

# HCCC HAPPENINGS



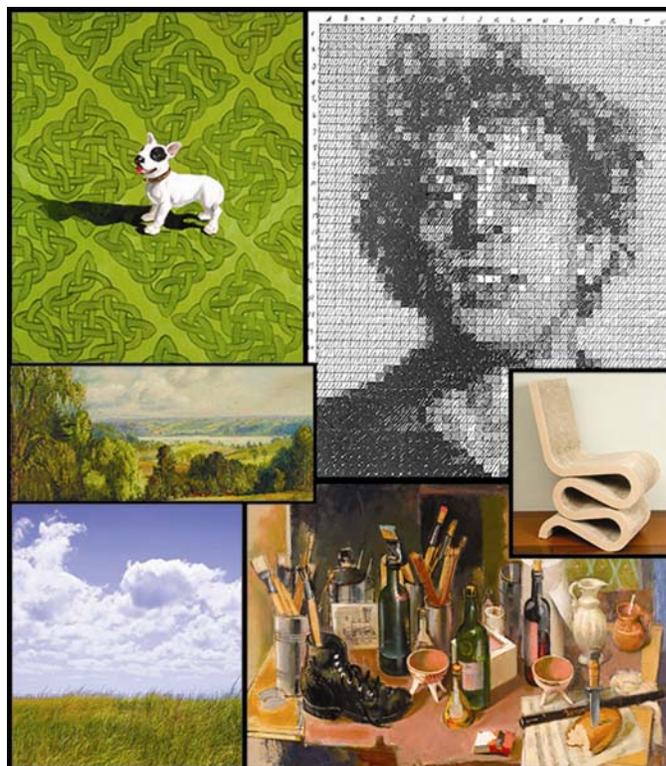
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## HCCC FOUNDATION ART COLLECTION PRESENTS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INSPIRATION

Every day — at nearly every turn — students, faculty staff and visitors at Hudson County Community College may view, enjoy and draw inspiration from works of art by world-renowned painters, lithographers, photographers, sculptors and other artists. The works are there — in the public areas at both the HCCC Journal Square and North Hudson Higher Education Center campuses — on permanent display as part of the HCCC Foundation Art Collection, the only one of its kind among county colleges in New Jersey. Included in the Collection's more than 200 works are: photographs by William Wegman (best known for the photos of his Weimaraner dogs), Gordon Parks and Ernst Haas; lithographs by Ben Shahn and Will Barnett; an 1871 oil landscape by Hudson River School painter Edmund Darch Lewis; sculpture by Chakaia Booker; a digital print with hand lithography by Faith Ringgold; two prints by Sol LeWitt; and a rubber-stamp print by Chuck Close.



▲ THE HUDSON County Community College Foundation Art Collection contains over 200 pieces of art, including works from, clockwise from left: Margaret Murphy, Chuck Close, Frank Gehry, Adolph Konrad, Thomas Francisco and Edmund Darch Lewis.

### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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

Items for the April newsletter are due by March 9. (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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It was just six years ago that the College's President Dr. Glen Gabert, the HCCC Board of Trustees and the HCCC Foundation Board of Directors initiated the Collection, and it

coincided with the inauguration of the College's Fine Arts studies program. The purpose for the collection was — and is — to enrich the lives of the community and to provide a point

of reference and inspiration for the Fine Arts students. Thanks to a grant from the Independence Bank Community Foundation, which also funded the

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*See more Foundation Art news on page 6*

# EMPLOYEE COURTESY AWARD NOMINEE FORM 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.

All nominees will receive an acknowledgement from the HCCC Foundation.

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

Winners will be announced during the Spring 2012 semester.

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

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

# COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT BRINGS NEW MEDIA TO USERS IN ADVERTISING

## ONLINE ADVERTISING AND SOCIAL MEDIA

From December 2011 through mid-January 2012, Hudson County Community College's Communications Department embarked on an online advertising campaign. The ads — extremely targeted to prospective students in Hudson County — received more than 6 million impressions or displays on Facebook, and nearly 500,000 on Google. When users clicked on the ads, they were brought to a Spring 2012 page created on Facebook, which gave viewers more spring registration information, along with the ability to email or register online!

Social media is still growing at the College! A new fan page has been created at Face-

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▲ SCREEN SHOT of the Hudson County Community College Facebook fan page.

# SPRING ENROLLMENT: INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

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

The official tenth day enrollment count for the spring 2012 semester was

calculated on Feb. 3, 2012 and Hudson County Community College (HCCC) is celebrating a new record for spring enrollment. The final tenth day count represents a 7.1 percent increase over last year's spring enrollment of 8,677 students. Six hundred and sixteen more

students will be attending classes at HCCC than the previous spring. The total degree credits grew 7.0% in the same period. The tables below show the spring headcount, FTE, degree credits, and student credit load growth over the last year.

GROWTH RATE FROM SPRING 2011 TO SPRING 2012						
	Full-Time			Part-Time		Total
Head Count	6.7%			7.8%		7.1%
FTE	6.7%			8.2%		7.0%
Credits Hrs.	6.7%			8.2%		7.0%

	Spring 2012			Spring 2011		
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
Head Count	5,878	3,415	9,293	5,508	3,169	8,677
FTE	6,533	1,969	8,502	6,125	1,820	7,945
Credits Hrs.	78,396	23,628	102,024	73,503	21,841	95,344
Credits Hrs./HC	13.3	6.9	11.0	13.3	6.9	11.0

## PROFESSIONAL NOTES

**Dr. Paula P. Pando**, Vice President for North Hudson Center and Student Affairs, will be recognized as a “Woman of Achievement” at the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs/Tourism Development’s Women’s History Month observance on March 14.

The Young Professionals of the **Hudson County Chamber of Commerce** will host “Mastering the Art of Networking” featuring guest speaker Joy Stephan on March 1 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Hors d’oeuvres and beer/wine will be served. Admission is \$25 for members and \$35 for future members. Please call (201) 386-0699 to register.

**Dr. Kris Krishnan**, Associate Dean, Institutional Research & Planning, will present “Academic Policies, Procedures, and Student Success” at the Association for Institutional Research’s Annual Forum in June. The presentation will discuss the role of academic policies and procedures in ensuring student success.

**Angela Tuzzo**, Assistant Director of Student Activities, has received a Campus Event Planner of the Year Award from Power Performers in the Most Memorable Event category.

The **Fine Arts Department** has scheduled an end-of-year student exhibition at the Jersey City Brennan Courthouse Rotunda Gallery from April 9 to May 7, in collaboration with the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs/Tourism Development. The exhibition will feature the work of graduating Studio Arts and Computer Art majors.

Hudson County Community College hosted Northwest Florida State College for its fact finding visit on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Its focus was on HCCC’s experience during Project PATH and the associated implementation model and timeline, interaction with the consultants, the training experience of HCCC employees, roles and level of



▲ **HUDSON COUNTY** Community College hosted a free two-day workshop titled “Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis and Teaching Verbal Behavior in the Classroom” on Feb. 10 and 11. The workshop, sponsored by The Foundation for Autism Training and Education, was designed for teachers, students and parents of children on the autistic spectrum. Pictured from left are Wendy Paul of the Culinary Conference Center, the event site; Thomas Caffrey, facilitator of the workshop and HCCC Instructor Alison Friars.

effort and participation, and the features and functions of the systems.

ESL faculty **Dr. Nancy Booth** and **Jeff DeMuro** will present at NJTESOL, a state professional organization for Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages, on the topic of teaching adult ESL students and finding main ideas in reading selections, in May. **Aneta Braczyk** will co-present “Using Games to Engage Students” with Katherine Howard, a Wyckoff School District teacher, at the same conference.

**Terre Lintner**, adjunct ESL faculty and Senior Editor with Cambridge University Press, used her experience in HCCC classroom to present a workshop “How to Make Group Work More Effective” to attendees of NYTESOL in early February.

ESL faculty presented at the Tri-State Best Practices Conference “Innovation and Creativity in the Community College Classroom” hosted by Bergen Com-

munity College on Feb. 25: **Dr. Nancy Booth**, Associate Professor of ESL, **Syeda Jesmin**, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Learning Communities, **Sharon D’Agastino**, Assistant Professor, and **Sylvia Robb**, instructor of Psychology, led the panel “Learning Communities: A Creative Thematic Approach for Students’ Academic Success.” **Maria Schirta**, instructor of ESL, presented two workshops: “Creating Student-Centered, Interactive Lessons” and “Teaching Critical Thinking through YouTube.”

**Elena Nehrebecki**, Director of the ESL/Bilingual Program, will explore a concept of asynchronicity in assessment and report on different models of ESL/Bilingual programs at her two presentations selected for the international TESOL convention in Philadelphia this March.

Prof. **Theodore Lai** attended the Professional Development Workshop, “Using Technology in Statistics Education” at Camden County College on Friday, Feb. 24.

## JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Dean of Arts and Sciences

Dean of Non-Traditional Programs

Director of Academic Foundations (English)

Enrollment Support Assistant (Admissions Office)

Executive Director of the Center for Business and Industry

Head Tutor — English as a Second Language (ESL)

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](http://www.njherc.org), the HigherEdJobs.com website at [www.higheredjobs.com](http://www.higheredjobs.com), or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions, please visit the “Employment Opportunities” page under “Human Resources” at [www.hccc.edu/hr](http://www.hccc.edu/hr).

## NEW HIRES/TITLES

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

**Michele Carley**,  
Counselor

**Sarah Khouzman**,  
Administrative Assistant,  
Enrollment Services

**Catherina Mirasol**,  
Coordinator, Center for  
Business & Industry

**Julio Morales**,  
Assistant Director Student  
Financial Assistance (NHC)

**Diana Perez**,  
Senior Lab Assistant

# PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

## MIDDLE STATES AWARDS

Congratulations to Beta Alpha Phi Chapter, who received the following awards at the Middle States Regional Convention, from Feb. 10-12:

- **Chapter Member Hall of Honor:** Guzman Gutierrez
- **Chapter Officer Hall of Honor:** Josephine Udentia and Shannon Gallagher
- **Distinguished Chapter Member:** Guzman Gutierrez
- **Communications Award**
- **Five-Star Chapter Development Plan:** Five Star Level
- **Regional Coordinator's Award:** Dr. Chanida Katkanant

## A.K.A. EDUCATION

Volunteers needed to tutor children in the Union City Public Library on Saturdays at the Union City Public Library at 324 43rd Street and on Sundays at 1800 Summit Avenue from

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.. For information, contact (201) 305-3255 or [AKAEducation@gmail.com](mailto:AKAEducation@gmail.com).

## GARDEN STATE GREENFEST

The Garden State GreenFest will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24 at Kean University. Beta Alpha Phi has volunteered each year since the first GreenFest at Liberty State Park. For information about the event, visit [www.gardenstategreenfest.com](http://www.gardenstategreenfest.com)

## SPRING INDUCTION

The Spring Induction for new members since Nov. 7 will be held on at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 6 at the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Invitations will be mailed to the inductees.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Saturday, March 3:** Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge,



Photo courtesy of Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi

▲ BETA ALPHA PHI Chapter President Shannon Gallagher (right) presents Dr. Chanida Katkanant, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, with the Phi Theta Kappa Middle States Regional Coordinator's Award.

10 a.m.

- **Sunday, March 4:** Climb to the Top, 30 Rockefeller Center, 5 a.m.
- **Friday and Saturday,**

**March 23-24:** Garden State GreenFest, Kean University

- **Sunday, April 1:** Chapter Meeting and Elections of 2012-13 Officers, Student Lounge, 10 a.m.

## FACULTY SENATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Hudson County Community College Faculty Senate will award one scholarship of \$500 to a current student who plans to enter the teaching profession. Students from all majors are encouraged to apply.

To qualify, students must:

- Be Hudson County residents
- Have a 3.5 GPA in college-level courses
- Have completed 30 college-level credits at HCCC by the end of Winter Session 2011

Applicants must submit the following:

- A short essay (about 500 words) indicating plans for continuing education and

explaining reasons for pursuing teaching as a career,

- A resume of not more than two pages which includes a description of extra-curricular and community service participation and work experience,
- Two recommendations: one from a faculty member, and one from an employer or other individual who is well acquainted with the applicant.

Application deadline for the HCCC Faculty Senate Scholarship is Monday, March 19, 2012. Please visit the MyHudson portal (<http://myhudson.hccc.edu>) to download the form.

## PROF. ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE MARCH 19

The Professional Association of Hudson County Community College will award two scholarships of \$500 each. All matriculated students, day or evening, full-time or part-time, are eligible.

Applicants must have completed 30 college level credits at HCCC (not Academic Foundations) by the end of the Winter Session 2011 semester and have at least a 3.0 average (B).

To apply, applicants must:

- Submit a completed application cover sheet.
- Write an essay of not more than 500 words describing his/her career plans and explaining why he/she should receive the scholarship.

- Submit two letters of recommendation: one from a faculty member who knows the applicant's capabilities, and one from an outside source, either an employer or other individual (excluding family members) who is well acquainted with the student.

- Enroll at HCCC for at least six credits in the semester following receipt of the award.

Applications for the HCCC Professional Association Scholarship must be received no later than March 19, 2012. Please visit the MyHudson portal to download the form (<http://myhudson.hccc.edu>).

## COPY CENTER ANNOUNCES EXTENDED HOURS DURING MID-TERMS

In order to accommodate the additional need for services during the mid-term/pre-registration period, the Mail Room & Copy Center in the

*Jersey City location* will be extending its hours of operation starting Monday, March 5 through Monday, March 12. Hours will be as follows:

- *Monday through Friday:* 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- *Saturday:* 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- *Sunday:* Closed

The Mail Room and Copy Center will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, March 13, 2012.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Thursday, March 1 –**

**Saturday, March 31**

Community Service & Learning Projects: Fight for Hunger/NJ Food Drive/Hudson Cradle Drive, coordinated by the Office of Student Activities. For more information, please visit the MyHudson portal or the Office of Student Activities in JC or NHHEC.

**Thursday, March 1**

Resume Writing 101, 11 a.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (New Jersey City University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Lecture Series featuring America Ferrera, Scott Ring Room, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 6 p.m. All attendees are required to possess a ticket for entry; please contact the office of Student Activities at (201) 360-4195.

Hudson County Young Professionals' Business Networking featuring guest speaker Joy Stephan, founder of Change the Conversation, discussing "Mastering the Art of Networking," 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Hors d'oeuvres and beer/wine will be served. Admission \$25 members; \$35 future members. To register, visit the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce website at

www.hudsonchamber.org or call (201) 386-0699.

**Friday, March 2 –**

**Friday, April 20**

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. Tuition: \$135 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Fridays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class March 23, April 6). To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

**Friday, March 2**

Women's Leadership Conference, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center

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.

Things I Know Now That I Wish I Knew Then, 3 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

*Pizza, Focaccia and Italian Bread* - Don't let bread-making frighten and prevent you from baking breads at home! Receive hands-on instruction and learn the art of making bread like the masters.

You'll acquire the techniques and skills of proper mixing, kneading and rolling while preparing Italian bread and herbed focaccia as well as a fail-proof pizza dough that turns out crispy and delicious every time. Tuition: \$75. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

**Saturday, March 3**

Cake Decorating I - Learn the basics of creating incredible, edible works of art! In this, the first of our series of three classes dedicated to cake decorating, you'll learn the fundamentals of icing and decorating, including proper filling, icing and piping methods and techniques using delectable butter creams. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

Ringling Bros. Circus, Prudential Center, Newark, N.J., 7:30 p.m. show time. Ticket sales begin January 30 at 11 a.m.

**Monday, March 5**

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Felician College), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Sisters and Voices, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Energy Boosters for Women 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Matinee Monday: "If These Walls Could Talk 1 & 2," North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 3 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 6 –**

**Tuesday, April 10**

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. Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

**Tuesday, March 6**

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Instant Decision Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Rutgers University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an offi-

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## Foundation Art Collection

**T**he Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, which includes artworks in media from painting and sculpture to photographs to American craft pottery and ephemera, reveals aspects of America's and New Jersey's rich artistic and cultural history from the Hudson River School period to today. In recent years, the College's acquisition efforts have focused on strengthening its American and New Jersey modern and contemporary collections.

Each month, this page in HCCC Happenings provides updates on artists whose work is in the collection, and new additions to the collection.

### STATE OF THE COLLECTION

Thanks to the generosity of individual donors, the Foundation, and the Board of Trustees, there are now over 125 works of art installed around campus: 50 at the new North Hudson site and 75 in the campus buildings in Jersey City. The Foundation Art Collection now numbers over 200 pieces. We hope to install over 70 more works of art in 2012.

### ARTIST NEWS/UPDATES

**Elizabeth Catlett** was recently featured on artmarket-monitor.com in the Feb. 13

story "Elizabeth Catlett Moves into the Light," after her National Public Radio profile. Born in 1915 in Washington, D.C., Catlett was the grandchild of slaves. She won a scholarship to Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, but after Carnegie refused to accept her because she was black, she went to Howard University. In 1940, she became the first black woman to receive a Master's degree in Fine Arts from the University of Iowa. Her mentor, artist Grant Wood, encouraged her to make artwork about what she knows best. She focused on depicting black people, women especially, in their struggle for equality. While talking about why her work has not been as visible to the public as it could have been, she said, "I, as an artist, a black woman artist, have been invisible in the art world for years." This is changing, as her work is being rediscovered by a new generation of art lovers. See Elizabeth Catlett's artwork, "Danys y Leithis" installed at 119 Newkirk Street on the first floor hallway, and the work "Gossip" in 70 Sip Avenue (third floor, by the elevator).

**Frank Gehry**, one of the world's most important architects, recently received the American Institute for Architects' Twenty-Five Year Award for the Gehry Residence in

Santa Monica. Gehry has been awarded many major awards for his work including the Pritzker, the National Medal of Arts, and the 1999 AIA Gold Medal. Gehry is perhaps best known for the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao and the Disney Concert hall in Los Angeles.

The HCCC Foundation Art Collection owns a Gehry "Wiggle Chair" which we hope to install in the coming year on campus. The "Wiggle Chair" is part of his "Easy Edges" series from 1972. When Gehry designs both buildings and furniture, he likes to use unusual materials. He used an everyday material, cardboard, to make this chair. These chairs are constructed, "with the architect's care as well as being very robust and stable." Made from approximately 60 layers of cardboard, they are held together by hidden screws with fibreboard edging. (*Editor's note:* Please see page 1 to view the "Wiggle Chair" (right, center).)

We recently installed artwork by **Kiki Smith**, "Concordance Excerpt," in the hallway outside the student lounge on the second floor of the new North Hudson Building. If you like that piece, and want to see more, "Visionary Sugar: Works by Kiki Smith," an exhibition of Smith's new work, opened on Feb. 4 at the Neuberger Museum of Art of

## TO SUPPORT ARTS AT HCCC

**T**he HCCC Foundation is a 501(c)3 corporation, and thereby gives tax-exempt status to contributions. We welcome donations for art for the benefit of students and the community. Every dollar donated for art is matched by both the Foundation and the HCCC Trustees.

We gratefully acknowledge recent donations from Clifford Brooks, Joan and Chris Madormo for their donation in loving memory of Jean Durken, mother of Lynn Sansone, and an anonymous donor.

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.

Purchase College, State University of New York.

### COLLECTION TOURS

Tours of the Foundation Art Collection may be arranged by contacting Andrea Siegel, Coordinator, at (201) 360-4007 or email, ASiegel@hccc.edu.

## SPRING 2012 WRITING CENTER CONTEST

**H**udson County Community College's Writing Center is holding a writing contest for students this semester. Deadline submission is 12 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2012.

Entries must include students' full name, telephone number, student identification number, and email address. Students may submit a maximum of three entries.

Students may submit any type of writing including essays, memoirs, articles, short stories, screenplays, teleplays, one-act

scripts (3,000 words maximum), long or short poems, or lyric poetry

### SUBMITTING ENTRIES

1. Submit hard copies to the Writing Center (2 Enos Place, Room 204) or email to jcaniglia@hccc.edu (include "WC Student Writing Contest" in the subject line).
2. Entries must be original, written primarily in English, unpublished and unproduced.

3. Entries must be typed on one side of 8-1/2 x 11 white paper. Scripts and poems may be either double- or single-spaced; all other manuscripts must be double-spaced. Student's name, address, phone number and category must appear on the first page.
4. Entries that are more than one page long must be stapled.

Every entry will be read by the judges, whose decisions are

final. Submitted manuscripts will not be returned; students are advised to keep a copy for their records.

Only students registered at the College are eligible to enter.

Winners will be notified to receive their prizes and will receive recognition in a future edition of *HCCC Happenings*.

For more information, please contact Joseph Caniglia at jcaniglia@hccc.edu or (201) 360-5346.

## Notibreves

# ACTRIZ AMERICA FERRERA VISITARÁ HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Hudson County Community College anunció que boletos ya están disponibles para la presentación de America Ferrera, como parte de la Serie de Conferencias 2012. “Una Noche con America Ferrera” está programada para el Jueves, 1 de Marzo, 2012 a las 6:00 p.m. en el Instituto de Artes Culinarias/Centro de Conferencias de la Universidad, ubicado en 161 Newkirk Street en Jersey City – a solo dos cuadras de la estación de transportes PATH. La entrada es gratuita.

America Ferrera, es quizás, mejor conocida por su determinado y desafiante personaje de “Betty Suarez” en el programa de televisión *Ugly Betty*, de ABC. Este papel hizo a la Señorita Ferrera acreedora a un premio Emmy Un Globo de Oro, y a un premio del Gre-

mio de Actores (Screen Actors Guild Award), así como también un premio ALMA e Imagen. Recientemente, America ha tenido un rol recurrente en la serie *The Good Wife*, de CBS. También protagonizó en la película animada, nominada al *How to Train Your Dragon*, y se está preparando para la secuencia de la misma. Otros créditos en largometrajes incluyen: *Lords of Dogtown*, *How the Garcia Girls Spent Their Summer*, y las dos películas de *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*.

America Ferrera ha servido como artista-embajadora para la organización humanitaria global, Save the Children, y recaudó más de \$44,000 para la construcción de una nueva escuela elemental en Mali. Por su trabajo con Save the Children en Mali, fue reconocida con el premio Inspira de la Fundación de la Herencia Hispa-

na y con el Premio Acción Global para la Educación y Desarrollo de la Niñez 2011. Adicionalmente, se le entregó el premio Legado de Cesar E. Chavez 2011 por su compromiso en ayudar a familias no privilegiadas y a la juventud para una mejor vida y educación.

“Estamos felices de tener a America Ferrera entre nuestra comunidad por una noche, aquí en la Universidad,” dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College. “Ella es un modelo a seguir, y que debe ser aplaudida por su talento, sus elecciones en actuación, y lo más importante por su dedicación en promover la educación y el mejoramiento de vida para niños.”

Boletos para el evento, que son limitados y están disponibles por orden de llegada, pueden obtenerse en persona en la Ofici-



America Ferrera

na de Actividades Estudiantiles de Hudson County Community College (25 Journal Square, Cuarto 104) o llamando al (201) 360-4195.

## ESTUDIANTES A GRADUARSE ... CUENTEN SU HISTORIA!

Hudson County Community College está en busca de historias interesantes acerca de nuestros destacados alumnos a graduarse, para utilizarlas en la publicidad de la próxima ceremonia de Graduación así como materiales de publicidad en general.

El Departamento de Comunicaciones de HCCC estará complacido en escuchar a cualquier estudiante, que esté dispuesto a tener contacto con la prensa durante la temporada de Graduación.

Algunos ejemplos de historias incluyen:

- Estudiantes de 50 años de

edad o mayores

- Sirvieron recientemente en las Fuerzas Armadas
- Conexiones familiares (parentesco con personal o alumnos de HCCC)
- Miembros de la misma familia graduándose juntos
- “Contra toda adversidad” (obtención de su título a pesar de alguna dificultad)

Además nos gustaría resaltar a participantes de clases inaugurales de uno de nuestros más nuevos programas!



Por favor considere compartir su historia con nosotros!

Contacte al Departamento de Comunicaciones al (201) 360-4060.

# MARCH 2012 TESTING SCHEDULE

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

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

## BEFORE TAKING THE CPT:

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

## ON THE DAY OF THE CPT STUDENTS MUST:

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

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

## ABOUT THE CLEP:

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to receive college credit for what

they already know. CLEP testing will resume at the College in February. For more information on CLEP, please visit: [www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html)

## BEFORE TAKING THE CLEP EXAM:

- Please call (201) 360-4191 or -4192, as CLEP exams are administered by appointment only.
- All appointment cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- HCCC students must have a permit to take the CLEP (form available at the Testing Center).
- All students must pay a \$20 HCCC service fee (non-refundable) per examination at the Bursar's Office, located at 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, or the North Hudson Center Main Office, located at 6515 Polk St., West New York. This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.
- Note: CLEP exams, as well as testing at the North Hudson Higher Education Center, are taking place this month. Please contact the Testing Center for an appointment: (201) 360-4194, -4192 or -4191.

## ON THE DAY OF THE CLEP EXAM:

- Students must report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- Bring two (2) forms of identification (Driver's License, Passport, Green Card, Student ID, Military ID).
- Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- Bring \$77 CLEP Fee: money order, payable to ETS/CLEP, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover are accepted).

## DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

If you require special testing accommodations due to a documented disability, please contact Disability Support Services at (201) 360-4157. All students with approved testing accommodations must take the College Placement Test at the Testing Center located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ.

The testing schedule for March follows:

- **Thursday, March 1** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, March 2** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, March 5** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, March 6** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, March 7** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, March 8** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, March 9** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, March 12** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, March 13** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, March 14** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, March 15** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or

1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC

- **Friday, March 16** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, March 19** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, March 20** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, March 21** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, March 22** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Friday, March 23** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Monday, March 26** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Tuesday, March 27** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Wednesday, March 28** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- **Thursday, March 29** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- **Friday, March 30** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place

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

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

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cial (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Please note that applications to Rutgers must be completed online prior to the IDD appointment.

Psychic Fair, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center

“Rosa Parks, a Woman of Courage,” 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

“Happiness at Any Size” with Guest Speaker Leslie Graham Wilson, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 7 -

### Wednesday, April 11

*Introduction to Adobe Photoshop CS4 Level 1* - Become knowledgeable of and skillful in using this incredibly versatile program! Learn about the creative and powerful tools that are so widely used in working with photography and other imagery – graphic design, illustration, web content and multimedia design. Taught on a PC. Prerequisite: basic computer skills. Tuition: \$245 plus lab fees of \$35. Meets Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Wednesday, March 7 -

### Wednesday, April 18

*Computers for Beginners* - Specially designed for those who possess little or no experience with computers but want to begin developing skills, our foundation course will acquaint you with key terms, file management, and system software and hardware. We'll introduce you to common workplace applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and teach you about the Internet, e-mail (including attaching files), computer viruses and spyware and PC security software. You'll build skills and confidence through hands-on exercises, and learn about

features to consider when purchasing a computer. Tuition: \$129 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class April 4). To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Wednesday, March 7

WOW- Bagel Wednesdays, North Hudson Higher Education Center, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

“Why I Choose (or Not) to Cover”/ Muslim Student Society Discussion, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Stretch Marks, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

## Thursday, March 8

That Takes Ovaries, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

## Friday, March 9 –

### Thursday, March 15

Mid-term exams/Advisement period

## Friday, March 9

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.

“What Not to Wear: How to Dress for Personal & Professional Success” Workshop/Dress for Success, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

*Middle Eastern Cuisine: One-on-One* - Preparing Middle Eastern dishes is surprisingly less complicated than you might think, and they are amazingly healthy, chic and inexpensive! Our hands-on class will acquaint you with the fresh and delicious ingredients, and the how-to's of incorporating them into your daily meals. Then, you'll prepare a very versatile Hummus and Babaganouj, plus a basic Tzatziki sauce. Tuition: \$75. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Saturday, March 10 –

### Saturday, April 14

*Pre-NLN (National League of Nursing) Admission Exam Preparation Course* - The Pre-NLN Admission Exam evaluates the academic ability of nursing majors so as to identify the most qualified candidates among those interested in taking the clinical course at Christ Hospital School of Nursing. The course assists students in preparing for the exam by mastering the subject matter covered in the math and science portions. Students will also learn test-taking strategies that will help achieve a high composite score. Tuition: \$225. Meets Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. (no class April 7). To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Saturday, March 10

*Cake Decorating II* - Add to your cake-decorating expertise and skills in this, the second of our series of three classes. We'll hone the skills you learned in Decorating I, including proper filling, icing and piping methods and techniques using delectable butter creams. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Monday, March 12 –

### Friday, March 16

Student Success Week

## Monday, March 12 –

### Wednesday, April 18

*LEED Building Principles and Green Associate Core Concepts* - The LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) professional designation – LEED Green Associate – is an accreditation that distinguishes building professionals who possess the knowledge and skills to steward the LEED certification process successfully. 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. Tuition: \$750 plus \$95 materials fee. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246

or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Monday, March 12

What Every Education Major Should Know! - Information session for all current and those interested in the education program. Find out about admission requirement, test dates, required classes and much more! 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Ticket sales begin at 11 a.m. for May 3 performance of “How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying” on Broadway (Office of Student Activities)

De-Stress for Success - Calling all rock stars! Unleash your inner talents with your VIP Pass to CASS. Enjoy Wii games: Rock Band & Dance Dance Revolution. Release your midterm tension! Board games will be available. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge & NHHEC, Room 203

Matinee Monday: “I Don't Know How She Does It,” North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

What Every Nursing Major Should Know! - Information session for all current nursing students and those interested in the nursing program. Find out about admission requirements, test dates, required classes and much more! 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

## Tuesday, March 13 –

### Thursday, April 12

*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. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$195 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to

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9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Tuesday, March 13 –

### Thursday, April 12

*Green Career Planning* - Green Career Planning is a 30-hour workshop designed to educate job-seekers about the Green economy and prepare them for the many diverse opportunities in that field. Students will choose a Green career goal by assessing and analyzing their personal values, aptitudes, skills, interests, traits and relating them to Green career areas. Decision-making strategies will be taught and a tentative career plan will be developed. Students will gain knowledge of how to prepare a job resume and cover letter, prepare for a job interview, and locate sources of Green job leads. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Tuesday, March 13

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

What Every ESL Student Should Know! - Information session for all current ESL students. Find out about testing, bilingual course offerings, support systems, financial aid limits, permitted content courses and exiting from the ESL program. 12 p.m. – 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place, Room 201

Mini-Spa Day, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Psychic Fair, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

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

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Matinee Tuesday: "I Don't Know How She Does It," 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 14

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Saint Peter's College), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Please note that applications to SPC must be completed online prior to the IDD appointment.

Avoid the Lines! Get Online - Not sure if you are able to register online? Want to search for available classes? Stop by and see – access might be at your fingertips! Learn to navigate through the portal. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge & NHHEC, Room 203

What Every ESL Student Should Know! - Information session for all current ESL students. Find out about testing, bilingual course offerings, support systems, financial aid limits, permitted content courses and exiting from the ESL program. 12 p.m. – 1 p.m., NHHEC, Room 203

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Board of Directors, 12 p.m.

Mini-Spa Night, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

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.

What Every Education Major Should Know! - Information session for all current and those interested in the education program. Find out about admission requirements, test dates, required classes and much more! 6 p.m. – 7 p.m., NHHEC, Room 203

## Thursday, March 15

College Information Day, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Meet with representatives from four-year colleges and universities, get information and discuss transfer options.

V.I.P. Pass to CASS - One-stop shop where you can become acquainted with representatives from various departments at HCCC while obtaining valuable information. Receive all the necessary information to be successful along your journey. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., NHHEC, Room 203

Fast Track Directions - Whether new or continuing, students can get a personal snapshot of their academic progress and receive a quick update of where they stand on the way to graduation. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., NHHEC, Room 203

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What Every ESL Student Should Know! - Information session for all current ESL students. Find out

about testing, bilingual course offerings, support systems, financial aid limits, permitted content courses and exiting from the ESL program. 5 p.m. – 6 p.m., NHHEC, Room 203

## Friday, March 16

School Spirit Sweet Treats/Wear your Hudson Gear, Journal Square and North Hudson Higher Education Center, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Instant Decision Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Montclair State University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Please note that applications to Montclair must be completed online prior to the IDD appointment.

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.

*Chinese Takeout ... Homemade!* - Learn the secrets for preparing your takeout favorites, including Sweet-and-Sour Pork, General Tso's Chicken, Egg Roll, and Sautéed Bok Choy, to name a few! In addition to sharing these classic recipes with you, we'll show you how to create simple — but impressive — garnishes, as well as sauces to use in making dozens of other Chinese dishes at home. Tuition: \$75. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Saturday, March 17

*Job Searching III: Present the Best "You" with a Career Development Professional* – Start constructing your path to a satisfying and rewarding career! Work with an experienced career development counselor in making and implementing decisions that support

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

*Cake Decorating III* - In this, the final class in our three-part cake-decorating series, you'll learn to assemble and stabilize incredibly creative tiered cakes, and you'll become acquainted with advanced decorating mediums. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

"RENT" on Broadway, New World Stages, 340 West 50th Street, New York, N.Y., 2 p.m. show time

## Monday, March 19 – Monday, May 14

*Beyond Basic Excel 2007* - Become the "go-to person" for Excel 2007 in your office! Through lectures and labs you'll develop a working knowledge of intermediate and advanced topics such as: using advanced formulas and functions (Vlookup, IF, PMT, more); creating tables, pivot tables, basic macros; learning to consolidate worksheets and workbooks; and transforming/editing data in charts. You'll also learn about worksheet protection, data validation, integrating Excel with other MS Office applications, and how to add comments to cells and split text into multiple columns. Hands-on exercises reinforce the lecture learning. Prerequisite: Basic Excel 2007 or experience using Excel. Tuition: \$195 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Mondays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class April 2). To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Monday, March 19

Instant Decision Day, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. (New Jersey Institute of Technology), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed

application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

## Tuesday, March 20

Last day to submit mid-term advisory grades to the Registrar's Office

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

TIAA-CREF individual counseling sessions, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Human Resources Office, 70 Sip Ave. To reserve a place, please call (877) 658-4221.

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (William Paterson University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

## Wednesday, March 21 – Monday, April 9

*Essentials of Business Communications II* - Get ready to move 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 Communications I. Tuition: \$250. Meets

Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Wednesday, March 21

WOW - Bagel Wednesdays, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Instant Decision Day, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (New Jersey City University), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

## Thursday, March 22

Open House for GIS and Homeland Security programs, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. For information about the program, please contact Shirley Gazsi at [sgazsi@hccc.edu](mailto:sgazsi@hccc.edu) or (201) 360-4256.

## Friday, March 23 –

## Thursday, March 29

Spring Break – No Classes

## Saturday, March 24

*Create Your Own Decorative Soap* - Love those holiday aromas? Learn how to make beautiful decorative soap from natural ingredients and scents. Materials included. Tuition: \$90. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Sunday, March 25 -

## Wednesday, March 28

Spring Break Trip to Great Wolf Lodge. Please contact the Office of Student Activities for more information.

## Tuesday, March 27 –

## Tuesday, May 1

*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. Tuition: \$250. Meets Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Wednesday, March 28

*Job Searching I: Resumé Writing Workshop* - Don't let a mediocre resumé jeopardize your success! Rev up your resumé and race to the top of the interview list! Busy employers often spend less than 20 seconds reviewing a resumé—make sure yours gets attention and action. Learn the basic structure of resumé writing and proven strategies to target your resumé to a specific position. Plus, we'll help prepare you for successful interviews. Tuition: \$59. Meets 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Friday, March 30

African-American & Hispanic Male Conference, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Presented in collaboration with Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

## Saturday, March 31

*Hello, Cupcake!* - Surprise and delight your family and friends with imaginative, delectable cupcakes for every occasion. You'll learn how to transform the everyday plain cupcake into a work of art by using your imagination, and a few simple techniques and items readily available at your local supermarket! Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

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## HCCC FOUNDATION ART COLLECTION PRESENTS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INSPIRATION

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endowment of a Fine Arts studies scholarship, the Foundation purchased its first six works — watercolors by Keith Smith and Carl Burger, a photogravure by Barbara Madsen, a mixed media assemblage by Tony Lordi, a lithograph/collograph/embossing/woodcut by Mayumi Sarai, and an oil-and-acrylic painting by Jon Rappey.

The criteria for choosing pieces to be included in the Collection have remained the same over the years. Pieces are selected for the mastery they display that will be useful for instruction. In the Collection's earliest stages, selections were also determined by whether or not the artist was a current or former New Jersey resident, but that standard has since been expanded to include works by major American artists, too. Works by HCCC students are also to be included in the Col-

lection, and pieces by Daniel Guzman and Lauren Clemente will be installed this year.

In addition to selecting and installing works, the Collection's Coordinator, Dr. Andrea Siegel, shares information from the art world with the College's Fine Arts instructional staff, and provides information about possible student internships and public art competitions for students. Dr. Siegel also works in conjunction with Fine Arts staff on the Student Art Awards process and program, makes presentations to the College's Fine Arts students and assists them in preparing portfolios, and purchases materials that may be used by students and staff. Dr. Siegel also arranges for the Foundation Collection Artists' Talks, which are open to the entire community.

The HCCC Foundation Art Collection has since grown to its present stature thanks to

the generosity of its many donors. Since its inception, many pieces have been directly donated by individuals, estates, corporations and other organizations. Monetary donations are maximized by matching funds, and are utilized not only for acquiring works of art, but also for instructional materials and special events.

"Our wish with the Foundation Art Collection has been to surround our community in beautiful, imaginative, innovative and inspiring works that will enrich their thinking and their lives," said HCCC President Gabert. "We are very grateful to all of the Art Collection benefactors for their generosity and thoughtfulness."

Anyone wishing to donate to the HCCC Foundation Art Collection may do so by contacting Joseph Sansone, HCCC Vice President for Development, at (201) 360-4006 or emailing [jsansone@hccc.edu](mailto:jsansone@hccc.edu).

## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT BRINGS NEW MEDIA TO USERS IN ADVERTISING

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book ([www.facebook.com/hccc.edu](http://www.facebook.com/hccc.edu)). This page, as well as our HCCC Twitter page (<http://twitter.com/HudsonCCC>), contains news, events, announcements and links. Visuals including video and photos are posted on the College's Flickr and YouTube pages.

Connect to all of HCCC's social media pages at [www.hccc.edu/socialnetworks!](http://www.hccc.edu/socialnetworks!)

### PRINT

Communications contin-

ued the use of QR codes in its print marketing! Print ads for spring registration in *The Jersey Journal*, *The Hudson Reporter*, *The Courier Times*, *River View Observer*, *Cambio*, *El Especialito* and *El Universal* bore a QR code directing users to the College's website for new and prospective students.

### CABLE

In addition to cable ads on Comcast Spotlight, Cablevision and News 12, Communications ran online ads in English and Spanish, directing viewers to the College's webpage.

### SAVE THE DATE: PHOTO SHOOT

If you've been wanting to participate in one of the department's photo shoots, your next opportunity is coming up! Communications will be having a photo shoot on Wednesday, April 18 in Journal Square. Please contact (201) 360-4060 for more information or visit our offices at 26 Journal Square, 14th Floor for more information! In addition, see the College's fan page on Facebook for updates!