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▲ JERSEY CITY MAYOR Jerramiah Healy (center) presents a proclamation to several Hudson County Community College Culinary Arts Institute faculty and students who took part in the City's "Made in Jersey City Day" on June 16. Pictured from left with Healy are: Jushya Rosa; Neftali Rodriguez; Jersey City Councilman William Gaughan; Tina Huyntt; Jersey City Councilman Michael Sottolano; Jersey City Council President Peter Brennan; Sandra Bennett; Jackie Washington; Emmylee DeJesus; and Wedner Dormena.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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

Items for the August newsletter are due by July 14. (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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CULINARY ARTS INSTITUTE MAKES SWEET IMPRESSION AT 'MADE IN JERSEY CITY DAY'

The Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) of Hudson County Community College participated in "Made in Jersey City Day" on June 16. During this annual event, the City of Jersey City acknowledged the contributions of smaller businesses to the growth and success the city. Participating businesses, including CAI, displayed their "Made in Jersey City" baked goods in the Rotunda and Council Chambers at City Hall.

The CAI provides an award-winning, nationally recognized curriculum — one of just two programs in the New York region accredited by the American Culinary Federation Educational Institute. The

CAI's prestigious affiliations include La Confrérie de la Chaine des Rôtisseurs, the Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education, the James Beard Foundation, Les Amis d'Escoffier Society, the American Culinary Federation, the National Restaurant Association, and the New Jersey Restaurant Association.

Areas of study at the HCCC CAI include every aspect of the culinary, catering and hospitality management industries under the tutelage of award-winning chefs and professionals. Students may pursue certificates as well as associate degrees in Culinary Arts, Hospitality Management, Entrepreneurship and Travel & Tour-

ism. Additionally, the CAI's chef/professors offer a wide variety of informative and enjoyable non-credit courses.

The HCCC Culinary Arts Institute's home — a 72,000 square-foot facility — which has been featured in TLC's series "The Next Great Baker" and Progresso Soup commercials — includes "smart classrooms," conference center, dining rooms, library, kitchens, bakeries, and areas for ice sculpting, butchering, as well as front-desk operations for hotels.

Chef Antonia Mastrella and Chef Anuchit Pukdeedamrongrit — both graduates of the HCCC CAI — and several CAI students represented the College at the event.

BOOKSTORE HOURS

Bookstore-on-the-Square announces the following operating hours for Summer 2011 sessions:

SUMMER II START (JULY 3-9):

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

REGULAR SUMMER HOURS (THROUGH MID-AUGUST):

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

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EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION EFFECTIVE JULY 2011

The following information which outlines the changes to our health and pension benefits, resulting from legislation signed by Gov. Chris Christie on Tuesday, June 28, 2011.

Governor Christie signed Chapter 78, P.L. 2011 into law, effective June 28, 2011. This law changes the manner in which the School Employees' Health Benefits Program (SEHBP) operates and the employee contribution and benefit provisions. The law also provides changes to the benefit provisions and the manner in which the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) operates. Please read all of the following information carefully.

Based upon the law, employees will be required to contribute a certain percentage of their health benefit premiums. The percentage rate of contribution is determined based on an employee's annual salary and the selected level of coverage. The increased employee contributions will be phased in over a four-year pe-

riod with a minimum contribution required of at least 1.5% of base salary. *Employees hired after June 28, 2011, will be required to pay the Year 4 contribution.*

Therefore, effective July 1, 2011, all employees enrolled in a medical plan will be required to contribute a specified percentage of the health benefits/prescription drug premiums for a salary range but not less than 1.5% of base salary taken through payroll contributions starting with the July 15, 2011 paycheck. It is important to note that if the premium for your salary range is less than the 1.5% of base salary that you are paying effective July 1, 2011, you will continue to pay the 1.5%, which legislation requires as the minimum contribution.

The legislation has anticipated an administrative delay for employers to modify their payroll systems in order to accommodate the new contribution requirements. HCCC will work on the necessary changes to the Colleague payroll system and expect to pro-

vide you with at least 30 days notice before any new health and prescription plan contributions are taken. Retroactive contributions will not be taken.

Contributions toward health benefits in retirement will be based on the provisions of the law and the member's attainment of 25 years of service credit after the effective date of the law.

The Public Retirement System (PERS) employee contribution rate is increased from 5.5% to 6.5% of salary. An additional increase to be phased over the next seven years will bring the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of salary. The initial increase is effective with the first payroll check to be paid on or after Oct. 1, 2011.

More detailed information can be found at following link, provided by the Division of Pensions and Benefits on Pension and Health Benefits Reform: <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/reform-2011.shtml#health>

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 2011

The Internal Revenue Service has published new travel reimbursement rates effective July 1, 2011. The standard mileage rate for the use of a vehicle for Hudson

County Community College business purposes will be 55.5 cents per mile.

Please make sure to use this rate for any travel done

between July 1 and December 31, 2011.

For further information, please contact Robert Cruz, Controller, at (201) 360-4051.

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

Connect to our Facebook, Flickr and Twitter pages at www.hccc.edu or <https://mybudson.hccc.edu> or YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/HudsonCountyCollege

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Hudson County Community College President **Dr. Glen Gabert** gave a presentation regarding Chapter 12 projects at New Jersey's community colleges at the New Jersey Council for County Colleges' "New Jersey Higher Education Capital Construction – Building for Tomorrow's Leaders" on June 16.

Trustee Emeritus **Joseph Cundari** received a 2011 Municipal Senior of the Year Award from the Senior Advisory Council on May 25. In addition to his service on Hudson County Community College's Board of Trustees, he also served on the Harrison Board of Education; the board recently voted to rename the tennis courts at Harrison High School in his honor.

Dr. Nancy Booth, Associate Professor of ESL, received a Star Teacher Award on May 20 at Ramapo College. The award program, sponsored by *The Record* of Hackensack and Prudential, honors educators who have made a difference in

the lives of students. Dr. Booth, who was nominated by HCCC student Luis Villagomez, is the first instructor — either at a community college or in ESL — to receive the award; she has worked long and hard in providing literacy skills to ESL learners, and others.

On June 1, the **Christ Hospital School of Nursing** held its annual commencement at the Roy Irving Theatre at Saint Peter's College. The school's 57 new nursing graduates received their Associate in Science—Nursing degrees from the College on May 26.

The **Bayonne Medical Center School of Nursing** held a graduation ceremony for its 117th graduating class on June 8. A number of these graduates also received their Associate in Science—Nursing degrees from the College on May 26. **Danielle Marino** was named valedictorian and recipient of the Clinical Excellence award, while **Liliana Scarda** was named salutatorian.

Albert Municino, Librarian/Educational Media Specialist of the Library/Learning Resource Center, will present a seminar/workshop session on facilitating library leadership, planning, and technology at the regional Library Management Institute (LMI) at Arcadia University, Glenside, Pennsylvania, on July 11-12.

Jeannie Pagano, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Finance, was sworn in and reappointed to the Ethical Standards Board of the City of Jersey City for Jersey City employees, staff and administrators on Thursday, June 23. Her term as a member is for five years, through May 2016. Pagano also received a resolution from the City of Jersey City citing her reappointment "by virtue of her known and consistent reputation for integrity and knowledge of local government affairs." At the meeting, Pagano was elected chairperson of the Board.

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Accounting Instructor

Counselor (CASS)

Web Services Coordinator

Financial Aid Assistant

Assistant Director of Student Financial Assistance

Adjunct Instructors, Fall 2011

Director of Conference Center

Academic Lab Coordinator

Academic Lab Manager

Laboratory Technician

Life Science Instructor

Chemistry Instructor

Assistant Store Manager (Bookstore, North Hudson)

To apply, please submit the following to 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, the HigherEdJobs.com website at www.higheredjobs.com, or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions as well as additional listings, please visit the "Employment Opportunities" page under "Human Resources" at www.hccc.edu.

HCCC IS NOW ON YOUTUBE!



Hudson County Community College's Communications Department is pleased to announce the launch of a College YouTube page!

YouTube is a video-sharing website on which users can upload, share and view

videos. HCCC's YouTube site currently consists of coverage of the May 26 Commencement ceremonies and will expand to include additional events.

To see available videos, please visit www.youtube.com/user/HudsonCountyCollege.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Congratulations to the following on their new positions at Hudson County Community College!

Paula Gonzalez,
Human Resources
Employment Manager

Iris Herrador,
Human Resources Benefit/
Recruitment Manager

Chanida Katkanant,
Associate Dean
for Academic Affairs

Kaiby Sandoval,
Enrollment Records
Assistant

Russell Taboso,
Telecommunications &
Systems Manager

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

R&D COUNCIL AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP TO PHI THETA KAPPA OFFICER

The Research & Development Council of New Jersey (R&D Council) of Newark announced that it has awarded a 2011 Merit Scholarship to Josephine Udentia, a Biology major at Hudson County Community College. Udentia is president of the Beta Alpha Phi chapter for the 2011-12 academic year.

Each year, the Council awards scholarships to students in science, technology, engineering and math-related fields who are enrolled in one of New Jersey's community colleges. Major field of interest, grade point average, extracurricular activities, financial need, other awards, and post-graduation career goals are all considered. The R&D Council's members make these scholarships available through donations.

The Research & Development Council of New Jersey is a nonprofit organization dedicated to cultivating an environment that supports the advancement of research and development throughout New Jersey. The Council is composed of senior

representatives from industry, academia and government. Many R&D Council members represent today's Fortune 500 companies. More information can be found at the Council's website: www.rdnj.org.

USA TODAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALL-USA ACADEMIC TEAM/COCA-COLA ALL-STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACADEMIC TEAM

A partial list of qualifications follows:

- Students must be enrolled at a community college through December 2011.
- Must have a cumulative college-level GPA of 3.50 on a 4.0 scale for all coursework completed in the last five years (fall 2006-present), regardless of institution attended.
- Students must be on track to earn an associate or a bachelor's degree.
- Students need to have a minimum of 36 semester college-level credits completed at or transferred to a community college by Dec. 31, 2011 and 48 semester college-level



Photo by Beta Alpha Phi Chapter, Phi Theta Kappa

▲ PICTURED FROM left at Beta Alpha Phi's May 1 induction ceremony: Josephine Udentia, 2011-12 Beta Alpha Phi Chapter President-Elect; Maria Braga, Iota Xi Chapter Recording Secretary, Union County College; Cesar Orozco, 2010-11 Beta Alpha Phi Chapter President; and Courtney Rice, 2011-12 New Jersey State President.

credits by Aug. 31, 2012. Students must have a minimum of 30 semester college-level credit hours completed at a community college in the past five years.

- Must have a community college record free of suspension, probation or other serious disciplinary action.
- Application deadline will be in early December.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Saturday, July 9:** Chapter Meeting and Lions Club Presentation, Student Lounge, 10 a.m.
- **Sunday, July 10:** Hackensack Riverkeeper Cleanup, 16th Street Park, Bayonne, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Saturday, July 16:** Hackensack Riverkeeper Cleanup, Mill Creek Marsh, Secaucus, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FINANCIAL AID: INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

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

Many students find it difficult to finance their college education because of limited financial resources. Hudson County Community College (HCCC) makes every effort to help students with their educational expenses so that financial barriers do not prevent them from achieving their goals.

HCCC students received more than \$31 million in finan-

cial aid during the 2009-2010 academic year, including:

- More than \$27 million in federal and state grants
- Nearly \$575,000 in scholarships
- Nearly \$300,000 in earnings from federal work study jobs.

The amount of assistance a student receives is determined by his/her financial need. Need may be defined as the cost of attending college

minus the amount the student or his/her family is able to contribute towards that cost. HCCC uses the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to measure a student's ability to pay for college.

By completing the FAFSA application students are considered for the following aid programs:

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
- Federal College Work-study (CWS)

- Tuition Aid Grant (TAG)
- Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)
- Hudson County Government Scholarship
- Federal Direct Student Loans
- PLUS Loans
- NJclass Loans

Financial aid is awarded only to students working toward a degree and they must maintain satisfactory academic progress.

DR. ERIC FRIEDMAN NAMED INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert announced that Dr. Eric Friedman has been named the College's Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Friedman, who has served as the Dean of Community Education at the College since 2007, will begin work in his new position on July 1, 2011.

He succeeds Dr. Abigail Douglas-Johnson, who is retiring from that position. Dr. Douglas-Johnson had been with Hudson County Community College since 1985, and had served as the Vice President for Academic Affairs since 1993.

"It's a pleasure to welcome Dr. Friedman to his new position. Dr. Friedman has played a key role in realigning and expanding our Community Education division, and we are confident he will be equally successful in meeting the challenges of continuing to grow our Division of Academic Affairs and the programs and services we provide that that area," said Dr. Gabert.

Eric Friedman brings experience from three domains to his new role — higher education administration, teaching and research in the humanities and social sciences, and a successful career in the restaurant and hospitality industries.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., Eric Friedman earned his Bachelor's degree from the University of Denver, his Master's degree from New York University, and his Ph.D. from the New School for Social Research.

Dr. Friedman began his career in the culinary/hospitality industry at Aramark Food and Support Services at the University of Denver, working his way through a Chef's apprenticeship program with Westin Hotels. He went on to serve as chef at Hemingway's Restaurant, and then worked in executive manage-



Dr. Eric Friedman,
Interim Vice President
for Academic Affairs

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GOV. CHRISTIE ACTS TO STREAMLINE HIGHER EDUCATION IN NEW JERSEY

On June 29, 2011, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie issued Reorganization Plan No. 005-2011, which eliminates the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education and transfers the powers, functions and duties of the Commission to the Secretary of Higher Education.

The plan furthers the recommendations of the New Jersey Higher Education Task

Force created by Executive Order No. 26 chaired by Governor Thomas H. Kean.

In its December 2010 report, the Task Force specifically noted the immediate need for reform of the State's higher education governance structure to improve coordination, effectiveness, and accountability in service of New Jersey's students and residents.

Governor Christie appointed Rochelle Hendricks Secretary of Higher Education on May 12, 2011. The Secretary of Higher Education is supported by the Governor's Higher Education Council created by Executive Order No. 52.

It is anticipated that the provisions of the reorganization will yield the following results:

1. Promote the better execution of the laws, the more effective management of the Executive branch and of its agencies and functions, and the expeditious administration of the public business;
2. Reduce expenditures and promote economy consistent with the efficient

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HCCC TO HOLD A SERIES OF 'FINANCIAL AID FAIRS'

Hudson County Community College will continue to conduct a series of "Financial Aid Fairs" to assist prospective and present students apply for financial aid. The remaining events are scheduled for Tuesday evenings, July 12, July 19 and July 26 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on

the Second Floor of the College's administration building at 70 Sip Avenue — just a few steps from the Journal Square PATH Station in Jersey City. Bilingual counselors will be in attendance to assist individuals whose native language is not English.

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert said that in today's tough economic climate, many people want to make sure that they are educated for 21st century careers and jobs. As a result, more and more people are turning to community colleges such as Hudson County Community College to obtain

the education that will either permit them to transfer to a four-year college or university and earn bachelor's degrees, or update and retool their knowledge and skills so they can find work in another sector. However, having the financial means to pursue these educa-

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'WATCH WHAT HAPPENS' AS COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT RELAUNCHES IMAGE CAMPAIGN

Once again, the College's Communications Department is in the midst of continuing to develop a comprehensive brand awareness campaign to position the College among the community. The campaign has been designed to maximize exposure.

New materials will be seen in the coming weeks across the following media:

CABLE

The College's cable commercial will continue to air in English and Spanish on local cable television programming (Comcast Spotlight, Cablevision of Hudson County, News 12 New Jersey and Verizon FiOS).

BILLBOARDS

New designs will be installed for the College's English and Spanish billboards. They can be viewed above the 7-Eleven on Bergen and Sip avenues in Journal Square (Jersey City); on Kennedy Blvd. at the top of the ramp leading to Tonnel Avenue

(Jersey City), and at Bergenline Avenue and 47th Street (Union City).

TRANSIT

New ads will be included in the College's 2012 campaign: Local buses will feature wrap posters and interior/exterior cards. The College's ads on the Hudson Bergen Light Rail will feature interior car cards; the ads will be visible on station posters and in display cases at select stations. These materials can be seen throughout Hudson County.

ONLINE ADVERTISING

Realizing the power of the web, Communications is expanding its presence with search engine-based marketing. Watch for HCCC online ads on Google, Facebook and NJ.com!

SOCIAL MEDIA

The College's Flickr continues to grow with photos from formal College events. Meanwhile, HCCC's Official Facebook page is nearly 1,000 members strong and the Col-



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▲ AN UPCOMING online advertisement which will be part of HCCC's 2011-2012 marketing campaign. (Produced by and courtesy of HCCC Communications Department)

lege's Twitter page more than 260 followers! (You do not need to be a member of either site to view content!)

In addition, a Hudson County Community College YouTube channel has been recently launched (see page 3 for details).

Please follow the Communications Department's ongoing

efforts at www.hccc.edu and our portal page at <https://myhudson.hccc.edu> and clicking on "Communications." Learn more about HCCC by subscribing to our many social media sites; these are accessible by clicking on the icons for each site on the College's main web page or the Communications main portal page.

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING TO ROWAN UNIVERSITY DOCTORAL PROGRAM EXTENDED TO JULY 15

Rowan University's Doctor of Educational Leadership (Ed. D.) program provides opportunities for students to acquire and construct knowledge that enhances their ability to transform educational institutions to meet the challenging needs of an ever-changing society. In addition, students learn how to translate the research and theory into practice.

FOUR PATHWAYS TO AN ED.D. AT ROWAN

1. NJPSA Cohort: Focus on P-

16 Leadership, A collaboration with NJ Principal & Supervisors Association (NJPSA) hybrid, 60-40% online held at NJPSA in Monroe Township.

2. Camden Cohort: Focus on P-16 Leadership; face-to-face accelerated (courses are accelerated in length, but program length is the same) cohort held at Rowan's Camden Campus.

3. CCLI (Community College Leadership Initiative) Cohort*: Focus on community

college leadership; A collaboration with the NJCCC and the community college presidents.

4. Cumberland Cohort*: Focus on P-16 Leadership; face-to-face accelerated (courses are accelerated in length, but program length is the same) cohort held at Rowan's Camden Campus.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Deadline for the doctoral program applications has been

extended to July 15, 2011. Please direct all required admission documents to: College of Graduate & Continuing Education, Rowan University, Education Hall, 201 Mullica Hill Road, Glassboro, NJ 08028.

For admission information or more information about any of the cohorts, please contact: College of Graduate and Continuing Education (CGCE) at cgce@rowan.edu or the University website, www.rowan.edu/colleges/cpce/home.

NORTH HUDSON HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER UPDATE

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

As the construction of our new North Hudson Higher Education Center moves closer to completion, the excitement mounts! Now that most of the major construction has been completed, the contractors are working on adding the fine details to the building, and the transformation we are seeing is remarkable.

We have started planning the Grand Opening ceremonies — which will be held in late September — and we've been devoting time and thought to putting together lists of invitees and activities, drafting "Save the Date" cards and letters, preparing FAQs and guides for this wonderful new facility, and much more. We

► **SERVICE AREA** of the North Hudson Higher Education Center, which is scheduled to open in Fall 2011. The Center in Union City will be a complete campus under one roof, with Enrollment, Registration and Bursar's offices, a bookstore and Library, computer labs and media center, testing tutoring and counseling areas, language and science labs and art studios, a Student Lounge and more. Located on Kennedy Boulevard between 48th and 49th Streets, the seven-story building will be easily accessed by public transportation, and will be connected to the Light Rail Transit Center by a glass-enclosed pedestrian bridge.

have determined to make the Grand Opening a day of activities that will highlight the uniqueness and value of Hudson County Community College and what we offer, as well as the facility itself, and most importantly, our students and community. We also want to be sure that this is a day that is enjoyable and memorable.



Photo courtesy of HCCC Budget & Purchasing Office

If you haven't had a chance to see our new North Hudson Higher Education Center, we'd be very happy to have you participate in one of our hard-hat tours.

To arrange your tour of

the site, please phone my office at (201) 360-4022.

Once again, thank you for your interest and support — they are greatly, greatly appreciated! Best wishes for a wonderful summer!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - BECOME A TUTOR FOR HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Tutorial Services Department at Hudson County Community College is conducting a hiring and tutor training drive for the Fall 2011 semester. Students, recent graduates, adjunct professors, and colleagues are encouraged to apply. Tutorial Services is seeking tutors in all subject areas, including mathematics, accounting, science, nursing, English, and reading.

The successful tutors will receive 10 hours of tutor training in student engagement and assistance, as well as in methods of material assessment and student learning styles. Additionally, tutoring is an ideal way for well-qualified students

— particularly honors students, Early Childhood Education and Elementary/Secondary Education majors — to help students, to strengthen their knowledge base, and to enhance their resumes and career prospects.

To apply for the Tutorial Services Department's Tutor Training Program, candidates must complete a Tutor Application and affix an unofficial transcript with a current resume and return them to the Writing Center (2 Enos Place, Room 204, Jersey City, NJ 07306) by noon on Monday, July 25, 2011 or email jjzelaya@hccc.edu.

To apply for the Tutorial Services Department's Tutor Training Program, candidates

must complete a Tutor Application and affix an unofficial transcript with a current resume and return them to the Writing Center (2 Enos Pl., J204, Jersey City, NJ 07306).

An information session will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2011 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Writing Center, 2 Enos Place, Room 204. After receipt of the application materials, candidates will be called to attend the first meeting.

TUTOR MEETING AND ASSESSMENT:

- Tuesday, Aug. 2, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (all meetings and trainings will be held at the Writ-

ing Center (2 Enos Place, Room J204, Jersey City, NJ).

TUTOR TRAINING:

- Aug. 4, 8, 10 and 15, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Aug. 17, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

For further information, please contact Joan Zelaya at 201-360-4623, or visit the Tutorial Services Department online at www.facebook.com under "HCCC Tutorial Services," or the College's MyHudson portal, www.hccc.edu/myhudson.

Notibreves

LA FUNDACIÓN DEL HCCC SOSTENDRÁ EL OCTAVO ABIERTO DE GOLF ANUAL EL 11 DE JULIO

Joseph Sansone, Director Ejecutivo de la Fundación del Hudson County Community College, anunció que sostendrá el Octavo Abierto Anual de Golf, el Lunes, 11 de Julio en el Forest Hill Field Club, en Bloomfield, New Jersey, y dará inicio a las 9:00a.m.

“Como resultado de cambios económicos en nuestro país y en nuestra área, hemos visto un incremento en enrolamientos estos últimos años. También hemos visto un incremento en el número de estudiantes aplicando para – o que realmente necesitan – asistencia financiera,” dijo el Sr. Sansone.

Este es uno de los eventos más anticipados – todos tienen un agradable momento jugando

juntos y compartiendo compañía mutua. Quienes presiden y los miembros del comité han invertido una gran cantidad de tiempo y trabajo en planear el éxito de este evento, y por esto apreciamos mucho su esfuerzo,” dijo el Sr. Sansone.

El Comité del Abierto de Golf 2011 está presidido por Richard Mackiewicz, Jr. y copresidido por Michael Raimonde, Ronald Schwarz y Philip Johnston. Oportunidades de ser auspiciante incluyen auspiciantes “Hole” (“Hoyo”) y “Cigar” (“Cigarro”) hasta auspiciantes “Award” (“Premio”) y “Tournament” (“Torneo”) con cuartetos. Individuos pueden asistir como Golfista, Invitado para Almuerzo/Piscina e Invitado para Almuerzo.

La Fundación del Hudson County Community College es una corporación 501(c)3 dando exención de impuestos a sus contribuidores. Fundada en 1997, la Fundación trabaja para desarrollar el interés común de otorgar becas basadas en necesidades económicas y mérito, y proveer dinero para la creación de nuevos e inovativos programas en Hudson County Community College, desarrollo profesional de la facultad y asiste a la expansión física de la Universidad.

Registros para el Abierto de Golf Anual 2011 de la Fundación de HCCC puede hacerse llamando a la Oficina de la Fundación al (201) 360-4006 o por correo electrónico a jsansone@hccc.edu.



DISPONIBLE AHORA

Hudson County Community College anuncia que su Catálogo de Cursos de Verano/Otoño 2011 ya está disponible. Versiones en Inglés y Español del Catálogo se pueden encontrar en:

- <https://myhudson.hccc.edu>
- www.hccc.edu/schedule

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SOSTIENE FERIAS DE AYUDA FINANCIERA EN JULIO

Hudson County Community College conducirá una serie de “Ferias de Ayuda Financiera” para asistir a actuales y futuros estudiantes a aplicar para ayuda financiera. Los eventos están programados para las tardes de los días martes, 12, 19 y 26 de Julio de 5:00 p.m. a 7 p.m. en el Segundo Piso del edificio administrativo de la Universidad, 70 Sip Avenue, a solo pasos de la estación de transporte PATH en Journal Square, Jersey City. Consejeros bilingües estarán disponibles para asistir a aquellos individuos cuyo idioma nativo no es el Inglés.

El Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC, dijo que en el clima económico duro de hoy, mucha gente quiere asegurarse de estar educados para carreras y trabajos del siglo 21. Como resultado más y más gente está recurriendo a universidades comunitarias como HCCC para obtener una educación que les permita seguir a una institución de cuatro años y obtener sus grados de bachiller o actualizar y reforzar sus conocimientos y habilidades para encontrar trabajo en otro sector. Por otra parte, tener los medios financieros necesarios para obtener estas metas educativas,

es duro y en ocasiones imposible, y como resultado mucha gente abandonan la idea de una educación universitaria.

“Existen varias opciones disponibles para asistir a estudiantes a financiar su educación. Nuestro personal de Ayuda Financiera ha sido extremadamente exitoso en asegurar becas, préstamos y adjudicaciones, con un 78% de nuestro cuerpo estudiantil recibiendo alguna clase de ayuda financiera,” dijo el Dr. Gabert.

El Dr. Gabert dijo además, que aquellos que asistan a estas “Ferias de Ayuda Financiera” también serán informados de la

documentación requerida para aplicar, así como también que pasa una vez que la aplicación ha sido presentada.

Se pide a aquellos interesados en asistir a una de las “Ferias de Ayuda Financiera” confirmar su asistencia – así como su nombre y la fecha en que asistirá - por correo electrónico a financial_aid@hccc.edu o llamando al (201) 360-4210. Aquellos que asistan deben traer su planilla de declaración de impuestos Federal 2010 y W-2, y – si aplica – la planilla de declaración de impuestos Federal 2010 y W-2 de sus padres.

FEATURED ARTIST: FAITH RINGGOLD

Best known for her painted story quilts — art that combines painting, quilted fabric and storytelling — Faith Ringgold (b. 1930) lives on Jones Road in Englewood, New Jersey. She has made many works about living there. Initially, when she moved there in 1992, she had the dream of making a studio and a garden. She soon found her neighbors saw her presence on Jones Road, “as a threat to the ‘quality’ of their lives.” It took six years of struggle with her neighbors and the town board to get permits to build her studio. Ringgold writes,

“Having traveled the world but never having lived anywhere but Harlem, this was an extremely traumatic experience for me. But art is a healer and the beauty of living in a garden amidst trees, plants and flowers has inspired me to look away from neighbors’

unfounded animosity toward me and focus my attention on the stalwart tradition of black people who had come to New Jersey centuries before me. In *Coming to Jones Road I* have tried to couple the beauty of the place and the harsh realities of its racist history to create a freedom series that turns all the ugliness of spirit, past and present, into something livable. I am also trying, which is the hardest part of all, to speak in the voice of my grandmothers and fathers who made it possible for me in the twenty-first century to walk free and tell their story.”

Ringgold has a Bachelor’s Degree and a Master’s Degree from the City College of New York, and seventeen honorary Doctorates. She is a Professor of Art at the University of Cali-

fornia, San Diego. Her work is in the permanent collections of many museums including the Studio Museum in Harlem, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, and The Museum of Modern Art.

Hudson County Community College acquired this work as part of a print portfolio called *Femfolio*, which is a historic publication bringing together twenty of the women artists who created the feminist revolution in art during the 1970s. Other artists in the portfolio include: Eleanor Antin, Nancy Azara, Betsy Damon, Mary Beth Edelson, Lauren Ewing, Harmony Hammond, Joyce Kozloff, Diane Neumaier, Miriam Schapiro, Carolee Schneemann, Joan Semmel, Sylvia Sleigh, Joan Snyder, Nancy Spero, May Stevens, Athena Tacha, June Wayne, and Martha Wilson.



COMING TO JONES ROAD: UNDER A BLOOD RED SKY #8 (2007)

Faith Ringgold

Digital print with hand
lithography
12" x 12"

Edition of 60

Collaborator: John C. Erickson
Printed at the Brodsky Center for
Innovative Editions at Rutgers
University in New Jersey

ARTIST NEWS

As has been mentioned, the HCCC Art Collection recently acquired *Femfolio*, a historic publication bringing together 20 of the women artists who created the feminist revolution in art during the 1970s. Works from the portfolio by artists Miriam Schapiro, Sylvia Sleigh and Joan Semmel can be seen in a new film, *!Women Art Revolution*, by Linda Hershman Leeson, a documentary about how the feminist art movement fused

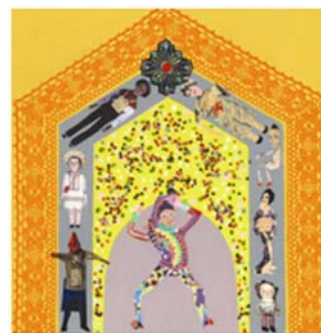
free speech and politics into art that radically transformed art and culture in our time.

In addition, the film features interviews with other artists in *Femfolio* including Eleanor Antin, Mary Beth Edelson, Harmony Hammond, Joyce Kozloff, Faith Ringgold (*Editor’s Note: see bio on this page*), Carolee Schneeman, Nancy Spero, and Martha Wilson.

Look for works from *Femfolio* to be included in the

installation of fine art at the new North Hudson Center and throughout the College later this year.

Jon Rappleye, artist of “Evolution 2860 AD,” will be part of two shows this month: “A Live Animal,” opening July 9 at the Root Division Gallery in San Francisco, and “Chain Letter” opening July 23 at the Shoshana Wane Gallery in Los Angeles and Samson Projects in Boston.



▲ MIRIAM SCHAPIRO’s *Court Jester* (2007), a digital print with hand lithography.

SUPPORTING HCCC’S ART COLLECTION

The HCCC Foundation is a 501(c)3 corporation, and thereby gives tax-exempt status to contributions.

We welcome donations for art.

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

JULY 2011 TESTING SCHEDULE

All new students are required to take the CPT, which allows for course placement that is appropriate to their skill level. In certain cases, such as if a student testing has not completed high school or its equivalent (GED), the Placement Test can also be used to determine eligibility for financial aid.

It is extremely important that you take the College Placement Test seriously. Depending on your score, you may have to register for and pay to take additional semesters of courses that do not bear college credit/count toward graduation.

BEFORE TAKING THE CPT:

- ◆ Students must submit an Application to Admissions (70 Sip Ave).
- ◆ To review for the College (College Board's "Accuplacer"), please visit: www.college-board.com/student/testing/accuplacer/
- ◆ For CPT exemption criteria such as SAT scores and applied transfer credit for English and/or Mathematics visit: www.hccc.edu/testing

ON THE DAY OF THE CPT STUDENTS MUST:

- Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- Bring photo ID (Driver's License / Passport / Green Card / Student ID).
- Have your College Wide ID number.
- Bring a copy of transcripts (only if student is a transfer or foreign student).

To obtain more information on the status of your placement test and course registra-

tion 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 by earning qualifying scores on any of 34 examinations. For more information on CLEP, please visit: www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html

BEFORE TAKING THE CLEP EXAM:

- ◆ Please call (201) 360-4191 or -4192 or contact 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 July follows:

- **Tuesday, July 5** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, July 6** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, July 7** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, July 11** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, July 12** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- **Wednesday, July 13** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, July 14** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, July 18** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, July 19** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, July 20** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, July 21** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, July 25** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, July 26** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, July 27** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, July 28** — 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.

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Friday, July 1 –

Friday, August 4

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. Meets Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuition: \$135 plus \$15 lab fee.

Monday, July 4

Independence Day Observed – College closed

Tuesday, July 5 –

Thursday, August 4

EOF Summer Program for new students

Tuesday, July 5 –

Tuesday, August 9

Essentials of Business Communications I - Today's business world demands that you are not only a good worker, but also a great communicator. In this course, you'll learn the basics of composing effective letters, reports, memos and other materials, and how to make the most of electronic communications. Our instructor will also help you learn to speak effectively and present yourself confidently and professionally. Regardless of your profession, this is a must-have course that will assist you in moving upward in your career! Meets Tuesdays, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuition: \$250.

Tuesday, July 5 –

Thursday, July 21

Computers for Beginners - Specially designed for those who possess little or no experience with computers but want to begin developing skills, our foundation course will acquaint you with key terms, file management, and system software and hardware. We'll introduce you to common workplace applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and teach you about the Internet, e-mail (including attaching files), computer viruses and spyware and PC security software. You'll build skills and confidence through hands-on exercises, and learn about features to consider when purchasing a computer. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuition: \$129 plus \$15 lab fee.

Tuesday, July 5

Summer Session II begins

Last day to submit Summer I grades to the Registrar's Office

AFLAC Information Session for employee health benefits contributions, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue (third and fourth floors); North Hudson Center (Room N204)

Fish and Seafood Cookery – Examine the delicate nature of fish and seafood cookery through a thorough review of the variety of fish and seafood as well as appropriate cooking techniques. You will learn how to evaluate the quality and freshness of products selected, and prepare a variety of menu items. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuition: \$75.

Wednesday, July 6 –

Wednesday, August 10

Presentation Skills: Putting Your Best Self Forward – Acquire the knowledge — and the skills — you need to deliver persuasive presentations to colleagues, clients and customers. Right or wrong, you are judged not just by what you say, but how you say it.

Learn to make presentations with clarity and confidence, including the how-to's of organizing your thoughts, speaking succinctly and effectively, and adapting your messages and methods to suit various situations and audiences. Meets Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuition: \$250.

Office Management – Learn the solid administrative and communications skills that can transform you from a good administrative assistant to a super office manager! Become familiar with the how-to's of juggling administrative duties such as correspondence and record keeping with project management, scheduling, personnel issues, training and a whole spectrum of other tasks that are required in today's demanding workplaces. Additionally, you'll learn about the top writing and communications skills needed as various forms of messaging expand. Meets Wednesdays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuition: \$250.

Wednesday, July 6

AFLAC Information Session for employee health benefits contributions, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue (third and fourth floors); North Hudson Center (Room N204)

Culinary Techniques I: The Basics - Learn or review the essentials for success in the kitchen! Through instruction, demonstrations and hands-on

participation, you'll explore knife skills and dry-heat cooking methods. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuition: \$75.

Thursday, July 7

Last day to Add/Drop for Summer Session II

AFLAC Information Session for employee health benefits contributions, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue (third and fourth floors); North Hudson Center (Room N204)

Fundamentals of Ice Cream, Sorbet & Gelato - Now's the time you want to enjoy frozen desserts every day! Our class will acquaint you with ice cream, sorbet and gelato, and teach you the latest techniques for developing unbelievable flavors. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuition: \$75.

Friday, July 8

Day trip to Dorney Park (departing from 25 Journal Square at 9 a.m.) Offered by the Office of Student Activities.

Saturday, July 9 –

Saturday, August 27

Microsoft Word 2007 – Learn the MS Word basics and much more so you can create professional-looking resumés, letters and newsletters. Through our lectures and in-class lab exercises you'll learn to create, save and edit documents, format and align text, adjust margins and tab settings, insert graphics, create and format tables, work with charts and watermarks. Plus, you'll become acquainted with more advanced functions like mail-merge and Web features. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuition: \$195 plus \$15 lab fee.

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Saturday, July 9 –

Saturday, September 10

Adobe Photoshop CS4: Fundamentals and More! – Master the basics of this exciting and valuable program — the industry standard for photo editing, digital art, and web design. You'll learn to use all the "Tools" and "Menu" commands, as well as how to save files in various formats, restore or revitalize old photos, create a simple web page, utilize special effects and filters, design a logo and color schemes, and more. Course projects include photo collage, restoration, logo design and image masking. Meets Saturdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuition: \$325 plus \$35 lab fee.

Saturday, July 9 –

Saturday, September 17

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. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuition: \$335.

Saturday, July 9

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 compet-

ing 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! Meets 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuition: \$59.

Monday, July 11 –

Monday, August 1

Writing Effectively: Words That Impress – Improve your writing skills and learn the basics of effective communications. You'll learn how to "have a way with words" and create documents that are concise and easily understood. This is a perfect course for those who want to strengthen their writing skills, and for ESL students who want to improve their ability to write in English. Meets Mondays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuition: \$155.

Monday, July 11 –

Monday, August 15

Powerful People Skills: Successfully Working with Colleagues and Staff – Whether you're a receptionist, department manager or aspiring VP, your success depends upon developing and implementing outstanding interpersonal communications skills. Give yourself the professional edge by learning the ways and means of building effective interpersonal relationships in the office and out in the field, as well as strategies for handling obstructive personal and professional behavior (yours included!) while maintaining a professional attitude and atmosphere. Meets Mondays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuition: \$250.

Monday, July 11 –

Monday, August 22

Access 2007 – Learn the industry standard for creating and using computer databases. Save time and money at home or in the office—broaden your job, promotion and career opportunities with this much-sought-after skill! You'll become knowledgeable of how to sort and summarize information quickly and efficiently. Through lectures and lab work, you'll learn database concepts and terminology; how to create tables, add and retrieve data, use queries to access data, and create reports. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$225 plus \$15 lab fee.

Monday, July 11

Hudson County Community College Foundation Golf Outing, Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield, 9 a.m. shotgun start

Tuesday, July 12 –

Tuesday, August 16

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. Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuition: \$275 plus \$35 lab fee.

Tuesday, July 12

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! Meets 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuition: \$59.

Financial Aid Fair, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor. Students must bring their 2010 federal income tax return and W-2s and (if dependent) their parent(s)' 2010 federal income tax returns and W-2s. RSVP by emailing financial_aid@hccc.edu or calling (201) 360-4210 (include name and the date you plan to attend).

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.

Tapas for Real — Olé! Tapas are an art form, and this class will provide the participant with the knowledge and skill to develop a menu for tasting that is only limited by imagination. Learn the history and approach to tapas for a weekly dinner or gathering. Preparation of Tortilla Española will be included in this class. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuition: \$75.

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Wednesday, July 13 – Wednesday, September 7

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. Meets Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuition: \$225 plus \$15 lab fee.

Wednesday, July 13

Culinary Techniques II - You know the basics; now take them to the next level. This class is part two in a series designed to teach you classical techniques that will enhance your current skill level. Emphasis will be placed on moist-heat cooking methods and combination cooking methods. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuition: \$75.

Friday, July 15

Career Option Exploration – Start constructing your path to a satisfying and rewarding career! Work with an experienced career development counselor in making and implementing decisions that support your career aspirations. This course is designed to assist you with self-assessment by reflecting on your experiences and choices, and making plans for your future. We'll help you have more control over the direction of your career, with less change-related stress. Meets 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuition: \$59.

Saturday, July 16

Trip to Bushkill Falls (departing from 25 Journal Square at 9 a.m.) Offered by the Office of Student Activities.

Sunday, July 17

New York Mets vs. Philadelphia Phillies at Citi Field; game time 1:10 p.m. Offered by the Office of Student Activities.

Tuesday, July 19 –

Thursday, August 11

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! Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuition: \$225 (textbook included).

Tuesday, July 19

Financial Aid Fair, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor. Students must bring their 2010 federal income tax return and W-2s and (if dependent) their parent(s)' 2010 federal income tax returns and W-2s. RSVP by emailing financial_aid@hccc.edu or calling (201) 360-4210 (include name and the date you plan to attend).

Sushi and Sashimi – The origins of these delectable Japanese art forms can be traced back hundreds of years. Now, you can learn the basics of preparing sushi and sashimi in

our 21st century kitchens! You'll be introduced to the proper classifications and methods used for the preparation, including ingredient selection, sanitation and serving techniques. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuition: \$75.

Wednesday, July 20

Culinary Techniques III: 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. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuition: \$75.

Thursday, July 21

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 or quickly 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! Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuition: \$75.

Saturday, July 23 –

Saturday, August 27

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 radi-

als. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuition: \$175.

Saturday, July 23

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. Meets 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuition: \$59.

Monday, July 25 –

Friday, August 5

Basic English Express Classes

Monday, July 25 –

Wednesday, August 10

Introduction to Modern Arabic – Arabic is spoken by nearly 250 million people throughout the world, and there are more than 600,000 Arabic speakers in the United States! Our course will introduce you to the alphabet, vocabulary and grammatical structure that will facilitate your learning and developing the skills needed to read, write, and carry on conversations in Modern Arabic. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuition: \$185 (textbook not included).

Tuesday, July 26 –

Thursday, August 11

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

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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. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$155 plus \$15 lab fee (textbook included).

Tuesday, July 26 –

Thursday, August 18

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! Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuition: \$245 (textbook not included).

Tuesday, July 26

Financial Aid Fair, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor. Students must bring their 2010 federal income tax return

and W-2s and (if dependent) their parent(s)' 2010 federal income tax returns and W-2s. RSVP by emailing financial_aid@hccc.edu or calling (201) 360-4210 (include name and the date you plan to attend).

Gateway Certificate Program in Homeland Security Information Session, 5:30 to 7:15 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Featured speaker will be Jonathan Luk, GIS Specialist, Hudson County Division of Planning. To RSVP, call (201) 360-4246 or email continuingstudies@hccc.edu.

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 or quickly 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! Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuition: \$75.

Wednesday, July 27

Fish and Seafood Cookery – Examine the delicate nature of

fish and seafood cookery through a thorough review of the variety of fish and seafood as well as appropriate cooking techniques. You will learn how to evaluate the quality and freshness of products selected, and prepare a variety of menu items. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuition: \$75.

Thursday, July 28 –

Thursday, August 11

Baking Breads and Cakes – 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 the professionals — to create quality in the most delicious cakes, yeast breads and batter breads in the comfort of your own kitchen. Meets Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuition: \$250.

Thursday, July 28

Last day to withdraw from Summer Session II

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. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuition: \$75.

Friday, July 29

Day trip to Atlantic City (departing from 25 Journal Square at 9 a.m.) Offered by the Office of Student Activities.

Saturday, July 30

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! Meets 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuition: \$59.

HCCC TO HOLD A SERIES OF 'FINANCIAL AID FAIRS'

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tional goals often proves to be a hardship or seemingly impossible, and as a result many people abandon their ideas of obtaining a college education.

"Our Financial Aid department is staffed with experts who will help prospective and

present students learn what funding is available to help them pay for their college education," Dr. Gabert stated. "The proof of our Financial Aid staff's skill in this area is in the fact that more than 78% of Hudson County Community College students receive financial aid."

Dr. Gabert said those attending the "Financial Aid Fairs" will also be informed as to what documentation is required when applying for aid, as well as what happens once applications are submitted.

Anyone interested in attending any of the "Financial Aid Fairs" is asked to confirm

their attendance — as well as name and date of attendance — by emailing financial_aid@hccc.edu or by phoning (201) 360-4210. Those attending the events are asked to bring their own 2010 Federal Income Tax Returns and W-2s, and — where applicable — their parents' 2010 Federal Income Tax Returns and W-2s.

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DR. ERIC FRIEDMAN NAMED INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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ment positions at New York's famed Russian Tea Room (where he trained under renowned chef, Jacques Pepin) and the Hudson River Club, as well as at Forsgate Country Club (N.J.).

Additionally, Dr. Friedman has taught at both two- and four-year colleges, including Drew University (N.J.), Passaic County Community College (N.J.), Hudson County Community College (N.J.) and The Art Institute of New York. He has presented at several national conferences, most recently at the NISOD (National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development) Conference in Austin, Texas, where he spoke on using ethnographic methods in the community college classroom.

In June 2007, Dr. Friedman joined Hudson County

Community College as Dean of Community Education. In that capacity, he partnered with community stakeholders to launch several civic engagement initiatives with the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center and the Center for Business & Industry (CBI). He also provided leadership in: chairing the College's Blue Ribbon Committee on Governance, serving as the College's Compliance Director, merging the CBI with the academic business department; the development of curriculum for three new option programs in Hospitality Management; the creation of the HCCC Foundation's Subscription Dining Series in conjunction with the Culinary Arts Institute; the development of the curriculum for the Gateway Certificate Program in Homeland Security; and the expansion of professional develop-

ment programming for faculty and staff. Dr. Friedman is also the co-editor of the blog "Discard Studies," and a peer-reviewer for the academic journal *Environmental Justice*.

"I am passionate about ensuring the success of our students, particularly at this critical time in our nation's economic growth, and deeply committed to developing and providing the educational resources that will enable the residents and businesses of Hudson County to thrive," Dr. Friedman states.

A resident of New Jersey for nearly 20 years, Dr. Friedman and his wife Barbara — a graphic designer — are the proud parents of two sons.

"I am certain that everyone at the College joins me in wishing Dr. Friedman every success in his new endeavor," President Gabert stated.

GOV. CHRISTIE ACTS TO STREAMLINE HIGHER EDUCATION IN NEW JERSEY

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- operation of the Executive;
- 3. Increase the efficiency of the operations of the Executive;
- 4. Group, co-ordinate, and consolidate function of the Executive according to major purposes;
- 5. Eliminate overlapping and duplication of efforts.

The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education (<http://www.state.nj.us/highere>

<http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/about/index.html>), established by the Higher Education Restructuring Act of 1994, provides coordination, planning, policy development, and advocacy for the state's higher education system. The Commission is also responsible for institutional licensure and the administration of the Educational Opportunity Fund and other programs.

The Commission serves as the principal advocate for an integrated system of higher education which provides a broad scope of higher education programs and services.

The system includes both 31 public and 33 independent institutions and enrolls over 440,000 full- and part-time credit-seeking students statewide.

The plan will be effective in 60 days (approximately Aug. 29, 2011), unless both houses of the Legislature vote to disapprove the plan.

To review the full text of Reorganization Plan No. 005-2011, please enter www.nj.gov/governor/news/news/552011/pdf/005-2011.pdf on your Internet browser.