

# 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 June newsletter are due by May 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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▲ DR. ABEGAIL A. DOUGLAS-JOHNSON, Vice President for Academic Affairs, pictured on the New Jersey Performing Arts Center stage at the 2010 Commencement ceremonies.

## DR. ABEGAIL DOUGLAS-JOHNSON TO RECEIVE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2011 HERITAGE AWARD

**D**r. Abegail Douglas-Johnson, who has devoted much of her professional life to Hudson County Community College and its students, will be the recipient of the 2011 Heritage Award. Dr. Johnson will be presented with the award at the College's Commencement ceremonies on Thursday evening, May 26, in Prudential Hall at the New Jersey Per-

forming Arts Center in Newark, N.J.

In announcing the award, HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert noted: "Dr. Johnson has been a partner who has been instrumental in the College's development and growth, and we are deeply grateful to her for all she has done for our students, faculty, staff and community. Dr. Johnson recently announced she will re-

tire from her position as our Vice President for Academic Affairs in June."

Instituted eighteen years ago, the Hudson County Community College Heritage Award recognizes members of the community who have made significant contributions to the College, its students and their families. Past recipients in-

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## BOOKSTORE HOURS

Bookstore-on-the-Square announces the following operating hours for the end of Spring and Summer 2011 sessions:

### SPRING TERM FINALS EXAMS/BUYBACK (MAY 8-14):

- Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Sunday, Closed

### SUMMER I START (MAY 15- 21):

- Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday, closed

### SUMMER II START (JULY 3-9):

- Tuesday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (closed Sunday, Monday and Saturday)

### REGULAR SUMMER HOURS (MAY 23 TO MID-AUGUST):

- Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed May 26, May 30, and July 4)

For further information, please contact the Bookstore at (201) 360-4390.

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Application for Admissions Enclosed

By Order Registration  
April 6, 2011 to May 9, 2011

May 23, 2011 to Start of Class (Prerequisites for Students only)  
May 23, 2011 through the start of classes

Summer I Classes Begin Wednesday, May 18, 2011

Summer II Classes Begin Tuesday, July 5, 2011

Fall Classes Begin Wednesday, August 24, 2011

## HCCC'S MODEL STUDENTS MAKE PHOTO SHOOT A PERFECT SUCCESS

On Tuesday, April 19, the College's Communications Department held a photo shoot for which it recruited students and staff members.

Images from the shoot — taken at 2 Enos Place and the Welcome Center — will be used in Communications' upcoming ad campaign (billboards, bus wraps, online and display advertising), as well as future catalog covers, flyers and other designs.

Many thanks to all of the students who volunteered to participate; those who promoted the event among their classes and campus organizations; and College departments who lent their assistance!



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

## TUTORIAL SERVICES RECEIVES 'PROGRAM OF THE YEAR' AWARD FROM NATIONAL TUTORING ASSOCIATION

The National Tutoring Association awarded Hudson County Community College's Tutorial Services Center the 2011 NTA College Program of the Year Award at the NTA 19th Annual Conference in Anchorage, Alaska on April 11.

Hudson County Community College has been a member of the National Tutoring Association for the past five years. This organization trained and certified Tutorial Services' Head Tutors as Master Tutors. The Head Tutors share their knowledge with the College's part-time tutors during tutor training sessions.

The Tutorial Services Department was selected for this prestigious award based upon its hiring and training procedures, variety of services offered, program assessment, and student performance.

Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay (pictured at left), As-



Photo courtesy of HCCC Tutorial Services

sistant Dean for Academic Affairs, accepted the award on behalf of Tutorial Services and the College. Lynn Giese (right), the President of the National Tutoring Association, presented the award.

Dr. Bandyopadhyay also made a presentation at the conference, "The Impact of In-

class Tutoring on Student Achievement." The presentation was highly acclaimed.

The National Tutoring Association (NTA), based in Lakeland, Fla., is a group of over 10,000 individuals and organizations that are devoted to supporting students achieve success through tutoring.



## PROFESSIONAL NOTES

On Thursday, May 5, Communications Assistant **Jessica Brito** will receive an Award of Excellence from *CAMBIO* and the non-profit organization Communitarian Media Network for her efforts with the Hispanic community and the College.

Adjunct Instructor **China Clark**'s play, "Women Who Kill," is being performed at The Shadowbox Theatre in New Orleans through May 7. Clark is playwright.

Dr. **Elena Gorokhova**'s essay, "Beyond Banned: Books That Survived the Censors," was recently posted at the National Public Radio website. The essay, part of an NPR series titled "Three Books," describes three books that underwent the process of censorship: two Russian novels and one by a South African writer J.M. Coetzee. The essay may be accessed at the short link, <http://n.pr/geyTDW>.

**Dan Felon**, artist of the utility box décor in front of the Culinary Arts Plaza Park, has been selected by The Barat Foundation as the winning designer for the Messages Through Murals' first project. This first mural is timed to greet His Holiness, the Dalai Lama, and the International Peace & Education Summit scheduled in Newark this month. The Barat Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational corporation dedicated to the power of the arts to transform lives and to level the playing field for highly motivated, underserved youth.



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

▲ **ANTHONY WILLIAMS** (second from left), Research Coordinator with the Office of Institutional Research and Planning, is presented with a Certificate of Completion by HCCC Board Chair **William J. Netchert** (left) for completing all coursework for certification in "Designing IR Research" and "Foundational Statistics for Decision Support," courses covered by the Association for Institutional Research's Presidential Scholarship. Also pictured are Dr. **Kris Krishnan** (second from right), Associate Dean, Institutional Research & Planning, and HCCC President Dr. **Glen Gabert**.

**Syeda Jesmin**, Assistant Professor, ESL and Coordinator, Learning Communities, and **Sharon D'Agastino**, Assistant Professor, Academic Foundations, co-presented a workshop titled "Learning Communities: Improving Developmental Students' Academic Achievement and Retention" at the NJALL (New Jersey Association for Lifelong Learning) and NJADE (New Jersey Association for Developmental Education) 2011 conference held in Monroe Township, New Jersey in April.



▲ **ARTIST DAN FENELON'S** winning mural for The Barat Foundation's "Messages Through Murals" project.

## COPY CENTER EXTENDED HOURS FOR FINAL EXAMS PERIOD

Please note that the Mail Room & Copy Center will be extending its hours of operation from Wednesday, May 4 through Friday, May 13, 2011 to accommodate faculty

during final exams.

Hours are as follows:

- **Monday-Friday:** 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.;
- **Saturday:** 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.;

- **Sunday:** Closed.

The Mail Room and Copy Center will resume regular business hours on Monday, May 16, 2011.

## JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

- Part-Time Software Trainer
- Accounting Instructor
- Enrollment Support Assistant
- Counselor (CASS)
- Part-Time Enrollment Support Assistant
- Part-Time Grants Coordinator (Grant Funded)
- Part-Time Instructional Technologist
- Web Services Coordinator
- Financial Aid Assistant

To apply, please submit the following to [resumes@hccc.edu](mailto:resumes@hccc.edu) or mail to: Human Resources Department, Hudson County Community College, 70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306:

- ◆ Letter of application
- ◆ Resume
- ◆ Salary requirements
- ◆ Three references

For more information, please visit the New Jersey Higher Education Recruitment Consortium website at [www.njherc.org](http://www.njherc.org), the HigherEdJobs.com website at [www.higheredjobs.com](http://www.higheredjobs.com), or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions as well as additional listings, please visit the "Employment Opportunities" page under "Human Resources" at [www.hccc.edu](http://www.hccc.edu).

## NEW HIRE

Congratulations to **Constance Calandrino** on her appointment as Director of Academic Foundations — Mathematics!

## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

**C**ongratulations to **Dr. Chanida Katkanant**, who received Phi Theta Kappa's Distinguished College Administrator Award at its Annual Convention in Seattle in April.

The Distinguished Administrator Award is awarded to community college vice presidents, deans, or leaders (other than college presidents/CEOs) serving a community college in an administrative capacity.

Dr. Katkanant grew up in Bangkok, Thailand, where she earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Chulalongkorn University. After 10 years of working with the Center for Educational Technology, Ministry of Education, Thailand, helping teachers produce film and audio materials and integrate them into their curricula, she left Bangkok for the United States to pursue an advanced degree and join family members here.

She earned a doctoral degree at University of Nebraska, Lincoln, in Administration, Curriculum and Instruction, then worked as an Institutional Research Director at Western Nebraska Community College for three years and as an Outcomes Assessment Director at Northeast Community College for three years before moving to New Jersey.

She began her work at Hudson County Community College as Institutional Re-

search Director, a position she held for seven years before moving to her current position as Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs.

She enjoys working in a community college and living in an urban environment. Her passion is to assist with course and curriculum development and help students progress and succeed.

Dr. Katkanant believes that the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society is a wonderful organization to help our students to get involved in the educational and larger communities, develop their leadership roles, and further their educational attainment.

Congratulations to **Professor Theodore Lai**, who received the Continued Excellence Award for Advisors at the convention as well! The Continued Excellence Award for Advisors is awarded to those who make significant contributions to the growth of the individual members, serve as the chapter's advocate on campus, and encourage the chapter to be involved on the local, regional and/or international level of the organization.

Phi Theta Kappa's Annual Convention is a three-day conference filled with events that energize, educate and recognize members, advisors and alumni. Convention attendees are exposed to globally recognized



*Photo by Beta Alpha Phi Chapter, Phi Theta Kappa*

▲ **DR. CHANIDA Katkanant** (center), Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, received Phi Theta Kappa's Distinguished College Administrator Award at its annual Convention in Seattle. Katkanant is pictured with Prof. Theodore Lai (left), co-advisor of HCCC's Phi Theta Kappa chapter, and Cesar Orozco, President of Beta Alpha Phi Chapter.

speakers, workshops and the exchange of ideas among thousands of members from a diverse mix of community col-

leges. Chapters elect future Society leaders and receive recognition for their outstanding accomplishments.

## \$100,000 HSI SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION SPONSORED BY SAM'S CLUB

**W**ant a chance to win up to \$15,000? Are you a wiz at marketing? Enter the Sam's Club HSI Scholarship Competition!

The Sam's Club HSI (Hispanic-Serving Institutions) Scholarship Competition is open to full-time sophomores (students with 30 or more credits) at Hispanic-Serving institu-

tions — colleges where total Hispanic enrollment constitutes a minimum of 25% of the total enrollment — such as HCCC!

To enter, students will be required to develop a marketing plan where the theme is "Increasing Sam's Club's Market Penetration of the Latino Population." The plan should include recommendations on

acquiring and retaining members including timeline, budget, and member incentives. Students must also provide a letter of reference from a faculty member at the College.

For more information, please contact [cass@hccc.edu](mailto:cass@hccc.edu) or call (201) 360-4150. To complete an online contest application and for contest

rules, please visit <http://www.hsischolarships.com/register-now>.

The deadline for student applications is Saturday, May 14, 2011. Winners will be announced during Diversity Inc.'s Gala Awards Dinner in Washington, DC in November.

# THE 2010 CENSUS: INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

GEOGRAPHIC AREA	TOTAL POPULATION	RACE/ETHNICITY							
		WHITE	BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	ASIAN	NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	OTHER RACE	TWO OR MORE RACES	HISPANIC OR LATINO (OF ANY RACE)
<b>New Jersey</b>	8,791,894	6,029,248	1,204,826	29,026	725,726	3,043	559,722	240,303	1,555,144
<b>Hudson County</b>	634,266	342,792	83,925	4,081	84,924	344	90,373	27,827	267,853
Bayonne	63,024	43,618	5,584	194	4,861	16	6,303	2,448	16,251
East Newark	2,406	1,516	46	10	188	1	551	94	1,477
Guttenberg	11,176	7,537	537	102	818	4	1,593	585	7,245
Harrison	13,620	7,941	297	76	2,217	2	2,517	570	6,017
Hoboken	50,005	41,124	1,767	73	3,558	15	2,144	1,324	7,602
Jersey City	247,597	80,885	64,002	1,272	58,595	161	31,726	10,956	68,256
Kearny	40,684	29,933	2,186	163	1,793	32	5,099	1,478	16,253
North Bergen	60,773	40,705	2,456	535	3,979	49	10,107	2,942	41,569
Secaucus	16,264	11,125	668	32	3,318	6	713	402	3,025
Union City	66,455	38,549	3,487	819	1,587	33	18,231	3,749	56,291
Weehawken	12,554	9,020	606	61	1,024	1	1,351	491	5,055
West New York	49,708	30,839	2,289	744	2,986	24	10,038	2,788	38,812

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Table P1, P2, P3.

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

The 2010 Census data released, by the U.S. Census Bureau, shows that Hudson County has moved up a notch to become the fourth-largest county in New Jersey. The county grew by 4.2 percent, since the 2000 Census. In 2010, there were 634,266 residents living in the county.

Hudson County is home to 12 municipalities and a number of higher education institutions, including Hudson County Community College, New Jersey City University, Saint Peter’s College, and Stevens Institute of Technology. Data for the county shows that the five most populous municipalities are Jersey City (247,597); Union City (66,455); Bayonne (63,024); North Bergen (60,773) and Hoboken (50,005). Hoboken was the fastest-growing mu-

nicipality for the decade with a 29.6 percent increase. Jersey City grew by 3.1 percent.

The county became more racially diverse since 2000, with the non-white population increasing from 41 percent of the total population to almost 44 percent. With a growth rate of 49%, Asians led all groups in population growth and now constitute the third largest segment of the population. The Hispanic population grew by about 10%.

The Census count affects

the allocation of educational funding, development of education policy, provides statistics for demographic research, and informs employers, state, and local planners on the dynamics of the local and regional labor market. The Census data on race and ethnic origin allows the federal government to evaluate programs or enforce laws, such as the Fair Housing Act. See the tables on these pages for a breakdown of the county population data.



## Notibreves

# HCCC ANUNCIA PLANES PARA LA CEREMONIA DE GRADUACIÓN 2011

Antonio R. Flores, Ph.D., Presidente y Jefe Ejecutivo Oficial de la Asociación Hispana de Colegios y Universidades (HACU), dará discurso en la ceremonia de graduación de la Clase 2011 de Hudson County Community College. La ceremonia de graduación se llevará a cabo la tarde del Jueves, 26 de Mayo, 2011, en el Prudential Hall del New Jersey Performing Arts Center, en Newark, NJ.

HACU es una organización nacional representando a más de 450 colegios y universidades, que colectivamente, sirven a dos tercios de los más de 2 millones de estudiantes Hispánicos asistiendo a universidades e instituciones en los Estados Unidos, en 32 estados, el Distrito de Columbia y Puerto Rico. HACU representa a Instituciones Sirviendo Hispánicos (HSIs), que son aquellas en las que el 25%

o más del total de estudiantes enrolados, en niveles de grado, posgrado o los dos, son Hispánicos. La organización también representa a Instituciones Asociadas, que son aquellas en las que estudiantes Hispánicos suman el 10% del total de enrolamiento o 1,00 estudiantes. HACU posee más de 50 miembros internacionales, e incluyen instituciones de educación superior en México, Centro América, Sur América, Portugal y España.

El Dr. Flores se convirtió en el tercer Presidente y CEO de HACU en 1996. Su experiencia anterior incluye: Director de Programas y Servicios para la Autoridad de Asistencia a Educación Superior de Michigan y la Autoridad de Préstamos Estudiantiles para Educación Superior de Michigan; maestro en instituciones públicas y privadas, universidades comunitarias y universidades de

investigación especializadas; conducción de investigación y estudios de políticas en problemas de educación superior; administración de programas dentro de campus y a nivel estatal; provisión de servicios públicos a nivel local, estatal y nacional.

Este año marca la ceremonia de Graduación número 33 para Hudson County Community College. En estos últimos años, HCCC ha experimentado un remarkable crecimiento en enrolamientos, de 4,129 en 1996 a 9,331 para Otoño 2010. Hudson County Community College se encuentra también en medio de un plan de expansión capital de \$173 millones. En este último año, la Universidad sostuvo apertura de dos nuevas facilidades en el Campus de Journal Square en Jersey City. El nuevo Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson en Union City está



Dr. Antonio R. Flores

actualmente bajo construcción y abrirá luego en este año.

Información completa acerca de la Ceremonia de Graduación estará disponible en semanas venideras.

## FUTUROS ESTUDIANTES UNIVERSITARIOS APRENDERÁN ACERCA DEL NUEVO CENTRO DE NORTH HUDSON POR MEDIO DE ESTUDIANTES ACTUALES DE HCCC

Cuando la Dra. Paula P. Pando, Vice Presidenta del Centro de North Hudson y Asuntos Académicos, sale a hablar con miembros de la comunidad acerca del nuevo Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson de la Universidad, no estará sola. La Dra. Pando, estará acompañada por un equipo que incluye a: Nelson Vieira, Director de Admisiones, Yeury Pujols, Director de Servicios de Enrolamiento y Estudiantiles para el Centro de North Hudson de HCCC, y Julia Villamar, estudiante de HCCC.

“Es importante comunicarnos con la comunidad acerca del nuevo

Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson de la Universidad, en un nivel muy personal, ya que este centro fue desarrollado para cubrir sus necesidades. Yo nací y crecí en Union City, y he trabajado con la comunidad por más de 15 años. Nelson ha trabajado con nuestros estudiantes y con principales de escuelas secundarias del Condado de Hudson por 10 años. Yeuerys, un graduado de HCCC, y Julia, familiarizada con la Universidad y la comunidad por medio de sus actividades extra curriculares, pueden relatar sus propias experiencias a futuros estudiantes,” dijo la Dra. Pando.

Julia Villamar es una de miles de estudiantes de HCCC para quienes la Universidad provee el camino a cumplir sus sueños. Nació y creció en Guayaquil, Ecuador, Julia de 19 años de edad, vino a los Estados Unidos hace solo tres años. La residente de Union City se graduó de Union Hill High School, en el Campus Norte de la Escuela Secundaria de Union City.

Cuando se le pregunta por qué escogió HCCC, ella contesta: “Un representante de HCCC visitó my escuela secundaria y me gusto la manera en que me trató.”



Julia Villamar

Villamar relató, que la Universidad le dio la oportunidad de estudiar química, que es esencial para

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## NORTH HUDSON HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER UPDATE

**By Dr. Paula P. Pando,  
Vice President  
for North Hudson Center  
& Student Affairs**

Because we are a community-centered institution, the College's administration believes we should be good neighbors *and* responsible stewards of our environment. Thus, when plans were being developed for our new North Hudson Higher Education Center, an emphasis was placed on designing a building that would not only be comfortable and aesthetically pleasing, but one that would also be more energy efficient and would provide better ventilation, and temperature and lighting control.

To meet these criteria, the architects incorporated several

sustainable elements into the building's design. These include: a photovoltaic rooftop system that will generate electrical power by converting solar rays into direct current electricity; rainwater harvesting tanks; daylight and occupancy sensors as well as low-flow fixtures for lighting; and high-efficiency mechanical equipment, such as interior light shelves that help to reflect natural light deeper into instructional spaces. Going forward, these and other environmental design aspects will all contribute to operational energy and cost savings.

We will continue with our hard-hat tours of the Center. *To arrange your tour of the site, please phone my office, (201) 360-4022.*

Information sessions about the North Hudson Higher Education Center will be offered every month until it opens. They will be offered both in the day and the evening; all will be held in the Student Affairs Conference Room in the Enrollment Services Center, located on the first floor of 70 Sip Avenue, and presented by our North Hudson Communication Team. Light refreshments will be served.

- ◆ Tuesday, May 10, 12 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, May 12, 5:30 p.m.

More news on plans for the Grand Opening ceremonies to follow.

Thanks for all of your interest and support!



## HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM PREPARES TO CERTIFY FIRST GROUP

**By Dr. Eric Friedman,  
Dean of  
Community Education**

The first cohort of students in Hudson County Community College's Gateway Certificate Program in Homeland Security have entered the last course in the program, "GIS Technology for Homeland Security." This is the first of a series of Gateway Certificates that will be offered through Continuing Studies, a new branch of the Community Education Division.

Future offerings include Sports Management, Graphic and Digital Design, and Public Service Administration. Both the Writing Center and the Library support staff participated by offering support sessions to those students who needed extra help.

According to Dr. Eric Friedman, Dean of Community Education, "This has been a major step forward for the College and for these ambitious students. All of them have expressed career aspirations in Homeland Security. The professors have been enthusiastic about the academic progress of the entire cohort."

As part of the program, Community Education staff will help the program graduates to develop job search skills appropriate to this growing career field.

Pictured above are HCCC's Cesar Castillo (left) and Gregory Burns, who enrolled in the program to improve their knowledge of the legal system, terrorism, and GIS mapping technology.

## BIOLOGY CLUB SPONSORS LECTURE SERIES ON APRIL 18

Hudson County Community College's Biology Club sponsored an installment of its Anatomy & Physiology Lecture Series on Monday, April 18. Professor Salim Bendaoud (pictured third from left) lectured on "Eye Physiology."

Pictured with Bendaoud from left are Tahani Fardos, Dimitri Cronier, Aseel Ghali, Biology Club President Iina Kay, and Esthela Yan.



*Photo courtesy of HCCC Biology Club*

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

Connect to our Facebook, Flickr and Twitter pages at [www.hccc.edu](http://www.hccc.edu) or <https://mybudson.hccc.edu>.

## LEARNING COMMUNITY DAY AT HCCC

On Thursday, April 21, HCCC's Learning Community Program presented a "Learning Community Day." In addition to a Learning Community showcase including presentations and recitations by students in LCs, Divya Whitcage, a professional yoga instructor, facilitated "Yoga for Study Skills and Stress Relief," a guided meditation workshop with light yoga, focused on stress relief and improving study skills.

At right, participants of the yoga workshop perform a "sun salutation" pose.



Photo courtesy of Syeda Jesmin

## 2011 END-OF- SEMESTER SALUTE

Hudson County Community College will observe its first Annual End-of-Semester Salute on Tuesday, May 10, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. At this event, the College will publicly salute and commend retiring employees for their many years of service. Also, employees who have attained advanced degrees this year will be recognized.

## DATATEL UPDATE: THE FUTURE IS NOW! MAY 2011

By **Carlos Tonche, Jr.**  
HCCC Project Manager

As the Datatel Implementation Project continues, HCCC awaits the introduction of our new website. The design for the new website is complete and updated content is being developed. Since the HCCC community is already using the *MyHudson* portal as a resource for information, the new website will be oriented

toward an external audience. Look for it to be available by June.

Many eligible students are now taking advantage of online registration. To be eligible, a student needs to have completed (or be currently enrolled in) English Composition I and College-level Math while not having any financial holds. To date, well over 500 students have registered for Summer and Fall 2011 classes via the web. Instructions are available

on *MyHudson*; if you are eligible, please take advantage of this opportunity.

As mentioned in last month's update, plans are underway to make payment plans available online for students. Once this is accomplished, a student who needs to pay for his/her classes can enroll in a payment plan through their *MyHudson* portal and then make payments online. Students who take advantage of this will not have to go to the

Bursar's Office in person and possibly have to stand in line to sign up for a payment plan.

Progress continues as we transition to the new system. Please be patient as all of us adjust to our "new" way of doing business. Once everyone gets more familiar with *Colleague*, *MyHudson*, and *Liberty Link* and our other new tools, you will notice even more improvements.

Stay tuned!

## HCCC CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION OFFERS INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR FACULTY & STAFF

The Center for Distance Education invites all College faculty and staff to attend an one-hour informational session where you can learn about the progress we are making in our online learning initiatives. Some of the topics we will

cover include the online course development process, the Blackboard Learning Management System, efforts to inform students of the online learning opportunities, various faculty training initiatives and more!

Remaining dates for CDE's information sessions are as follows:

- Monday, May 2, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 4, 12 p.m.
- Friday, May 6, 2 p.m.

- Tuesday, May 10, 2 p.m.
- Thursday, May 12, 12 p.m.

All sessions will take place in 162 Sip Ave., Room 232. To reserve a seat, please send an RSVP email to [cde@hccc.edu](mailto:cde@hccc.edu).



## Commencement: May 26, 2011

### GRADUATION WEEK EVENTS

The Office of Student Activities and Center for Academic & Student Success (CASS) have scheduled a week of activities for graduating students leading up to Commencement on Thursday, May 26.

- ◆ **Monday, May 2:** Student Excellence and Achievement Awards Ceremony, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (by invitation only)
- ◆ **Saturday, May 21:** Day Trip to Boston, Mass.
- ◆ **Monday, May 23:** Friends &

Family BBQ, 870 Bergen Ave. parking lot, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

- ◆ **Tuesday, May 24:** Graduation Formal, Liberty House Restaurant, Jersey City, 6 p.m.
- ◆ **Thursday, May 26:** Commencement (All guests are required to have a ticket, regardless of age.) Ceremony begins at 6:00 p.m. New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Newark, NJ. Graduates are asked to arrive by 4:30 p.m. and proceed to the posted rooms for each division for processional line-

up. Honor cords will be distributed at NJPAC prior to the ceremony.

Graduation Activities are sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and Center for Academic & Student Success.

Students must be graduating in order to participate in events.

For further information, please contact the Office of Student Activities at (201) 360-4195 or visit the Office of Student Activities at 25 Journal Square, Room 104.

### CEREMONY DECORUM & COURTESY

Please note that out of respect to fellow graduates, students who participate in Hudson County Community College's Commencement ceremony are expected to be present *for the entire ceremony* and will not be allowed to depart before the recessional. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE ...

- ◆ **COMMENCEMENT PHOTOS** may be viewed several days after the ceremony at [www.digiproofs.com](http://www.digiproofs.com) (password: 052611HCCC).
- ◆ For **STUDENT DIPLOMA PHOTOS**, please visit [www.americancandidates.com](http://www.americancandidates.com) and enter the password HCCC. Graduates may click on the green box and will be prompted to enter their name and PIN, which will be mailed within seven days of the ceremony, with proofs of their diploma shots.
- ◆ **YEARBOOK PHOTOS** will be taken on the following days/times by appointment only in the Student Lounge at 25 Journal Square:
  - Monday, May 2 • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
  - Tuesday, May 3 • 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.**
  - Friday, May 6 • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

To make an appointment, log onto the website [www.ouryear.com](http://www.ouryear.com) and enter code **59806** and password **hcc\_806**.

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## PROFILE OF CHARLES BURWELL, ARTIST IN HCCC PERMANENT ART COLLECTION

As a young man, African-American artist Charles Burwell admired Cy Twombly, Mark Tobey, Jack Tworlov, and Agnes Martin (her work is also in the HCCC collection). Burwell says the “linear, graphic sensibility” he saw in their work influenced the development of his art. He also visited the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) in New York City. He says, “Seeing the range of American abstract art (particularly Pollock), I became interested in the formal ways in which paintings are constructed.” (Visiting MOMA is free Fridays from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. See the website [moma.org](http://moma.org) for details.)

The work Burwell has been doing since the early 1990s involves a specific layering process which mostly relies on, “the interaction of the controlled dripped line, maze like linear forms, and organic and geometric forms.” He is interested in prehistoric imagery,

biology, cave paintings, archaeology, natural history, microscopic forms, geometric forms, asymmetrical and symmetrical forms and anthropomorphic images. He is especially interested in “the connections between biology, technology, and ... the complexities of our information-laden culture.”

Burwell has a BFA and an MFA in Painting. He has received many honors including a Pew Fellowship in the Arts and a Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant. He made this lithograph when he was Artist-in-Residence at Rutgers Center for Innovative Printmaking in New Jersey. His work is in the collections of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Zimmerli Museum of Fine Art at Rutgers University, The Studio Museum in Harlem, and The Library of Congress, among others. For more information, see the Pew YouTube video about him, or go to his art dealer’s

website, [www.bridgettemayergallery.com](http://www.bridgettemayergallery.com).

The picture is in the Dean’s office at the Culinary Arts Institute, Room 218. Come by, look at the work, and pick up a catalogue for the Culinary Program!



*LABYRINTH #4*  
(1992)

Charles Burwell (b. 1955)

Four-color, four-run lithograph hand drawn by the artist and hand printed. This work was produced at Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions at Rutgers, New Brunswick. Tamarind Master Printer, Eileen M. Foti.

### IN OTHER ART NEWS ...

The Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions at Rutgers recent editions exhibition until June 14 at Desiron at 151 Wooster Street in Manhattan, features works by several artists, some of whom also happen to be in the HCCC collection including Joan Snyder, Barbara Madsen, and Will Barnett. Joan Snyder’s work, “Oasis,” is installed in the Academic Affairs lobby on the fourth floor of 70 Sip Avenue. Barbara Madsen’s work, “The Bug,” is in the entrance to 162 Sip Avenue. Will Barnett’s work, “The Doorway,” can be seen at the end of the fifth floor

hallway in the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center at 161 Newkirk Street.

## LOCAL ARTIST JON RAPPLEYE SPEAKS AT HCCC ON MARCH 24

On Thursday, March 24, the Hudson County Community College Foundation held the first lecture in its Artist Talk Series – a group of dialogues designed to enrich the community’s experience of arts in Hudson County. The evening’s lecturer, Jersey City artist Jon Rappleye (pictured at right), discussed his art — filled with fantastic animal and natural imagery — while displaying images of work from his earliest period to the present day, including an original recently finished work.



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

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# MAY 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/](http://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](http://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](http://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 by earning qualifying scores on any of 34 examinations. For more information on CLEP, please visit: [www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html)

## BEFORE TAKING THE CLEP EXAM:

- ◆ Please call (201) 360-4191 or -4192 or contact [twooten@hccc.edu](mailto:twooten@hccc.edu), 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 will resume in February 2011. Please contact the Testing Center in January 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 May follows:

- **Monday, May 2** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, May 3** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, May 4** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, May 5** – CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, May 6** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9:15 a.m., West New York
- **Monday, May 9** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, May 10** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, May 11** – CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, May 12** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, May 13** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9:15 a.m., West New York

- **Saturday, May 14** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. (by appointment only), 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, May 16** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., or 5 p.m. (by appointment only), 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, May 17** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, May 18** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, May 19** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, May 20** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9:15 a.m., West New York
- **Monday, May 23** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, May 24** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, May 25** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., or 5 p.m. (by appointment only), 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, May 26** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9:15 a.m., West New York
- **Tuesday, May 31** – College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

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

*To obtain additional information and policies of the Testing Center, please visit [www.hccc.edu/testing](http://www.hccc.edu/testing).*



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sunday, May 1

Extended tutoring hours at all Tutorial Centers (Jersey City Campus and North Hudson Center) and the Writing Center, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi Spring Induction, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 2 p.m.

## Monday, May 2

Yearbook photos for graduating students, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. To make an appointment, please visit [www.ouryear.com](http://www.ouryear.com) and enter code 59806 and password `hcc_806`.

Center for Distance Education Information Session, 10 a.m., 162 Sip Ave., Room 232. To reserve a seat, please send an RSVP email to [cde@hccc.edu](mailto:cde@hccc.edu).

“Community College: Separating Myths from Facts” workshop, 11 a.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza

“Skin Deep” workshop, 12 p.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza

“ABC's of Transfer” workshop, 5 p.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza

“Test Taking Tips & Strategies” workshop, 10 a.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza

Student Excellence & Achievement Awards Dinner, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 5 p.m.

## Tuesday, May 3 –

### Tuesday, May 31

*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 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Tuesday, May 3

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Coffee and other menu items begin at \$1. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

Deadline for full-time administrators and support staff to order academic attire from the Bookstore

Yearbook photos for graduating students, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. To make an appointment, please visit [www.ouryear.com](http://www.ouryear.com); enter code 59806, password `hcc_806`.

Open House/Information Session for Hospitality Management, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. To reserve a place, please contact [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu) or visit [www.hccc.edu/openhouse](http://www.hccc.edu/openhouse).

## Wednesday, May 4

“ABC's of Transfer” workshop, 12 p.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza

Center for Distance Education Information Session, 12 p.m., 162 Sip Ave., Room 232. To reserve a seat, please send an RSVP email to [cde@hccc.edu](mailto:cde@hccc.edu).

Meeting of Hudson County Community College Foundation Executive Committee, 12 p.m.

Meeting of Hudson County Community College Foundation Events Committee, 12:30 p.m.

End-of-the-Year Bash “Black Light Party,” NHC, Gymnasium, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

“Understanding Your Learning Style” workshop, 4 p.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza

## Thursday, May 5

The New Jersey Council of County Colleges will hold its annual Phi Theta Kappa Day Celebration/Salute to the 2011 All-New Jersey Academic Team from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lafayette Yard Marriott Hotel in Trenton, N.J.

“Cinco de Mayo” Celebration, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

“How to Have a Successful College Journey” workshop, 5 p.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza

“What's Your Money Personality?” workshop, 6 p.m., Welcome Center, 1 PATH Plaza

## Friday, May 6

Yearbook photos for graduating students, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. To make an appointment, please visit [www.ouryear.com](http://www.ouryear.com) and enter code 59806 and password `hcc_806`.

Center for Distance Education Information Session, 2 p.m., 162 Sip Ave., Room 232. To reserve a seat, please send an RSVP email to [cde@hccc.edu](mailto:cde@hccc.edu).

Second Annual Campus Olympics, Saint Peter's College, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

*Fondant and More for Beginners* – Fondant, the satinsmooth icing that gives cakes and other desserts a superbly professional finish, can be often intimidating. We'll banish your fears and teach you how to work with fabulous fondant and other mediums, so you can create the most elegantly impressive desserts ever. Tuition: \$60. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Saturday, May 7

Extended tutoring hours at all Tutorial Centers (Jersey City Campus and North Hudson Center) and the Writing Center, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*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 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

*Beyond Networking: Building Lasting Relationships* - Good business isn't about selling all the time – or any of the time. You can't expect business – to

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come to you have to earn business. We'll disclose the top five mistakes people make while networking and so much more. Meets 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; to register, call (201) 360-4246.

*Puff, the Magical Pastry* - You've probably eaten it, enjoyed it, and even craved it on occasion. But few people feel confident enough to make it ... until now! Our instructor will guide you through creating the buttery, flaky layers of puff pastry, and acquaint you with its versatility in both savory and sweet cuisine. This is a must-take class for anyone interested in the fine art of pastries. Tuition: \$60. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Sunday, May 8

Extended tutoring hours at all Tutorial Centers (Jersey City Campus and North Hudson Center) and the Writing Center, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*Mommy/Daddy and Me: Baking a Mother's Day Cake* - What a great gift for Mom: Spending part of Mother's Day cooking with the kids! Under the Chef's entertaining instruction, the family will learn to make and decorate a yummy vanilla layer cake with fresh strawberry custard filling and real buttercream icing. Children must be 10 years old or older, accompanied by an adult. Tuition: \$60. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Monday, May 9 -

### Monday, June 6

*Spanish Conversation I* - We formulated these classes especially for those of you who have studied Spanish and lack the opportunity to practice it. By participating in friendly and relaxed conversations with the

instructor and fellow students you'll retain and expand your Spanish-language skills ... and your confidence in using them in public! Prerequisite: Spanish III or the equivalent. Tuition: \$205 plus \$20 for textbook. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Monday, May 9

Bookstore open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Tuesday, May 10 -

### Monday, May 16

Last classes and/or final exams including Off-Site Centers

## Tuesday, May 10

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Coffee and other menu items begin at \$1. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

Bookstore open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

North Hudson Higher Education Center information session, Student Affairs Conference Room, Enrollment Services Center, 70 Sip Avenue, 12 p.m.

Center for Distance Education Information Session, 2 p.m., 162 Sip Ave., Room 232. To reserve a seat, please send an RSVP email to [cde@hccc.edu](mailto:cde@hccc.edu).

First Annual End-of-Semester Salute, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute & Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Meeting of the Hudson County Community College Board of

Trustees, 5 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

## Wednesday, May 11

Bookstore open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Thursday, May 12 -

### Thursday, June 23

*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 spy-ware and PC security software. You'll build skills and confidence through hands-on exercises, and learn about features to consider when purchasing a computer. Instruction in Spanish. Tuition: \$129 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Thursday, May 12

Bookstore open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Center for Distance Education Information Session, 12 p.m., 162 Sip Ave., Room 232. To reserve a seat, please send an RSVP email to [cde@hccc.edu](mailto:cde@hccc.edu).

North Hudson Higher Education Center information session, Student Affairs Conference Room, Enrollment Services Center, 70 Sip Avenue, 5:30 p.m.

Hudson County Community College Foundation Board Appreciation Reception, 6 p.m.

## Friday, May 13

Bookstore open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Mommy/Daddy and Me: Hot and Cold Desserts* - Introduce young palates and minds to the delights of the culinary arts and desserts. You'll learn to make and decorate incredible desserts from simple ingredients, including Tropical Fruits Barbarios, Cheesecake, a Chocolate Cake with Rum, milled almonds and dulce de leche, Three-Mills Cake, Tiramisu, Cookies, and Hot Apple-Nut Cake with Vanilla Ice Cream. Children must be 10 years old, accompanied by an adult. Tuition: \$60. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Saturday, May 14 -

### Saturday, July 16

*PowerPoint 2007* - Master the essentials of creating multimedia presentations for use in business! We'll teach you to create/edit slide presentations, apply design templates to new and existing presentations, include graphics, animation, sound and slide transition effects as well as charts and spreadsheets. You'll also learn about various printing techniques, and have opportunities to practice showing presentations. Our lecture-and-lab course incorporates in-class exercises to reinforce your learning. Tuition: \$225 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (no class July 2); to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Saturday, May 14

*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 9

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a.m. to 12 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

**Jams, Jellies and Marmalades** – Discover the joy and pride of making delicious jams, jellies and marmalades to stock in your own pantry and to share with family and friends in gift baskets. Learn the art of making and jarring classic jams, jellies and marmalades using fresh fruits and time-honored and contemporary methods. Tuition: \$60. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Sunday, May 15

**To Grill, Barbecue or Roast ...** – That is the question we'll be answering so you'll know when it's better to cook foods slowly at low heat, quickly at high heat, or slowly at high heat. We'll also acquaint you with the techniques and tips that will put you on your way to becoming the master of your grill this season! Tuition: \$60. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Monday, May 16

Bookstore open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Tuesday, May 17 –

### Tuesday, June 21

**Digital Photography: Beyond Point-and-Click** – Digital cameras offer a wealth of new opportunities for artistic and everyday applications and enjoyment. In this course, you'll develop your photographic skills and talents by learning to maximize the potential of your digital SLR (single lens reflex) camera or any digital camera with manual shoot modes. Bring your camera and come enjoy! Tuition: \$275 plus \$35 lab fee. Meets Tuesdays, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Tuesday, May 17

Walk-in registration for Summer Sessions I and II

Bookstore open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Coffee and other menu items begin at \$1. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

## Wednesday, May 18 –

### Tuesday, June 21

**Introduction to Teaching: Required 24-Hour Pre-Service Program** - This non-credit course (online/hybrid) is required for all who will apply for a Certificate of Eligibility (CE). Completion of this course is just one of the CE requirements and does not guarantee that the applicant will qualify for a CE. To register for this class, please visit the HCCC Non-Credit Office, 162 Sip Avenue, Room C115, in Jersey City. Tuition: \$200. Prerequisite: Bachelor's degree. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Wednesday, May 18

Classes begin for Summer Session I

Bookstore open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**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 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; to register, call (201) 360-4246.

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

## Thursday, May 19

Last day to submit final grades for spring semester to the Registrar's Office

Bookstore open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**The Hackensack River Experience Seminar and Cruise** – The mighty Hackensack River, which flows for 45 miles, has played a key role in the development of the United States. Join us as Captain Bill Sheehan, founder and Executive Director of Hackensack Riverkeeper, presents a fascinating slide show and acquaints us with the historical, social and environmental significance of the Hackensack River and the Meadowlands. Then, hop on board the Captain's pontoon for a 2.5-hour tour of the post-industrial Hudson County waterfront — and its remarkable and once-again abundant wildlife — from Secaucus to the mouth of the Hackensack in Jersey City. Riverkeeper is the independent advocate organization dedicated to preserving the natural, living resources of the Hackensack River, and Captain Sheehan — a licensed U.S. Coast Guard master of inland waterways — has devoted his life to the Hackensack's rehabilitation and conservation. Tuition: \$69. Seminar is 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; boat trip is Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. To register, call (201) 360-4246.

## Friday, May 20

Bookstore open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Saturday, May 21

Day Trip to Boston, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (departure from 25 Journal Square)

## Monday, May 23

Summer hours schedule begins (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday)

Last day to Add/Drop for Summer Session I

Friends and Family BBQ, parking lot at 870 Bergen Ave., 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## Tuesday, May 24

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Coffee and other menu items begin at \$1. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

Graduation Formal, Liberty House Restaurant, Jersey City, 6 p.m.

## Wednesday, May 25 – Wednesday, July 13

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

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like mail-merge and Web features. Tuition: \$195 plus \$15 lab fee. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Meets Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class May 30); to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

### Wednesday, May 25

*Become a Job Interview Star* – In this ultra-competitive job market, knowing how to conduct yourself during a job interview is more necessary than ever! Instead of competing with a handful of people for a position, you may be competing with several hundred. In this workshop, you'll learn the basic tools you need to stand out from the rest of the pack. You'll also find out how to increase your chances of landing the job by learning how to

act, what to wear, what to say, and what not to say when interviewing! Tuition: \$59. Meets 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

### Thursday, May 26

Bookstore-on-the Square closed

Commencement, New Jersey Performing Arts Center, 6 p.m. ALL guests are required to present a ticket for admission, including small children and infants. For additional information, please call (201) 360-4195 or (201) 360-4160. (No classes)

### Friday, May 27

*We Love Our Greens* – A class designed with vegetarians — and everyone interested in healthier cooking and eating — in mind. Learning to cook green

vegetables properly is as important as learning to cook filet mignon. We'll show the proper way to blanch and reheat green veggies so they don't lose their flavor, eye appeal and —more importantly— their nutrients. Tuition: \$60. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

### Sunday, May 29

*Let's Sauté!* – The chef will help you explore the benefits of this professional technique using chicken, beef and fish to prepare Chicken Provencal, Sautéed Beef Tenderloin in Mushroom-Red Wine Sauce, Filet of Sole in Parsley-and-White Wine Sauce, and Crepes Normandy. Ideal for anyone who has taken the "Techniques of Great Cooking" classes to further develop their skills! Tuition: \$60. Meets 10 a.m. to

2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

### Monday, May 30

Memorial Day – College closed

### Tuesday, May 31

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Hours for Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Coffee and other menu items begin at \$1. Hours for Lunch: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Options include a selection of sandwiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

## FUTUROS ESTUDIANTES UNIVERSITARIOS APRENDERÁN ACERCA DEL NUEVO CENTRO DE NORTH HUDSON POR MEDIO DE ESTUDIANTES ACTUALES DE HCCC

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sus planes. Luego de graduarse en el 2012, transferirá sus estudios a una escuela en la que pueda cumplir sus aspiraciones de convertirse en farmacéutica.

Ella dice que luego de completar su primer semestre en el campus de North Hudson actual (en West New York), empezó a participar más con los programas y actividades universitarias, y es actualmente la Presidente del Club Key y del Club de Coalición Bilingüe.

"Recomiendo a Hudson County Community College a otros porque la Universidad tiene mucho que ofrecer y es una institución que la gente puede financiar," dijo,

explicando que HCCC da la misma calidad de educación a sus estudiantes en comparación con aquellas que se recibe en instituciones o universidades más costosas. El esposo de Julia también es estudiante de HCCC, donde los costos por créditos son unos de los más bajos en New Jersey. Además, más de la mitad de estudiantes reciben asistencia financiera, y hay cientos a quienes se le ha otorgado becas por medio de la Fundación de la Universidad.

El Centro de Educación Superior North Hudson será un campus completo bajo un solo techo, y por ser una Universidad comunitaria, también contará con una variedad de espacios para

eventos de la Universidad y de la comunidad. La estructura incluirá, oficinas de Servicios de Enrolamiento, Registrador y Colecturía; áreas especialmente diseñadas para exámenes, tutoría, y consejería, laboratorios de computación y un centro audio visual' laboratorios de ciencia y lenguaje y estudios de arte; biblioteca y librería; cafetería estudiantil así como espacios comunes para seminarios y eventos; y oficinas de facultad y personal. Además, un puente peatonal, con cubierta de vidrio que unirá al centro con la estación de NJ Transit (trenes ligeros).

Se espera que el nuevo Centro de Educación Superior

de North Hudson esté completo este verano y dar inicio a clases en el semestre de otoño 2011.

"Estamos felices de salir y familiarizar a la Universidad con la Universidad y con el nuevo Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson. Será de gran ayuda tener a un graduado y a una estudiante actual de la Universidad ayudándonos a entregar y repartir el mensaje," dijo la Dra. Pando.

Aquellos interesados en saber más acerca del Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson de Hudson County Community College pueden informarse llamando al (201) 360-4600.

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# DR. ABEGAIL DOUGLAS-JOHNSON TO RECEIVE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2011 HERITAGE AWARD

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clude: Nadia Makar, the extraordinary science teacher from Union City; Mother Jacqueline Mays, Pastor and Overseer of Mt. Sinai Full Baptist Church; Daniel Altilio, President of United Way of Hudson County; business leader Raju Patel; retired *Jersey Journal* publisher Scott Ring; New Jersey City University President Dr. Carlos Hernandez; Marla Ucelli, Director of District Redesign & Leadership at the Annenberg Institute for School Reform/Brown University; and U.S. Senator Robert Menendez.

Dr. Abegail Douglas-Johnson has been a driving force at Hudson County Community College for more than 26 years. During that time, she has served as Director of Instructional Resources, Assistant Dean of Student Development, Dean of Academic Affairs, Acting President, and most recently, Vice President for Academic Affairs. Under her leadership, the College's for-credit and non-credit programs

and courses were greatly increased, a factor that has contributed to the College's remarkable growth.

Dr. Johnson attained her teacher's diploma from St. Joseph's College in Jamaica, West Indies and began her career in an elementary school there. She went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Education from Mills College of Education (New York, N.Y.) and was Head Teacher of the Early Learning Center, Reading Specialist, and Director of the Institute of Arts at New York City's Emerson School. Dr. Johnson holds Master's degrees in Education and Reading and her Doctorate degree in Reading from Yeshiva University (New York, N.Y.). Prior to coming to Hudson County Community College, Dr. Johnson was an Adjunct Professor at William Paterson and New Jersey City Universities, where she taught both undergraduate and graduate courses. She was also a consultant to the Mount Vernon and New York City Boards of Education.

In addition to her work at

the College, Dr. Johnson serves as a member of the Jersey City Medical Center Board of Trustees, Hudson Vicinage Minority Concerns Advisory Committee, New Jersey Community Colleges Academic Officers Association (where she has been Chair, Treasurer and Secretary), and several educational advisory boards and professional organizations. She is also an Evaluator for the Commission on Higher Education — Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Dr. Johnson is married to Rev. Dr. Alfred B. Johnson, who recently retired after 22 years as pastor at Newark's Clinton Avenue Presbyterian Church.

HCCC Board of Trustees Chair William J. Netchert stated: "We are indebted to Dr. Johnson for her dedication and contributions to Hudson County Community College over these past two-and-a-half decades. We are happy that we are able to honor her with this special recognition on this very special day."

## LOCAL ARTIST JON RAPPLEYE SPEAKS AT HCCC ON MARCH 24

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Rappleye spoke with working artists, student artists, and members of the general public about his influences—including artists like Pieter Brueghel, Jean-Jacques Rous-

seau, and James Ensor. He also talked about the relationships between the natural and the modern world and answered questions about his techniques.

Rappleye's work, *Evolution 2860 AD*, part of the College's Permanent Art Collec-

tion, can be viewed on the first floor of 2 Enos Place.

Many thanks to the Foundation for making such a rich and interesting evening possible and to all who assisted in making the event successful.