

LECTURE SERIES

1 p.m., Gallery Foyer, Building L, 6th Floor

HCCC Visual and Performing Arts Lecture Series

Join us **the first Friday of every month** for interviews with exhibiting and performing artists featured at HCCC. The events are open to the public and admission is free.

For general event information, please visit: www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs/



SPECIAL EVENTS

April 2016 Watch for more information regarding this event.

The Georgia Brooks Stonewall Celebration Project

Monday, February 8, 11 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Black History Month Roundtable Discussion

Moderated by Professor Dorothy Anderson
Participate in this BHM Educational Roundtable with, History Instructor to discuss and gain a deeper understanding about the study of Negro life and African-American history.

Wednesday, March 2, 11 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room

Women's Health Fair

Come out and meet representatives from local Hudson County outreach organizations and learn about your health through free screenings and receive free resources in mental health, physical fitness, and inquire about health insurance.

FILM SCREENING FORUM

Tuesday, February 16, 3 p.m., Building B, Student Lounge & Wednesday, February 17, 3 p.m., North Hudson Campus



Selma

A chronicle of Martin Luther King Jr.'s campaign to secure equal voting rights. In 1965, an Alabama city became the battleground in the fight for suffrage. Despite violent opposition, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (David Oyelowo) and his followers pressed forward on an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, and their efforts culminated in President Lyndon B. Johnson signing of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Monday, February 29, 3 p.m., 71 Sip Avenue, Building L, 6th Floor



Freedom Riders

Film screening in honor of African American History Month: "Freedom Riders" is part of the *Created Equal* series, hosted by Grace Patterson.

Tuesday, March 15, 3 p.m., North Hudson Campus & Wednesday, March 16, 3 p.m., Building B, Student Lounge



Suffragette

A drama that follows the foot soldiers of the early feminist movement during the early 20th century in Britain. The growing suffragette movement changes the lives of women as they fight for equality and the right to vote. Maud Watts (Carey Mulligan), along with her dedicated suffragettes, pursue a dangerous game of cat and mouse, risking their jobs, homes, families and lives for a just cause.

Wednesday, April 13, 3 p.m., North Hudson Campus

Thursday, April 14, 3 p.m., Building B, Student Lounge



PRIDE Film Screening:

The Danish Girl

The remarkable love story inspired by the lives of artists Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener. Lili and Gerda's marriage and work evolve as they navigate Lili's groundbreaking journey as a transgender pioneer.

PERFORMING ARTS

ADMISSION IS FREE TO ALL PERFORMANCES

Wednesday, January 27, 11 a.m., Building B, Student Lounge

Polynesian Dance Performance & Luau

Aloha Hula Polynesian professional dancers will perform and share their passion on several traditional and ancient Hawai'ian dances wearing lovely hand-crafted costumes and exciting drum beats of Tahiti.

Wednesday, February 3, 11 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room

Polynesian Dance Performance & Luau

Aloha Hula Polynesian professional dancers will perform and share their passion on several traditional and ancient Hawai'ian dances wearing lovely hand-crafted costumes and exciting drum beats of Tahiti.

Tuesday, February 9, 4 p.m., Building B, Student Lounge

Coffeehouse featuring Jeff Dess

Spoken word artist Jeff Dessources AKA Jeff Dess with his powerful words on the complexity of the African culture and societal issues.

Tuesday, February 23, 4 p.m., 71 Sip Avenue, Building L, 6th Floor

Coffeehouse featuring Asia Project

As an aspiring novelist/astronaut/oil painter/brain surgeon/ninja and a cancer survivor who has won audiences throughout the country with a spoken word show that has been nothing less than an honest and genuine testimony of his life - a spoken word show that is always inspiring, sometimes gut-wrenching, and most often times comical.

Thursday, March 10, 4 p.m., Building L, Liberty Café

Coffeehouse featuring Levi Stephens

Levi Stephens' refreshing blend of sound goes far beyond the confines of R & B and seamlessly melds a variety of genres, from soul to rock to gospel to folk while always remaining honest, clever and conversational. Levi's creativity, innovation, and inherent blend of different cultures and experiences make his music comforting while challenging the status quo.

Tuesday, March 15, 4 p.m., Building L, 6th Floor

The Filharmonic

Los Angeles-based The Filharmonic is a boy band unique in their musical talent and cultural diversity. The group consists of six members, and their melodic vocal style exemplifies an urbanesque hip-hop sound with 90's nostalgia.



Asia Project



Levi Stephens



Rachel Brown



The Filharmonic

Thursday, March 31 6 p.m., Culinary Conference Center

The Meeting, Play by Jeff Stetson

The Meeting is a 1987 American play by Jeff Stetson about an imaginary meeting between Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X in 1965 in a hotel in Harlem during the height of the Civil Rights movement. The play was later televised on *American Playhouse* in 1989.

Tuesday, April 19, 4 p.m., Building L, Liberty Café

Coffeehouse featuring Rachel Brown

A recipient of the prestigious ASCAP Foundation Robert Allen Award for Songwriting as well as the Songwriter's Hall of Fame Abe Olman Award for Excellence in Songwriting, Brown has blossomed into a one-of-a-kind artist, developing a distinctive sound that blends elements of her roots (Ethiopian, Bermudian, and Southern) with a childhood spent listening to soul greats like Sam Cooke and Smokey Robinson, as well as other Motown, R&B, and 90's pop and hip-hop.

Friday, May 13, 6 p.m., Building B, Room B313

HCCC Theatre Festival

The Theatre Arts Program presents the HCCC Theatre Festival, an exciting end of the semester celebration of work by HCCC's Theatre Arts students.

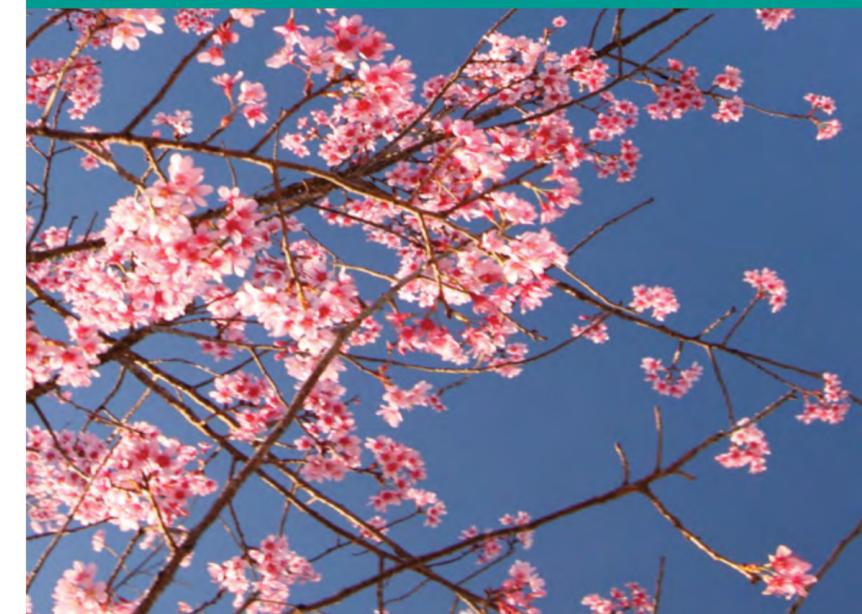


HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CULTURAL AFFAIRS CALENDAR Spring 2016



Gallery Performance Library Music





THE BENJAMIN J. DINEEN III & DENNIS C. HULL GALLERY

Hudson County Community College Library,
71 Sip Avenue, Sixth Floor, Jersey City, NJ

Open Tuesday through Sunday, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.
There is no charge for admission.
For more information, Contact gallery@hccc.edu.

Sunday, January 31 – Tuesday, March 8

Contemporary Hudson County

Curated by Laurie Riccadonna.

Opening Reception: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 3 p.m.
Enjoy the creativity and diversity of Hudson County's working artists through this multi-media exhibit.

Thursday, March 17 – Sunday, May 1

After Stonewall: An Exhilarating Time in Black and White

Explore the narrative from the 1969 Stonewall riots to the 1980s onset of AIDS through black-and-white photos.

Sunday, May 8 – Friday, June 10

Unframed: An Exhibition of Visual Arts

by HCCC Students, Faculty & Alumni

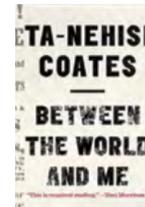
Discover the artistic relationships at the heart of the College's visual arts programs in this exhibit of varied works.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Library Book Club: Spring Season

Join us for lively book discussions in the Makerspace. All books will be provided by the Library, and you may attend as many sessions as you like. Each session will be limited to 10 participants. Stop by the Library to pick up a book and register.

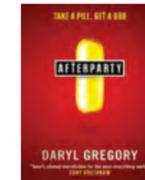
HCCC Library Book Club Spring Selections
Jersey City Campus Book Club meets in the Makerspace;
North Hudson Campus Book Club meets in the Library, Room N303D.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Journal Square Campus
Between the World and Me
by Ta-Nehisi Coates



THURSDAY, MARCH 31
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
at Journal Square Campus and North Hudson Campus
The Secret History of Wonder Woman
by Jill Lepore



TUESDAY, APRIL 26
at Journal Square Campus and North Hudson Campus
Afterparty
by Daryl Gregory



WEDNESDAY, MAY 18
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Journal Square Campus
Brooks Headley's Fancy Desserts
by Brooks Headley

Visit: hccclibrary.net to learn more!



Hudson County Community Library Series
71 Sip Avenue – Main Floor and Third Floors, Jersey City, NJ

Open: Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.;
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
For more information on Library events, please e-mail us at library@hccc.edu

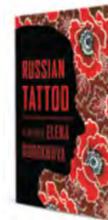
Monday, March 7, 6 p.m., Library Café Spring Literary Salon in Honor of Women's History Month

Prof. Dorothy Anderson will introduce some of the most notorious women in history. Join us! This event is in collaboration with Student Activities.

Saturday, March 19, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Makerspace New Jersey Makers Day Celebration

Celebrate NJ Makers Day with the HCCC Library, one of the many sites across New Jersey hosting a maker event. All supplies and equipment will be available for use during these hours. We encourage you to bring your children and families so you can enjoy an afternoon of creating together!

Wednesday, April 6, 3 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Library Selected readings from Russian Tattoo: A Memoir



Bestselling author of *A Mountain of Crumbs*, and HCCC professor of ESL, Professor Elena Gorokhova will read from her book *Russian Tattoo: A Memoir*. The book presents a brilliant and illuminating portrait of mothers and daughters that reaches from Cold War Russia to modern-day New Jersey to show how the ties that hold you back can also teach you how to start over.

"Gorokhova writes about her life with a novelist's gift..."
The New York Times

Thursday, April 28, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Makerspace Make Your Own Poem

Join us to celebrate National Poetry Month! We'll discuss the craft of poetry and write our own original poetry. This event is sponsored in collaboration with the HCCC Writing Center.

DAY TRIPS & CULTURAL EVENTS

HCCC offers exciting day trips to cultural events, the theater and other places of interest. Please register early to ensure a seat as these trips are very popular. Seats are sold on an "as available" basis. Prices and trips are subject to change. There are no refunds for trips.

Friday, January 29, 8 p.m.
NJPAC
Orchestre National de France
Admission Prices: Students: \$15
Faculty/Staff/Community: \$40

Monday, February 1, 7:30 p.m.
Barclays Center- Brooklyn, NY
Brooklyn Nets vs. Detroit Pistons
Students: \$15; Guests: \$30

Saturday, February 6, 2 p.m.
NJPAC
Nai Ni Chen Dance Company
Admission Prices: Students: \$10
Faculty/Staff/Community: \$20

Wednesday, February 10, 7 p.m.,
Bernard B. Jacobs Theater
The Color Purple on Broadway
Admission Prices: Students: \$20
Faculty/Staff/Community: \$43

Wednesday, February 24, 7 p.m.
New Amsterdam Theatre
Aladdin on Broadway
Admission Prices: Students: \$29
Faculty/Staff/Community: \$55

Thursday, February 25, 8 p.m.
NJPAC
RAIN: A Tribute to the Beatles
Admission Prices:
Students: \$15
Faculty/Staff/Community: \$40

Thursday, March 10, 8 p.m.
NJPAC
Russian Ballet – Cinderella
Admission Prices: Students: \$15
Faculty/Staff/Community: \$40

Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.
Barclays Center- Brooklyn, NY
Brooklyn Nets vs. Philadelphia 76ers
Admission Prices: Students: \$20
Faculty/Staff/Community: \$45

Wednesday, March 30, 7 p.m.
Brooks Atkinson Theatre
Broadway: The Waitress
Admission Prices: Students: \$20
Faculty/Staff/Community: \$57

Tuesday, April 5, 7 p.m.
Lunt-Fontanne Theatre
Broadway: Finding Neverland
Admission Prices: Students: \$19
Faculty/Staff/Community: \$38

Monday, April 11, 7:30pm
Barclays Center- Brooklyn, NY
Brooklyn Nets vs. Washington Wizards
Admission Prices: Students: \$20
Faculty/Staff/Community: \$45

Wednesday, April 20, 7 p.m.
Winter Garden Theatre
Broadway: School of Rock
Admission Prices: Students: \$20
Faculty/Staff/Community: \$43



In early 2015, a Task Force on Cultural Affairs was convened to explore Hudson County Community College as a hub of cultural programming in Journal Square and Hudson County. The Task Force was comprised of artists, presenting organizations, gallery owners, scholars, educators, and involved citizens. A principal recommendation of the Task Force was the establishment of a

Cultural Affairs office at the College that supports its mission through partnerships with artists, arts organizations, and the community at large. The Office of Cultural Affairs will expand programming that brings distinctive performances, visual arts exhibits and cultural events using local talent as well as nationally acclaimed speakers and artists.

For information or questions on the Cultural Affairs calendar, please do not hesitate to contact us at: culturalaffairs@hccc.edu

For general event information, please visit:
www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs/

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THE LIBRARY
71 Sip Avenue, Building L
Jersey City, NJ 07306

NORTH HUDSON CAMPUS
4800 Kennedy Blvd.
Building N
Union City, NJ 07306

CULINARY CONFERENCE CENTER
161 Newkirk Street
Building E
Jersey City, NJ 07306

CULINARY PARK PLAZA
Situated directly in front of the Culinary Conference Center

BUILDING B
25 Journal Square
Jersey City, NJ 07306

For questions or instructions on how to register for day trips and special events, please call 201-360-4195