

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/happenings>

Items for the February newsletter are due by Jan. 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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▲ PICTURED FROM LEFT: HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone; HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; Tony Rico, Director of Human Resources of Goya Foods and HCCC Foundation Board Member; HCCC Board of Trustees Chair William J. Netchert, Esq.; HCCC Foundation Board of Directors Chair Philip Johnston; David Kinkela, Vice President of Information Technology for Goya Foods and Joseph Perez, Senior Vice President of Goya Foods.

HCCC FOUNDATION'S 14TH ANNUAL 'HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA' A SUCCESS

The Hudson County Community College Foundation gala fundraiser held Thursday evening, December 1, 2011, was a great success. Hudson County Community College Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone announced today that 150 individuals attended the Foundation's 14th Annual "Holiday Extravaganza," which raised approximately \$200,000. Proceeds from the event will be utilized for scholarships to deserving students, faculty-

development programs, and the physical expansion of the College.

The theme for the event, the Foundation's largest and most festive fundraiser of the year, was "An Evening in España," and Goya Foods was presented with the Foundation's 2011 Distinguished Service Award.

This year, the Gala featured a new, very special cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres prepared and presented by sev-

eral Hudson County restaurants and caterers — Boca Grande, Edward's Steakhouse, Encore Catering, Havana Dulce, La Isla, Liberty House, Michael Anthony's, Renato's, Rita and Joe's, Rumba Cubana and Tejo's. "Special thanks to everyone who participated in the cocktail hour, especially to HCCC Foundation Board Member Michael Ryan who coordinated several of the restaurants, and to HCCC Foundation Board Member/HCCC Culinary Arts

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EMPLOYEE COURTESY AWARD NOMINATION FORM NOW AVAILABLE

Nominations are currently being accepted for Hudson County Community College's employee recognition program.

Through the HCCC Foundation's generosity, each year up to two cash awards of \$500 will be made to recognize employees who consistently demonstrate outstanding service to HCCC students and employees. Nominees for the HCCC Foundation Employee Courtesy Service Award must be full-time employees with at least one year of service.

Any member of staff can nominate an employee for the award. Nominations must be in writing and express why the employee exhibits stellar service and give specific examples. Nominations can be submitted throughout the year as acts of kindness are performed. Nomination forms must be submitted by Jan. 15, 2012.

All nominees will receive an acknowledgement from the HCCC Foundation.

Winners will be determined by a committee appointed by the College President, which will include a member of the Foundation.

Winners will be announced during the Spring 2012 semester.

Nomination forms are available at the College's internal MyHudson portal (URL: <https://myhudson.hccc.edu>).

For additional information, please contact Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone at (201) 360-4006 or jsansone@hccc.edu.

AJA MOORE COMPLETES SERVICE ON HCCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Aja Moore (center), a 2010 graduate of Hudson County Community College, was acknowledged with a token of appreciation for her year of service as alumni representative of the College's Board of Trustees. The presentation was made at the Board's reorganization meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 22. Pictured with Moore are William J. Netchert, Esq. (left), Chair of the Board of Trustees and HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert.



Photo courtesy of HCCC President's Office

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES ANNOUNCES NEW A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM, CONTENT SPECIFIC ENG 102

NEW MAJOR: LIBERAL ARTS - ENGLISH OPTION

The Humanities & Social Sciences Division is pleased to announce the creation of the Liberal Arts-English Option, an Associate in Arts program intended for students who want to broaden and deepen their understanding of literature and develop their writing skills for professional and scholarly purposes, as well as for personal growth. The English option would add a selection of writing and literature classes to a Liberal Arts student's General Education curriculum.

For additional information, students should contact Professor Joe Colicchio at jcolicchio@hccc.edu.

NEW VARIATIONS: COLLEGE COMPOSITION II (ENG 102)

Beginning in Spring 2012, the Humanities & Social Sciences Division will be offering content-specific variations of



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▲ PICTURED FROM LEFT: Dr. Linda Rodrigues, Associate Dean for Humanities and Social Sciences; Associate Professor Joseph Colicchio and Dr. Eric Friedman, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs. The support of these administrators was critical in the development of both initiatives and is much appreciated.

the traditional College Composition II course. These sections will focus on readings and writings in the following specific areas: Health Sciences (ENG 102 HSC 01), Social Sciences (ENG 102 SSC01),

and Science & Technology (ENG SCT 01). For additional information, please contact Professor Joe Colicchio (jcolicchio@hccc.edu) or Professor Susannah Wexler (swexler@hccc.edu).

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Hudson County Community College's **Communications Department** received a Bronze Medallion Award of Merit from District I of the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations for its Transit Advertising campaign. The award was presented at the District I Conference on Nov. 15 in Baltimore.

The Hudson Transportation Management Association has presented a Silver Award to HCCC for being a "New Jersey Smart Workplace." This is in recognition of efforts to promote use of public transportation and energy efficient commuting by students and staff. *(Editor's note: Please see related article on page 5.)*

Dan Fenelon, an artist who designed the utility box outside the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, received mention in an Oct. 30 article in *The New York Times*, "Expanding an Arts Community, regarding the revitalization of Orange, N.J. (*short link: http://tiny.cc/i4zml*).

"Two-Man Kidnapping Rule," a stage play by Adjunct Instructor **Joseph Gallo**, completed several weeks of performances at the New Ohio Theatre in New York last fall. The play is a "bittersweet look at a contemporary male friendship in decline." Over the course of its run, "Two-Man Kidnapping Rule" performed for nearly 1,000 college students from the tri-state area.



Photo by: HCCC Communications Department

▲ HCCC's Communications Department received a Bronze Medallion Award of Merit from District I of the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations for its Transit Advertising campaign. The award marks the department's third NCMPR award in this category.

Excerpts from the poetic sequence *Kentucky Curdled* by Adjunct Instructor **Tamara J. Madison** have been nominated for the 2012 Pushcart Prize. The Pushcart Prize — Best of the Small Presses series, published every year since 1976, is the most honored literary project in America. Hundreds of presses and thousands of writers of short stories, poetry and essays have been represented in the pages of these annual collections. Madison's work may be read at <http://tiny.cc/mvkwtd>.

Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for the North Hudson Center & Student Affairs and **Christopher Wahl**, Associate Dean, ESL, Bilingual Education and Developmental Education, have been accepted to

present at the League for Innovation in the Community College's "Innovations 2012" national conference in Philadelphia March 4-7.

On Dec. 7, Professor **Timothy Peacock**, an instructor in the ESL/Bilingual & Developmental Education Division, was elected to a two-year term as the chairperson of the Hudson County HIV Planning Council. The Planning Council is responsible for allocating federal funding to local community agencies that provide an array of medical and social services for those both infected and affected by the virus in Hudson County. A member of the Council for 14 years, Professor Peacock is also the chairperson of the Council's Needs Assessment Committee.

2012 HOLIDAY CALENDAR

The following is a calendar of holidays Hudson County Community College will observe in 2012. For further information, please contact the Human Resources office at (201) 360-4070.

- ◆ **Monday, Jan. 16:** Martin Luther King's Birthday – College Closed
- ◆ **Monday, Feb. 20:** Presidents' Weekend – College Closed
- ◆ **Friday, Feb. 17:** Presidents' Weekend (*classes in Session; administrative offices closed*)
- ◆ **Friday, April 6:** Good Friday – College Closed

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JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

- Administrative Assistant, Enrollment Services
- Chemistry Instructor
- Director of Academic Foundations (English)
- Life Science Instructor

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 under "Human Resources" at www.hccc.edu/hr.

NOW AVAILABLE

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

ALL-USA ACADEMIC TEAM NOMINEES

Avishek Bose and Shannon Gallagher are this year's Hudson County Community College nominees to the 20102 *USA TODAY* All-USA Community College Academic Team. Both are Phi Theta-Kappa members and officers (Vice President of Scholarship and Vice President of Service, respectively) of Beta Alpha Phi Chapter.

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

By virtue of their nomination to the All-USA Academic Team, Bose and Gallagher have automatically qualified for the All-New Jersey Academic Team and will be honored at New Jersey Phi Theta Kappa

Day, hosted annually by the New Jersey Council of County Colleges, in the spring of 2012.

Profiles of both nominees will be featured in a future edition of *HCCC Happenings*.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMPLETION CORPS

President Barack Obama and higher education leaders have pledged to boost college completion rates by 50 percent over the next 10 years. Phi Theta Kappa is heading the Community College Completion Corps, the student-led initiative to raise awareness of the importance of college completion not only for students but for colleges and the communities they serve. Details and supplies are available at www.cccompletioncorps.org.

MS CLIMB TO THE TOP

Climb to the Top will be held on Sunday, March 4 at 30 Rockefeller Center in Manhattan. Beta Alpha Phi has volunteered since the first Climb to the Top in 2009. The chapter



Photo courtesy of Beta Alpha Phi Chapter, Phi Theta Kappa

▲ PICTURED FROM LEFT at the chapter induction on Nov. 6: Beta Alpha Phi Chapter President Josephine Udentia, Middle States Region Vice President of Honors Maria Carolina Botinelly, and Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Vice President Service Shannon Gallagher.

will register as a volunteer team. To volunteer, please contact Prof. Ted Lai.

UPCOMING DATES

Saturday, Jan. 7: Chapter Meeting, 870 Bergen Avenue, F101, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 1: Spring Common Application for Phi

Theta Kappa scholarships

Saturday, Feb. 4: Chapter Meeting, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 10 a.m.

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 9-10, Middle States Region Mini Honors, Harrisburg, Pa.

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 10-12: Middle States Region Convention, Harrisburg, PA

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT STUDENTS LEARN FROM INDUSTRY EXPERT JEFF NATHAN

Hospitality Management students from Hudson County Community College's Culinary Arts Institute were treated to a lecture and tour of Abigail's in NYC on Thursday, Nov. 10.

Chef Jeff Nathan, owner and proprietor, and Jigi Matthew, Director of Operations, were gracious enough to share their experiences and offer advice to the "Restaurant Operations Management I" class of Ara Karakashian, Instructor.

Not only did the students find this experience to be informative and entertaining, but they were left with an immeasurable level of advice from a successful cookbook author, television show personality, and consultant. Jeff Nathan is a member of the Advisory Board of the Culinary Arts Institute. His son, Chad, is a 2009 graduate of the CAI.



Photo courtesy of Ara Karakashian

Check out Hudson County Community College's latest events and photos!

Connect to HCCC's social media (Facebook, Flickr, Twitter and YouTube) at www.hccc.edu (click on icons at bottom of page).

COMING THIS MONTH: MORE PARKING AT NORTH HUDSON HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER!

Hudson County Community College is pleased to inform the campus community that effective Jan. 1, 2012, 30 parking spaces will be available for faculty and staff across the street from the P.C. Richard & Son store, located at Kennedy Boulevard and 52nd Street in West New York.

These first come, first served spaces will be outlined in red and signs will be posted for the designated area.

HCCC employees are required to display the valid College-issued parking hang-tags from their rearview mirrors so that the permit faces outward and is clearly visible



Photo courtesy of Campus Safety & Security

and readable through the windshield while parked. Vehicles without a parking permit will be subject to towing at the

owner's expense. Campus Safety & Security will perform routine checks of this location to ensure compliance.

Please contact the Office of Campus Safety & Security at (201) 360-4080 with any questions.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTED WITH SILVER AWARD BY HUDSON TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

Hudson County Community College was honored with a Silver-Level Award at the New Jersey Smart Workplaces 2011 Employers Recognition Event on Thursday morning, December 8, 2011. The award was presented by the Hudson Transportation Management Association (TMA), a Division of the Hudson County Improvement Authority. Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise was the keynote speaker at the event, which was held in the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center.

The College was recognized for its efforts in promoting the use of public transportation and energy-efficient commuting by students, faculty and staff.

"Encouraging the use of public transportation has been a hallmark of our development

endeavors," said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert. The College's two primary campuses are situated adjacent to transportation hubs: the Journal Square campus in Jersey City is adjacent to the Journal Square PATH Station, and the North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City is connected to the Bergenline Light Rail Transit Center via a pedestrian bridge. Additionally, the College provides shuttle services via vans back-and-forth between the two campuses.

Dr. Gabert said that Hudson County Community College is dedicated to being a good steward of the environment, and that commitment also extends to incorporating sustainable elements into all of its facilities plans. For example, the newly opened North Hudson Higher Education Center attained the 26 points re-



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

▲ HUDSON COUNTY Community College's North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City (right), featuring a glass-enclosed pedestrian bridge linking the structure with the neighboring Light Rail Transit Station, and the proximity of the Jersey City campus to the Journal Square Transportation Center, qualified HCCC for a New Jersey Smart Workplaces Award in December.

quired for LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification.

"Sincere thanks to the Hudson TMA for this award,

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FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID: INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

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

Scholarship grants and financial aid are vitally important to students at Hudson County Community College. The recent economic downturn has resulted in a greater need for financial aid. To counter job shortages and layoffs, many choose to enroll in college as their primary route to increased economic stability. In academic year 2009-2010, 61% of all undergraduates at HCCC received Pell Grants and 14% received federal loans.

The table at right charts the growth of federal financial aid recipients and dollars over the past five years. The number of Pell Grant recipients grew 71% from AY 2006-2007 to AY 2010-2011. However, the growth rates for Federal Stafford Loans were much higher. Over the same five-year period, federal subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford Loan recipients grew 94% and 174% respectively.

HCCC FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID, AY 2006-2007 THROUGH AY 2010-2011

<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Pell Grants</u>	<u>College Work Study</u>	<u>SEOG</u>	<u>PLUS Loans</u>	<u>Stafford Loans - Subsidized</u>	<u>Stafford Loans - Unsubsidized</u>	<u>SMART & ACG or other</u>
AY 2006-2007	4,467	154	803	17	472	186	--
AY 2007-2008	4,860	166	688	11	556	195	--
AY 2008-2009	5,253	168	674	21	680	336	20
AY 2009-2010	6,716	167	915	2	892	512	63
AY 2010-2011	7,630	127	765	26	914	510	15
<u>Amount (\$ 000)</u>							
AY 2006-2007	11,144	282	287	32	1,057	424	--
AY 2007-2008	12,887	275	282	25	1,624	500	--
AY 2008-2009	15,570	293	293	75	1,941	862	18
AY 2009-2010	23,240	343	347	10	2,403	1,409	48
AY 2010-2011	28,936	265	327	107	2,679	1,592	15

HCCC STUDENTS ATTEND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S "LEGENDS" BALL

On Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce held its Fourth Annual "Legends Ball" at the Liberty Science Center. Several Hudson County Community College students and staff members attended the Ball.

Pictured from left: Teroy Parker, Wednesday Johnson, Jennifer Hayes, Shannon Gallagher, Assistant Dean of Students Ophelia Morgan, and Lezette Taggart.



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

DONOR LIST: 14TH ANNUAL EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert and Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone give their warmest thanks to the following donors for the Hudson County Community College Annual Employee Scholarship Luncheon on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011. Their generosity will allow the Hudson County Community College Foundation to give \$12,000 in scholarships to deserving students.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 corporation providing tax-exempt status to contributors. Since its founding in 1997, the organization has been fulfilling its mission of generating financial support for the College and its students, developing and awarding needs-based and merit scholarships, and providing seed money for the development of innovative faculty programs and for the College's physical expansion.

Tony Abramo
 Gilma Acosta
 Glenda Almeida
 Maribel Alvarado-Bikai
 Robert Artificio
 Sandra Aviles
 Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay
 Mohamed Bel Haj Abdallah
 Salim Bendaoud

Thomas & Kathleen Bender
 Judith Bender
 Nitzia Berrio
 Olga Blinova
 Ana Cabrera-Triscritti
 Constance Calandrino
 Joseph Caniglia
 Michael Casas
 Cesar Castillo
 Jeffrey Chait
 Idalia Chicas
 Jennifer Christopher
 Sharon D'Agastino
 Gilda Darias-Hershberger
 Sarah Davis
 Luis De Los Santos
 Patrick Del Piano
 Paul Dillon
 Michael Ferlise
 Elaine Foster
 Darlery Franco
 Ann-Marie Frenche
 Dr. Eric Friedman
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 Dr. Elena Gorokhova
 Diane Gotlieb
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 Joann Kulpeksa
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 Marie Mahood
 Julio Maldonado
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 Rosa Mantilla
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 Mercy Martinez
 Kitty Mazarella
 Siroun Meguerditchian
 Frank Mercado
 Nicholas Micucci
 Dr. Linda Miller
 Randi Miller
 Nelida Mojica
 Patricia Murphy
 Mark Murray
 Rafael Nivar
 Janine Nunez
 Dr. John Nutakor
 Jennifer Oakley
 John O'Hara
 James Olivier
 Kevin O'Malley
 Dr. Ferdinand Orock
 Jeanne Pagano

Yeurys Pujols
 Dr. Joan Rafter
 Ahmed Rakki
 Yvette Ramos
 Ismael Randazzo
 Ellen Renaud
 Mirta Sanchez
 Irma Sanchez-Fernandez
 Susanne Sansevere
 Joseph Sansone
 Maria Schirta
 Meenu Sharma
 Maureen Sheridan
 Dr. Andrea Siegel
 Catherine Sirangelo
 Richard Skinner
 John Sommer
 James Sorrentino
 Cathleen Sova
 Michael Stise
 Giovanni Stoduto
 Mojdeh Tabatabaie
 Kevin Taylor
 Barry Tomkins
 Joseph Torturelli
 Mary Lynn Townsley
 Romilda Vaccarella
 Christopher Wahl
 Calvin Walker
 Marcella Williams
 Mei Xie
 Linda Zaintz
 Vincent Zicoello

HCCC IS MOVING TO A NEW HOME ON FACEBOOK!

Hudson County Community College is moving its content to a new Facebook page.

You are invited to visit us at our new page, www.facebook.com/hcccedu, in order to keep being updated of the latest HCCC news and

announcements via Facebook.

The new Facebook page will continue to feature announcements, news, photos, videos and links to the College. The new Facebook page is part of HCCC's continued outreach to its students and the community through social media and

is designed to increase engagement.

Please remember to "Like" our new page by clicking the icon on the page, and suggest it to your Facebook friends! See you there!



HCCC RECEIVES \$5,000 GRANT FROM VERIZON TO ENHANCE & PROMOTE LITERACY INITIATIVES

Thanks to Verizon telephone customers in New Jersey who participated in Verizon's innovative Check Into Literacy Program, the Hudson County Community College Foundation received a \$5,000 grant, which will help support the College's English as a Second Language (ESL) students and help those in Academic Foundations programs acquire and enhance developmental reading skills.

The program allows Verizon landline telephone customers to support literacy by checking a box on their monthly phone bills to make a \$1 tax-deductible donation to promote literacy. Verizon then distributes these donations to local literacy organizations that serve the individual states the customers live in.

"We're proud to work hand in hand with our customers on this critically important literacy initiative," said Dennis Bone, president of Verizon New Jersey. "Together we're

helping citizens in New Jersey learn and be successful contributors to our state and nation as a whole."

The Verizon Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Verizon Communications, supports the advancement of literacy and K-12 education through its free educational website, Verizon Thinkfinity (www.thinkfinity.org), and fosters awareness and prevention of domestic violence. In 2009, the Verizon Foundation awarded \$67.9 million in grants to nonprofit agencies in the U.S. and abroad. It also matched the charitable donations of Verizon employees and retirees, resulting in \$26.1 million in combined contributions to nonprofits. Through Verizon Volunteers, one of the nation's largest employee volunteer programs, Verizon employees and retirees have volunteered more than 5 million hours of community service since 2000. For more information on the foundation, visit www.verizonfoundation.org.



▲ PICTURED FROM left at the grant presentation: Doug Schoenberger, Vice President, Public Affairs & Corporate Responsibility, Verizon; Joseph Sansone, HCCC Vice President for Development; P.J. Reilly, Director of HCCC's Learning Resources Center; and Rudy Fernandez, Mayor of Livingston, where the presentation took place.

Verizon Communications Inc. (NYSE, NASDAQ:VZ), headquartered in New York, is a global leader in delivering broadband and other wireless and wireline communications services to mass market, business, government and wholesale customers. Verizon Wire-

less operates America's most reliable wireless network, serving more than 92 million customers nationwide. A Dow 30 company, Verizon last year generated consolidated revenues of more than \$107 billion. For more information, visit www.verizon.com.

SPRING 2012 BOOKSTORE HOURS, REFUND POLICIES AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REFUND POLICIES

- **Always keep your receipt.** No returns or exchanges will be allowed without the original receipt. *The Bookstore cannot reprint financial aid transactions.*
- **Textbooks may be returned** for a full refund by **Saturday, January 28, 2012** or within two business days of purchase after the deadline.
- New books may not be written in or underlined.
- Shrink-wrapped "sets" must be returned with all enclosures. No refunds given if online access code or CD is opened.
- For **dropped classes** (proof required), a full refund is available until Saturday, February 4, 2012.
- For textbooks returned outside of these time frames, the Bookstore will offer the following:
 - ◆ Jan. 30 – Feb. 4: 90%
 - ◆ Feb. 6 – 24: 50%
 - ◆ Feb 27 – End of Semester: Buyback Value
- **Other merchandise** is returnable within 30 days of purchase with receipt.

- Electronics are not returnable if opened. They can only be exchanged for the same item if defective.

RENTERS

Don't forget to complete your rental agreement online at rental.bkstr.com. Click on "Returning Users" and enter the temporary password that was emailed to you.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Saturday, Jan. 28:** Last Day for a full refund on Spring textbook purchases & rentals (receipt required)

- **Saturday, Feb. 4:** Last Day for a full refund for dropped classes (receipt & proof of drop required)
- **Friday, Feb. 10:** Last Day to use book vouchers
- **Tuesday, May 15:** Rental check-in due date

Please visit the MyHudson portal (myhudson.hccc.edu) for a listing of bookstore hours. For further information, please contact the bookstore at 26 Journal Square (201) 360-4390, or North Hudson Center, (201) 360-4398, or visit the **Bookstore website** at www.hccc.bkstr.com.

Notibreves

LA FUNDACIÓN DE HCCC SOSTUVO SU 14VA GALA DE RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS

La Junta de Directores de la Fundación de Hudson County Community College (HCCC) auspiciaron la 14va Gala el pasado Jueves, 2 de Diciembre, 2011. El evento – el más grande evento de recaudación de fondos de la Fundación del año – se llevó a cabo en el Instituto de Artes Culinarias/Centro de Conferencias de la Universidad, en Jersey City. Los fondos recaudados serán dedicados a otorgar becas a estudiantes merecedores, programas de desarrollo de la facultad y a la expansión física de la Universidad.

En esta noche, se le otorgó el Reconocimiento al Servicio Comunitario a Goya Foods, Inc. Este premio es otorgado a individuos y organizaciones que trabajan por la Universidad y por la gente del Condado de Hudson, para mejorar la calidad de vida de estos residentes. Fundado en 1936 en Manhattan y con oficina principal aquí en el Condado de Hudson, Goya Foods se ha convertido en el proveedor primaria de auténtica comida Latina, y es la compañía de comidas Hispánicas de los Estados Unidos. Activos en la comunidad – particularmente con proyectos que benefician a niños y familias, así como también a promover el bienestar de la comunidad y el avance de la cultura Hispánica – ha sido por mucho tiempo el emblema de Goya Foods.

Establecida en 1997, la Fundación de Hudson County Community College, juega un papel integral en el desarrollo de estudiante, la Universidad, y la comunidad. La Fundación está dedicada a generar asistencia financiera a la Universidad y a sus estudiantes, desarrollando y entregando becas, basadas

en necesidad y méritos, proveyendo dinero para programas de la facultad y apoyando al desarrollo físico de la Universidad.

“En la economía mundial actual, una educación universitaria – o entrenamiento pos secundario – es importante. En el 2007, 59% de trabajos requería más que una educación de secundaria, y se estima que para el 2018, el porcentaje cambiará a un 62%,” dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC. “Desde su inicio, la Fundación de HCCC ha otorgado becas a más de 1,000 estudiantes, que de otra manera no hubiesen podido financiar una educación universitaria. Con esto, la Fundación, ha ayudado a impulsar a una fuerza laboral mejor preparada, por ende ayudando a la base económica del Condado de Hudson.”

La Gala de la Fundación de HCCC recaudó aproximadamente \$200,000 dólares. Agradecimientos especiales se les otorga a: Michael Ryan, por coordinar a los restaurantes que participaron en la hora de coctel; Lisa Epstein (Miembro de la Junta de la Fundación y graduada de HCCC) y Chef/Instructora de HCCC Antonia Mastrella por la coordinación de la hora de coctel. El servicio de banquetes de Epstein - Encore Catering – además preparó un delicioso platillo; a Goya Foods, por proveer el entretenimiento musical; Joseph Napolitano Sr., encargado del proyecto del libro de recetas; Phil Johnston, Presidente de la Junta de la Fundación, por igualar las donaciones recaudadas en el West Hudson Fundraiser y presentándole un cheque por \$10,000 dólares a Joseph Sansone, Vicepresidente de Desarrollo.

También durante la Cena se llevó a cabo el “Lucky Odds Raffle.” El 50% del total recau-

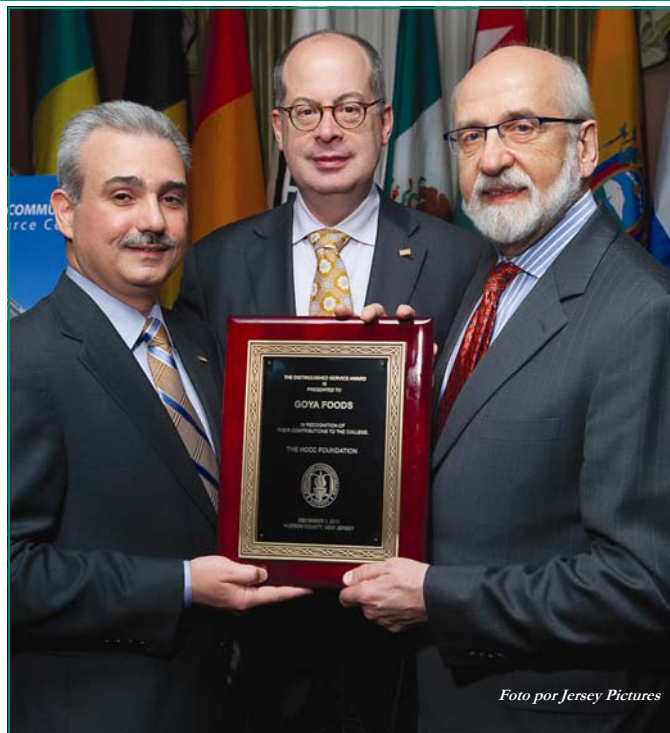


Foto por Jersey Pictures

▲ REPRESENTANTES DE GOYA FOODS estuvieron a la mano para recibir el Reconocimiento al Servicio 2011. Desde la izquierda, Joseph Pérez, Vicepresidente de Goya; Tony Rico, Director de Recursos Humanos de Goya; y David Kinkela, Vicepresidente de Información Tecnológica.

La Gala de la Fundación de HCCC recaudó aproximadamente \$200,000 dólares. Agradecimientos especiales se les otorga a: Michael Ryan, por coordinar a los restaurantes que participaron en la hora de coctel; Lisa Epstein (Miembro de la Junta de la Fundación y graduada de HCCC) y Chef/Instructora de HCCC Antonia Mastrella por la coordinación de la hora de coctel. El servicio de banquetes de Epstein - Encore Catering – además preparó un delicioso platillo; a Goya Foods, por proveer el entretenimiento musical; Joseph Napolitano Sr., encargado del proyecto del libro de recetas; Phil Johnston, Presidente de la Junta de la Fundación, por igualar las donaciones recaudadas en el West Hudson Fundraiser y presentándole un cheque por \$10,000 dólares a Joseph Sansone, Vicepresidente de Desarrollo.

También durante la Cena se llevó a cabo el “Lucky Odds Raffle.” El 50% del total recau-



▲ CHEF-INSTRUCTORA del Instituto de Artes Culinarias Antonia Mastrella y una estudiante de HCCC colaboraron en la hora de coctel, en la 14va Gala para Recaudación de Fondos, de la Fundación de HCCC. (Foto por Jersey Pictures)

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.

ARTIST NEWS/UPDATES

The subject of "Phil," the portrait by **Chuck Close** that hangs in the North Hudson Library, Philip Glass, recently

made a public statement following the final performance of his opera *Satyagraha*, a musical performance about Gandhi's struggle for justice, at Lincoln Center.

Betty Guernsey recently co-curated a show titled "Virginia Thoren, Chasing Beauty – New York and Paris." The show is comprised of 1950s and 1960s advertising design, photography, and high fashion from the Virginia Thoren collection of the Pratt Institute Libraries, curated by Kenneth Girrard and Betty Guernsey. The CCPS Gallery at Pratt Manhattan is located at 144 West 14th St., 2nd Floor, in New York City through Jan. 27. Guernsey's artwork is on the third floor hallway at 2 Enos Place.

The Foundation Art Collection has two print works by **Sol LeWitt** — one installed on

the fifth floor hallway at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, and another installed in the new North Hudson Library. More works by LeWitt can be seen at "SOL LEWITT: On the Walls of the Lower East Side," installed at the Mondrian SoHo, a hotel at 9 Crosby Street, New York City. LeWitt's early photographs of signage and graffiti are permanently installed outdoors, on one of the hotel's walls near its Lafayette Street entrance.

Richard Segalman, whose work *Coney Island* (2008) was recently donated by the Print Club of New York, will have a show of new work through Jan. 29 at the Woodstock Framing Gallery, 31 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock, N.Y.

Segalman was awarded the prestigious Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant recently, and his work was recently acquired

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 of art work and related materials from Clifford Brooks and Judy Taylor.

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.

by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

GET CONNECT-ED WITH HCCC!

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

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. Users are encouraged to access the College's web site, www.hccc.edu/connected, and click on the

Connect-ED link to register additional contact information such as home, work, and cell phone numbers.


FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL


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


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


Please contact the Office of Campus Safety & Security at (201) 360-4080 or email rmi-var@hccc.edu with any questions.


FOR SCHOOL CLOSINGS DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER:


 **LOG ON** College website (www.hccc.edu), MyHudson portal (<https://myhudson.hccc.edu>),

 or on the College Facebook and Twitter pages go to www.hccc.edu and click on the social media icons at bottom of the page.

 **Register for Connect-ED** (www.hccc.edu/connected) and have closing information sent to your phone and/or email!

 **CALL** (201) 714-7100 and press 1 for emergency information

 **LISTEN** for radio announcements on WINS 1010 AM, WCBS 880 AM, WADO 1280 AM, WVNJ 1160 AM, and WOR 710 AM

 **WATCH** television announcements at WNBC-TV and NEWS 12

JANUARY 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 Exami-

nation 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 January follows (times indicated with an asterisk (*) are by appointment only):

- **Tuesday, Jan. 3** — Testing Centers closed
- **Wednesday, Jan. 4** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Jan. 5** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, Jan. 6** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, Jan. 9** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Jan. 10** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Wednesday, Jan. 11** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Jan. 12** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place and NHHEC

- **Friday, Jan. 13** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Jan. 17** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, Jan. 18** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Jan. 19** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m.*, 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, Jan. 20** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, Jan. 23** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, Jan. 24** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, Jan. 25** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Jan. 26** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Please note: Testing for the Summer/Fall 2012 terms will resume on Monday, March 5, 2012; visit www.hccc.edu/testing for more information.

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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Monday, January 2

College Closed (given for New Year's Day)

Tuesday, January 3 – Tuesday, January 17

Winter Intersession

Tuesday, January 3

Day after New Year's Day — College Open (Administrators and Staff – Floating Holiday; Faculty — Holiday)

Wednesday, January 4

Registration for Spring 2012 resumes

Friday, January 6

Demystifying Cream Soups - All too often, attempts at cream soups end up the consistency of mashed potatoes ... or the total opposite! We'll end your wondering what went wrong and teach you the various techniques used by culinary pros to create delectable, tasty cream soups. During the class, you will prepare a delicious cream of mushroom soup with sage, and a cream of vegetables soup. Tuition: \$75. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, January 7

Baking Breads I - The artistry of baking can be richly rewarding and enjoyable when you possess a strong foundation in the basics. Learn about the tools you need — as well as ingredients and techniques used by professionals — to create yeast breads and batter breads in the comfort of your own kitchen. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Chapter Meeting of Beta Alpha Phi, Phi Theta Kappa, 870 Bergen Avenue, Room 101

Sunday, January 8

Advanced Stock, Soup and Sauce Making - Review classical and modern stock, soup and sauce-making techniques in the preparation of glacés, coulis, essences and fumets, and learn how to prepare and pair sauces appropriately with foods. By actually creating sauces from a variety of different sauce bases, you'll develop a broad understanding of stocks, soups and sauces. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, January 10 –

Friday, January 13

Math/Algebra Express

Tuesday, January 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.

Friday, January 13 –

Friday, February 17

Introduction to Keyboarding - Help improve your job prospects by being able to type effectively and efficiently! Competent keyboarding is a skill that will serve you well throughout your life, one that is now required in nearly every occupation. Our course, intended for those who have absolutely no keyboarding experience as well as those who want to improve their keyboarding skills, intro-

duces keyboard-operating techniques and document formatting. The touch system is stressed in speed and accuracy development. Instruction in Spanish. Tuition: \$135 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Friday, January 13 –

Friday, March 16

QuickBooks: Basic Banking - Learn how QuickBooks, the most popular bookkeeping software in the country, can help you organize — and simplify — 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. Prerequisite: Must be an experienced computer user. Tuition: \$335. Meets 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Friday, January 13

Vegetarian ... or Vegan? - 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 heart-healthy protein alternatives. Class is limited to 12 students. Tuition: \$75. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, January 14 –

Saturday, March 3

Pre-NLN (National League of Nursing) Admission Exam Preparation Course - The Pre-NLN Admission Exam evaluates the academic ability of nursing majors so as to identify the most qualified candidates among those interested in taking the clinical course at Christ Hospital School of Nursing. The course assists students in preparing for the exam by mastering the subject matter covered in the math and science portions. Students will also learn test-taking strategies that will help achieve a high composite score. Tuition: \$225. Meets 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, January 14

Baking Breads II - Go beyond the basics. Now in Part II you will learn to make and savor Sweet Bread. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Mickey & Minnie's Magical Journey on Ice, Prudential Center, Newark, N.J., 5 p.m. show time. Tickets \$20 per person. To purchase a ticket, please contact the Office of Student Activities at (201) 360-4195 or -4653.

Sunday, January 15

Great Italian Cuisine - Come journey with us as we explore the delectable cuisine of Italy. We'll acquaint you with the flavors that distinguish Italian dishes and make them among the world's most loved. You'll learn to prepare delicious and exquisite Italian Lasagna, Pesto Fettucinis, Antipasto, Parmesan Eggplant plus Cannoli and Ricotta Cheesecake. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To

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register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King holiday - College closed

Tuesday, January 17

Late Registration begins

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.

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

All College Faculty Meeting, 5 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center

Wednesday, January 18

College Service Day, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 19

New Student Orientation, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Check-in will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Friday, January 20 –

Friday, January 27

Add/Drop Period

Friday, January 20

Classes begin at HCCC

Italian-Style Soups - Sometimes referred to as “Love in a Bowl,” Italian-style soups are beautiful blends of flavors and textures that satisfy appetites and fill the senses. In our class we’ll answer why there are little meatballs in Italian Wedding Soup and other questions you may have asked. And of course, we’ll teach you to make quick, easy and delicious Stracciatella (Italy’s egg-drop soup!), minestrone and other soups using ingredients readily available at your local market. Recipes included to take home. Tuition: \$75. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, January 21

Baking Breads III - Now take it to the next level and learn to make flatbreads from around the world. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Information Session for “New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey,” 11 a.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Pre-registration is strongly recommended; please call (201) 360-4255.

Sunday, January 22

Preparing Pasta ... from Scratch! - Learn a wonderful and economical culinary tradition to share with family and friends! There’s nothing more comforting than a big bowl of homemade pasta, and it’s easier to make than you might think. In our class, you’ll find out how to create pasta from scratch (just like great-grandma made every Sunday!), as well as the best

ways to cook, store and prepare a sauce for it! Class is limited to 12 students. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, January 23 –

Monday, March 5

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 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class Feb. 20). To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, January 23 – Wednesday, February 15

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 I - Whether you just want to learn Spanish or need to be able to speak it for busi-

ness or social reasons, this is the course for you! Our instructor will guide you through textbook lessons that follow a clear and logical sequence to build your knowledge and understanding. Through reading and writing exercises you’ll learn vocabulary, basic grammar structure, and oral speaking patterns. And there’s short jokes and humor along the way. It will be fun, and easier than you might imagine! Tuition: \$225 (textbook included). Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, January 23 – Wednesday, February 22

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. (no class Feb. 20). To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, January 23 – Monday, April 9

Cartography and Geospatial Technology - Acquire a comprehensive understanding of the power of geospatial technology in today’s world while

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learning about cartography and developing cartographic skills! You'll study the history and principles of cartography and receive training in cartographic concepts such as relative and absolute geography, map scale, and coordinate systems. Then, you'll explore remote sensing, geographic information systems, surveying and global positioning systems, as well as project planning and management. Prerequisite: strong computer skills. Tuition: \$645 plus \$95 lab fee. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. (no class Feb. 20, March 26). To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, January 23

Job Searching I: Resumé Writing Workshop - Don't let a mediocre resumé jeopardize your success! Rev up your resumé and race to the top of the interview list! Busy employers often spend less than 20 seconds reviewing a resumé; make sure yours gets attention and action. Learn the basic structure of resumé writing and proven strategies to target your resumé to a specific position. Plus, we'll help prepare you for successful interviews. Tuition: \$59. Meets 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, January 24 -

Tuesday, February 28

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. Meets 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, January 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.

Animation with Adobe Flash CS4: Level I - Start learning the industry-leading animation software, Adobe Flash CS4. Learn the basics of key framing and timing of movement, motion tweens and shape tweens, creating characters and backgrounds, plus nesting animations and lip-syncing. This class will use cutout animation techniques — the same used to produce a range of popular animated TV programs (including "South Park" and "Blue's Clues"), plus websites, blogs and on-line ads. Exercise and audio files provided by the instructor. Taught on a PC. Prerequisite: Good basic computer skills. Tuition: \$275 plus \$35 lab fee. Meets 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Wednesday, January 25 – Friday, February 17

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 Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Wednesday, January 25 – Wednesday, March 14

Introduction to GIS - Become acquainted with this fascinating new system of technologies! Through lectures, formal exercises, an individual project and, most importantly, hands-on experience using ArcGIS software (the industry standard for building geographic information systems), you'll develop the ability to create, modify, and analyze GIS maps. Tuition: \$395 plus \$35 lab fee. Meets 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Friday, January 27

Soup Basics and More - Soups warm and nourish in cold-weather months ... cool and satisfy in the heat. Learn to prepare soups from simple purees to delicate consommés, plus the methods used in the preparation of the six classical soup classifications. Tuition: \$75. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, January 28 –

Saturday, March 17

Microsoft Word 2007 - Learn the MS Word basics and much more so you can create professional-looking resumé, 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 like mail-merge and Web features. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$195 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, January 28

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. Tuition: \$59. Meets 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Fondant for Beginners I - Fondant, the satin-smooth icing

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that gives cakes and other desserts a superbly professional finish, can often be intimidating. In this, the first of our three-part series, we'll banish your fears and teach you how to work with fabulous fondant. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Sunday, January 29

Thai It Is! - The national cuisine of Thailand is prized by gourmands worldwide for its deliciously light dishes that are infused with enticing aromatic ingredients. In our class with hands-on instruction, you'll learn to prepare classical Thai soups, sauces and entrees utilizing traditional techniques. Class is limited to 12 students. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call

(201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, January 30 and Tuesday, January 31

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 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, January 30

HCCC classes begin at Hoboken High School Off-Site Center

Tuesday, January 31

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.

HCCC classes begin at Bayonne High School and Kearny High School Off-Site Centers

Information Session: Introduction to Green Careers - A two-hour presentation explaining what Green careers are about. It will help participants identify with what a "Green Career" is, regardless of whether their path takes them into the holistic field or Green building line of work. It will also provide participants with an overview of the emerging Green economy and sustainability concepts as well as specific information about particular sectors, such as construction, business and finance, spas and nutrition, to provide them with a sense of where they might fit into the Green economy. Meets 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

2012 HOLIDAY CALENDAR

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- ◆ **Monday, May 28:** Memorial Day – College Closed
- ◆ **Wednesday, July 4:** Independence Day – College Closed
- ◆ **Monday, Sept. 3:** Labor Day – College Closed

- ◆ **Monday, Oct. 8:** Columbus Day – College Open (*Floating Holiday*)
- ◆ **Tuesday, Nov. 6:** Election Day – College Open (*Floating Holiday*)
- ◆ **Monday, Nov. 12:** Veterans' Day – College Open (*Floating Holiday*)
- ◆ **Thursday, Nov. 22 and**

Friday, Nov. 23: Thanksgiving – College Closed

- ◆ **Monday, Dec. 24:** College Closed (given for Christmas Eve)
- ◆ **Tuesday, Dec. 25:** College Closed (given for Christmas)
- ◆ **Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012– Tuesday, Jan. 1,**

2013: College Closed through Jan. 1, 2013

- ◆ **Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013:** College Closed (given for New Year's Day)
- ◆ **Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013:** Day after New Year's Day —College Open (*Administrators and Staff – Floating Holiday; Faculty – Holiday*)

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and to our students and staff who are so supportive of the

College's environmental endeavors," Dr. Gabert stated.

The Hudson TMA is a nonprofit organization created

to assist the federal government's efforts to reduce toxic auto emissions. The Hudson TMA provides and supports

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HCCC FOUNDATION HONORS GOYA FOODS AT 14TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

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Institute Alumna Lisa Epstein (owner of Encore Catering) and HCCC Chef/Instructor Antonia Mastrella who coordinated the room for the hour. We also wish to thank Goya Foods for providing favors and musical entertainment,” stated Mr. Sansone.

Sales for ads in the event Journal — which contained information on the College’s and the Foundation’s 2011 activities and accomplishments as well as recipes from the College’s Culinary Arts Institute chefs — was spearheaded by Foundation Board Member Joseph Napolitano, Sr.

The “Holiday Extravaganza” also included the drawing of the annual “Lucky Odds Raffle.” The Grand Prize winner was Cadeo Gibson Wilson; Second Prize went to Michael Ryan, and Third Prize to Paul Silverman.

At the event, Foundation Chairman Philip Johnston, President of Johnston Communications Voice & Data, presented the Foundation with a check in the amount of \$10,000 for the newly established West Hudson scholarships. Initiated at the Foundation’s “Taste of Fall” fundraiser in October, the West Hudson funds are dedicated to scholarships exclusively for residents of Harrison, East Newark and Kearny.

“We are very grateful to Mr. Johnston and his company for this most generous gift. It more than matches the \$6,300 we realized at the ‘Taste of Fall’ fundraiser,” Mr. Sansone said.

The HCCC Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit corporation providing tax-exempt status to contributors. Additional information on the Foundation

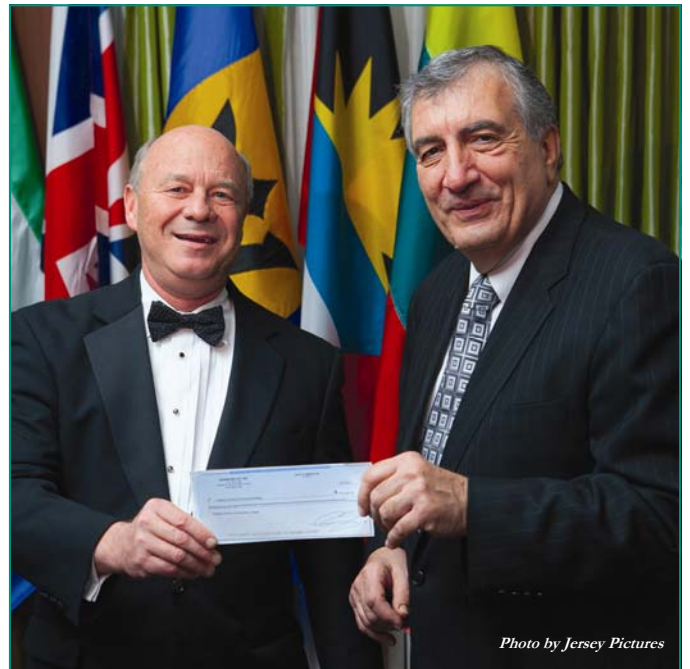


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▲ HCCC FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN Philip Johnston (left), President of Johnston Communications Voice & Data, presents to Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone a \$10,000 donation for newly established West Hudson scholarships.



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▲ A STUDENT from Hudson County Community College’s Culinary Arts Institute displays one of the hors d’oeuvres prepared by one of Hudson County’s local restaurants.

and donations may be obtained by contacting Mr. Sansone’s office via email at jsan-sone@hccc.edu, or by phoning (201) 360-4006.

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