cupcakes for every occasion. You’ll learn how to transform the everyday plain cupcake into a work of art by using your imagination, and a few simple techniques and items readily available at your local supermarket! Tuition: $80. Meets from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Monday, August 27**

* Adobe Photoshop CS4: Photoshop Level I - 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 $35 lab fee. Meets Mondays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 28**
Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch and Learn Series sponsored by the Center for Business & Industry, 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. For more information, please contact Executive Director Ana Chapman at (201) 360-4242 or achapman@hccc.edu.

**Wednesday, August 29**
Fall 2012 classes begin at HCCC

* Fantastic Thai Cuisine - Spice up a few fall evenings in this hands-on Thai Dinner Party class with Chef Phensri Francis. Chef Francis is a native of North East Thailand, a region famous for authentic Thai cooking. Tuition: $99 (includes materials). Students who register for all three sessions (Aug. 15, 22 and 29) will receive a 10% discount. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Thursday, August 30**
Ceréality, 25 Journal Square, Lobby, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Ceréality, NHHEC, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Friday, August 31**
Get Your Ice Cream with Mister Softee, 25 Journal Square, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (while supplies last)

Get Your Ice Cream with Mister Softee, NHHEC, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (while supplies last)

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**HCCC Selects Dr. Jennifer Dudley as New Dean of Non-Traditional Programs**

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Prior to accepting the position at HCCC, Dr. Dudley served at Passaic County Community College as Director of Continuing Education and Workforce Development, a division that serviced the needs of more than 2,800 non-traditional learners each year.

Certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources, Dr. Dudley was also a consultant to the Social Security Administration and a host of renowned corporations, including ADP, AT&T, BASF, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Chanel, Chase Mellon Securities, Citibank, The Ford Foundation, Hoffman LaRoche, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey, IBM, MasterCard, Prentice Hall, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Schering Plough, United Water, UPS, WorldCom, Wakefem Foods and Xerox, as well as several small and mid-sized businesses.

**HCCC Culinary Arts Institute Reaccredited by ACFEFAC with ‘Exemplary’ Designation**

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curriculum and student services — accountability and credibility, high level of professionalism, up-to-date and current practices.

Hudson County Community College Culinary Arts Institute is also just one of two programs in the New York-New Jersey region to be accredited by the American Culinary Federation Accrediting Commission.

Information about HCCC CAl programs of study may be obtained by emailing cai@hccc.edu or phoning 201-360-4640. The College will also hold an Information Sessions for prospective students that will cover the admissions process, financial aid, courses and degrees, career-training programs and more. The first sessions are scheduled to be held at the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street — just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station in Jersey City — on Wednesday, August 8 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. A second set of sessions will be held at the College’s North Hudson Higher Education Center — 4800 Kennedy Boulevard in Union City — on Thursday, August 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
HCCC Foundation ‘Aces’ Annual Golf Outing

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

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

Established in 1997, the Hudson County Community College Foundation plays an integral role in the development of HCCC students, the College and the community. The Foundation is dedicated to generating financial support for the College and its students, developing and awarding needs-based and merit scholarships, providing seed money for the development of faculty programs, and providing for the College’s physical growth.

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

Jeanette Peña Named to HCCC Board of Trustees

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had also been a School Psychologist for the Newark and Paterson Boards of Education, and was a Youth Counselor at Safe Haven in Union City. She is currently the President of the Union City Board of Education (since 2003), and served as a Commissioner for the Union City Redevelopment Agency from 2001 to 2003.

“All of us here at the College extend a warm welcome to Jeanette Peña. We look forward to working with her as the College continues to grow academically and physically,” Dr. Gabert said.