

# HCCC Happenings

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## From the Editor's Desk

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## NOTED HISTORIAN AND BEST-SELLING AUTHOR THOMAS FLEMING APPEARS AT HCCC



*Pictured from left to right: Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President of Academic Affairs; Joseph Sansone, Vice President of Development; Thomas Fleming, Author/Guest Speaker; William J. Netchert, Esq., Hudson County Community College Board Chair; James Egan, Hudson County Community College Foundation Chair*

**A**claimed American History expert and author Thomas Fleming appeared at Hudson County Community College on Tuesday, March 18. In his presentation, "Encounters with History," Mr. Fleming shared his experiences writing about history, and talked about some of the important historic figures he has met in the process. Images from the event are available on view at [www.digiproofs.com](http://www.digiproofs.com), and the password is 031814HCCC. Additional images are also on the College's Flickr at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/hudsonccc/sets/72157642691408584/>.

## HCCC CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL 'WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY' SYMPOSIUM



*"A Day in The Life of Women in IT" panel discussion.*



*CBI Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland welcomes guests at symposium.*

**O**n Wednesday, March 26, 2014, nearly 200 female students from fourteen high schools in Hudson County and the surrounding area came to Hudson County Community College (HCCC) for the "2014 Women in Technology Symposium." The first annual event was held at the HCCC Culinary Arts Conference Center in Jersey City.

The day-long symposium, which was developed and hosted by the HCCC Center for Business & Industry (CBI), provided students with information on career opportunities for women in technology and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) related fields. Sponsors for the event included AT&T, Alex Pet Care Boarding, Fidelity Investments, Hudson County Community College Academic Affairs, Enrollment Services and Student Services Divisions and LEAP Program, Liberty Savings Federal Credit Union, New Jersey City University, NYIT, Provident Bank, SILVERMAN, Singularity, and SoundSense.

There were young women and teachers in attendance from Bayonne High School, Dickinson High School, East Orange High School, Ferris High School, Hudson County Schools of Technology - County Prep High School, Hudson County Schools of Technology - High Tech High School, Kearny High School, Miftaahul Uloom Academy, North Bergen High School, St. Dominic Academy, Secaucus High School, Union City High School, University Academy Charter School, and Weehawken High School.

After enjoying a continental breakfast, the attendees were welcomed by HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert, HCCC Dean of Non-Traditional Programs Dr. Jennifer Dudley, and CBI Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland.

Dr. Dudley, who grew up in Bayonne, spoke about the sociological influences that were present when she was a

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## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



On Saturday, March 1, 2014 Phi Theta Kappa students participated in the Dr. Seuss Celebration. Pictured above: Franklin Beeg, Vice President of Fellowship, and Angelina Persaud, Vice President.

Pictured from left to right: Professor Theodore Lai, Meghan Regodon, Marisol Patino, Franklin Beeg, Diana Angelo, Nathalie Angel, Pearl Bethune, and Melissa Ortiz

Alpha Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society attended the Middle States Regional Convention on March 7 – 8, 2014 at the Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club in Galloway NJ. During the convention the chapter was awarded the following:

Chapter Member Hall of Honor – Diana Angelo  
Distinguished Chapter Member – Diana Angelo  
Chapter Officer Hall of Honor – Melissa Ortiz and Meghan Regodon  
5-Star Chapter  
Middle States Regional Alumni Scholarship – Melissa Ortiz  
Hallmark Award – Honors in Action  
Middle States Regional Gold Chapter  
Chapter Distinguished Officer Team Award



### 2014 Graduates

See Professor Lai for the Phi Theta Kappa stole and tassel to wear with your cap and gown.

## CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS



Graduates from the first cycle of the Business Management Training Program along with the Hudson County Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprise, Hudson County Freeholders, and the Center for Business and Industry.



Front Row left to right: Ana Chapman-McCausland (HCCC), Lana Stokes (Paterson Task Force for Community Action, Inc.), Danielle Howard (Ahold eCommerce Sales Company), SFC Robert Fletcher (Jersey City One-Stop Career Center); Back Row left to right: Catherina Mirasol (HCCC), Dawn Lynch (Jersey City One-Stop Career Center), Monteria Bass (HCCC), Keith Davis (Jersey City One-Stop Career Center), George Hefelle (HCCC)

On March 6, the Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprise held a completion ceremony for over 20 businesses who took part in the Business Management Training Program. CBI staff and instructors who attended the ceremony were touched by the stories that the participants shared from their experiences in the program, and the video that Juliet Foster, principal of J. Foster Imagery and graduate of the Business Management Training Program, created. Also in attendance at the ceremony were County Executive Tom DeGise, and County Freeholders Anthony Romano, E. Junior Maldonado, and Jeffrey Dublin.

CBI will soon be delivering a Culinary Training program to Hudson County Correctional Facility inmates. At the completion of the 120 hour course, students will take the nationally recognized ServSafe certification exam, receive a certificate of completion from the Culinary Arts Institute, and are eligible to apply four credits towards an Associate Degree at the Culinary Arts Institute.

Thanks to funding from Jersey City Employment & Training, Community Partnerships in Hotel Employment (CPHE) began on March 11 with a three day bootcamp at Women Rising. CPHE prepares candidates for employment in the hospitality industry through rigorous screening, industry training, and internship. Candidates are eligible to take

the ServSafe certification exam and upon successful completion of the program, earn up to nine credits that can be used towards an Associate Degree at the Culinary Arts Institute.

On March 14, CBI toured Ahold Peapod's new 300,000 square-foot warehouse (pictured above right) that will be housed in a larger facility located along Route 440 South near Duncan Avenue in Jersey City. Ahold owns Stop & Shop, Giant Food, Martin's Food Markets, and Peapod. Starting in May, Ahold will be hiring over 300 employees for the warehouse; plus an additional 250 drivers. Ahold is working with CBI to schedule training for their new employees, much of which will be done at no cost to Ahold because it will be covered through NJBIA's Workplace Skills Grant.

### Upcoming Events

**Business Movie Lecture Series** - Each month, CBI will screen a film, and have a guest moderated discussion about business lessons that can be learned from that film. The series start will begin on Thursday, March 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Culinary Conference Center. Guest moderators include Maria Nieves (Hudson County Chamber of Commerce), Paul Silverman (SILVERMAN), and Dr. Eric Friedman (HCCC). Please contact Ana Chapman-McCausland at (201) 360-4242 or achapman@hccc.edu for more information.

**Employer Mix and Mingle** - As part of Healthcare Industry Week, CBI is partnering with the Healthcare Talent Network to hold a networking event for employers and job applicants. This event will take place on Wednesday, April 9. Please contact Teri Bass at (201) 360-4243 or mbass@hccc.edu for more information.

**Social Media Basics** - This 4-hour overview class targets managers and decision makers. The course will address what social media is and how businesses can use it. Learn how to use Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+, and YouTube in your social media plan. Learn about webinars, blog talk radio, and other social media tools. Please contact Ana Chapman-McCausland at (201) 360-4242 or achapman@hccc.edu for more information. Deadline to register is Thursday, April 10.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Small Business Week Event will take place on Saturday, May 17.

Visit CBI on Facebook and Twitter! View upcoming events, look through past events, pictures, and get the latest news on training opportunities. "Like" us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/cbihudsoncounty](http://www.facebook.com/cbihudsoncounty) and "Follow" us on Twitter [twitter.com/cbihudsoncounty](http://twitter.com/cbihudsoncounty).



## IN MEMORIAM: SYKOWAA MULUMBA

**H**udson County Community College recently suffered a loss when a former colleague, Sykowaa Mulumba, passed away on Saturday, March 15. Ms. Mulumba worked for the Student Support Service Program from October 1980 to September 2010. Our deepest sympathies go out to her family and friends.

## SUPERSTORM SANDY FOCUS GROUP PARTICIPANTS NEEDED - COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

**A**re you a Hudson County Resident that was affected by Superstorm Sandy?

If so, please take answer a short survey by Friday, April 11, 2014 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HRHCsandysurvey>.

If interested please contact Paul Teodoro at the Hudson Regional Health Commission (201) 223-1133 or email [pteodoro@hudsonregionalhealth.com](mailto:pteodoro@hudsonregionalhealth.com).

## CELEBRATING 15 YEARS



*Technical Services Librarian Mei Xie, second from left, celebrates her 15 years with HCCC Library with coworkers Krishna Sahadeo, Jeanette Nelson, Carol Van Houten, and Sohir Elgebily. Mei and her team are responsible for cataloging all the books and dvds the Library purchases, and making these items available to our patrons. Associate Dean Van Houten stated, "Mei's work behind the scenes is crucial to the functioning of our Library."*

## AVAILABLE TRAINING: ON-SITE OVERVIEW COURSE TO THE ELLUCIAN MANAGED SERVICES PORTAL SITE

**T**his course provides an overview of the Ellucian Managed Services Portal Site, and the resources made available to the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) community. The target audiences are new HCCC employees as well as existing employees requiring a refresher course. The Ellucian Managed Services Portal Site is the primary resource and communication center for the management, administration, and support of all Colleague related systems (Portal [MyHudson], WebAdvisor [Liberty Link], Colleague, Business Objects, Synoptix, Source4, and Recruiter). The site offers the necessary tools to request support services, system access, support for new initiatives, and reports that will assist you in executing your business processes.

The session is 1.5 hours in the Oromaner Room, 70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor:

- June 12, 2014, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

To register, please visit <https://myhudson.hccc.edu/administration/mis/Lists/Class%20Registration/NewForm.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fadministration%2Fmis%2FLists%2FClass%20Registration&IsDlg=1>.

## NEW HIRES

*Marina Zamalin,  
Instructional Designer and Technologist*

*Jonathan Kull,  
Career & Transfer Counselor*

## JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

*Assistant Registrar*

*Associate Dean of Humanities  
(12-month, Administrative)*

*Associate Dean of Social Sciences*

*Associate Dean of STEM*

*Director - Health Information  
Technology Program (Grant Funded)*

*HHS Site Coordinator (Grant Funded position)*

*Instructional Designer and Technologist*

*Part-time Instructors- Non-Credit Programs*

*PC Technicians - 3 Full-time  
(1 Grant Funded for 24 months)*

*Systems Administrator*

*Transitional Program Coordinator  
(Grant-Funded Position)*

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

**Hudson County  
Community College  
Human Resources Department  
70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
[resumes@hccc.edu](mailto:resumes@hccc.edu)**

Applicants for instructor and adjunct positions must submit transcripts.

**For more information**, please visit the New Jersey Higher Education Recruitment Consortium website at [www.njherc.org](http://www.njherc.org), the Higher-EdJobs.com website at [www.higheredjobs.com](http://www.higheredjobs.com), [www.latinoshighered.com](http://www.latinoshighered.com) or contact the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4070. For a detailed description of these positions, please visit the "Jobs @ HCCC" page at [www.hccc.edu](http://www.hccc.edu).

## MILESTONES

*Congratulations to the following  
on their anniversaries  
with Hudson County Community College!*

**One Year**  
*Jennifer Rodriguez*

**10 Years**  
*Robert Gioia  
Kevin Taylor*

**20 Years**  
*Luis Leon*

## PULASKI SKYWAY DECK REPLACEMENT PROJECT TO BEGIN APRIL 12, 2014



For more information you can visit NJDOT at: [www.state.nj.us/transportation/commuter/roads/pulaski/](http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/commuter/roads/pulaski/)

or The Hudson Transportation Management Association at: <http://www.hudsontma.org>

# From the Office of College Life

Each month, the "College Life Corner" will introduce members of the College community and recognize milestone anniversaries among our employees. We will highlight employee publications, awards, officers in professional organizations, community service, and academic accomplishments.

For comments & suggestions for "College Life Corner," please contact College Life at (201) 360-4011 or [efriedman@hccc.edu](mailto:efriedman@hccc.edu).



**Jeannie Pagano,**  
Executive  
Administrative  
Assistant to the  
Vice President of  
Administrative  
Services.

Jeannie Pagano is a lifelong Hudson County resident. She grew up and went to school in Jersey City. Having worked at HCCC for 17 years, she has certainly been witness to a host of changes in the city and the college over the years. Many people know Jeannie since for the last five years she has coordinated the Breast Cancer Walk for Hudson County and she is an active member of the College Life Committee.

Prior to coming to HCCC, Jeannie worked for 19 years at Colgate Palmolive in New York as a Coordinator in their Sales, Marketing and Training division. These were formative years that provided her with the professional experience of working with teams and following through on projects. After that, she gained her higher education working experience through a stint at St. Peter's College (now Saint Peter's University). Interestingly, while at SPC Jeannie saw a classified ad for an Executive Secretary at HCCC. She wondered, "Where is HCCC?" She mentions this because, "it was a much smaller institution at that time and not much was known about it. Now you see billboards and press releases all the time but you didn't back then. HCCC was much less on the radar in those days." With a smile she adds: "So, I applied for the job. People told me it was a growing college with a fairly new president. I met Frank Crosby (former Vice President for Finance and Operations) during the interview process and we hit it off immediately. My mother told me not to leave St. Peter's but I left anyway."

Once she arrived at HCCC, she noticed that "things happened faster" here. She saw modern classrooms and became excited about working in New Jersey's fastest growing college. "I am proud when I tell people I work here. Journal Square deteriorated over the decades of the 70s and the 80s but the College has built in the last twenty years. I live here and I work here. It's my neighborhood".

Currently Jeannie works for Vice President Thomas Brodowski as the Executive Administrative Assistant. The new role requires her to attend to issues in facilities, finance, and IT. "It's interesting, it's fun, there's so much to do with new facilities going up". And she is happy to see HCCC's continued growth. New agreements with other colleges, construction of new labs and buildings, accommodations for additional students, it all keeps her on her toes. "I enjoy supporting the leadership of the college as we expand. As administrative assistants we need to follow through for the administrators so that they can help us move forward for the community. Think about it, senior administrators go to meetings and then we have to get the follow-up work done. We have to be helpful."

When asked about the difference between the private sector and the public, Jeannie remarks: "In New York, when I was at Colgate, it was cutthroat. Here at HCCC we work together for the students. Lecture series, professional development opportunities, administrative breakfasts, meetings, I am constantly meeting new people and learning new things. If you don't talk to people you have no idea what they do. Talking, believe it or not, gives me a lot of knowledge. People call from the outside, students, even parents and they need to know who to speak to. I want to help them get to the right place."

Jeannie stays busy in the community when she ends her day at the college; she is a truly engaged citizen. She is the past President of her condominium board of directors at St. John's Condominiums and was on that board for 8 years. She has served as a Christopher Columbus Foundation Scholarship Board member for many years. Additionally, she fulfilled the role of Secretary to the Dante Alighieri Ladies Auxiliary of Jersey City and has actively participated in her high school alumni association (St. Anthony's HS Jersey City). For 8 years she was on Ethical Standards Board for Municipal Employees in Jersey City.



**Elena Gorokhova,**  
Associate Professor,  
ESL, Bilingual and  
Developmental  
Education

"Spring brought wounded civilians. When the ice on the Volga turned porous and frail, mines frozen into the river began to explode, touched off by the slightest shift, sending flocks of birds into the air and schools of fish to the water surface, belly up. Locals with buckets waded into the river to collect the unexpected harvest floating among chunks of ice, setting off more mines."  
- From *A Mountain of Crumbs*, Elena Gorokhova

Skimming through online reviews of her bestselling memoir, *A Mountain of Crumbs*, one phrase from a reviewer stands out: gorgeous prose. Associate Professor Gorokhova studied in Russia at the University of Leningrad where she received her Master's degree in Linguistics and English. She worked as an adjunct instructor for two years at the same institution, teaching English as a foreign language. The experience was rewarding and she realized how much she enjoyed teaching. When she emigrated to the United States in 1980, she knew keenly that she enjoyed being in the classroom.

Early on she worked at various jobs to make ends meet. She worked in a pizzeria and as a waitress at a busy New York restaurant. At times, she recounts, it was culture shock and extremely difficult. "I didn't know one drink. What is a screwdriver? What is a Black Russian? Fortunately, the bartender was patient."

Eventually she was able to secure a teaching job at the Business and Technology Institute on 42nd Street. There she taught English to Russian immigrants. Not surprisingly, during that time she sent out many resumes. Finally, she received a call in 1981 from Mark Oromaner at HCCC about an opportunity to teach in a Summer Program at the college. She was hired and when the summer ended, she stayed to become part of the faculty.

Elena's mother was an anatomy professor throughout her life, teaching at Russian medical schools. "She wanted me to be a doctor," Elena recalled. "In Russia, English was mysterious, rarely

heard. There was something magical about it. I remember listening to records and hearing British accents. American was different."

When asked about the immigrant experience and students at HCCC, she replied with emotion: "Every culture and every person has their own story. We're all unique. The split of your soul, you live with it the rest of your life. You make yourself into a new person, you learn a new language, new culture, you make mistakes. In many ways you're a child again. Different job, different level in society, it can be traumatic. When I look at my students, I realize they have incredible stories. Some are Cubans who came on rafts and have witnessed people drowning. I have Syrian students with unimaginable stories. The core of the experience is universal: Giving up your culture, childhood places, and people that you knew. It's like growing a second skin."

In describing her teaching experience, Elena mentions how "each level in ESL builds on the previous level. At HCCC, we teach grammar and writing together. We teach our students about grammatical accuracy. We have to show them how to build grammatically correct sentences, how to build their vocabularies, and how to organize paragraphs correctly." These foundational writing skills lead to success later on in college-level courses.

Opening the new North Hudson Higher Education Center and moving to 48th Street in Union City "was tremendous...we were able to escape the church basement." Now she teaches all of her classes at NHHEC. "It was a great morale booster. Students love it. We have modern classrooms, it's conducive to learning, there's great technology, and I can see New York from my window!"

She is an avid reader, mentioning Donna Tartt's recent novel, *The Goldfinch*, and Gary Shteyngart's memoir, *Little Failure*, as books she enjoyed recently. Elena has returned to reading in Russian as well. In the past she was afraid of being pulled back in, but now she enjoys the Russian authors once again.

## PROFESSIONAL NOTES



The College has received a Silver Award in 2013, from the Transportation Management Authority, for outstanding achievement in creating programs that provide and promote community options for employees and students.

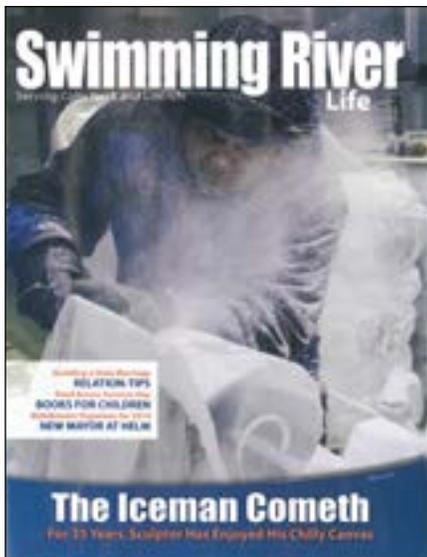
**Glen Gabert, Ph.D.** has been appointed to another term on the AACCC Presidents Academy Executive Committee.

**Dr. Paula P. Pando**, recently appeared on "Students Sharing Success" on "Caucus: NJ!"

The broadcast will air on the following:

Saturday, June 7	NJTV	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 7	Thirteen	12:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 8	NJTV	8:30 a.m.
Sunday, June 8	NJTV	11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 10	NJTV	5:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 10	WHYY	5:30 p.m.

Pictured above from left to right: **Professor Theodore Lai**, Phi Theta Kappa member **Meghan Regodon**, and **Professor Aminata Adewumi**, volunteered at the Garden State GreenFest at Kean University on March 13-15. Other participants from HCCC included **Kewal Kristin**, **Michael Price**, and **Ana Laura Cooney**.



Chef Kevin O'Malley was recently featured in Swimming River Life magazine.

## FIRST ANNUAL 'WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY' SYMPOSIUM

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college student and making her career choice. She related how in a different time, she might have opted for a career in medicine or engineering rather than higher education, but at the time, women were often discouraged from pursuing a career in the sciences. "You can't reach your goals unless you set them," she reminded the young women in the audience.

Ms. Chapman-McCausland explained that the idea for the symposium was sparked by a conversation with Margaret Laborde, an IT Consultant for Google Apps for Business, who is a great advocate for increasing visibility of women in technology. "Ms. Laborde deserves out great thanks for voicing her concerns and leading us into action," Ms. Chapman-McCausland stated. She also said that the event had been a year in the making and introduced and thanked the individuals and organizations who had been instrumental in making the day a reality. She then outlined the days' events, which included:

- A video of Debbie Sterling – an engineer and founder of GoldieBlox, the toy company designed to inspire young girls to become engineers. Ms. Sterlings's inspiring speech was delivered at TEDxPSU.
- "Educational Requirements Workshops," led by Jennifer Serviss, a doctoral candidate in Educational Technology at New Jersey City University, and Lenny Andre Williams, Jr., founder of Design by Law.
- "Career Choices Workshops," led by Phyllis Szani, the Associate Vice President for Information Technology at New Jersey City University.

- Information from staff of Hudson County Community College, New Jersey City University, and Singularity, LLC.

- Review of students' entries in the "Technology: Past, Present & Future" contest. (There were nine contestants in two divisions; the winners were Analiz Vasquez from Bayonne High School in the individual entries division, and Analiz Vasquez and Monica Youssef from Bayonne High School in the team division. Voting was conducted by symposium attendees via text and Twitter.)

- A buffet luncheon.

- "A Day in the Life of Women in IT" Panel Discussion featuring: Excelerated Performance, LLC Advertising, Creative & Internet Services Director Kathleen Collins; Singularity, LLC Chief Business Officer Nina Johnson; Excelerated Performance, LLC New Business Development & Sales Force Strategy Development Director Sheila K LaMagra; Soundsense, LLC Founder Dr. Bonnie Schnitta; Jersey City Board of Education Teacher Melissa Marks; and HCCC Center for Online Learning Executive Director Vivian Lynn.

- Voting for the winner of the "Technology: Past, Present & Future" contest.

In the United States today, women make up more than 55% of the workforce, yet they comprise small percentages of the broad spectrum of STEM occupations. Dr. Gabert related that Hudson County Community College is dedicated to turning those numbers around, and that in addition to now having a robust program of STEM studies, the College will be building a new Science Center in the near future.

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



From left to right: **Angela Tuzzo**, Assistant Director of Student Activities, and **Colleen Dallavalle**, Director of Student Activities with essay finalist **Stephanie Rodrigues**.



From left to right: Participants from the March 18 Vagina Monologues - **Heather Wahl**, **Lina Sanchez**, **Deborah Kanter**, **Kristina Davis**, **Julie Willis**, **Gabriele Rosado**, **Amy Solgado**, and **Tara Werner**.



Women in the Workplace: Honoring Our History, Learning about Current Experiences, and Preparing for the Future." panel discussion: from left to right: **Saideh Brown**- Disaster Recovery Specialist, Hudson County Horizon Family Success Centers, **Tamahine Rivera**- Parole Officer, State of New Jersey, **Sarah Lucero**- Spinto Soprano and **Wanda Cruz**- Mendez-Instructor/Career Management Specialist, Office of Career Management, Rutgers University.

# Foundation Art Collection

The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, which includes artworks in media from painting and sculpture, photographs, 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.



Artist Ibrahim Ahmed participates in the Spring Foundation Artist Talk. This talk was made possible in part by a grant from The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), in conjunction with the American Library Association (ALA). From left to right: Raph Tapang, Vito Prezioso, Alex Seabrook, Jason Josiah, Karon Clerk, Ibrahim Ahmed, Rania Elmosallamy, Andrew Barros, Alissa Laurie, and Freddy Samboys.

## Donor Acknowledgements

Thank you **Andres Lopez** for the generous donation of the painting. Thank you to **Sister Carol Marie, O.P.** for the generous donation of works by Sister Mary of the Compassion, O.P.

Congratulations to our 2014 Hudson County Community College Foundation Student Art Award Winners. Two students won the Hudson County Community College Foundation Student Art Purchase Awards: **Karon Clerk** for his work, *Solitude*, and **Alex Seabrook**, for his work, *Celestial Me*. **Andrew Barros**, **Yamilka Garcia**, **Alissa Laurie**, and **Edwin Sierra** won the HCCC Foundation Student Art Supplies Gift Certificate Awards. Their awards will be presented at the Student Excellence Awards Ceremony on Monday, May 5th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Culinary Arts Institute, 161 Newkirk Street.

## Artist News

**Siona Benjamin**, whose work is on exhibit on the top floor hallway of the Culinary Conference Center, can also be seen at Flomenhaft Gallery through April 26. The new exhibition is called, "Faces: Weaving Indian Jewish Narratives" at 524 West 27th Street.

**W. Carl Burger**, whose work is in the entryway of 70 Sip Avenue, had a solo show at Studio 7 in Bernardsville, New Jersey in March featuring his wonderful watercolors of Jersey City.

**Barbara Madsen**, whose art can be seen at the entry of 162 Sip Avenue will be participating in a show called *Refocus: Contemporary Photogravure* through April 24 at the Dowd Gallery at SUNY Cortland.

**Eleanor Antin**, whose work can be seen on the second floor of 168 Sip Avenue, is having a major exhibition at the Boston Institute of Contemporary Art through July 6th. In a recent interview about her work, talking about the difference between the 19th Century sense of self and the present-day sense of self, she said,

"Think of a 19th-century novel: people have problems, they can be confused, but by and large they know who they are. Now think of a 20th-century novel, and that poor guy with problems has even more troubles. He doesn't know who he is anymore. His self is so fragile, it keeps disintegrating. Now the problem is himself. Who the h[\*\*\*] is he? Or she? She keeps splitting

off into different parts. She's an amalgam of contradictory elements and desires. Now we know that older, unified self was a bourgeois fiction. The modern self is always threatening to split off into different parts. There's nothing you can do about it. It's modernism. You only get neurotic or crazy when you fight it and try to force yourself into a size four dress. You won't be able to breathe and the seams will burst. Better to go with the flow. See who comes out. Don't be afraid of him. Have confidence. He won't be Mr. Hyde. Let her expand, live her life, she'll go away when she's ready, or when you're bored with her. Somebody else is knocking at the door. Hey, you haven't seen her in a while. She's changed, she looks older, wiser. Now that's interesting. What could have happened to change the tilt of her head, deepen her smile? Unless she's crying. Then, take care of her... She needs you because she is you." [http://www.artspace.com/magazine/interviews\\_features/interview\\_eleanor\\_antin](http://www.artspace.com/magazine/interviews_features/interview_eleanor_antin)

Congratulations to faculty member **Jon Rappleye** whose art will be on exhibit at the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey starting on May 9 in the show Jon Rappleye: *In Tangled Splendor*. Jon's work can also be seen in the Dean's reception area on the first floor of 2 Enos Place.

The Collection is in the process of preparing two works by **Mickalene Thomas** for installation later this year (*Portrait de Priscilla Petit Chien*, and *Portrait de Priscilla la Petite Chienne Deux*).

If you are interested in her work you can view this brief studio tour on ArtSpace at [www.artspace.com/magazine/interviews\\_features/mickalene\\_thomas\\_studio\\_visit\\_video?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=Master&utm\\_campaign=February\\_24\\_2014\\_Mickalene\\_Thomas](http://www.artspace.com/magazine/interviews_features/mickalene_thomas_studio_visit_video?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_term=Master&utm_campaign=February_24_2014_Mickalene_Thomas). You can also watch Thomas interviewing another artist Wangechi Mutu who currently has a show at the Brooklyn Museum [http://www.blouinartinfo.com/news/story/1011542/video-mickalene-thomas-on-wangechi-mutu-and-her-fantastic?utm\\_source=BLOUIN+ARTINFO+Newsletters&utm\\_campaign=2472b9a1db-Daily+Digest+2.27.14&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_df23dbd3c6-2472b9a1db-82957966](http://www.blouinartinfo.com/news/story/1011542/video-mickalene-thomas-on-wangechi-mutu-and-her-fantastic?utm_source=BLOUIN+ARTINFO+Newsletters&utm_campaign=2472b9a1db-Daily+Digest+2.27.14&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_df23dbd3c6-2472b9a1db-82957966)



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# NOTIBREVES

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SOSTUVO SU PRIMER SIMPOSIO DE “MUJERES EN TECNOLOGÍA”



En las fotos: Miembros de la facultad/personal de HCCC y estudiantes de varias escuelas secundarias del Condado de Hudson y áreas aledañas, que asistieron al Primer Simposio Anual “Mujeres en Tecnología” auspiciado por el Centro para Negocios e Industria de HCCC, el pasado 26 de Marzo.

El pasado Miércoles, 26 de Marzo, cerca de 200 estudiantes femeninas de catorce escuelas secundarias del Condado de Hudson y áreas cercanas estuvieron presentes en el Primer Simposio Anual “Mujeres en Tecnología” de HCCC. El evento se llevo a cabo en el Centro de Conferencias – Artes Culinarias de HCCC en Jersey City.

El simposio, que duró todo el día, y fue desarrollado y auspiciado por el Centro para Negocios e Industria (CBI) de HCCC, dio a las estudiantes información acerca de oportunidades de carreras para mujeres en tecnología y STEM (Ciencias, Tecnología, Ingeniería, y Matemáticas) – áreas relacionadas.

Luego de disfrutar de un desayuno continental, los asistentes fueron bienvenidos por el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC, la Dra. Jennifer Dudley Decana de Programas No Tradicionales, y Ana Chapman-McCausland Directora Ejecutiva de CBI.

La Dra. Dudley, quien creció en Bayonne, habló sobre las influencias sociológicas que

estuvieron presentes cuando ella era una estudiante universitaria y escogiendo su carrera. Hizo notar, que si esos hubiesen sido otros tiempos, tal vez hubiera escogido una carrera en medicina o ingeniería en lugar de educación superior, pero en aquellos tiempos, mujeres no eran apoyadas en perseguir carreras en ciencias. “No pueden alcanzar sus metas a menos que ya las tengan trazadas,” les recordó a las adolescentes de la audiencia.

La Sra. Chapman-McCausland explicó como el simposio fue planeado a lo largo de un año e introdujo y agradeció a los individuos y organizaciones que fueron instrumentales en hacer de este día una realidad.

En los Estados Unidos, las mujeres forman un poco más del 55% de la fuerza laboral, pero son solo un pequeño porcentaje en ocupaciones STEM. El Dr. Gabert, relató que Hudson County Community College está dedicado a revertir esos números, y que además de ahora contar con un robusto programa es estudios STEM, la Universidad construirá un nuevo Centro de Ciencias en un futuro cercano.

## 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.

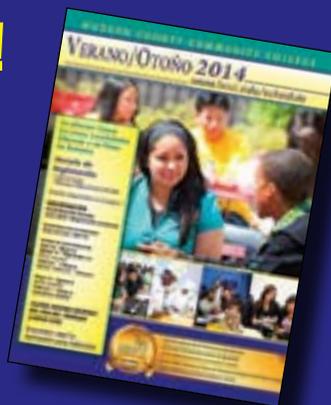
### Algunos ejemplos de historias incluyen:

- Estudiantes de edad avanzada
- Conexiones familiares (parentesco con personal o alumnos de HCCC, miembros de una familia graduándose juntos)
- Estudiantes que se gradúan de uno de nuestros nuevos programas
- “Contra toda adversidad” (obtención de su título a pesar de alguna dificultad)
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- Estudiantes que están en busca de carreras no tradicionales

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o la Asociación de la Administración de Transportes de Hudson en: <http://www.hudsontma.org>

## HCC ANNOUNCES FALL 2013 FULL-TIME DEAN'S LIST

Hudson County Community College announced that 587 full-time students were eligible for the Dean's List for the Fall 2013 semester. Full-time degree students who have completed all Academic Foundations and ESL courses and have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and no 'F' grades in the current semester are eligible for the Dean's List.

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## HCC ANNOUNCES PART -TIME DEAN'S LIST YEAR 2013

Hudson County Community College announced that 141 part-time students were eligible for the Dean's List for the Year 2013. Degree seeking students earning 12 credits within a calendar year who have completed all Academic Foundations and ESL courses and have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and no 'F' grades in the current semester are eligible for the Dean's List.

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## FOUNDATION TRIP TO SANDS CASINO



On Sunday, March 9, the College Foundation's West Hudson/North Arlington Scholarship Committee went on a fundraising trip to the Sands Casino in PA. Monies raised will go towards the West Hudson/North Arlington Committee Scholarships.

## NEW OPTION THROUGH LIBERTY LINK

You can now view and print your academic history\* by accessing your Unofficial Transcript through Liberty Link.

Go to My Hudson >> Liberty Link >> Academic Profile >> Unofficial Transcript.

You will have the option of viewing your Credit and/or Foundation/ESL academic history.

You should continue to access and follow requirements shown through Program Evaluation/Liberty Link

\* Access requires students to remain in compliance with tuition payment policies

## SWIMMING TOWARD THE FUTURE – 2014 SPRING COLLEGE FAIR

For 251 HCCC students the 2014 Spring College Fair themed, "Under the Sea of Opportunities," was a chance to look at prospective four-year schools and furthering their education. The event brought together Student Affairs, Academic Affairs, and students from the Culinary Arts department, who prepared sea themed snacks for the attendees.

New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland were represented among the 37 schools that attended, with many of the representatives raving about the theme and engagement of the event.

Approximately 35 HCCC administrators and faculty attended the fair, while 15 departments had information tables set up for students before and after they walked through the fair. Among the faculty was ESL professor Johanna Van Gendt who said, "It was a great opportunity for our ESL students to feel motivated about interacting in English and planning their futures!"

Raffles were held for two Kindle Fire HD's: one for students, won by Naem

Darwin, who said he will attend future events due to the enjoyable experience he had during the fair.

The other tablet went to Academic Foundations – Basic Algebra Coordinator/ Professor Kewal Krishan as part of the Pay It Forward prize. Professor Krishan will raffle off the Kindle Fire HD to one of his students. Computer Science/STEM professor Mohammed Bel Haj won a HCCC blanket as part of the faculty drawing that took place.

Along with the college raffles, a major addition to the event was a photo booth with hats and other attire. The photo booth was frequented by students, faculty, and staff bringing about a memorable experience, and enhanced event engagement.

Credit goes to new Student Activities Director Colleen Dallavalle, who also brought social media into the event, utilizing the hashtag #HCCCCollegeFair. Follow the Office of Student Activities on Twitter for pictures of the event (@HCCC\_OSA).



College Fair



Above photo: Culinary treats depicting "Under the Sea" theme

From left to right: Duane Williams, Director of Advisement and Counseling, presents Naem Darwin with a Kindle Fire.

## HONORS SPEAKER SERIES



On March 11 Dr. Glen Gabert, HCCC President and Dr. Eugene Cornacchia, Saint Peter's University President, spoke at the Culinary Conference Center. They shared words of wisdom, and gave insight into how they achieved their careers.

### Registration is now open for the 2014 New Jersey Council of County Colleges Best Practices Conference.

The Conference will be held at the Mercer County Community College Conference Center on Friday, April 25, 2014, from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Link is located on HCCC College portal.

Please note: due to space restrictions, we are capping attendance at 250. So, please register as soon as possible.

**We hope to see you at the Best Practices Conference on April 25th!**

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## DR. GABERT MEETS WITH THE MODEL UNITED NATIONS CLUB



*Pictured from left to right: Larissa Pinto, Professor Joseph Caniglia, Rocia Kanza, College President Dr. Glen Gabert, and Salvador Juarez*



*From left to right: Larissa Pinto, Franklin Beeg, Salvador Juarez, Rocia Kanza participate in the International Day of Happiness.*

On Thursday, March 13th, The Model United Nations club had the honor to meet with College President Dr. Glen Gabert to discuss their participation to the Harvard National Model United Nations conference as well as their work and upcoming club activities.

## HUMAN SERVICES STUDENTS MEET WITH DR. GABERT



*Pictured from left to right: HCCC students Jacqueline Perez, Malithia Hernandez, and Julia (Maria) Reyes.*

On March 13th students from the Human Services department met with President Gabert and Vice President Friedman in the President's office. The meeting was held at the request of Instructor Denise Rossilli from Human Services. A lively discussion ensued during which the students presented their ideas, and Dr. Gabert challenged them to reach higher and pursue every possible scholarship opportunity. Human Services degrees generally lead to careers in social work and counseling. Instructor Rossilli is pursuing articulation agreements with several four-year partner institutions.

During the meeting, the student president of the Human Services Club Malithia Hernandez, described a certification in substance abuse counseling that HCCC may wish to pursue through its Continuing Studies at the Non-Credit division.

## ALL COLLEGE COUNCIL



*Student Government Association President Angel Ayala addressed the All College Council at its meeting on February 26. He shared upcoming events and items, SGA is working on for the Spring 2014 semester.*

*The next All College Council meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2014 at 3 p.m. in the Culinary Conference Center.*

## WANTED BY THE COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT HCCC STUDENTS FOR PHOTO SHOOT

Appear on our next billboard or ad campaign

**JOIN US:**  
Culinary Conference Center  
161 Newkirk Street,  
Building E  
2nd floor, Scott Ring Room  
Thursday, April 17, 2014  
10:00 a.m. - Noon

**CONTACT:**  
Communications Department  
26 Journal Square - 14th Floor  
(201) 360-4060  
communications@hccc.edu



## FANTASTIC TRIP TO THE MET!



On March 15 the Art Department hosted a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, NY. The students met with Museum educator, and HCCC Adjunct Professor, Dahn Hiuniwith who provided the opportunity for students to draw from sculpture in the collection and gave a semi-private tour of the Egyptian, Ancient Greek, and Roman collections.

## CULINARY ARTS PRESENTS NEW PROMOTIONAL BANNERS



*Janine Nunez, Recruiter for Culinary Arts, standing in front of new promotional banners produced by the Communications Department.*

## GRADUATING?

**S**tudent Caps and Gowns will be available to purchase at the campus stores from April 14 to May 21. No need to order. Just stop by and leave the same day with your gear!

**CAP & GOWN PRICING.... \$50**  
(Includes hood, gown, cap, and tassel)  
**INDIVIDUAL PIECES**  
Hood \$27, Gown \$21, Cap \$9, Tassel \$8

### OTHER MUST HAVES

Diploma Frames, Alumni and HCCC Apparel and Gifts: Available in-store or online at [hcccshop.com](http://hcccshop.com)

**Class Rings:** Available for purchase online at [collegerings.herffjones.com](http://collegerings.herffjones.com)

As for announcements, we don't have much going on in the next two months. You can put a blurb about buying student caps & gowns. All of the info is in the attachment.

Maybe you could add something about buyback and rental check-in, such as "Sell your used books back to the bookstore for cash. Check-in rented textbooks on, or before May 19. Extended hours available from May 12-19. The

emphasis would be on the rental check-in. For the fall, about 5% of the books were not returned on time, so we have to figure out more effective ways to remind students. Those that came late said that they just forgot or didn't know. The system sends them numerous emails, but they just don't read their emails.

Bookstore-on-the-Square, 26 Journal Sq, Jersey City, (201) 360-4390, [www.hcccshop.com](http://www.hcccshop.com)

North Hudson Higher Education Center Bookstore, 4800 Kennedy Blvd, Union City (201) 360-4398, [www.northhudsonshop.com](http://www.northhudsonshop.com)

## TESTING SCHEDULE

**A**ll new students are required to take the CPT, which allows for course placement that is appropriate to their skill level. We have created a walk-in schedule to give students the opportunity to Study/Review their Math and English skills prior to visiting the Testing Center.

*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).

### About the CLEP:

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to receive college credit for what they already know. 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 or the MyHudson portal). It is recommended that visiting students review their school's CLEP policy before registering.
- 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 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ. This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.

- 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, or Military ID).
- Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- Bring \$80 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 April follows (times indicated with \* are by appointment only; CPT sessions listed for offsite classes only):

- Tuesday, April 1 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, April 2 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, April 3 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. NHHEC, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, April 4 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, April 7 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, April 8 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Wednesday, April 9 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Thursday, April 10 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. NHHEC, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Friday, April 11 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Monday, April 14 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Tuesday, April 15 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Wednesday, April 16 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Thursday, April 17 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. NHHEC, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Friday, April 18 - College Closed

- Monday, April 21 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Tuesday, April 22 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Wednesday, April 23 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Thursday, April 24 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. NHHEC, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Friday, April 25 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Monday, April 28 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place, 5 p.m. appt. only

- Tuesday, April 29 - College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Wednesday, April 30 - College Placement Test Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

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

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tuesday, April 1 – Wednesday, April 30

Sock Drive – Hosted by the Model United Nations Human Services Club; B Building outside of Student Activities, and North Hudson Center Student Lounge

### Tuesday, April 1

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 2

Summer/Fall Registration Begins

DJ: Dance Party, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

SGA Autism Bake Sale, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Lobby

### Wednesday, April 2 and Thursday, April 3

“Teaching Higher-Level Language and Related Skills to Students with Autism” workshop presented by the Foundation for Autism Training and Education (FATE), 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Registration: \$195. Please visit [www.thefate.org/training/index.asp](http://www.thefate.org/training/index.asp) to register.

### Thursday, April 3

Spring Career Fair, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. For more information, please contact Duane Williams at (201) 360-4230 or [dwilliams@hccc.edu](mailto:dwilliams@hccc.edu).

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

Reading and discussion of Acts of Faith, Culinary Conference Center, Follett Room, 4 p.m. (Muslim Journeys II)

A Closer Look at Poster Presentations and Images, 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Library

Dr. Ron Larson, renowned author of many calculus, pre-calculus, and algebra textbooks will be visiting HCCC, and addressing our students. Dr. Larson will be speaking at the Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., at 2 p.m. For any questions contact Professor Rakki at (201)360-4269, or via email at [arakki@hccc.edu](mailto:arakki@hccc.edu)

### Friday, April 4

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

Hudson County Community College Foundation Night at the Races – Trotter, Indoors at the Pegasus East, Starting at 6 p.m., Post Time is 7:15 p.m., \$100 Per Ticket; \$75 per ticket for employees and their family.

Art/Tag Design Competition Winners - Presented by the Honors Program, Honors Student Council Meeting, 4 p.m., Room B414

### Saturday, April 5

Spring Open House, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### Monday, April 7

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Rutgers University-Newark), 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: Applications must

be completed online, and nursing students may not apply via Instant Decision Day.)

HCCC LIVE: Live Music, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., NHHEC

### Tuesday, April 8

Instant Decision Day (New Jersey City University), 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center.

Mini-Manicures, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at the Culinary Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Summer Youth Program, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center. Programs available for both Middle and High School Students. For more information call the HCCC Division of Community Education at 201-360-4224 or 201-360-4246.

### Wednesday, April 9

Instant Decision Day, 11 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: Applications must be completed online.)

Meet the Dean & Faculty (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics), 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Nursing Test - PAX-RN for Christ Hospital School of Nursing, 4:45 p.m., Register at [www.nlnonlinetesting.org](http://www.nlnonlinetesting.org)

### Thursday, April 10

Instant Decision Day, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Saint Peter's 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.

Honors Speaker Series: Inspiring Lessons in Leadership – Law, Culinary Conference Center, Follett Room, 12 p.m. Featured speaker is Bakari G. Lee, Esq., Vice Chair of the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees.

FERPA Training –Presented by Peter Vida & Victoria Orellana, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., in the Mark Oromaner Room

### Friday, April 11 – Saturday, May 3

Exit Exam and Final Exam Preparation Workshop – ESL IV & V, Basic English, and College Composition I. Writing Center, 2 Enos Place, Room J204. Times are available at <https://myhudson.hccc.edu/academicaffairs/divisions/dadss/tutoring/Pages/default.aspx>

### Friday, April 11

Instant Decision Day, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Northeastern 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.

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

Brooklyn Nets vs. Atlanta Hawks, game time 7:30 p.m. Student Price: \$15.00; Guest Price: \$30.00.

LEAP Connection Breakfast - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center. For more information contact [jarodriguez@hccc.edu](mailto:jarodriguez@hccc.edu).

### Saturday, April 12

Day Trip to the Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, PA, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Departs from 70 Sip Ave.

### Monday, April 14 – Wednesday, May 21

Cap and Gown sales, \$50 includes hood, gown, cap, and tassel. Available: Bookstore-On-The-Square, 26 Journal Square, 201-360-4390; North Hudson Bookstore, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, 201-360-4398

### Monday, April 14

Muslim Student Association Presents Da'Wah Table (Islam - Ask about It), 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. All HCCC student and staff are welcome.

Graduation Pictures, 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 15

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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

Graduation Pictures, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 16

Bingo, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

SGA Bake Sale, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., NHHEC Entrance

### Thursday, April 17

Meet the Deans & Faculty (Library), 12 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

Social Media Basics, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, \$50 and includes light refreshments. This 4 hour course will guide you through the most popular social networking sites, and teach you how to create your own personal online community. Please register by Friday, April 11. For more information please contact Ana Chapman-McCausland at (201) 360-4242, or email [achapman@hccc.edu](mailto:achapman@hccc.edu).

“I ‘Think’ I Understand My Students” – Presented by Duane Williams & Denise Rossilli, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Mark Oromaner Room

Blood Drive, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Student Center, 70 Sip Ave.; Make an appointment at [www.tinyurl.com/HCCCJC](http://www.tinyurl.com/HCCCJC); Call 1-800-933-2566 or visit [www.nybloodcenter.org](http://www.nybloodcenter.org) for more information.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Friday, April 18 – Sunday, April 20**  
Easter Break – No Classes

**Saturday, April 19**

Breakfast With The Easter Bunny, 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center. Adults \$15, Children \$10 (12 and under). To order call 201-360-5303 or email smintzer@hccc.edu.

**Monday, April 21**

DJ: Learn to Dance Salsa, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

**Tuesday, April 22**

HCCC LIVE: Live Karaoke, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., NHHEC

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

“Emergent Strategic Initiatives in the Academic Affairs Division” - Presented by Dr. Friedman, Alexa Beshara, Constance Calandrino, Elizabeth Nesius, Dr. Modjeh Tabatabaie, and Christopher Wahl, 3 p.m., in NHHEC

**Wednesday, April 23**

Graduation Salute - One Stop for Everything Graduation! 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

All College Council Meeting, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., Scott Ring Room, 3 p.m.

“Business Lessons From The Big Screen” – “Office Space” moderated by Maria Nieves (President & CEO, Hudson County Chamber of Commerce), Culinary Conference Center, 5:30-9 p.m. \$30 per event includes theatre-style foods, one glass of wine, or beer. For more information please contact Ana Chapman-McCausland at (201) 360-4242, or email achapman@hccc.edu

“The Cooperative Nursing Program” Information Session, Presentation begins 11:30 a.m., at the North Hudson Higher Education Center

Graduate Salute, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Building B Student Lounge

**Thursday, April 24**

Reading and discussion of Quiet Revolution, Culinary Conference Center, Follett Room, 4 p.m. (Muslim Journeys II)

WRITERS’ FORUM College Students, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., 2 Enos Place, Room J201

**Friday, April 25**

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

Broadway Show: “Cabaret,” show time 8 p.m. Student Price: \$15.00; Guest Price: \$30.00

“Best Practices Conference 2014”, Mercer County Community College Conference Center, 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Attendance is capped at 250 people, \$60 early-bird discount if you register before April 11; \$65 if registered after. For additional information contact Jessica Britt at jbritt@njccc.org, or call 609-392-3434.

Spring 2014 Honors Trip – Six Flags Great Adventure: Leaving B Building at 8 a.m. Price: \$25, includes Six Flags Park Entrance, Wild Safari Admission, Round Trip Transportation, and Buffet Lunch (Students must preregister). For more information contact honors@hccc.edu.

**Monday, April 28**

HCCC LIVE: Live Karaoke, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge\*

**Tuesday, April 29**

Culinary Café will be open for lunch at Culinary Conference Center. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Bingo, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

**Wednesday, April 30**

SGA Bake Sale, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square Lobby

Meet the Deans & Faculty (Humanities & Social Sciences), 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Deadline to finalize all Purchase Orders for FY2014



## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Spring is finally here, and our new Library building is almost complete! The new L Building (L for Library) is approximately 75% finished at this writing. The extreme winter created some challenges for the construction team, but the good news is that construction is on schedule. If all goes well, we should have classes meeting in the L building starting in September.

Project activities are being coordinated by the Library Architectural Advisory Committee, which is chaired by Tom Brodowski, Vice President for Administrative Services and Carol Van Houten,

Associate Dean, Colleg Libraries. Team members include representatives from MAST Construction, NK Architects, Hall Technology, ITS, Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, the Foundation Office, Operations, and the President’s Office.

The first two floors will house the new 35,000 square foot Library. The new Library will be four times bigger than the current Library in the B building. In addition to books, DVDs, periodicals, and 100 new computers, the Library will feature a coffee bar on the first floor. There will be several rooms set aside for student group study and meeting space. The Library is also planning to

develop a Makerspace, which is a new concept in libraries. This is a space set aside for creative projects, from arts and crafts to 3D printing.

The third through fifth floors include classrooms, computer labs, and offices, as well as an Honors Lounge. The sixth floor features an art gallery and outdoor terrace. The entire building will have WIFI and classrooms will include SmartBoard technology.

*Stay tuned for the next update, which will include plans for the Grand Opening.*

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## NJEDGE.NET FACULTY SHOWCASE BEST PRACTICES

The NJEDge.Net Faculty Showcase Best Practices was held in Lincroft, NJ, home to Brookdale Community College. Every spring NJEDge.Net sponsors a day-long event at one of its member institutions to showcase faculty best practices. Spring '14 Faculty Showcase featured dynamic presentations and posters on technology-mediated instruction. Faculty and professional staff from the New Jersey Higher Education community demonstrated their innovative teaching and use of technology; presented on the newest applications and latest ideas about learning activities for on-ground and online courses.

Dr. V. B. Joasil attended this day-long event and even though he did not officially present, he shared the best practices regarding online and hybrid courses at Hudson County Community College. "Having attended many conferences and workshops, I can say that HCCC's Center for Online Learning stands among the best in terms of best practices. I am not saying this because I am here, it is true" said Joasil. He went on to say that "of course there is more work to be done as we strive to be the best in the delivery of distance instruction".



Photo from left to right: Denise Kreiger, *Instructional Design and Technology Specialist at Rutgers University School of Communication and Information*; Dr. V.B. Joasil, *Life Science Instructor at HCCC*; Ralph Gigliotti, *Part Time Lecturer at Rutgers University School of Communication and Information*.

Ralph Gigliotti and Denise Kreiger, from the School of Communication and Information at Rutgers University, delivered an interesting and informative presentation titled "A Unique Approach to Hybrid Course Design" and were photographed with Dr. Joasil. For more information on Faculty Showcase Best Practices, visit [www.NJEDge.Net](http://www.NJEDge.Net).

## COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT LAUNCHED ONLINE PROJECT INITIATION FORM

The Communications Department is presently working on a marketing plan to ensure that the College's communications efforts are produced consistent with the College's branding guidelines, and that they reach the desired target audience(s), best utilize the College's services and resources, and maximize our advertising and promotional funds.

To accomplish these goals, the plan will define procedures for the production of the College's advertising and marketing efforts. These formalized, standardized processes will assist in ensuring that all communications projects are handled more efficiently and cost-effectively, and that the possibility of any errors is reduced.

As a start to standardizing processes, we have uploaded an Online Project Initiation Form on the portal. To access the form go to the Communications

tab on the portal and click on Online Project Initiation Form please understand that completing this form is just the first step in the production of any communications effort. A project will not be considered "submitted" until all information about the project – and any and all materials that are necessary for completing it – have been provided.

We request that you begin using the Online Project Initiation Form immediately. We also greatly encourage you to attend the monthly Communications meetings where you may discuss your projects in detail with the Communications Department. These meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month in the Communications Department offices. For questions please contact Vice President of Development, Joseph Sansone at [jsansone@hccc.edu](mailto:jsansone@hccc.edu).

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