

HCCC HAPPENINGS



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HCCC'S NEW NORTH HUDSON HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED WITH ENVIRONMENT IN MIND

When students and members of the community visit Hudson County Community College's new North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City, they will likely be impressed by what they see — a soaring three-story lobby, glistening terrazzo floors, sunlight-flooded classrooms and public areas, the latest in computer equipment, a glass-enclosed pedestrian bridge linking the structure with the neighboring Light Rail Transit Station, and attractive comfortable furnishings. But equally significant is what one may not see — a series of features and elements that make the building more energy efficient, better ventilated and more comfortable.

“We never lose sight of the fact that ‘Community’ is our middle name, and therefore, community is at the heart of everything we do,” said Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert. “We are very mindful of our responsibility to be a good neighbor, and that includes being a good steward of our environment.”

Dr. Gabert said incorporating sustainable environmental elements into its facilities was a key consideration in



Photo by Jersey Pictures

▲ THE NORTH HUDSON Higher Education Center, located at 4800 Kennedy Boulevard in Union City, officially opened on the first day of Hudson County Community College's Fall 2011 classes, Aug. 31.

the development of the College's \$200 million expansion and improvement plans. Included in the plans were 70 Sip Avenue, the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center on Newkirk Street, the Welcome Center at Journal Square, and 2 Enos Place — all of which have been completed. The second phase of the expansion and improvement efforts include the development of 65-87 Sip Avenue, and the construction of the North Hudson Higher Education Center.

“In designing North Hudson Higher Education Center, the College wanted to be certain to incorporate features that would improve the quality of the environment *and* contribute to operational energy and cost savings,” said HCCC Board of Trustees Chair William J. Netchert.

Among the sustainable elements incorporated into the campus are:

* A photovoltaic rooftop system that will generate elec-

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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 October newsletter are due by September 16. (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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EMPLOYEE COURTESY AWARD NOMINATION FORM NOW AVAILABLE

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

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

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

All nominees will receive an acknowledgement from the HCCC Foundation.

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

Winners will be announced during the Spring 2012 semester.

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

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

HCCC COPY PRINT CENTER ANNOUNCES UPGRADES

Hudson County Community College is pleased to announce the re-launching of the Copy Print Center!

The Center recently acquired a Xerox CX Print Server for the production of College print jobs. Several of the benefits of this new equipment included quicker turnaround time, greater color quality output, and lower cost. Recent jobs produced by the Center on this copier include *HCCC Happenings*, business cards, brochures, and parking tags for FY 2012.

The Center is currently analyzing the College-wide print requirement to improve work flow and upgrade older equipment. Newer, smaller and more efficient equipment with necessary features will be available to HCCC faculty and staff, including the Xerox WorkCentre 7545 units recently outfitted across campus! Among other features, this copier prints up to 45 pages a minute and is networkable,



▲ GILDA DARIAS-HERSHBERGER, HCCC Customer Service Coordinator, with the Xerox Creo Print Server.

allowing College faculty and staff to print from their desktops!

The Center has extended its hours of operation, starting Monday, Aug. 29 through Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011 to accommodate the increase in demand during the first week of the fall semester. Hours will

be 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays. We encourage College faculty and staff to take advantage of the Copy Center!

Feedback and suggestions are welcomed. Please address any questions to Gilda Darias-Hershberger, Customer Service Coordinator, at (201) 360-4690.

HCCC ANNOUNCES SHUTTLE SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2011 TERM

Hudson County Community College's shuttle service schedule has been adjusted to accommodate students traveling between campuses for classes. The shuttle service between the North Hudson Higher Education Center and Journal Square is available Monday through Friday, when classes are in session. In the evening the van will stop at Dickinson High School in both directions. Unless otherwise indicated, *no other stops will be made*. Please do not ask the driver to do so.

There is limited seating on the shuttle; seats will be available on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Shuttle service may be suspended during inclement weather; e.g., service will stop if school is closed for a "snow day." Seats on the shuttle are for HCCC faculty, staff and students with valid College ID; no non-HCCC guests will be allowed on the shuttle.

The van departs from 25 Journal Square and from the North Hudson Higher Education Center.

The schedule for the semester follows and may also be accessed at the College's internal MyHudson portal (subject to change):

Departures from Journal Square to North Hudson Higher Education Center: 8:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m. (includes stop to Dickinson High School), 9:15 p.m.

Departures from North Hudson Higher Education Center to Journal Square:

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PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Sharon D'Agastino, Assistant Professor of English in Academic Foundations, has been appointed chair of the Professional Development Committee for the National Association for Developmental Education (NADE). NADE seeks to improve the theory and practice of developmental education at all levels of the educational spectrum, the professional capabilities of developmental educators, and the design of programs to prepare

developmental educators.

Ruth Cummings-Hypolite attained a Doctoral Degree in Educational Leadership from Rowan University this past May. Her thesis was social emotional learning in urban preschool with an emphasis on the influence of creating a culture of respect on developing social competence in an urban preschool setting. Cummings-Hypolite is a 1993 graduate of Hudson County



Ruth Cummings-Hypolite

Community College, earning a bachelor's degree from New Jersey City University.

CULINARY ARTS INSTITUTE ORIENTS NEW STUDENTS TO RIGORS OF PROGRAM

Chef Paul Dillon, Executive Director of the Culinary Arts Institute, welcomed over 100 new students to the culinary arts program on Monday, August 22 at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. 17 faculty members assisted Chef Dillon in explaining to the new students how the program works and what will be expected of them.

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 & Tourism. 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.

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Academic Lab Coordinator

Accounts Receivable Clerk (North Hudson Center)

Adjunct Instructors, Fall 2011

Assistant Director of Student Financial Assistance

Assistant Store Manager (Bookstore, North Hudson)

Career & Transfer Counselor

Chemistry Instructor

Counselor

Director of Conference Center

Financial Aid Assistant

Head Tutor – English and Humanities

Laboratory Technician

Life Science Instructor

Student Records Coordinator

To apply, please submit a letter of application, resume, salary requirements and three references to:

Hudson County Community College
Human Resources Department
70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306
resumes@hccc.edu

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

NEW HIRES/TITLES

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

Idalia Chicas,
Academic Lab Manager

Damian Prince,
Instructor, Accounting

John Delooper,
Librarian, NHC

Maureen Sheridan,
Director of College Life

Oliva Montero,
Library Clerical Assistant—
Patron Services (NHC)

Gabirella Spinnato,
Counselor

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

Natalie Baron is the Captain of the Beta Alpha Phi chapter team for the American Cancer Society's "Making Strides against Breast Cancer," which will be held at Lincoln Park, Jersey City on Sunday, Oct. 16.

Phi Theta Kappa members and their friends and families have participated in "Making Strides against Breast Cancer" for many. Some walked and others volunteered.

The American Cancer Society "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk is as unique and special as the stories that motivate dedicated walkers, donors and volunteers. "Making Strides" walks are three to five miles in length and non-competitive.

The website to join the Walk is www.cancer.org/stridesonline. Location of walk is "Jersey City;" team name is Beta Alpha Phi.

HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR CHILDREN

On Saturday, Oct. 29, Beta Alpha Phi will host a Halloween Party for Children and a food drive in the Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square. The planning for the party has begun. Volunteers are needed to work on the activities, refreshments, decorations, hosting, and cleanup. Yousaf Majid, Vice President and Roger Sales, Vice

President of Public Relations are the contacts for donations from local merchants. Guests will be asked to bring food donations, which will be given to a soup kitchen. Please contact Chapter President Josephine Udentia to volunteer for the party.

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Saturday, Sept. 10: Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17: Hackensack Riverkeeper Cleanup,



Photo by Beta Alpha Phi Chapter, Phi Theta Kappa

▲ BETA ALPHA PHI Chapter has created a team to participate in the American Cancer Society's "Making Strides against Breast Cancer" event on Oct. 16. Pictured from left: Shirley Pino, Avishek "Toby" Bose, team captain Natalie Baron, and Erika DiVivo.

Foschini Park, Hackensack, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 1: Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 10 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 2: Bike MS, New York and New Jersey

Sunday, Oct. 16: Making Strides against Breast Cancer, Lincoln Park, Jersey City

Saturday, Oct. 29: Halloween Party for Children and Food Drive, Student Lounge

HCCC ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF 2011 SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

**By Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Ph.D.,
Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs**

A total of 111 students attended the 2011 Summer II Bridge Program. The program started on July 11, 2011 and ended on August 4, 2011.

The Summer II Bridge Program is a free program for new students who place into the Academic Foundations courses (Basic Reading/Writing, Basic Math, and Basic Algebra). This program is offered on a first come, first

served basis due to budget constraints. The program, funded by the Hudson County Community College Foundation, allows students to retest at the end of the program and helps them to make the transition from high school to the college environment.

A total of five classes (two Basic Reading/Writing classes, two Basic Mathematics classes, and one Basic Algebra class) were conducted by five instructors (two full-time instructors and three adjunct instructors).

Students were re-tested on the last day of the program.

SUMMER II BRIDGE PROGRAM EXIT RATES

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO EXITED</u>
Basic Reading/Writing	89%
Basic Mathematics	85%
Basic Algebra	100%

The students made excellent academic progress. The test results are indicated on the table (above).

The program was very successful. No complaints were reported from the instructors,

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SCOTT JASCHIK OF *INSIDE HIGHER ED* ADDRESSES HCCC AT AUGUST 19 CONVOCAATION

Scott Jaschik (second from left), editor and co-founder of *Inside Higher Ed*, gave the keynote address at Hudson County Community College's 19th Convocation on Friday, Aug. 19.

Mr. Jaschik spoke on the topic of "The Completion Agenda," a goal that the nation increases the number of 24- to 34-year olds who hold an associate degree or higher to 55 percent by the year 2025 in order to make America the leader in educational attainment in the world. Jaschik is pictured with, from left, Bakari Lee, Esq., HCCC Trustee; HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert and Maureen Sheridan, Director of College Life.



HCCC STUDENTS CAN OBTAIN DISCOUNTED MONTHLY PASSES FROM NJ TRANSIT

NJ TRANSIT Online Student Pass provides full-time undergraduate and graduate students with a 25% discount on already discounted monthly passes for NJ TRANSIT bus, rail and light rail systems.

Full-time undergraduate and graduate students at participating institutions (including Hudson County Community College) are eligible. For a list of the participating colleges and universities, go to njtransit.com and click on "Student Pass" under "Ticketing."

All passes are purchased online through a secure, automatic bill payment system,

which also provides account management tools. Students must sign up via the College website at http://cms400.hccc.edu/NJT/njt_login.aspx (use your HCCC SID and PIN to authenticate). Students must sign up by the 10th of the month to receive a monthly pass for the travel in the next month. (For example, for your October 2011 monthly pass; sign up on or before September 10, 2011.) A non-refundable \$3 processing fee will be applied each month, in addition to the fare for the pass.

The pass is good for one month as shown. You will receive a new monthly pass in the mail every month unless



you choose to suspend your account. Each month, your credit card is automatically billed.

Students do not have to buy a pass for the summer months; NJ TRANSIT suspends every Student Pass account at the end of May. Students who want to buy a Stu-

dent Pass during the summer months or want to reactivate their Student Pass account in the fall can do so through online account management.

Students can suspend their accounts at any time through the online account management tools.

Foundation Art Collection

The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, which includes artworks in media from painting and sculpture to photographs to American craft pottery and ephemera, reveals aspects of America's and New Jersey's rich artistic and cultural history from the Hudson River School period to today. In recent years, the College's acquisition efforts have focused on strengthening its American and New Jersey modern and contemporary collections.

Each month, this page in HCCC Happenings features a different artist whose work is in

the Collection, as well as provides updates on other artists and new additions to the Collection.

ARTIST AND COLLECTION UPDATES

The HCCC Foundation Art Collection recently acquired *Concordance Excerpt* (2006), a print by Kiki Smith which is comprised of stenciled acrylic paint and silkscreened text on over beaten flax. Smith has an international reputation for art that is feminist and politically themed.

The work often deals with birth, death, and the body's fragility. According to Michael Rooks, curator of the High Museum in Atlanta which recently acquired 56 prints by Smith, "Printmaking is really the foundation of Kiki's work and is something that informs her entire oeuvre."

If you're planning to be in Atlanta between October 8 and Jan. 22, stop by the High Museum for the show *Kiki Smith: Rituals*. Closer to home, look for *Concordance Excerpt* to be installed at the new North Hudson facility later this year.

TO SUPPORT ARTS AT HCCC

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

For 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.

FEATURED ARTIST: ARIE GALLES

Much of Arie Galles's work involves light and landscapes. He makes art which deals with both serious and humorous themes. His work in the HCCC Foundation Art Collection, *Heartland Study III* (see illustration), will soon be re-installed in the new Academic Affairs conference room at 70 Sip Avenue, Fourth Floor. This type of his work is filled with beautiful colors and views of the American heartlands.

He did a humorous work for a fundraising benefit for New Jersey's Morris Museum called *ArtLink*, which included art by invited regional artists. Galles made a sculpture that was a miniature golf ninth hole. He tried to "gently spoof" his art dealer at the time, the legendary Ivan Karp, of the OK Harris Gallery in New York City. Galles writes, "The golf hole, shaped like a giant carp with a caricature of Ivan's head attached to it, was one of the most difficult holes to play. The frustration of playing the hole was intended to parallel the frustration artists feel trying to find a gallery in New York City to show their work. It was a



HEARTLAND STUDY III (1987)

Oil Pastel on Paper

blast to make, plywood, chicken wire and Papier-Maché made out of *The New York Times*." The carp now resides beside a New Jersey swimming pool, "while the noble head of Ivan graces the interior of my studio in California," says Galles.

A serious body of work emerged from his personal history. Galles's parents were from what is now Poland. His mother was a well-educated woman, fluent in five languages. His father, a master tailor, was fluent in three languages. Because they were Jewish, during World War II they had to flee for their lives. They survived by escaping from the Nazis into Russia.

While in labor camps in Siberia, Galles's brother and sister died. He was born in Uzbekistan in 1944. His parents returned to Poland after the war, where Galles "grew up among the ruins of World War II." Eventually, his family moved to America, and Galles settled in New Jersey. Over 10 years, he did a series of works called "Fourteen Stations, Hey Yud Dalet." The work consisted of charcoal aerial drawings (47.5" X 75") of the sites of 14 Concentration Camps and poems by Jerome Rothenberg. This was his way of honoring those who perished. Galles says that by using charcoal, he was "literally drawing

with ashes." This work was exhibited at the Morris Museum, and many other places throughout the world.

Galles has a B.F.A. from the Tyler School of Fine Arts of Temple University in Philadelphia and an M.F.A. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He currently teaches at Soka University in California.

Galles will be having an exhibition titled "Heartland II: Reflected Light Paintings" from Sept. 8, 2011 – Jan. 6, 2012 at Soka University in Aliso Viejo, California (just south of Los Angeles). For more information about his work, see www.ariegalles.com.

SEPTEMBER 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 registration eligibility, please visit www.hccc.edu/testingstatus

ABOUT THE CLEP:

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to receive college credit for what they already know 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, 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 September 2011. Please contact the Testing Center in August 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 September follows:

Thursday, Sept. 1 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Friday, Sept. 2 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Tuesday, Sept. 6 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Wednesday, Sept. 7 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Thursday, Sept. 8 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Friday, Sept. 9 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Monday, Sept. 12 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Tuesday, Sept. 13 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 2 Enos Place

Tuesday, Sept. 20 — CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Thursday, Sept. 22 — CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Monday, Sept. 26 — CLEP (by appointment only), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

Wednesday, Sept. 28 — CLEP (by appointment only), 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.

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

Connect to our Facebook, Flickr and Twitter pages at www.hccc.edu (click on icons at bottom of page), <https://myhudson.hccc.edu> or YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/HudsonCountyCollege

HCCC'S COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT UNVEILS TRANSIT CAMPAIGN FOR 2012

Once again, Hudson County Community College's Communications Department has launched a media campaign — encompassing print, cable, online, transit and billboard advertising in English and Spanish — to promote the College's services.

The department's transit campaign features wraps, posters and cards of varying sizes on local buses. The College's ads on the Hudson Bergen Light Rail feature interior car cards; the ads are visible on station posters and in display cases at select stations. These materials can be seen on routes throughout Hudson County. Every design displays the College's "Lady Liberty" logo and an assortment of actual HCCC students who participated in one of the department's semiannual photo shoots.

The Communications Department has learned that it will receive a Medallion Award from



▲ INTERIOR CAR CARD as recently installed. The wrap poster, bus cards, and interior rail cards were conceptualized, conceived, designed and implemented by Hudson County Community College's Communications Department.

District I of the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations (NCMPR) for this very

transit advertising campaign! This awards program recognizes outstanding achievement in

communications at community and technical colleges.

GET CONNECT-ED WITH HCCC!

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

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

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

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

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

FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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

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

For more information regarding the program, please contact the Security Office at (201) 360-4080.

FOR SCHOOL CLOSINGS DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER:

-  **LOG ON** College website (www.hccc.edu), MyHudson portal (<https://myhudson.hccc.edu>), or on the College Facebook and Twitter pages go to www.hccc.edu and click on the social media icons at bottom of the page.
-  **Register for Connect-ED** (www.hccc.edu/connected) and have closing information sent to your phone and/or email!
-  **CALL** (201) 714-7100 and press 1 for emergency information
-  **LISTEN** for radio announcements on WINS 1010 AM, WCBS 880 AM, WADO 1280 AM, WVNJ 1160 AM, and WOR 710 AM
-  **WATCH** television announcements at WNBC-TV and NEWS 12

Notibreves

HCCC ANUNCIA GRAN APERTURA DEL NUEVO CENTRO DE EDUCACIÓN SUPERIOR DE NORTH HUDSON

El Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College anunció que la Universidad le ha puesto fecha a la gran apertura del Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson en Union City. La ceremonia se llevará a cabo a lo largo de todo el día Miércoles, 28 de Septiembre, 2011 en el nuevo campus, que está localizado en 4800 Kennedy Boulevard. Se espera la presencia de Thomas A. DeGise, Ejecutivo de Condado de Hudson y muchos otros oficiales elegidos, así como también presidentes de otras universidades e instituciones de New Jersey y administradores de de escuelas públicas y parroquiales del Condado de Hudson.

“Este campus es de mucha significancia para todos,” dijo el Dr. Gabert. “Primero y ante todo, será más conveniente para nuestros estudiantes residentes

del área norte del Condado – y son muchos – ya que les permitirá obtener su educación universitaria más cerca de casa. Adicionalmente, es un espacio hermoso, con lo mejor en equipos y demás.”

La Dra. Paula P. Pando, Vicepresidente del Centro de North Hudson y Asuntos Estudiantiles, dijo que el día completo de ceremonias de Gran Apertura, se está planeando para reflejar la individualidad y el valor de la Universidad y lo que ofrece. “Lo más importante, este evento será para celebrar a nuestros estudiantes y a la gente de nuestra comunidad,” dijo.

Más de 300 clases serán ofrecidas en las nuevas facilidades en el día y la noche este otoño. Entre las áreas de estudio ofrecidas este otoño 2011 se encuentran: Contabilidad, Antropología, Biología, Anatomía y Fisiología, Nutrición, Leyes de Negocios, Química, Computación, Inglés,



▲ESTACIÓN PRINCIPAL de la Biblioteca en el Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson.

Inglés Como Segundo Idioma, Historia, Humanidades, Literatura, Administración, Matemáticas, Música, Sociología, Psicología, Teatro, y Conocimientos de Supervivencia Universitaria.

Además de tomar clases para obtener un título universitario, el Centro de Educación Superior de North

Hudson ofrecerá la oportunidad de tomar clases de educación comunitaria incluyendo, Computación, Introducción al teclado, e ESL.

Estudiantes ya pueden registrarse para estas clases entrando a www.hccc.edu o viniendo al 70 Sip Avenue en Journal Square. Clases inician el Miércoles, 31 de Agosto.

INSCRÍBASE A CONNECT-ED CON HCCC!

Hudson County Community College se complace en anunciar que ha implementado Connect-ED, un sistema de alerta de emergencias, de texto y voz, en caso de una crisis o emergencia, que posea un inminente y eminente peligro a la comunidad universitaria.

Connect-ED es la respuesta de HCCC a una ley federal que requiere la emisión de información acerca de crimen y seguridad en el campus. Este sistema permitirá que la Universidad envíe

notificaciones, dentro de un marco de tiempo inmediato, por teléfono, correo electrónico y/o mensaje de texto.

Estudiantes y empleados de HCCC han sido automáticamente registrados en el sistema de alerta de emergencias y recibirán alertas en sus correos electrónicos de HCCC a menos que opten por no recibirlos. Usuarios pueden acceder la página electrónica de la Universidad, www.hccc.edu/connected, haciendo click en Connect-ED para registrar información de contacto

adicional, tales como números de teléfono de casa, trabajo y celular.

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HCCC proveerá este servicio de emergencia sin costo alguno a estudiantes y empleados – tampoco hay cargos por registrarse. Por otra parte, los proveedores de servicios móviles podrían cobrar por mensajes entrantes, dependiendo del plan del individuo.

Información personal ingresada al sistema de



Connect-ED se mantendrá confidencial y no será usada para ningún otro propósito.

Manténgase informado registrándose para Connect-ED hoy!

HCCC ANNOUNCES SHUTTLE SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2011 TERM

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9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. (includes stop to Dickinson High School), 10:00 p.m. (includes stop at Dickinson High School).

Shuttle Service Schedule between Journal Square and St. Peter's College (SPC): *Leaving Journal Square for St. Peter's College* — 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (Monday through Friday); *Leaving St. Peter's College for Journal*

Square — 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Shuttle Service between Journal Square and Dickinson High School (Monday through Thursday): *Leaving Journal Square for Dickinson HS* — 5:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.;

Leaving Dickinson High School for Journal Square — 9:00 p.m.

For more information on the shuttle service, please contact the Safety & Security Department at (201) 360-4080.

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Thursday, September 1

Cereality, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Friday, September 2 -

Friday, October 7

Introduction to Keyboarding – Help improve your job prospects by being able to type effectively and efficiently! Competent keyboarding is a skill that will serve you well throughout your life, one that is now required in nearly every occupation. Our course, intended for those who have absolutely no keyboarding experience as well as those who want to improve their keyboarding skills, introduces keyboard-operating techniques and document formatting. The touch system is stressed in speed and accuracy development. Instruction in Spanish; meets Fridays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuition: \$135 plus \$15 lab fee. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Friday, September 2

Coffee & Donuts, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 3 – Monday, September 5

Labor Day weekend - College closed

Tuesday, September 6 –

Tuesday, November 8

ArcGIS and Remote Sensing - Learn to use and manage ArcGIS software and explore the theories behind remote sensing, including heads-up digitizing. You'll become acquainted with the electromagnetic spectrum and its relationship to the bands of imagery collected by satellites in this fascinating sphere that is quickly becoming an important component of so many industries and occupations. In hands-on exercises, you'll use satellite imagery to identify ground features and more. Prerequisite: Introduction to GIS. Tuition: \$645 plus \$95 lab fee. Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, September 6 –

Tuesday, December 20

Certificate Program in Graphic Design and Digital Media: Introduction to Adobe Software Suite - In recent years, the graphics industry has shifted its focus from designing almost exclusively for print media to designing for the Internet, interactive media such as video

games, television, film and more. Now, graphics professionals need a solid foundation in design principles, plus the knowledge and technical skills to incorporate them in the array of today's media. Our modules are designed to introduce students to visual design and production techniques, and to assist in developing foundational graphic design skills for print media, virtual media (Web), and broadcasting. At the completion of the course, students will have developed the entry-level skills expected of today's designers and digital artists. Career and job-search skills will be explored and discussed. Classes are taught in a modern lab utilizing Adobe InDesign®, Photoshop® and Illustrator®. *Note:* This class qualifies for 3 college credits as a substitute for "Introduction to Computer Arts" in the Fine Arts program at HCCC. The program includes: Design Concepts: Pencil, Paper and Then the Computer, Digital Art Tools: Adobe Design Premium Suite CS4 — Photoshop and Illustrator Software Skills; Layout and Design: Introduction to Adobe InDesign — Working with Images, Text and Layout; Final Output: Overview of Printing as the Final Step of Production; and Careers/Designers at Work. Prerequisite: basic computer skills. Tuition: \$1,500 plus \$75 lab fee. Meets Tues-

days and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, September 6

Ice Cream Social with Maggie Moos, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.; 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Tickets for Oct. 29 trip to Six Flags Great Adventure on sale at Office of Student Activities

Wednesday, September 7 – Wednesday, October 12

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. Prerequisite: None. Tuition: \$250. Meets Wednesdays, 9

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

Wednesday, September 7 – Wednesday, November 9

Cartography and Geospatial Technology - Acquire a comprehensive understanding of the power of geospatial technology in today's world while learning about cartography and developing cartographic skills! You'll study the history and principles of cartography and receive training in cartographic concepts such as relative and absolute geography, map scale, and coordinate systems. Then, you'll explore remote sensing, geographic information systems, surveying and global positioning systems, as well as project planning and management. Tuition: \$645 plus \$95 lab fee. Prerequisite: Intro to GIS. Meets Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Wednesday, September 7

WOW - Photo Calendars, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.; 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 8

Classes begin at Bayonne and Secaucus High School Off-Sites

Pizza with Professors, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.; 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.; 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, September 9

EBDE Brown Bag Session Diagnostic and Level Switching, 2 Enos Place, Room 303,

12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Join Associate Dean Christopher Wahl – as well as several coordinators, past and present, and program directors – for an open discussion series specifically designed for adjunct faculty in the ESL/Bilingual and Developmental Education Division. This first-week session will provide an overview of the process by which faculty members can recommend that a student be switched from one level to another (or one program to another).

OSA Day of Promotions, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Kitchen Survival Skills for Singles - Say goodbye to cereal for dinner. Tell the takeout people they will not be seeing you every day. This class is specially designed for the single person whose diet is primarily comprised of fast food before and after work. You'll learn to prepare delicious meals that are simple and healthy! Tuition: \$75. Meets from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Saturday, September 10 – Saturday, September 24

Cake Decorating - Learn the basics (and beyond!) of creating incredible, edible works of art! We'll guide you through the how-to's of icing and decorating, including proper filling, icing and piping methods and techniques using delectable butter creams. Plus, we'll instruct you on how to design, assemble and stabilize tiered cakes. Tuition: \$250. Meets Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Saturday, September 10

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. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

The Principles of Life and Health Insurance - Trying to decide what type of insurance policies and options you and your family need can make one's head spin. You'll be in good hands with our presenter, a licensed Life and Health Insurance agent who is certified by the New Jersey Department of Insurance and Banking, and who will guide you through learning about the different types of life and health policies, riders and policy provisions so you can make informed decisions. Meets 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuition: \$59. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

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. Tui-

tion: \$59. Prerequisite: None. Meets from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Fall Fest 2011, 870 Bergen Ave, Parking Lot, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, September 11 –

Sunday, September 25

Fondant and More - Fondant, the satin-smooth icing that gives cakes and other desserts a superbly professional finish, can often be intimidating. We'll banish your fears and teach you how to work with fabulous fondant using time-honored techniques, so you can create the most elegantly impressive cakes or desserts ever. Tuition: \$250. Meets Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Monday, September 12 – Wednesday, September 28

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 you learning and developing the skills needed to read, write, and carry on conversations in Modern Arabic. TUITION: \$185 (textbook not included). Meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Monday, September 12

Classes begin at Hoboken High School Off-Site

9/11 Remembrance Candlelight Vigil, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. to

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10:30 a.m. A video, "World Trade Center: anatomy of the collapse," will be shown. Students will also have the opportunity to write something intimate about the day in a signature book. The clubs/organizations will also be collecting donations for a Commemorative Brick for the CAI Park.

Matinee Monday: "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides," North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

"WE UNITE" Diversity Celebration, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Students will perform poetry and dance honoring those who lost their lives and/or loved ones during 9/11. Cultural food and refreshments representing HCCC's diverse student population. A photo exhibit will also be available for participants to view.

Tuesday, September 13

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. *Hours for Breakfast:* 8 a.m. to 9:30 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.

Matinee Tuesday: "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides," 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Bingo, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Meeting of the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Fourth Floor, Mary T. Norton Room

Wednesday, September 14

"Everything You Wanted to Know about the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program" workshop, 10 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Club Fair: "Elements of Imagination," 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"Readiness to Learn" workshop, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Things I Know Now That I Wish I Knew Then" workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"10 Ways to Succeed at HCCC" workshop, 4 p.m., NHHEC

"How to Excel at Class Presentations" workshop, 6 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Thursday, September 15

Last day to add/drop at Off-Site Centers except Kearny

"You Are Here: Why College?" workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Meeting of the Hudson County Community College Foundation Executive Committee, 11:30 a.m.

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

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

Meeting of the Hudson County Community College Foundation Finance Committee, 1 p.m.

"Everything You Wanted to Know About the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program" workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Pool Hall, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"My Personality - My Program (Accounting or Nursing or...)" workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Friday, September 16 –

Friday, November 4

Microsoft Office Publisher 2007 – Get ready to create newsletters, brochures, postcards, flyers, business cards and other publications for print, email and website applications! Publisher® is a flexible desktop publishing program that is widely used to layout and edit publications. Through lectures and lab exercises you'll be taught to use drawing objects, graphics and text tools to develop your own publications. You'll also find out how to format, enhance, edit and customize publications, and how to use tables and mail merge. Prerequisite: Must be an experienced computer user with a basic understanding of MS Windows® and MS Word®. Tuition: \$225 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Fridays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Friday, September 16

"Living in a High-Tech World" workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Shh ... We Are Writing a Constitution, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

"Future 101" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Saturday, September 17

"Leadership Day" Building Blocks & Scavenger Hunt, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (for club/organization executive officers only)

Monday, September 19 – Wednesday, October 5

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 Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuition: \$129 plus \$15 lab fee. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Monday, September 19 – Wednesday, October 26

LEED Building Principles and Green Associate Core Concepts - The LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification process is an internationally recognized system of the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) that measures how

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well a building or community performs across specific metrics: energy savings, water efficiency, CO2 emissions reduction, improved indoor environmental quality and stewardship of resources, and sensitivity to their impacts. The LEED professional designation is an accreditation that distinguishes building professionals who possess the knowledge and skills to steward the LEED certification process successfully. The LEED Green Associate credential denotes a professional's basic knowledge of green design, construction and operations, and is intended for those who wish to demonstrate green building expertise in non-technical fields of practice. Our 36-hour LEED Green Associate training provides instruction in the core concepts of LEED and prepares you for the LEED Green Associate exam. The LEED Green Associate certification the first step for professionals pursuing a LEED AP specialization. Length: 36 hours (12 sessions, 2 nights per week). Tuition: \$750 plus \$95 materials fee. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Monday, September 19

"Role Talk: Personal Growth & Empowerment" workshop, 10 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"10 Ways to Succeed at HCCC" workshop, 10 a.m. NHHEC

Hispanic Heritage Kick-off Luncheon, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Salsa Musical Ensemble, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Manicure Monday, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

"Resume Writing 101" workshop, 1 p.m., NHHEC

"Readiness to Learn" workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Inter-Club Council Meeting, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m., 2 Enos Place, Student Lounge

"ABC's of Transfer" workshop, 6 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Tuesday, September 20 – Thursday, October 6

Basic Excel 2007 - Learn the basics of Excel, starting with spreadsheet terminology and Excel 2007's Windows components. We'll teach you how to create, save, and edit worksheets/workbooks, insert and resize rows and columns, use labels, format data and text, know the difference between absolute and relative formulas, and so much more! Hands-on exercises help reinforce the lessons and lectures and develop your Excel skills. Textbook included. Tuition: \$155 plus \$15 lab fee (textbook included). Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, September 20 – Tuesday, October 25

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 experi-

enced college math instructors will put you in the right direction with easy-to-follow steps. Classes will include: basic math (whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percents), and basic algebra (real numbers, linear equations, polynomials, quadratic equations, rational expressions and radicals. Tuition: \$175. Meets Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, September 20

Classes begin at Kearny High School Off-Site (late registration for Kearny courses from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.)

"Things I Know Now That I Wish I Knew Then" workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. *Hours for Breakfast:* 8 a.m. to 9:30 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.

Design Your Own Hispanic Mascara, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

"Networking" workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"ABC's of Transfer" workshop, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Wednesday, September 21 – Friday, October 21

QuickBooks: Advanced – Utilize QuickBooks, one of the most cost-effective and best-supported small business accounting applications, to its maximum potential! Learn to: manage your small business's physical inventory; track sales tax; work with payroll, billable time and setting up employees' taxes; handle customers' bounced checks and write off bad debts; make QuickBooks more efficient when using on-line banking; and more! Prerequisite: QuickBooks Basic Banking. Tuition: \$335. Meets Wednesdays and Fridays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Wednesday, September 21

"My Personality - My Program (Accounting or Nursing or...)" workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

WOW - Open Mic, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.; 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

"You Are Here: Why College?" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Thursday, September 22

Last day to add/drop at Kearny

"Resume Writing 101" workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Everything You Wanted to Know About the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program" workshop, 11 a.m., NHHEC

"Future 101" workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

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“Managing Your Club’s Funds” workshop, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Lower Level. This CEO workshop will allow the executive board to gain insight about the proper use of funds allocated to their club and meet programming deadlines. Not properly using clubs funds can comprise the club’s activity.

“What Employers Look for in You” workshop, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Friday, September 23

“Readiness to Learn” workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“10 Ways to Succeed at HCCC” workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Saturday, September 24 – Saturday, October 29

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. Taught in Spanish. Meets Saturdays at NHHEC, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuition: \$129 plus \$15 lab fee. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Saturday, September 24 – Saturday, November 19

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. Tuition: \$325 plus \$35 lab fee. Meets Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Saturday, September 24 – Saturday, December 3

QuickBooks: Advanced – Utilize QuickBooks, one of the most cost-effective and best-supported small business accounting applications, to its maximum potential! Learn to: manage your small business’s physical inventory; track sales tax; work with payroll, billable time and setting up employees’ taxes; handle customers’ bounced checks and write off bad debts; make QuickBooks more efficient when using on-line banking; and more! Prerequisite: QuickBooks Basic Banking. Tuition: \$335. Meets Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Saturday, September 24

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. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

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. Meets 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuition: \$59. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Monday, September 26

Tickets for Nov. 19 Disney on Ice go on sale with the Office of Student Activities

“Making Strides Against Breast Cancer” Kick-Off Continental Breakfast/Fundraiser, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

“How to Excel at Class Presentations” workshop, 10 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“What’s Your Money Personality?” workshop, 10 a.m., NHHEC

“ABC’s of Transfer” workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Matinee Monday - “Fast Five,” North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

“Role Talk: Personal Growth & Empowerment” workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“Living in a High-Tech World” workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“Networking” workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Tuesday, September 27 – Thursday, October 13

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, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (NHHEC). Tuition: \$129 plus \$15 lab fee. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, September 27 – Thursday, October 20

Spanish III - This lively course is designed to maximize your conversational fluency and to increase your proficiency in vocabulary, reading and writ-

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ing. Whether you use your Spanish-language skills for business, travel or everyday life, this class will enable you to speak, read and write with confidence and accuracy. Tuition: \$205 (textbook included, same as "Spanish I" — *Spanish Is Fun, Third Edition*, AMSCO School Publications, Inc., ISBN 1-56765-464-9). Prerequisite: Spanish II or the equivalent. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, September 27 –

Tuesday, October 25

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 Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuition: \$250. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Tuesday, September 27

"ABC's of Transfer" workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. *Hours for Breakfast:* 8 a.m. to 9:30 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 sand-

wiches, hot entrées, chips, soft drinks and various other lunch items: china service, take-out containers, larger portions, and vegetarian options.

Bingo, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

"What Employers Look for in You" workshop, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Why Do We Need a Constitution?" workshop, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Lower Level. A constitution is a way of defining a club or organization's purpose. This workshop will help executive board members understand and appreciate their mission and purpose.

"Resume Writing 101" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Interviewing 101" workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Matinee Tuesday: "Fast Five," CAI Park (outdoor screening), 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28 –

Wednesday, November 2

Essentials of Business Communications II - Get ready to move further up the career ladder! Further refine your communications skills with this course that offers more advanced instruction in writing and editing longer documents and reports, as well as the best ways to polish your professional image so you will write, speak and interact more effectively with colleagues, superiors and clients. Prerequisite: *Essentials of Business Com-*

munications I. Meets Wednesdays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuition: \$250. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Wednesday, September 28

Grand Opening ceremonies for the North Hudson Higher Education Center, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard, Union City. Tours will be held beginning at 10:15 a.m.; official ceremony will begin at 12 p.m.

Laugh @ Lunch with Peaches Rodriguez, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

"My Personality - My Program (Accounting or Nursing or...)" workshop, 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Everything You Wanted to Know About the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program" workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

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, September 29 – Thursday, November 3

World War II Through the Early 1960's - It was the best of times ... and the worst of times! Join us as we examine one of the most fascinating, frightening, productive and inventive periods in world history. This engrossing course will focus on the crucial events that occurred before, during and after World War II — including the Korean War, the launch of Sputnik, and the Cuban Missile Crisis — as

well as their effect on world relations. Tuition: \$99. Meets Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; to register, please call (201) 360-4246.

Thursday, September 29

"Things I Know Now That I Wish I Knew Then" workshop, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"What's Your Money Personality?" workshop, 1 p.m., NHHEC

"How to Excel at Class Presentations" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Role Talk: Personal Growth & Empowerment" workshop, 5 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Lecture Series featuring Common, Scott Ring Room, CAI Conference Center, 6 p.m. Tickets are available from the Office of Student Activities, 25 Journal Square.

Friday, September 30

"ABC's of Transfer" workshop, 11 a.m., NHHEC

Subscription Dining Series Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. To obtain additional information or to register, please call (201) 360-4006.

Broadway Show: "Sister Act," Broadway Theatre, New York City, 8 p.m. show time

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trical power by converting solar rays into direct current electricity.

* Daylight and occupancy sensors that turn lights on/off as people enter/leave spaces.

* Low-flow fixtures (sinks and toilets) for greater water conservation.

* Rainwater harvesting tanks.

* High-efficiency mechanical equipment, such as light shelves that help reflect light deeper into instructional spaces.

By including the features noted above and other "green" elements into the design and construction, the North Hudson Higher Education Center acquired the 26 points necessary for LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification. This internationally recognized system of the United States Green Building Council measures how well

a building performs in energy savings, water efficiency, CO2 emissions reduction, improved indoor environmental quality, and stewardship of resources.

At seven stories and 92,330 square feet, the North Hudson Higher Education Center is the largest construction effort ever undertaken by Hudson County Community College. A complete campus under one roof, the building includes an Enrollment/Registration Center, bookstore, student and faculty lounges, community activity spaces, testing/counseling/tutoring facilities, library, outdoor courtyard, rooftop terrace and much more.

While the College will hold the official Grand Opening Ceremonies for North Hudson Higher Education Center on September 28th, the new campus is now open for registration and classes are being conducted there as well. More than 300 classes will be offered initially in day and evening sessions at the new North Hud-

son Higher Education Center this Fall.

Among the areas of study offered for the Fall 2011 semester are: Accounting, Anthropology, Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Nutrition, Business Law, Chemistry, Computers & Computing, Economics, English (Writing, Composition, and Speech), ESL (English as a Second Language), Film, History, Humanities, Literature, Marketing, Management, Math, Music, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Theater, and College Survival Skills. A complete listing of classes is available in the *HCCC Fall 2011 Coursebook*, available online at www.hccc.edu/schedule.

In addition, non-credit classes will also be offered at the North Hudson Higher Education Center, including Computers, Introduction to Keyboarding, and ESL. (Available classes may be found in the Community Education catalog at www.hccc.edu/schedule.)

HCCC ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF 2011 SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

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students, or in-class tutors. During the last week of class, the students were surveyed on the effectiveness of the program. The students' responses to the survey questions were anonymous. The SurveyMonkey website was used to analyze the

responses of the students. One hundred percent of the students felt that the program helped them to improve their respective subject knowledge, become independent learners, and make the transition from the remedial courses to the college level courses.

Students were asked to provide comments in their own

words regarding the program. Many students wrote wonderful comments about their instructors, in-class tutors, and the overall program.

One hundred percent of the students who were surveyed agreed that they would highly recommend HCCC's Summer II Bridge Program to future students.