FROM THE EDITOR’S DESK

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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 several 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... (Continued on page 16)
Employee Courtesy Award

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. Nominations 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.

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 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).

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

▲ 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.

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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.

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/nkvwd.

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.

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.

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
♦ Friday, Feb. 17: Presidents’ Weekend (classes in Session; administrative offices closed)
♦ Monday, Feb. 20: Presidents’ Weekend – College Closed
♦ Friday, April 6: Good Friday – College Closed
(Continued on page 15)
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 2010 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 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.

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).
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 hangtags from their rearview mirrors so that the permit faces outward and is clearly visible 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 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 required for LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification.

“Sincere thanks to the Hudson TMA for this award, (Continued on page 15)
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-AY2011. 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.

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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
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 Bandypadhyay
Mohamed Bel Haj Abdallah
Salim Bendaoud

Thomas & Kathleen Bender
Judith Bender
Nitzia Berrio
Olga Blinova
Ana Cabrera-Triscritti
Constance Calandrino
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Michael Casas
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Jeffrey Chait
Idalia Chicas
Jennifer Christopher
Sharon D’Agastino
Gilda Darias-Hersherberger
Sarah Davis
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Elaine Foster
Darlery Franco
Ann-Marie Frenche
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Rosa Mantilla
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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 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.

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 Wireless 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.
- Rentals
  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.
- 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.hcc.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.
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 primario de auténtica comida Latina, y es la compañía de comidas Hispanas 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 Hispana – 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 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 otorgan 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 plato; 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 recaudado será utilizado para becas y el crecimiento y desarrollo de la universidad. El Gran Premio fue del 40% de las ventas totales, $5480, siendo el ganador Cadeo Gibson Wilson; el segundo premio del 6% de los fondos recaudados, $822, otorgado a Michael Ryan y un tercer premio del 4% de los fondos recaudados, $548 para Paul Silverman.

La Fundación del Hudson County Community College es una corporación 501(c)3 dando exención de impuestos a sus contribuidores. Información adicional para personas interesadas en hacer donaciones a la Fundación, se puede obtener contactando al Sr. Joseph Sansone, Vicepresidente de Desarrollo, jsansone@hccc.edu o llamando al (201) 360-4006.
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 by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
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 photo ID (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).

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

**ABOUT THE CLEP:**

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

**BEFORE TAKING THE CLEP EXAM:**

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, 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:**

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 $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
- **Wednesday, Jan. 11** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Jan. 12** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, Jan. 13** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, Jan. 16** — 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. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, Jan. 19** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 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.
**Calendar of Events**

**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.

**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 9:30 a.m. (includes coffee bar, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 9:30 a.m.) Tuition: $35. Meets 6 p.m. to 9 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.

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

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**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.

**Monday, January 23**

*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 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**

*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 business 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.
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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.

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.

Saturday, January 28 –

Saturday, March 17

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 in-class lab exercises you’ll learn to create, save and edit documents, format and align text, adjust margins and tabs, customize graphics, and insert 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.

Sunday, January 29

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.

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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
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.

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<td>and to our students and staff who are so supportive of the College’s environmental endeavors,” Dr. Gabert stated.</td>
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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.

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