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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION TO OFFER \$10,000-PER-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HCCC GRADS TRANSFERRING TO SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY



Pictured from left: Dr. Glen Gabert, President of HCCC; Joanne Kosakowski, HCCC Trustee; Joseph Sansone, HCCC Vice President for Development; James Egan, HCCC Foundation Chair and Dr. Eugene J. Cornacchia, President of Saint Peter's University.

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) President Dr. Glen Gabert has announced that the College's Foundation will provide scholarships for students who are graduating from HCCC and transferring to Saint Peter's University. The award will be for two \$10,000 scholarships per year for two years.

Hudson County Community College held a check presentation to memorialize the scholarship agreement with Saint Peter's University on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, 2015 Eugene J. Cornacchia, Ph.D., President of Saint Peter's University and Rebecca D. Kalejaye, Manager, Corporate and Foundation Relations of Saint Peter's, joined

Dr. Gabert, HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone and HCCC Foundation Chair James Egan for the check presentation.

"Hudson County Community College has always worked with Saint Peter's University to provide the people of our community with extraordinary opportunities that will benefit them and their families in the long term," Dr. Gabert said. For example, Hudson County Community College already has an understanding in position that allows HCCC graduates to transfer to Saint Peter's University for the same tuition as they would pay at a New Jersey state four-year institution – a large savings for HCCC graduates.

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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOLD SPRING OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) will hold a Spring Open House for potential students on Saturday, April 11, 2015. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the College's Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City, NJ – two blocks from the PATH Journal Square Transportation Center.

The College will waive its application fee for prospective students who attend the Open House.

"There is a common misconception that these Open Houses are exclusively held for those who are about to graduate high school, but that is not the case," said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert. "These events are held for everyone who is thinking about attending college. That includes

those who delayed their studies to start their families, those who began college and left, and those who want to reinvent or revitalize their careers and their lives." He noted that nearly one-third of the College's students are between the ages of 22 and 29.

Dr. Gabert said that Hudson County Community College is the perfect first step to acquiring a college degree without becoming saddled with debt that often is associated with higher education tuition. Hudson County Community College tuition is a fraction of the cost of four-year organizations. If someone is contemplating a bachelor's degree, they can save tens of thousands of dollars by getting their associate's degree at HCCC and then transferring. Additionally, Hudson County Community College has a

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PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Pictured from left at the Middle States Regional Convention: Prof. Ted Lai, Cely Cotto, Ingrid Cooper, Mayra Gomez, Franklin Beeg, Fernando Sanchez, Olga Glavna and Aaron Kates.

Middle States Regional Convention

From March 13 to March 15, Beta Alpha Phi attended the Phi Theta Kappa Middle States Convention in Parsippany, N.J. and received the following awards:

- Chapter Member Hall of Honor
– Jose Moreno
- Chapter Officer Hall of Honor
– Franklin Beeg and Daniel Ruiz
- Communications Award
- Five Star Chapter
- Middle States Gold Chapter
- Honors in Action: Theme 9 Award
- Continued Excellence Award for Advisors
– Theodore Lai

Friends of Liberty State Park Annual Recognition Luncheon

On Sunday, April 19, The Friends of Liberty State Park will hold its 10th Annual Recognition Luncheon at Liberty House Restaurant, located inside the park. Among the honorees are HCCC's own Oliver Pavot, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter's Vice President of Service whom the FOLSP describes as "a dedicated volunteer gardener and volunteer organizer."

Beta Alpha Phi Chapter first started volunteering in the weekly gardening program in August 2008. Each spring, the Friends of Liberty State Park hosts a recognition luncheon. Pavot will be recognized for his many hours of volunteer service in the gardening

program. 2015 will mark the fifth year in a row that a member of the chapter has received an award from the FOLSP. Pavot will be the seventh recipient from the chapter!

Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 11 - Friends of Liberty State Park 20th Annual Salt Marsh Cleanup, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Saturday, April 11 - Chapter Meeting and Elections, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 11 - Open House, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center

Thursday, April 16 - Saturday, April 18 - NerdNation (Annual Convention) 2015, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas

Saturday, April 18 - Walk MS, Liberty State Park

Sunday, April 19 - 10th Annual Friends of Liberty State Park Luncheon, Liberty House, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 23 - Graduate Salute, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Saturday, April 25 - Earth Day and Walk for Liberty State Park, 10 a.m.

Sunday, April 26 - Spring Induction, Culinary Conference Center, 2 p.m.

CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY NEWS

On February 26, CBI kicked off the first in a series of monthly visits to significant sites in Hudson County by touring the Beacon Paramount (formerly the nursing residences of the old Jersey City Medical Center). The site visits are being done in an effort to gain a deeper understanding of the geography, culture and history of each municipality making up Hudson County. Upcoming visits will include a tour of Guttenberg Arts and the Jersey City Medical Center.

CBI held their semiannual staff retreat on February 27. Staff used this opportunity to evaluate and plan for future programming.

On March 10, CBI held a Lunch & Learn panel discussion for Women's History Month entitled "Perspectives from Professional Women in the Community." Panelists were Dr. Jennifer Jones (Director, NJCU), Dr. Lillie Hibbler-Britt (Campus College Chair, University of Phoenix), Sandra Bleckman (Talent Network Director, Fairleigh Dickinson University), and Maria Lau (artist and photographer, marialau.com). Each panelist shared their stories of successes and challenges encountered in their careers. Please see below for the schedule of upcoming Lunch & Learns.

CBI welcomes Deborah Hurley, Development Director at York Street Project, as the newest member of the CBI Advisory Board. CBI staff joined Ms. Hurley and other organizations on March 13 to support Kenmare High School's annual Lasagna Dinner fun-



Women's History Panelists from left to right: Maria Lau, Sandra Bleckman, Ana Chapman-McCausland (moderator), Dr. Lillie Hibbler-Britt, Dr. Jennifer Jones. (Photo courtesy of Juliet Foster Imagery)

draiser, which was held at Concordia Learning Center at St. Joseph's School for the Blind. Kenmare High School is an alternative high school operated through the York Street Project, whose students are all young women who are seeking to obtain their high school diploma after having dropped out of the high school system.

CBI thanks Jersey City Employment & Training for funding two cycles of Community Partnerships in Hotel Employment (CPHE). Cycle 20 began on March 16 with a two-day boot camp at Women Rising.

The second annual Girls in Technology Symposium took place on March 25. An estimated two hundred people attended, most of whom were high

school students interested in pursuing a career in or learning about the field of technology. This year, a cohort of eighth grade girls from Jersey City Schools joined them. Students participated in workshops facilitated by doctoral candidates at NJCU's Educational Technology Leadership program, voted for winners in the "Technology: Past, Present & Future" Student Display Contest, and listened in on the panel discussion "A Day in the Life of Women in Technology." Sonaliz Morel, a planning committee member and panelist, was honored for her two years of enthusiasm and dedication in championing Girls in Technology. The Symposium was made possible through the generosity of all the following event sponsors: NJCU, SILVERMAN, Fidelity Investments, Ironstate Development, HCCC Academic Affairs, Liberty Savings Federal Credit Union, Provident Bank,

JERSEY CITY MAYOR STEVEN M. FULOP TOURS HCCC'S LIBRARY BUILDING



On Tuesday, March 31, Jersey City Mayor Steven M. Fulop (second from left) participated in a tour of Hudson County Community College's new Library Building. Fulop is pictured with, from left, Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise, HCCC Board of Trustees Chair William J. Netchert, Esq. and HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert.

SUMMER HOURS 2015

Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert is authorizing a summer hour schedule beginning Monday, May 18, 2015 and ending on Friday, August 14, 2015. The regular hours of operation during this time will be 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The College will not be open for regular business on Fridays during this period. Employees are expected to reduce their lunch breaks to 30 minutes to compensate for the shorter hours of operation during the week. College activities on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during this period will be minimized to reduce energy and other operating costs. The College will go back to the regular five-day work week on Monday, August 17.

The success and continuation of the summer hour schedule really depends on you. Every activity at the

College directly or indirectly supports instruction and student services. The future of HCCC depends in large part on the continuing strength of our enrollments.

I know that you agree that a four-day summer schedule should not and need not result in a cutback in services. It is important that offices are open at 8:30 a.m. and stay open until 5:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. This means that employees need to be at their workstations.

If you have questions about this schedule, or if you want to use vacation or personal days to work a schedule other than 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., please contact the Human Resources Office.

MILESTONES

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

Five Years

Veronica Alvarez

10 Years

Tara Lyn Dugan

NEW HIRES

*Israel Chia,
Manager of Web & Portal Services*

*Maria Guzman,
Secretary, Social Sciences*

*Eric Weaver,
EOF Counselor*

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought
for the following positions:

Accountant (Contoller's Office) (Grant Funded)

Administrative Assistant

Admissions Recruiter

Assessment Coordinator

*Assistant Director of Advisement
& Counseling (12-Month, Administrative Position)*

Associate Dean for Research and Planning

Associate Director of Student Financial Assistance

College Lecturer (Criminal Justice)

College Lecturer (Health Services)

*Coordinator of Evening, Weekend
and Off-Site Programs*

Dean of Non-Traditional Programs

Director of Career Development

Director of Health Related Programs

Director of the Conference Center

Director of Contracts & Procurement

Enrollment Support Assistant (Admissions Office)

Executive Director of Human Resources

Full Time English Instructor

Full-time Faculty (5 positions)

Full Time Romance Languages Instructor

Full Time Speech and Humanities Instructor

Secretary - STEM

Student Financial Aid Assistant

Tutoring Coordinator

USDOL TAACOCT Grants Coordinator

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**

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, the *Higher-EdJobs.com* website at www.higheredjobs.com, 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.

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.

Donor Acknowledgements

Thank you to Sr. Margherita Marchione, M.P.F. from the Filippo Mazzei Center and Ronald Threm for their donations to support the upcoming historical exhibit about Pope Pius XII.

Thank you also to the Estate of Henry E. Drewett, Jr., for a bequest through the kindness of Joseph T. Kennedy, Executor. Mr. Drewett – a long-time Union City resident and graphic artist with JC Penney – was a close friend of the Nuns of the Blue Chapel in Union City. This bequest was made to dedicate two recently acquired paintings to Mr. Drewett in honor of his friend, the artist Sister Mary of the Compassion, O.P.

Artist News

Siona Benjamin, whose work "Directions on How to Wear an Indian Jewish Sari" is installed on the fifth floor hallway of the Culinary Conference Center, is the subject of a new documentary called "Blue Like Me," which will be premiering this month in Boston. Go to her website, artsiona.com to see a trailer about the film.

Isca Greenfield-Sanders, whose work "Sky Beach (Blue)" is installed on the lower level of 119 Newkirk St. (Building I), will be having shows at both the Baldwin Gallery in Aspen, Colorado, this month, and at Dubner Moderne in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Valeri Larko, whose painting "Relic," hangs in the Library Building, was a long-time Jersey City

resident. After moving to New York, she co-developed a new website called BX200 Bronx Visual Artist Directory, <http://bx200.com>, which has wonderful information about artists identified with the Bronx.

"Two Perforated Combs," a stenciled pigmented linen pulp print with a pigmented cotton pulp base by **James Siena**, was recently donated as part of the Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull gift. We hope to install it later this year. In the meantime, Siena will be having a show of New Sculpture at Pace Gallery, 508 West 25th Street, New York City, through April 25. This is his first sculpture show. On April 10, the gallery will host a discussion between Siena, Robert Storr, dean of the School of Art at Yale University, and Thomas Nozkowski, whose exhibition of new work is on view at 510 West 25th Street. If this interests you, check it out!

Art Treasure Hunt

Last month, Professor Clorinda Loaiza assigned students in two of her Speech classes to use the Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection to go on an "Art Treasure Hunt" in order to prepare a speech about it. Each student had to find a favorite picture and give a speech in class about the collection and the work. Part of this assignment was to research the collection by interviewing the Humanities Dean and the Collection Coordinator, and to do Internet research about the artists to present to the class. The students prepared PowerPoint presentations with im-



Barbara Madsen's exhibition, "Plastic Age: IN/OUT" is at the New York Public Library, Mid-Manhattan Library Branch, 455 Fifth Avenue at 40th Street. Madsen's exhibition takes place in three different locations within the Library: Art and Pictures Collections, now until Aug. 17, 2015; The Corner Room, now until May 21, 2015; and Art in the Windows, now until May 21, 2015. Madsen's work can also be seen closer to home on the third floor of 2 Enos Place.

ages and text. Recently, the in-class speeches were given. Congratulations to the students on their good work and thank you for their comments that it was a "great experience."

If you want to talk about how to use the Art Collection with your teaching, we're happy to help. Please contact Andrea Siegel, the coordinator, at ASiegel@hccc.edu.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS TASK FORCE NEWS

The Cultural Affairs Task Force at Hudson County Community College (HCCC) is pleased to announce a variety of upcoming events that will be open to the community at large. First, two panel discussions will provide a humanities context for the "The Collectors' Eye," an exhibit of works by contemporary New Jersey artists recently donated by Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis Hull.

The first panel discussion, "Facing the Dilemmas of the World: NJ Contemporary Artists," will take place on Thursday, May 7 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will be presented by artists Eric Avery, M.D., Valeri Larko and Barbara Madsen. It will explore current themes in the humanities depicted in visual artwork by New Jersey emerging contemporary artists recently acquired by the HCCC Foundation Art Collection, through the legacy of Mr. Dineen and Mr. Hull.

The other panel discussion, "The Fluxus Movement: ½ Century Late," will take place on Friday, May 8 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and will be presented by Professors Gerry Beegan and Donna Gustafson. Examining the Fluxus Movement, this discussion will focus particularly on Fluxus School works owned and displayed in HCCC's Foundation Art Collection. There will be additional emphasis on the cross-disciplinary nature of the Movement, its role in the Humanities, and its influence. The HCCC Foundation Art Collection contains over 10 works by Fluxus artists, including Marcel Duchamp, Yoko Ono, and Carolee Schneemann, among others.

Although both sessions differ in chronology and approach, each will discuss fundamental aspects of art history and criticism that are shared by the other humanities disciplines. In addition, both panel discussions not only address the histo-

ry of visual art in the State, but also deal with the universality of the human condition that crosses all cultures and civilizations.

The College gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the New Jersey Council of the Humanities, whose support through a grant will partially fund the panel discussions. These events will take place in the Follett Room of Hudson County Community College's Culinary Conference Center, located at 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City.

Established by the College's Board of Trustees and Administration, the HCCC Cultural Affairs Task Force is intended to provide the College with guidance and assistance in determining goals focused on several issues, including guidelines and suggestions for cultural programming and events that should be supported by the College.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY SIGN DUAL ADMISSION PROGRAM AGREEMENT

Beginning this Fall, students who will earn an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from Hudson County Community College may apply for entry into a qualifying dual admission program at Saint Peter's University.

Under the terms of an agreement, any Hudson County Community College student enrolled in a qualifying program may apply for entry into the dual admission program at any time prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student will be graduating from HCCC.

Students in this dual admission program will be held to the same academic standards as any Saint Peter's University student upon enrollment, and must meet the admission requirements, which includes holding a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 or better. HCCC grads in the dual admission program will then be seamlessly admitted as juniors at Saint Peter's University.

The application fee to Saint Peter's University will be waived for students in the dual admission program, and these students will be assigned advisors from both HCCC and Saint Peter's University. Hudson County Community College will provide Saint Peter's University with copies of students' transcripts at no cost to Saint Peter's University, and the Saint Peter's University advisor will maintain an office on the Hudson County Community College campus.

The official signing of the agreement took place Friday morning, March 27, in the Board Room at Hudson County Community College. HCCC President Glen Gabert, Ph.D. and Saint Peter's University President Eugene J. Cornacchia, Ph.D. were joined by various members of the



Pictured at the agreement's signing on March 27 are (seated from left) Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Vice President for Academic Affairs Eric Friedman, HCCC President Glen Gabert, and Saint Peter's University President Eugene Cornacchia; (standing from left) HCCC Dean of Arts & Sciences Christopher Wahl, Saint Peter's Associate Vice President of Enrollment and Dean of Undergraduate Admissions Elizabeth Sullivan, Saint Peter's Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs & Assessment Mildred Mihlon, and Saint Peter's Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Michael Steinman.

HCCC and Saint Peter's administration and faculty.

"Hudson County Community College has enjoyed a long-standing partnership with Saint Peter's University that has benefited our students and our community," Dr. Gabert stated. That relationship dates back to 1981 when the two schools shared some of the same facilities.

"This dual admission agreement will make it easier for area students to attain their bachelor's degrees in Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Elementary Education, Environmental Studies and Accountancy at Saint Peter's University," Dr. Gabert said.

Dr. Gabert said that this dual admission program agreement dovetails with the recent announcement that the HCCC Foundation will provide scholarships for students who are graduating from HCCC and transferring to Saint Peter's University. The award will be for two \$10,000 scholarships per year for two years. Additionally, in 2012 HCCC and Saint Peter's University signed agreement that allows HCCC graduates to go on to Saint Peter's for the same tuition they would pay at a New Jersey four-year institution – a large

savings. The agreements have made it possible for Hudson County residents – who might not have been able to afford it – to now attain a bachelor's degree from a private, four-year institution.

"The path to completing an advanced degree continues to evolve and Saint Peter's takes pride in the University's unique partnerships with Hudson County Community College, which enable us to stay one step ahead of the trends," said Dr. Cornacchia. "Agreements such as the dual admissions program promote and stimulate the interest in advanced education, which will prove to be a great asset in the future to Hudson County and beyond."

In December 2014, HCCC entered into agreements with CarePoint Health-Christ Hospital and Saint Peter's University. Those agreements provide for the transfer and physical relocation of the cooperative allied health registered nursing and the radiography programs from CarePoint Health-Christ Hospital to Hudson County Community College, and the development of an affiliated 2-year/4-year associate/baccalaureate nursing degree program with Saint Peter's University.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT SANSONE RECEIVES COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD BY ROTARY CLUB OF JERSEY CITY



Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone accepts his Community Service Award from the Rotary Club of Jersey City/Daybreak.

On Thursday, March 19, the Rotary Club of Jersey City/Daybreak hosted its Eleventh Annual Dinner/ Awards Night.

Eleventh Annual Community Service Awards were presented to Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone, as well as Jeanne Cretella, Owner of Landmark Hospitality, and Kevin O'Connor, Director of External Affairs, United Water. Cretella and O'Connor are directors on the Hudson County Community College Foundation.

The Rotary Club of Jersey City was chartered on Aug. 1, 1916. For nearly 100 years, the Rotary Club "has supported all facets of Jersey City life."



Pictured with Sansone are Joseph Napolitano, Jr., HCCC Foundation Director (left) and Michael Riccardone, owner of Salon St. John in Jersey City.

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.



Dorothea Graham King,
Administrative
Assistant

Dorothea passed an important milestone by celebrating her 15 year work anniversary last November. When she joined Hudson County Community College, the Grants Office and Institutional Research (IR) shared an office. "I didn't know what IR was when I started," she said. "I did know they were looking for an administrative assistant to support a Dean. I knew I could do that. I knew I had those support skills. I learned as I went." She had refined her talents by starting her career in the corporate world and working as an Executive Administrative Assistant in the private sector in various urban environments: Brooklyn, Newark, and then Jersey City.

Dorothea started out as a clerical assistant, learning the basics of typing, information processing, and insurance filing. What she learned early on provided strong foundations for the more complex tasks she would encounter working in higher education. When asked about her service philosophy, she replied: "My job is to support my supervisor and take anything off his or her shoulders that I can. I've had six supervisors in my time here. As long as I do the work that makes it possible for my supervisor to achieve their goals, I'm happy." As a middle child, she feels that support and survival are important. Providing back office support and multi-tasking (what she calls "juggling") are paramount. "I temped a lot when there was no work, and I always learned new skills everywhere I went! I still did my best even though it was a temporary position. My parents were like that. I get my strength from them. They

were always happy; I get that from them too."

Mentoring has played a key role in her professional development. She mentioned several people who provided coaching, support and training for her as she moved along: Estelle Greenberg, Chanida Katkanant, Mark Oromaner, and Kris Krishan. Once, she remembers, the Grants team had to stay at the College all night to get a grant proposal submitted. "I tend to get things done under pressure," she says. "Data requests can come to me. I'll figure it out. I don't stop learning."

"I get really excited when I see students," she stated. "We administer the graduate survey, the new electronic version. I want every student to get excited about taking the survey and about graduation. The survey is important, and the staff at HCCC learns a lot from reading the students' feedback. By the time students leave my table, they are excited about graduating. 'You need to walk,' I tell them; 'you should be proud about what you've accomplished.' Some people send students somewhere else for help — I bring them into my office."

Dorothea has been active on the scholarship luncheon committee since 1999. She assists Joseph Sansone, the Vice President for Development, with a range of College Foundation events. She serves on the College Life Governance Committee as Secretary and attends the All College Council. Her awards include a 2004 NISOD Award for staff development and an HCCC Foundation Courtesy Award in 2008.



Gregory Burns,
Security Coordinator

Gregory Burns, a lifelong Hudson County resident whose family lives in Jersey City, actively seeks to learn as much as he can about developments in the field of campus security. Courses such as "Combatting Workplace Violence" at John Jay College and "Active Shooter: What You Can Do," taken through FEMA, keep him current in best practices. He is an active member of the National Fire Protection Agency and has pursued training in interviewing techniques, advanced security methods, and public safety.

Perhaps his most foundational experience came from working in his parents' grocery store in Jersey City. His assignment as a young child was to stand outside and watch to make sure that no one walked away with the fruits or vegetables.

The Jersey City Police Department and the Port Authority Police often seek him out for assistance with their cases; he enjoys collaborating, especially when it results in returning lost or stolen property to a student or staff member. Since Officer Burns maintains the video equipment for our security department, his videos have provided valuable evidence to help police officers and detectives solve crimes that have occurred in the neighborhood. "My office door is always open," he says. "Some days, I see eight or nine students who need help with everything from getting a jump for their car to locating their wallet. Working with VIP's is great at graduation or lectures, but I really enjoy interacting with students and the people who work here."

Burns' first job in security fell into his lap. He had taken a friend to a job interview and while he was waiting, the hiring manager asked him to complete an application. The location was the headquarters for MSNBC/CNBC, and they hired him for parking lot duty. Eventually his supervisor asked him if he wanted to work at a new location, Saint Peter's College in Jersey City, and he was able to start as a lead supervisor. "I didn't plan it; it all happened," he recalled. "I'm glad it did because I ended up at Hudson and it's great."

In 1996, he started at Saint Peter's overseeing day-to-day operations and transportation. Complaints filtered through him, and he used his people skills to tactfully convey issues of concern to administrators. His supervisor, a retired New York City police officer, trained him on things he needed to know such as how to better handle out-of-control situations and how to perform detective work (which he admits that he enjoyed).

Rafael Nivar, HCCC's Director of Security, knew Officer Burns' supervisor at Saint Peter's. The transition was seamless. "My first few months here I was dumbfounded; there were so few incidents," he said. "Then I realized that there aren't any dorms and the level of incidents was much lower without that dimension."

"This place, the College, holds a very special place in my heart," he says. "We get support and we support others. Mr. Nivar gets us what we need so we can get the job done. And I always remember the lessons I learned about dealing with people from when I was young and worked in the grocery."

Get Connect-ED with HCCC!



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

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

Both HCCC students and employees have been automatically registered by College email in the emergency-alert system and will receive alerts unless they opt out. Users may access the College's web site, www.hccc.edu/emergency, and click on the Connect-ED link to register additional contact information.

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

Personal information entered into the Connect-ED system will be kept confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.

For information about Connect-ED, visit www.hccc.edu/emergency Stay informed and get Connect-ED today!

NOTIBREVES

LA FUNDACIÓN DE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OFRECE \$10,000 POR AÑO, PARA ESTUDIANTES QUE TRANSFIERAN DE HCCC A SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY

El Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College (HCCC) ha anunciado que la Fundación de la Universidad proveerá becas para estudiantes que se gradúen de HCCC y transfieran a Saint Peter's University (SPU). La adjudicación será de dos becas de \$10,000 por año, por dos años.

Hudson County Community College sostuvo la presentación de un cheque para conmemorar el acuerdo con Saint Peter's University, el pasado Miércoles, 11 de Marzo, donde estuvieron presentes Eugene J. Cornacchia, Ph.D., Presidente de Saint Peter's University, Rebecca D. Kalejaye, Gerente, Relaciones Corporativas y Fundación de SPU, el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC, Joseph Sansone, Vicepresidente de Desarrollo de HCCC y James Egan, Presidente de la Fundación de HCCC.

"Hudson County Community College siempre ha trabajado con Saint Peter's University para

proveer a la gente de nuestra comunidad de extraordinarias oportunidades, que los beneficiarán a ellos y a sus familias, a largo plazo," dijo el Dr. Gabert. Por ejemplo, Hudson County Community College, ya tiene un acuerdo con Saint Peter's University por medio del cual estudiantes graduado de HCCC que quieran transferir a Saint Peter's University, pagan los mismos costos que pagarían en una universidad estatal – un gran ahorro para graduados de HCCC.

Estudiantes que deseen aplicar para estas becas de la Fundación de HCCC, deben cumplir los siguientes criterios:

- Estudiantes deben ser graduados de Hudson County Community College;
- Estudiantes deben enrolarse a tiempo completo en Saint Peter's University y mantener su estatus a tiempo completo;

- La adjudicación será para dos estudiantes. Cada estudiante podría recibir hasta \$5,000 por semestre, para un máximo de \$10,000 en un año;

- Estudiantes deben mantener un GPA de 3.5 o más para aplicar para esta beca;

- Estudiantes deben tener recomendaciones académicas dadas por la Oficina del Vice Presidente de Asuntos Académicos;

- Estudiantes serán escogidos por Saint Peter's University, de la lista de nominados dada por la oficina de Asuntos Académicos de HCCC; y

- La adjudicación podría entenderse por un segundo año, si el estudiante mantiene el mínimo 3.5 GPA requerido, y de acuerdo a la disponibilidad de fondos.

Información adicional acerca de esta beca se anunciará en un futuro cercano.

Estudiantes A Graduarse: Cuéntenos 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:

Para más información contacte al Departamento de Comunicaciones al (201) 360-4060 o communications@hccc.edu.

- *Estudiantes de 50 años de edad o mayores*
- *Sirvieron 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!

COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT LOBBYING DAY



Pictured from left: Franklin Beeg, New Jersey State Senator and North Bergen Mayor Nicholas J. Sacco, Rae Santana. (Photo courtesy of All Is Sharp Photography)



Pictured from right: Fernando Sanchez, Rae Santana, HCCC Director of Advisement & Counseling Sabrina Magliulo, Natalie Blanco, Allen Mari Deleon, Franklin Beeg. (Photo courtesy of All Is Sharp Photography)

On Monday, March 9, 2015, six student leaders represented HCCC at the Community College Student Lobbying Day at the Statehouse along with Team Leader Sabrina Magliulo, Director of Advisement and Counseling. The day was organized by the New Jersey Council of County Colleges as an opportunity for students to express their gratitude to legislatures for sup-

porting community colleges by sharing personal stories of how community college has impacted their lives.

When Model United Nations member, Allen Mari Deleon informed Senator Sandra Cunningham, Chair of the Higher Education Committee, that she will be graduating Summa Cum Laude in

May, Sen. Cunningham wholeheartedly embraced her congratulating her on this accomplishment. Students also observed the Assembly Session and several Senate Committee meetings, such as the Senate Labor Committee, Senate Transportation Committee and Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

LIBRARY HOLDS "INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTING" WORKSHOP



John DeLooper (center), Director of Library Technology, facilitates a workshop on 3D printing. The 3D printer is one of the key features of the Library's Makerspace.

On Wednesday, March 11, the HCCC Library hosted its first "Introduction to 3D Printing" workshop in the Library Makerspace. Over a dozen students, faculty, and staff attended the event, and learned about the Library's Makerbot Replicator 3D printer and the process of printing 3D models. Attendees also explored libraries of 3D objects on Thingiverse and worked with Tinkercad software to create their own 3D models.

The Library's next 3d printer workshop will be on Thursday, April 23 in the Library Makerspace.

HCCC LIBRARY TAKES PART IN NJ MAKERS DAY



Members of the College community engaged in traditional and technological creativity during the NJ Makers Day event hosted by the HCCC Library.

On Saturday, March 21, the Hudson County Community College Library participated in NJ Makers Day. NJ Makers Day was a state-wide event that brought together over 100 sites to host programs that celebrate maker culture.

The HCCC Library held open hours in the Makerspace at 71 Sip Ave. Faculty, staff, students, and their families enjoyed an afternoon of exploring and creating with the craft supplies and technology in the Makerspace.

IN MEMORIAM: DR. CHARLES T. EPPS, JR.

It is with deepest regrets that Hudson County Community College announces the passing of Dr. Charles T. Epps, Jr., former Chairman of the College's Board of Trustees, on Friday, March 20, 2015.

Dr. Epps served on the Board from June 1988 until November 2005, when he was elected as State Assemblyman, serving the 31st District of New Jersey.

Under his leadership, the College evolved into an award-winning institution with expanded programs and facilities in a community where he spent most of his life. He served as chair and member of numerous committees at the College, including Personnel, Finance, Academic Affairs, and the Long-Range Planning Committee.

Also during Epps' tenure as chair, the OK2 (Opportunity Knocks Twice) Program — which enabled qualifying graduates from the Jersey City Public Schools to attend the College free of charge — was established. The OK2 Program is recognized as the first of its kind in the United States.

In addition to Hudson County Community College, Dr. Epps was a member of many boards, including Hudson County Schools of Technology, Hudson Cradle Home for AIDS Babies, Jersey City Department of Welfare, the National Conference of Communities and Justice, and Jersey City Medical Center. Among his numerous accolades, Hudson County Community College presented Dr. Epps with its annual Distinguished Service Award in 2009.



Dr. Epps earned his bachelor's degree at Bishop College, his master's degree at Seton Hall University and doctorate from Rutgers University.

You are invited to join the festivities: GRADUATION 2015 EVENTS



The One-Stop-Shop for Graduates!

Thursday, April 23 Graduate Salute

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.,
25 Journal Square,
Student Lounge

For more information stop by
the Office of Student Activities,
25 Journal Square, Room 104,
Jersey City, NJ 07306
or call us at 201. 360.4195 or
email us at sa@hccc.edu.

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PROFESSIONAL NOTES

On March 27, Librarian **Kate Bellody** and Associate **Dean Carol Van Houten** attended the third annual Urban Librarians Conference at Brooklyn Public Library. Librarians from the New York area as well as Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. were in attendance. Keynote speaker Lancelot Chase gave a fascinating talk on his South Bronx-based non-profit, StartUp Box (www.sbsq.org). His organization gives young people the opportunity to become part of the technology economy, by training and paying them as quality assurance testers for the gaming software industry. Other workshops covered topics including information literacy for adult learners and financial literacy for immigrant populations. Kate and Carol both found the workshops informative and engaging.

Library staff members **John DeLooper**, **Devlyn Courtier**, and **Carol Van Houten** attended the NJEdge Faculty Showcase at New Jersey City University on March 13. Some of the workshops attended included Robotics, Emerging Technologies, and Leveraging Streaming Media in the Traditional Classroom. DeLooper said, "It was interesting to learn about communities of practice and their implications in the higher education environment. It was also useful to hear about new features coming to NJVid, such as PDF integration." Courtier found the Thinglink and EdPuzzle meeting interesting, and found applications for our Library blog.



Instructor Joseph Gallo gave a performance of the play "Long Gone Daddy" during a College Life Committee theatre night on March 4.

In March, **Elizabeth Nesius**, Interim Associate Dean of STEM, and **Dee Franco**, Director of Testing & Assessment, presented at the Innovations conference in Boston, Mass. Nesius presented with a colleague from Passaic County Community College on Using Technology to Deepen Student Learning. Franco was invited by The NROC Project to co-present at a session titled Get Ready: Moving Learners Forward with Personalized Review. Dee discussed how Hudson County Community College piloted EdReady, a free math online prep tool, to help students avoid unnecessary pre-college math.

On Wednesday, March 4, the College Life Committee hosted a "Night at the Theatre" featuring **Joseph Gallo**, who performed a reading of his one-man play, "Long Daddy Gone."

Hudson County Community College has received a New Jersey Council of the Humanities grant to cover partially the cost of two panel discussions dealing with New Jersey artists: "Facing the Dilemmas of the World: NJ Contemporary Artists" on Thursday, May 7 and "The Fluxus Movement: ½ Century Late" on Friday, May 8.

HCCC TO RECEIVE NJBIA NEW GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD FOR LIBRARY BUILDING



The New Jersey Business & Industry Association (NJBIA) has notified Hudson County Community College that the College will be honored with a New Good Neighbor Award for its recently opened Library Building.

The Library Building, a six-story, multifunctional structure, opened in September 2014. Its services and amenities include a library on the first two floors; 33 classrooms (traditional classrooms, computer labs and tiered lecture halls) and 21 faculty stations on floors 3, 4 and 5. On the sixth floor are the Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, an exhibit space, the College's 9/11 Monument, a rooftop terrace and three classrooms.

The New Good Neighbor award program recognizes "the best and most exciting commercial and industrial development projects" statewide. Winning projects are selected based on factors such as economic benefit and job creation, architectural merit, and community involvement.

This will be the College's third New Good Neighbor Award, having previously received awards in 2009 for the Culinary Conference Center and in 2012 for the North Hudson Higher Education Center. The awards presentation will take place in June.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOLD SPRING OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 11

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most effective Financial Aid staff – about 90% of the College's students receive financial assistance and/or scholarships from the HCCC Foundation.

At the April 11 Open House, students will be able to learn about the College's admissions process and the 51 degrees and 15 certificate programs offered at HCCC. There will be opportunities to attend a financial-aid workshop (which will include information on the HCCC Foundation and NJ STARS scholarships), and to become acquainted with the many transfer agreements HCCC has in position with some of the best four-year colleges and universities in New Jersey, New York, and the U.S. Attendees can also learn about non-credit offerings for personal enrichment and professional development through HCCC's Community Education.

Attendees will also be able to learn about the agreement Hudson County Community College has with Saint Peter's University, which enables HCCC graduates to transfer to SPU for the same tuition they would pay at a New Jersey State four-year institution – a large savings for HCCC graduates.

Hudson County Community College also has a Dual Admission Program in place with New Jersey City University (NJCU) which enables students who complete one year of studies at HCCC to earn their Associate degree at HCCC while pursuing their Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience, Health Sciences, and Mathematics at NJCU.

HCCC students benefit from smaller class sizes and more personalized attention than they may be afforded at other colleges. HCCC students may study at times that are more convenient for them as the College offers morning and evening weekday classes, as well as weekend classes, on the Journal Square Campus and North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City, and on-line sessions. In addition, the HCCC has in place a Student Success Program, which assists students in acquiring the skills and perspective needed to simultaneously succeed in college and prepare for careers; it is one of just five programs in the U.S. to be recognized with a national award from the American Association of Community Colleges.

Those attending the Open House will be able to tour the College's Journal Square Campus, including the new Library Building, and to meet and talk with HCCC students, faculty, and other members of the College's professional staff.

"Our Open House offers prospective students the ability to see beyond our website and brochures, and to learn for themselves why Hudson County Community College is one of the best educational values anywhere," said Dr. Gabert.

Those interested in attending the Spring Open House are asked to register online at <http://www.hccc.edu/openhouse/>. Questions about the Open House, the HCCC admission process, and the course offering may be addressed by emailing admissions@hccc.edu or phoning 201-714-7200.

HCCC FOUNDATION TO OFFER \$10,000-PER-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HCCC GRADS TRANSFERRING TO SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY

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Students who wish to apply for the HCCC Foundation scholarships must meet the following criteria:

- Student must be a graduate of Hudson County Community College;
- Student must enroll as a full-time student at Saint Peter's University, and maintain full-time enrollment status;
- Award is for two students. Each student may receive up to \$5,000 for each semester for a maximum of \$10,000 for each student in one year, for a total of \$20,000 per year;
- Student must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher to apply for the scholarship;
- Student must have academic recommendations supplied by the Office of the Academic Affairs Vice President;
- Students will be chosen for this award by Saint Peter's University from the nominees supplied by Hudson County Community College Office of Academic Affairs; and
- Award may be continued for a second year, provided the student maintains a minimum GPA of 3.5, and contingent upon availability of funds.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION TO HOST "COMEDY NIGHT" FUNDRAISER

The West Hudson Scholarship Committee of the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Foundation will host a "Comedy Night" fundraiser on Wednesday evening, May 6, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at San Carlo Fine Catering Hall – 620 Stuyvesant Avenue in Lyndhurst, NJ. Proceeds from the event will benefit deserving HCCC students from East Newark, Harrison, Kearny and North Arlington.

"Comedy Night" will begin with an hour-long "meet-and-greet" session during which hors d'oeuvres will be served. A family-style dinner (with dessert) will follow, and a cash bar will be offered all evening.

Stand-up comedian, performer, and comedy sketch writer, Rob Ryan will be the master of ceremonies. Mr. Ryan is a regular performer at iconic comedy clubs, including The Comic Strip and Gotham Comedy Club, and he was recently named "The Funniest Person on Long Island."

The show will also feature the stand-up performer Richie Byrne, who has worked top comedy venues including Dangerfield's, Caroline's and Gotham Comedy Club. Mr. Byrne is the warm-up comic for "The Dr. Oz Show," and an accomplished

actor and singer with a resume of theatrical and television credits that include "Sex & the City," "The Sopranos," and "Law & Order: Criminal Intent."

Comedian, writer, and actor Buddy Fitzpatrick will also entertain that evening. A regular on Comedy Central who has also appeared on ABC TV and A&E Network, Mr. Fitzpatrick's credits include HBO's "The Sopranos" and the film, "Harlem Aria." In addition, he has written, produced, and performed his biographical play "Sides" at various New York City theaters.

The evening's performances will be appropriate for children 13 and older. The cost for tickets is \$75 per person and may be obtained now by contacting HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone at (201) 360-4006 or jsansone@hccc.edu.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 Corporation, which gives tax-exempt status to contributors. Since the Foundation was established in 1997, it has provided over \$2 million in scholarships to more than 2,000 students.

In addition, the HCCC Foundation established the Foundation Art Collection eight years ago to coincide with the initiation of the College's Fine Arts studies program. Presently, the Collection includes more than 800 paintings, lithographs, photographs, sculptures, and other works-of-art that are displayed throughout all of the buildings on the College's Journal Square Campus and at the North Hudson Higher Education Center. Artists in the Collection include: Donald Baechler, Leonard Baskin, Elizabeth Catlett, Christo, Willie Cole, Edward S. Curtis, Marcel Duchamp, Lisa Parker Hyatt, Rockwell Kent, Joseph Kosuth, Valeri Larko, Roy Lichtenstein, Reginald Marsh, Méret Oppenheim, Robert Rauschenberg, Man Ray, Mickalene Thomas, and William Wegman. The Foundation also hosts a series of lectures called "Arts Talks," which feature prominent artists and art authorities and scholars and are open to the general public.

The HCCC Foundation's Board of Directors also organizes and holds an annual Golf Outing, "Night at the Races," and the HCCC Employees' Scholarship Luncheon. There are other events held throughout the year to build scholarship funds for students specifically from Hudson County's northern and western municipalities.



*All are welcome
to attend
this informative
breakfast event!*

\$30.00 Faculty/Staff/Guest
\$15.00 HCCC Students

Tickets may be purchased
at the office of
Joseph Sansone, Vice President
for Development,
70 Sip Avenue, Fourth Floor,
Jersey City, NJ
(201) 360-4006
jsansone@hccc.edu

Checks may be made payable
to the HCCC Foundation.
Additional contributions will
be graciously accepted.



The Georgia Brooks Stonewall Celebration at HCCC presents

HCCC

PRIDEFEST 2015

The Georgia Brooks Memorial Fund Breakfast

Thursday, April 23, 2015

8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Culinary Conference Center, Bldg. E

161 Newkirk Street

Jersey City, NJ



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

James E. McGreevey, Director, Jersey City Employment
& Training Program and Former Governor of New Jersey

DIVERSITY MAGAZINE CELEBRATES FIRST PUBLICATION



Pictured from left: Maria Schirta (Diversity Editor/ESL Instructor), Saliha Yagoubi (ESL Instructor), Johanna van Gendt (Diversity Editor/ESL Instructor), Zoya Samadi (ESL student), Elena Nehrebecki (ESL Director), Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay (Associate Dean of Academic Development and Support Services), and Shannonine M. Caruana (Diversity Editor/ESL Instructor).

The first ever publication celebration for Diversity, a magazine of writing by ESL students at Hudson County Community College, was held on Wednesday, March 18 in the Writing Center. Students shared their writing and the experiences that inspired them. ESL instruc-

tors work with their students each semester to publish writing in Diversity.

The latest issue is available to view on the main page of the College portal, <https://myhudson.hccc.edu>.

HCCC STEM BUILDING SOON TO BREAK GROUND



This spring, Hudson County Community College will begin construction on a 74,000-square-foot facility dedicated to Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) programs. Completion of the building is projected for December 2016.

When the facility becomes operational, it will boast modern laboratories and classrooms and create inviting and stimulating spaces for a variety of audiences, including current and prospective students, their friends and families, high school counselors and teachers, and four-year institutions. The building will also expand students' and faculty's ability to engage in scientific inquiry, research and critical thinking, and support previously announced plans for physical transfer of the cooperative nursing program from CarePoint Health-Christ Hospital to HCCC.

Some of the planned amenities of the STEM Building include:

Student breakout rooms and computer labs on each floor from 2 to 6

Sixth Floor: chemistry, lecture, lab, faculty offices, student lounge

Fifth Floor: biology laboratories (including Microbiology), classrooms, faculty offices

Fourth Floor: Lecture and laboratory facilities Electronics Engineering Technology, Physics, Engineering, faculty offices,

Third Floor: general science laboratories, classrooms, student lounge, faculty offices

Second Floor: classrooms, faculty offices, administrative and staff offices, student lounge

First Floor: Open space, STEM exhibits and other College-wide functions

CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY NEWS

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At Kenmare High School's Lasagna Dinner fundraiser.

Dr. Jennifer Jones, James J. & Janet M. Brown, Juanita Sifflet, Leonard Sheehy, Linda Beninghove, Lori Dini, Mary Healy, and Sandra Bleckman.

CBI partnered with the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce and the Hudson County Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprise to host "Access to Capital: New and Emerging Funding Sources" on April 8 at the Culinary Conference Center. This free seminar is open to all Hudson County businesses, including entrepreneurs and small business owners who are looking for ways to finance and grow their business. For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/k8y4rdd>

CBI will celebrate its 15-year anniversary on June 25. To commemorate the occasion, CBI will hold a job fair in the morning and a dinner in the evening. Partners, clients, staff, and instructors from the past and present are invited to join in the celebration.

Get free training for your business!

Your business may be eligible for free training. CBI is currently enrolling for Spring 2015. Offerings include Sales Skills Boot Camp, Problem Solving, Supervisory Skills, and Management Skills. If you are interested in more information, please contact Catherine Mirasol at cmirasol@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4241.

CBI 2015 Calendar of Events

April

Tuesday, April 7:

Healthcare Industry Week Events:

- Lunch and Learn – Panel Discussion on Nursing Careers
- HCCC Health Fair

Wednesday, April 8: Access to Capital

May

Tuesday, May 5: Lunch and Learn - Nonprofit

Friday, May 8: Retail, Hospitality, and Tourism Industry Week Event

June

Thursday, June 25: Job Fair; CBI 15th Anniversary Celebration Dinner



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 Website: www.hccc.edu/testing
 Email: testing@hccc.edu



College Placement Test (Accuplacer)

Welcome to HCCC! The CPT is a computerized assessment used to assist with English/Math course placement. Take the CPT seriously! Depending on your scores, you may have to register/pay for additional semesters of courses that do not bear college credit/count toward degree.

You may be exempt from the CPT, if you have college-level transfer credit, qualifying ACT/SAT scores or Accuplacer scores from another institution. For more information, visit www.hccc.edu/testing

Before taking the CPT:

- Review, Brush-up, Study!!! See reverse side for free study resources
- For special testing accommodations, contact Disability Support Services at 201-360-4157 in advance.

On day of CPT:

- Make sure you eat and rest well
- Bring photo ID, College Wide ID #, pen, and pencil
- Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time
- Walk-ins accepted for 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. sessions; Appointment required for 5 p.m. sessions

Academic Success begins with preparation for the College Placement Test (Accuplacer)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TESTING LOCATIONS: Journal Square: 2 Enos Place, Jersey City NHHEC: 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City		1 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	2 XXXXXXXXXX	3 <i>College Closed</i>
6 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	7 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	8 XXXXXXXXXX	9 NHHEC 9:00 AM only Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	10 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
13 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	14 XXXXXXXXXX	15 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	16 NHHEC 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	17 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
20 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	21 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	22 XXXXXXXXXX	23 NHHEC 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	24 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
27 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	28 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	29 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM	30 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	

College Placement Test
 *Approximately 2-3 hours

1. Writeplacer: 1 hr. timed/typed essay
2. Reading Comprehension: untimed/multiple choice
3. Arithmetic: untimed/multiple choice
4. Elementary Algebra: untimed multiple choice

English as a Second Language placement test
 *Approximately 2.5-3.5 hours

1. ESL Reading Skills: untimed/multiple choice
2. ESL Language Use: untimed/multiple choice
3. ESL Listening: untimed/multiple choice
4. ESL Essay: 1 hr. timed/handwritten essay
5. Must be eligible to take Math Placement test

Avoid getting misplaced in Math. Brush up on your Math skills with EdReady!

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View additional Accuplacer Study Resources at: www.hccc.edu/accuplacerstudyresources

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 1

Summer/Fall 2015 online registration begins

Deadline for HCCC Foundation Courtesy Service Award nominations.

Instant Decision Day – New Jersey City University, 10 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. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office or call (201) 360-4150/-4152 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Thursday, April 2

Instant Decision Day – Montclair State University, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 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 or call (201) 360-4150/-4152 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis. (Please note: A completed online application must be submitted one week prior to Instant Decision Day.)

Friday, April 3

Good Friday – College closed

Monday, April 6

Meet the Deans & Their Teams, 12 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center (Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management)

Tuesday, April 7

Instant Decision Day – William Paterson University, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 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 or call (201) 360-4150/-4152 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

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

Interactive demonstration of the SHARP Aquos Board, Center for Online Learning, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., 25 Journal Square. Please register for the demonstration on the COL portal page under the Faculty tab.

Center for Business & Industry Lunch and Learn: “Career Pathways in Nursing,” with New Jersey Healthcare Talent Network, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Space is limited; preregistration required at <http://hctn-nj.org/day-2-attendee-registration>. For more information, contact Chastity Farrell at cfarrell@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4262.

Meet the Deans & Their Teams, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge (Library)

Meet the Deans & Their Teams, 12 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center (Allied Health)

CBI Staff Health Information Fair, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Wednesday, April 8

Memorandum of Understanding Signing with Rutgers University, 10 a.m.

Instant Decision Day – Saint Peter’s University, 10 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. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office or call (201) 360-4150/-4152 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis. (Please note: Nursing program students are ineligible to participate in this event.)

LGBTQIA Resource Fair, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Thursday, April 9

Learning Community Day, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Scott Ring Room, Culinary Conference Center (Building E), 161 Newkirk St.

#TruckinThursday, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., outside North Hudson Higher Education Center

“Where the Lines Collide” Workshop, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

ESL Conversation Group for students in levels IV and V, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 310. Please feel free to contact Julia Ruskin at jruskin@hccc.edu with any questions.

Friday, April 10

Open Hours at the Makerspace, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Makerspace in the Library Building (71 Sip Ave.) will be open with all supplies and equipment available for use. Visit the Makerspace during open hours to explore, create, and innovate using a variety of technology equipment and arts and crafts supplies.

HCCC Foundation Night at the Races, Meadowlands Race Track, 6 p.m. For tickets and information, please contact Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development, at (201) 360-4006 or jsansone@hccc.edu.

Brooklyn Nets vs. Washington Wizards, Barclays Center, Brooklyn, game time 7 p.m. Admission: students: \$10, guests: \$35. Purchase tickets at <http://NetsvsWizards.eventbrite.com>

Saturday, April 11

Museum of Modern Art (MoMa), 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bus to depart from at 9:30 a.m. Open to HCCC students, faculty, and staff only.

Open House, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. For additional information or to RSVP, please register at www.hccc.edu/openhouse.

Night of a Thousand Gowns, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m., Marriott Marquis Hotel, Times Square, New York City (Volunteer Opportunity)

Monday, April 13

Summer/Fall 2015 in-person registration begins

NoodleTools workshop, NHHEC Library, 12 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Make a Button, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Makerspace, Library Building, 71 Sip Ave. Celebrate spring by creating a button with the Library’s button maker. We will provide the supplies, but you may bring any images you would like to turn into a button.

Tuesday, April 14

Safe Space Training, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., NHHEC

NoodleTools workshop, NHHEC Library, 12 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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

Meet the Deans & Their Teams, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge (Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management)

HCCC Coffeehouse, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

Meeting of ESL Book Group, 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Library Building (71 Sip Avenue), Room L505. Group will read *A Wife for My Son* by Ali Ghalam.

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

Wednesday, April 15

Instant Decision Day – Kean University, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 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 or call (201) 360-4150/-4152 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Graduation Portraits, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

NoodleTools workshop, NHHEC Library, 12 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Meet the Deans & Their Teams, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge (Allied Health)

Meet the Deans & Their Teams, 12 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center (Library)

Make a Button, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge. Celebrate spring by creating a button with the Library’s button maker. We will provide the supplies, but you may bring any images you would like to turn into a button.

Thursday, April 16

Graduation Portraits, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Career Fair, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NoodleTools workshop, NHHEC Library, 12 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Friday, April 17

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.

NoodleTools workshop, NHHEC Library, 12 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Safe Space Training, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Free Flick Friday/Reel Talk, 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Saturday, April 18

Rainbow Book Fair, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., Holiday Inn Midtown, 440 West 57th Street, New York City. For more information, please visit <http://rainbowbookfair.org>

NoodleTools workshop, NHHEC Library, 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 19

NoodleTools workshop, NHHEC Library, 2 p.m.

Monday, April 20

Relax with Therapy Dogs, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., NHHEC

Tuesday, April 21

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

Cooperative Nursing Program Information Session with CarePoint Health School of Nursing, 12 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center, 4800 Kennedy Blvd. (Room N203), Union City

HCCC Pride Roundtable Discussion, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Wednesday, April 22

House Live Music, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., NHHEC

Thursday, April 23

PRIDE Breakfast, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Culinary Conference Center. Admission: \$30 Faculty/Staff/Guests, \$15 HCCC students. Tickets can be purchased at the office of Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development, 70 Sip Ave. Former New Jersey Gov. Jim McGreevey will be keynote speaker.

Graduate Salute, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Introduction to 3D Printing, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Makerspace. Learn about 3D printing and begin creating objects using our Makerbot 3D printer. Free, but registration is required. Register for the workshop at <http://hccclibrary-3dprintingapril.eventbrite.com>. Registration is limited to 12 participants.

ESL Conversation Group for students in levels IV and V, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 310. Please feel free to contact Julia Ruskin at jruskin@hccc.edu with any questions.

Friday, April 24

Ellis Island Bus Trip, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bus to depart at 9 a.m. Open to HCCC students, faculty, and staff only.

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.

Educational Opportunity Fund Graduation Dinner, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Sunday, April 26

Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi Induction Ceremony, 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Tuesday, April 28

Open Hours at the Makerspace, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Makerspace in the Library Building (71 Sip Ave.) will be open with all supplies and equipment available for use. Visit the Makerspace during open hours to explore, create, and innovate using a variety of technology equipment and arts and crafts supplies.

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

Relax with Therapy Dogs, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Meeting of ESL Book Group, 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Library Building (71 Sip Avenue), Room L505. Group will read *A Wife for My Son* by Ali Ghalem.

Wednesday, April 29

Instant Decision Day – New Jersey City University, 10 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. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office or call (201) 360-4150/-4152 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Live Music, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Thursday, April 30

“Stereotypes in Society” sponsored by Teacher Education Club, 9 a.m. to 11a.m., B Student Lounge

Instant Decision Day – Saint Peter’s University, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 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 or call (201) 360-4150/-4152 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

#TruckinThursday, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., outside 81 Sip Ave.

STAR Employee Luncheon, 12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Graduating Students: Tell Us Your Story!

Hudson County Community College’s Communications Department needs your help in identifying unique and exceptional graduate student stories to use in publicity for the upcoming Commencement ceremony as well as future marketing materials.

HCCC’s Communications Department will be pitching these stories to media during the Commencement season and would be pleased to hear from students willing to be interviewed. Some past noteworthy stories covered by media included students who:

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- Were age 50 or older while studying at HCCC
- Had served in the military
- Had relatives on HCCC staff or of HCCC alumni
- Were family members graduating together
- “Beat the odds” (earned a degree despite an adversity, disability, etc.)

In addition, we would be interested in highlighting inaugural classes of HCCC’s newest degree programs!

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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT NEWSPAPER WINS JOURNALISM AWARDS

The Hudson County Community College student newspaper, *The Orator*, has once again won a first place award from the New Jersey Press Foundation in its 2014-2015 NJ Collegiate Better Newspaper Contest. In the Two Year College Division, *The Orator* won first place in Feature Writing for the story, "Thanks through Giving" by Tara Werner, former Editor-in-Chief. The student paper also earned third place for Layout and Design and third place for General Excellence in the NJPF contest.

The Orator won first place for Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing in the 2012-2013 NJPF contest, and second place in the 2013-2014 contest for Editorial Writing. The Better Newspaper Contest awards date back to 1940, and categories for college newspapers were added in 1988. In 2013, the New Jersey Press Foundation provided more than \$22,500 in funding for scholarships and internships for journalism students.

"These awards are proof that journalism isn't dead. I am really excited to see *The Orator* being recognized again," said Werner. "I am especially excited about our award in Layout and Design. We've worked so hard, and it's great to win again. These awards will show students interested in journalism that Hudson County Community College is a great place to begin."



Tara Werner, former Editor-in-Chief, with a copy of *The Orator*.

The Orator is a student-run club sponsored by HCCC's Office of Student Activities, and is run entirely by volunteer students. Professor Deborah Kanter and Writing Center Coordinator Joseph Pascale are co-advisors of the club.

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