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From the Editor's Desk

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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION HOLDS SUCCESSFUL 13TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER



HCCC Vice President for Administrative Services Thomas Brodowski (right) with members of A&J Consulting Engineers: Jay Agarwal, Thomas Flachmeyer and Joe Keller.



Pictured from left: Golf Committee Chair Richard Mackiewicz, Jr., Esq., Spiro Leunes, Andrew Wallace and William Kamski.

Hudson County Community College Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone announced that the College Foundation held one of its most successful Golf Outing fundraisers on Monday, July 6. The event — the Foundation's thirteenth — took place at the Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield, New Jersey

The HCCC Foundation Annual Golf Outing – one of four major fundraisers sponsored by the Foundation – had activities to please golfers and non-golfers alike. The day's itinerary included a continental breakfast, shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. golf with refreshments served on the course, followed by cocktails, luncheon, and an awards ceremony with prizes for participants.

HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone said the event raised more than \$93,000.



Golf Committee Chair Richard Mackiewicz, Jr., Esq. (left) with Team Low Gross: Ronald Schwarz, Scott Stanilious, David Yanagisawa and Richard Petouvis.

“Our Foundation scholars are incredibly dedicated men and women who are working to make better lives for themselves and their families. Many of them work full-time and take classes full-time,” Mr. Sansone said. “The scholarships and financial assistance offered through the Foundation helps ease their financial burdens, and allows them to concentrate more on succeeding in and completing their studies.”

Mr. Sansone said the 2015 Foundation Golf Outing was planned and overseen by a committee of HCCC Foundation Board members. Richard Mackiewicz, Jr., Esq., chaired the committee; committee members include James Egan, Philip Johnston, Kevin O'Connor, Charlene Pecora, Michael Raimonde, Michael Ryan and Ronald Schwarz.

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Luncheon and Awards Ceremony during the HCCC Foundation 13th Annual Golf Outing.

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Alumnus John Nielsen (center) with Professors Mohammad Imam and Ted Lai - helping in the gardening program at Liberty State Park on July 11.

Friends of Liberty State Park Annual Picnic

The Friends of Liberty State Park held its annual picnic on Sunday, July 26, during which Beta Alpha Phi Chapter was asked to assist. Daryl Moreno, Oliver Pavot, alumna Ana Polanco with her daughter Melanie, Gina Ricci, and Professor Ted Lai volunteered. In the morning, Daryl, Gina, Oliver, and Professor Lai went to BJ's Wholesale Club to purchase food, beverages, and supplies. Ana and her daughter began setting up the picnic area while others were at BJ's. Betsy, her mother Teodora Encarnacion and friend Ismauri

Lopez also arrived at the picnic area to help. Gina, a culinary arts major, brought cooking aids and provided guidance as the food was prepared. Gina grilled the hamburgers and frankfurters. Gaby Melian, who also teaches at Hudson, joined Gina as more Friends of Liberty State Park members arrived. The chapter's volunteers served the food and cleaned after the picnic.

Panasonic New York City Triathlon, July 19

The Panasonic New York City Triathlon was held in Manhattan on Sunday, July 19. Early in the morning, Oliver Pavot and Rae Santana started with the 1,500-meter swim in the Hudson River. The 40K bike event followed on the Upper West Side and in the Bronx. The third leg was the 10K run into Central Park. As volunteers at the 2014 Triathlon, Oliver and Rae received preferential registration as athletes for this year's event. Betsy Apena, Debora Jaguia, Daryl Moreno, Richard Ramos, and Professor Lai volunteered during the run.

GSEDC Food Pantry

On Friday, July 17, Steven Campis, Aaron Kates, and Milton Siguenza helped with the bagging of groceries at the Garden State Episcopal Community Development Corporation's monthly food pantry. Aaron helped with the distribution of the food at the Church Incarnation on Saturday, July 18. Also on Friday, Eileen Molina volunteered at the GSEDC's Hudson CASA Coordinated En-

try Program for the Homeless Drop-In Center at 514 Newark Avenue in Jersey City. To volunteer at the Drop-In Center on weekdays, please contact Joanne Smith at (201) 604-2600, ext. 203 or volunteer.gsecdc@gmail.com.

SummerFest, August 22

The Iota Xi Chapter at Ocean County College has invited Beta Alpha Phi Chapter to assist in its party for children with cancer in Colts Neck. Beta Alpha Phi will set up and operate a crafts table during the event.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, August 1:
Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge,
25 Journal Square, 1 p.m.

Friday, August 7:
Middle States Regional Community College Day,
Hersheypark, Hershey, PA

Sunday, August 8: Alumni Meeting,
Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, August 11:
Making Strides against Breast Cancer Kickoff,
Hyatt Regency, 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 22:
SummerFest, Colts Neck, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

GENERAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT SUMMER RETREAT



Dr. John Marlin (foreground), Associate Dean of Humanities, facilitates a session of the General Education Committee.



Associate Professor Judith Bender (left) and Elizabeth Nesius, Interim Associate Dean of STEM, work on a project during the General Education Assessment Summer Retreat.

A two-day Summer Retreat 2015 for General Education Assessment was held on Friday, June 5 and Friday, June 12. The purpose of the retreat was to revisit the HCCC General Education Philosophy, Goals and Objectives and set directions for student learning outcomes assessment to align with the State General Education Guiding Principles.

Nine General Education Committee members - Alison Bach, Judith Bender, Philip Cafasso, Shannonine Caruana, Alison Friars, Patrick Moore, Elizabeth Nesius (STEM Division Dean), Ellen Renaud and Chanida Katkanant (GE Committee Chair) - worked with two other Division Deans, John Marlin (Humanities) and Christiane Warren (Social Sciences) in re-crafting the GE Philosophy, Goals and Student Learning Outcomes on the first day of the retreat.

On the second day of the retreat, 10 program coordinators (Joseph Colicchio, Salvador Figueras, Harvey Rubinstein, Susannah Wexler, Dorothy Anderson, Nabil Marshood, Homiler Phanor, Rafiq Siddiqui, Mojdeh Tabatabaie and Ferdinand Orock -- joined in to work on development of sustainable assessment tools and implementation plans for each subject area. Common exams, class assignments and rubric assessments will be piloted in Fall 2015.

MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE IX, VAWA AND THE CLERY ACT

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) is a landmark piece of federal legislation that sought to improve the criminal justice and community-based responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking in the United States. The passage of VAWA in 1994, and its reauthorization in 2000, 2005, and again in 2013 has changed the landscape for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

To accompany the legislation, on October 20th, 2014, the United States Department of Education published the final regulations for the Violence Against Women Act amendments to the Clery Act which afford additional rights to campus victims of sexual assault. These regulations will require campuses to take many steps to ensure compliance in Title IX and Clery compliance arenas, including updating Student Codes and Handbooks, training all students and staff, and instituting campus climate checks.

At Hudson County Community College, we are responding to these requirements by developing a Sexual Misconduct policy which has been published on the College internet in the Human Resources section and within the Student Handbook. Additionally, we have contracted with the training vendor Workplace Matters to provide training that is mandatory for all employees under VAWA.

Employees will receive a link from Workplace Matters to the course, "Preventing Discrimination and Sexual Violence: Title IX, VAWA and Clery Act for Faculty and Staff." Employees will have 30 days to complete this course. You can take the course in segments and return to the last you completed. At the end of the course, you can print a Certificate of Completion for your records.

Please contact Vivyen J. Ray, Executive Director of Human Resources and Title IX Coordinator, with any questions.

HCCC WISHES A FOND FAREWELL TO SECURITY OFFICER

Francisca Ortiz has been employed with the Security Department of Hudson County Community College since 2003. She held a position in the Administrative Building (70 Sip Avenue) as a security supervisor. During her employment at HCCC, Ortiz says, "I have obtained great knowledge from the staff and faculty members, as well as enjoyed working with a large diverse population of students."

While working at HCCC, Ortiz gained great hands-on experience with dealing with emergency situations and how to defuse difficult circumstances. She gained the respect and appreciation of not only faculty and staff, but also of students.

"During my time at HCCC, my desire for obtaining a degree became a priority for me," says Ortiz. She

decided to attend HCCC as a full-time student while maintaining her position at 70 Sip Avenue. In 2011, she completed her Associate Degree in Liberal Arts and continued to enroll in classes at New Jersey City University. She has since earned her Bachelor's degree in Sociology and is currently working on her Master's degree in Counseling.

Ortiz's future goals are to continue working in an environment using the knowledge from her education and the skills she has obtained from her employment at HCCC. She thanks everyone for their guidance, encouragement, and in helping her look towards a better future.

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

One Year

John Marlin
Jenny Nesenjuk

Five Years

Joseph Caniglia
Christopher Drew
Shameka Jennings
Velino Joasil
Ariel Lopez
Catherine Sweeting

10 Years

Lisbety Ferrer Martinez

15 Years

Richard Skinner
Mohamedrafiq Siddiqui

30 Years

Gary Bensky

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Accountant (Controller's Office)

Adjuncts, Fall 2015

Admissions Recruiter

Assessment Coordinator

Assistant Controller

Assistant Director of Advising and Counseling

College Lecturer, Academic Foundations

Counselor (2)

Dean of Instruction (Sciences)

Director of Cultural Affairs

Director of Health-Related Programs

Director of Practical Nursing Program

*Executive Administrative Assistant
(VP for Administrative Services)*

*Executive Director - Center for
Business & Industry*

Executive Director - Non Credit Programs

Facilities Worker

Full-Time Faculty (5 positions)

Instructional Designer (Part-Time)

Library Clerical Assistant

Manager of Purchasing Services

Secretary, Non-Credit Programs

Secretary, Center for Online Learning

Social Media Coordinator

Tutoring Coordinator

*USDOL TAACCCT Grant 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**

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.



1993-G
by Charles Kessler 1993,
alkyd on wood,
36 x 6 x 4 ½ inches

About a similar work,
Janet Kolpos in *Art in
America* wrote: "Clearly,
for him, paint is an easy
sell—a wondrous substance
of entrancing surface and
glorious hue, no matter
where it's found." The
artist adds that these
paintings are about "closely
experiencing the color and
texture of the paint".

Donor Acknowledgement

Thank you to Charles Kessler for his generous donation five of his art works to the Foundation Art Collection after his successful thirty-year-retrospective exhibit at the Village West Gallery in Jersey City. Charles also writes about art and architecture at his blog, <http://leftbankartblog.blogspot.com/>

Artist News

David Beck's work *Dodo MMVII* is installed in the North Hudson Campus library. A documentary about the artist, called *CURIOUS WORLDS: The Art and Imagination of David Beck*, recently won the best feature award at the San Francisco Documentary Film Festival. We hope the film will come east for exhibition later this year.

Sol LeWitt and Lawrence Weiner, two artists whose works are in the Collection, are being featured at a show at the Marion Goodman Gallery, 24 West 57th Street in New York. If you haven't been to this landmark Manhattan building before, it's worth a trip. Most of the floors have several galleries on them and some are excellent. Closer to home, if you would like to see the Foundation Art Collection's works by these artists, Sol LeWitt's pieces are on the fifth floor of the Culinary Conference Center and at the North Hudson Campus Library. Lawrence Weiner's piece is on the fifth floor of the new Library Building at the Journal Square Campus. Both of these artists, who first emerged in the 1960s and 1970s, helped shape the course of art history for decades.



Abigail Douglas-Johnson
Academic Support Services
Tutorial & Writing Centers



FALL 2015 - WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

STYLE GUIDE WORKSHOPS:

MLA

Wednesday, October 7, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., J204
Thursday, October 8, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., J204
Friday, October 9, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., N511

APA

Monday, October 5, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., J204
Tuesday, October 6, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., N511
Tuesday, October 6, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., N511

Typing Workshops

October 8 – December 4:
Thursdays, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., J204
Fridays, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., N511

College Composition I

Writing Workshops

Mondays, 12 p.m.,
October 5 – November 30, J204

ESL WORKSHOPS

October 1 - November 25
Workshops are offered from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
unless otherwise specified.

ESL Conversation Workshop

Thursdays, J204

ESL Levels 0-2 Pronunciation Workshops

-Mondays, J204 / Wednesdays, N511

ESL Levels 3-5 Pronunciation Workshops

-Wednesdays, J204 / Mondays, N511

ESL Levels 0-2 Grammar Workshops

-Tuesdays, J204 / Thursdays, N511

ESL Levels 3-5 Grammar Workshops

-Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., J204 / Tuesdays, N511

ESL Grammar Refresher Workshop

Tuesdays in J204 & N511,
12 p.m. to 1 p.m. & 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
(September 8 – September 29)

Exit & Final Exam Preparation Workshops for Basic Math, Basic Algebra, and College Algebra

November 11 – December 5.
Sign up in B312 or N511

Exit & Final Exam Preparation Workshops for ESL Levels 4 & 5, Basic Reading/Basic Writing, and College Composition I

November 11 – December 5.
Sign up in J204 or N511

Research & Term Paper Review Workshops

TBA.
Offered in different disciplines at the Writing Center
during midterms and finals

Honors Guide to Designing a Poster Presentation Workshops –

Monday, October 26, 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., L318
Thursday, November 5, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., L318
Wednesday, November 18, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., J204

National Novel Writing Month Kickoff Event

Monday, November 2, 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., J204

CROSSROADS Literary & Art Magazine

crossroads@hccc.edu
- accepting student submissions of creative writing
and art

- All of these workshops and events are offered free for students

- Students who are interested in a workshop but unable to attend at the specified time should make an appointment to meet with a tutor at one of our Tutorial or Writing Centers.

- B312 is the Tutorial Center, J204 is the Writing Center, and N511 is the Tutorial Center at the North Hudson Campus

- Dates, times, and locations subject to change

For more information, contact (201) 360-4370 or wc@hccc.edu

NOTIBREVES

REGÍSTRESE PARA LAS CLASES DEL SEMESTRE DE OTOÑO 2015

Hudson County Community College anuncia que las registraciones para clases para el semestre de Otoño 2015, ya han iniciado. Estudiantes nuevos pueden registrarse en el 70 Sip Ave., en el campus de Journal Square y en el Campus de North Hudson, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard, en Union City. Estudiantes actuales de HCCC deben buscar notificaciones en sus páginas de MyHudson, antes de intentar registrarse.

Clases para el semestre de Otoño inician el Miércoles, 2 de Septiembre, en el campus de Journal Square y en el Campus North Hudson. Clases también se ofrecerán en localidades fuera del campus durante el Otoño. Además, una variedad de cursos se ofrecerán en formatos híbridos y en línea.

Horarios de cursos están disponibles en la Oficina de Servicios de Enrolamiento en el Campus de Jersey City, y en el Campus de North Hud-

son, 4800, en Union City. El horario de cursos además está disponible, en Inglés y Español, en la página electrónica de la Universidad, <http://www.hccc.edu>.

Información completa acerca de cursos, clases, admisiones, y registración se puede obtener en la página electrónica <http://www.hccc.edu/fall2015/> o llamando al (201) 714-7200. Estudiantes interesados pueden aplicar en línea en <http://mystart.hccc.edu>.

Únase a HCCC en ...

Manténgase conectado a eventos e información importantes

 Hudson County Community College lo invita a visitar su página oficial de Facebook en www.facebook.com/hcccedu. Haga click en "like" junto al nombre de la universidad.

 Visite nuestro Twitter en www.twitter.com y busque HudsonCCC.

 Vea nuestras fotos en www.flickr.com/photos/hudsonccc. (Las imágenes son de derecho reservado y no pueden ser copiadas ni reproducidas sin permiso del Departamento de Comunicaciones)

 Vea nuestros videos en nuestro canal de YouTube en: www.youtube.com/user/HudsonCountyCollege

 Visite nuestro cuadro social en Pinterest en www.pinterest.com/hudsonccc

 Visite HCCC en Instagram en Instagram.com/hcccofficial

Obtenga acceso a cualquiera de nuestras páginas sociales mediante los íconos en www.hccc.edu!

Matricúlese hoy en Hudson County Community College para la educación y conocimientos que usted necesita para transferir a una universidad o institución de cuatro años o para iniciar su carrera.

- *Más de 271 cursos de alta calidad, en más de 51 materias – muchos ofrecidos en línea.*
- *Facultad y personal enfocados en éxito estudiantil.*
- *Costos a una fracción de lo que pagaría en una universidad de cuatro años.*
- *Becas y Asistencia Financiera disponibles.*
- *Acuerdos para transferencias con una variedad de universidades dentro y fuera del estado.*

APLIQUE AHORA!

www.hccc.edu/fall2015

Semestre de Otoño inicia el Miércoles, Septiembre 2, 2015



CAMPUS DE JOURNAL SQUARE
70 Sip Avenue,
Jersey City, NJ
(junto a la Estación PATH
en Journal Square)

CAMPUS DE NORTH HUDSON
4800 Kennedy Boulevard,
Union City, NJ
(junto al Centro de Transporte
– Bergenline Avenue del NJ Transit)


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ORIENTATION

ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

*It's official – you are
an HCCC student!*

During orientation you will

- Meet fellow students, faculty and staff
- Learn about HCCC services
- Find out ways to get involved on campus
- Review HCCC technology, such as email

Start your path to success by attending one of the following:

Wednesday, August 5, 2015,
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (JC)

Tuesday, August 25, 2015,
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (JC)

Tuesday, September 1, 2015,
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (JC)

Orientation takes place at:

JC-
The Culinary Conference Center
161 Newkirk Street (Building E)
Jersey City, NJ 07306

NHC-
North Hudson Campus
4800 Kennedy Blvd. (Building N)
Union City, NJ 07087

Please RSVP on the
"New Student Orientation"
page on the MyHudson
Student Portal
(<https://myhudson.hccc.edu>)
or by calling (201) 360-4160.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER TO DEBUT AT HCCC IN FALL 2015

On Sept. 2, Student Affairs will launch its new Career Development department, with the goal of providing Hudson County Community College students with comprehensive career services and the tools necessary to search for and obtain employment successfully. Currently located on the second floor of 70 Sip Avenue (Building A), the Career Development Center staff: Jenny Nesenjuk (Acting Director) and Jonathan Kull (Career Counselor) strive to empower students to explore, identify, and achieve their current and long-term personal, academic and professional goals.

Expanding on the existing services, the Career Development Center will offer one-on-one career counseling, workshop presentations on the Journal Square and North Hudson campuses, career fairs, walk-in hours for resume and cover letter review and mock interview practice. Additionally, the department will employ College Central Network, a computerized system that will allow students to post their resume and search through job postings entered by employers looking to hire HCCC students and graduates. The department is also in the process of updating its Hudson County

Community College webpage (www.hccc.edu/career-development), as well as its MyHudson Portal page. Both sites will provide valuable information and resources for prospective and current students, faculty and staff.

Dr. Paula Pando, Vice President for the North Hudson Campus & Student Services, explains why HCCC is ready for this new department: "Comprehensive community colleges customarily offer meaningful career exploration services. The research shows that early clarification of career goals and the development of an academic plan to achieve those goals are directly and positively linked to persistence and graduation/completion rates. As a comprehensive community college, HCCC has committed to providing students with strong support programs that lead to completion, employment and/or transfer. Career Development is an essential addition to the services currently offered, and we are excited to officially kick-off activities this fall."

For more information about Career Development at HCCC, please call (201) 360-4184 or e-mail career@live.hccc.edu.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Joanne Kosakowski has been reappointed to the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees for a term ending on Oct. 31, 2017. Kosakowski is a retired Vice President of the Bank of New York.

Congratulations to **In Sang Cho**, a Business Administration major, on his acceptance to Columbia University.

In June, Librarian **Cynthia Coulter** attended the NJEDGE User Services Symposium and Instructional Designers Workshop at Rutgers. Workshops included pedagogy and online learning, learning management system training, and faculty support. She found the conference useful and informative, and she will be conducting follow-up research based on discussions at the conference.

Library staff members **Oliva Montero** and **Johnathan Cintron** completed a four-week course titled "Introduction to Cataloging" offered online by Library Juice Academy. The course covered Machine Readable (MARC) Cataloging as well as Resource Description and Access (RDA). Oliva and Johnathan both found the course engaging and informative.

Associate Dean **Carol Van Houten** was elected to the Executive Committee of the Virtual Academic Library Environment (VALE) at its June meeting. VALE is a consortium of New Jersey college and university libraries and the New Jersey State Library, and is dedicated to furthering excel-

lence in learning and research through innovative and collaborative approaches to information resources and services.

Dr. Nadia Hedhli, Instructor of Biology and Environmental Studies Coordinator, received a Faculty Member award nomination in the 2015 Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Northeast Region Awards program. These awards are presented to individuals who are positively impacting community colleges and improving the lives of students.

Dr. Hedhli has also been selected to present at the sixth annual 2015 STEMtech conference in Phoenix in November.

Laurie Riccadonna, Associate Professor of Fine Arts and three members of the adjunct faculty will be exhibiting drawings in Sweden this fall. The show, "Prime Matter," was on exhibit last fall in New York and now is moving on to incorporate more European artists at the Teckningsmuseet (Museum of Drawing) in Laholm, Sweden. The show was curated by **Christopher Schade** (adjunct) and his wife Zoe, and also includes the work of adjuncts **Michael Lee**, **Alyssa Fanning**, and **Jon Rappleye**.

Prof. Ted Lai attended the Professional Development Day, "On the Importance of Student Support in the Math Classroom" hosted by the Mathematics Department at Brookdale Community College on Friday, July 31.

FIRST 'MENTORING' ROUNDTABLE CONVENES

On Wednesday, July 15, aspiring mentors and mentees gathered in the Follett Lounge in the Culinary Conference Center. The attendees shared ideas about tenure mentoring, dissertation mentoring, and career mentoring.

"Several tenure track faculty members have expressed a concern about having a more robust and institutionalized mentoring process," said Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs. "We wanted to open up a space for these conversations to occur."

Associate Dean of Social Sciences, Dr. Christiane Warren, has also begun work on a white paper on mentoring at Hudson County Community College. "This has been a topic of concern at division meetings," she said, "and I'm pleased to see things moving forward."

The next Roundtable will convene at College Service Day, on Wednesday, Aug. 26.

NJBIA NEW GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD



On Friday, June 5, the New Jersey Business & Industry Association (NJBIA) held its New Good Neighbor Awards, during which Hudson County Community College received an award for its Library Building, opened last September.

To view a gallery of photos taken at the event, please visit <https://www.flickr.com/photos/njbiasets/72157654245840686>

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to contributors. The Foundation generates financial support to benefit deserving HCCC students; it also provides seed money for the College's physical expansion and for new programming and faculty development.

Since the Foundation was established in 1997, it has awarded more than 2,000 scholarships totaling \$2 million to deserving students. Additionally, students benefit each year from the hundreds of Book Vouchers and Knife Vouchers (for culinary students) supplied by the Foundation. (In 2014,

the Foundation provided Book Vouchers totaling \$25,000 and Knife Vouchers totaling \$7,000.)

In addition to the Annual Golf Outing, the Foundation's Board of Directors also organize and hold other fundraising events, which include: Night at the Races, a family-oriented event; the HCCC Employee Scholarship Luncheon, where faculty and staff support the Foundation through pledged donations; and the Holiday Scholarship Extravaganza in December — the largest and most festive of all of the Foundation's fundraising efforts.

CURIOUS ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES?



INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, August 12, 2015 - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
25 Journal Square (Building B) (in front of Student Lounge)

T-shirts, brochures and handouts will be distributed.

Dr. Ashwani Vasishth, Director of the Sustainability Studies Master's Degree program at Ramapo College of New Jersey, will also be in attendance.

For further information, please contact the following:
Nadia Hedhli, Ph.D., Instructor, Biology & Environmental Studies
Coordinator, nhedhli@hccc.edu or 201-360-4732



SAVE THE DATE!

The Hudson County
Community College
Board of Trustees, President
and
The Foundation Board of Directors
Cordially Invite You
to the

Grand Opening of the
Benjamin J. Dineen, III
and Dennis C. Hull Gallery

Sunday, September 13, 2015
2:00 to 6:00 p.m.
71 Sip Avenue,
Jersey City, NJ 07306

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
at 2:00 p.m.

Reception to Follow

NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS NEWS



CPHE Cycle 20 students at their graduation with Instructors Victor Moruzzi and Ilene Singh and CBI's Assistant Coordinator, Samaya Yashayeva.



CBI Instructor Victor Moruzzi with CPHE Cycle 21 students.

The Center for Business and Industry

On July 7, Community Partnerships in Hotel Employment (CPHE) Cycle 20 students held their graduation at the Culinary Conference Center. Speakers included Sr. Roseanne Mazzeo, Executive Director of WomenRising Inc., Ana Chapman-McCausland, Dean of Non-Traditional Programs at Hudson County Community College, program instructors Ilene Singh (WomenRising) and Victor Moruzzi (HCCC), and David V. Penaga, a graduating student from CPHE Cycle 20.

Of the 14 students who began in Cycle 20, 12 successfully completed the program, seven are already employed in hospitality and three are in the process of beginning their new careers. Cycle 21 of the program is currently underway. CPHE has been a successful partnership between WomenRising and CBI, thanks to the support and funding of Jersey City Employment and Training.

Kitchen Safety training for Port Authority employees began on July 20. Employees will be trained both at the Port Authority Jersey City site and Hudson County Community College's Culinary Arts Institute.

CBI is working with Hudson County Corrections to develop computer training classes for

the facility's reentry program. This partnership is between CBI, Hudson County Corrections, the Jersey City Employment & Training Program and Cisco. As many as 60 inmates at the Kearny lock-up will be enrolled in courses that will lead to certification with global technology company Cisco. The goal of this program is to increase the post-release employability of the incarcerated population in technology-based jobs.

Planning is currently underway for "Girls in Technology Symposium 2016." GIT 2015 took place on March 25, with an estimated 200 people in attendance, most of whom were high school and middle school students interested in pursuing a career in or learning about the field of technology. If you would like to participate in this year's symposium or get involved in any way, please contact Chastity Farrell at cfarrell@hccc.edu for more information.

On July 11, as part of the monthly Hudson County Site Tours series, CBI staff took a tour of the recently opened Skyway Golf Course at Lincoln Park West, Hudson County's new public golf course, which is set in the shadow of the Pulaski Skyway with panoramic views of the Manhattan skyline. Skyway Golf will be training and hiring for their food and beverage facilities in the near future.



Pictured from left: Susan Firth of SILVERMAN, Catherina Mirasol, Ana Chapman-McCausland, Monteria Bass and Samaya Yashayeva

On July 22, CBI staff attended the 2nd Annual Chamber Non-Profit Council Reception to network with colleagues, share best practices, learn about resources and promote the Center for Business and Industry.

CBI sends a heartfelt farewell to Susan Firth, Director of Community Relations for SILVERMAN, who is moving out of state. Susan has been a valued member of the CBI Advisory Board, and CBI thanks her for her time, contributions and the relationships she has helped CBI to foster. On the same note, CBI is happy to welcome Brittani Bunney, Manager of Leasing & Community Relations for SILVERMAN, to the Advisory Board.



CBI staff on a tour of Skyway Golf Course at Lincoln Park West with General Manager, Stephen Mills.

Get Free Training for Your Business!

Your business may be eligible for free training. CBI is currently offering the following courses for business owners and their employees. Please contact Catherine Mirasol at cmirasol@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4241.

Word, Basic	9/4/15 – 9/11/15
Word, Intermediate	9/18/15 – 9/25/15
Excel, Basic	10/2/15 – 10/9/15
Excel, Intermediate	10/16/15 – 10/23/15
Excel, Advanced	10/30/15 – 11/6/15
PowerPoint, Basic	11/13/15 – 11/20/15

Each computer class is eight hours long and runs over the course of two Fridays, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Customer Service Workshop

10/1/15 – 10/8/15, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The workshop is 12 hours long and runs over the course of two Thursdays.

NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS NEWS



Students at the Culinary Arts Summer Youth Program.

Community Education

The Division of Community Education congratulates the first graduating class of the redesigned ESL program. On July 2, 2015, the students of ESL Level 6 joined their family and friends for a graduation ceremony at the Union City campus. Students delivered presentations demonstrating the skills they have learned and concluded the class by singing a song in English. Phoebe Michail, ESL Coordinator, said, "The ceremony was a touching tribute to the hard work and dedication put forth by these individuals."

The Division of Community Education kicked off its second Summer Youth Program on June 29, 2015 with a group of eager and energetic pre-teens and teen. This year's one-, two-, and three-week programs focused on STEM, Creative Arts, Culinary Arts and SAT Test Preparation for youth ages 9 to 17 years from Hudson County and surrounding communities. "These programs allow the Summer Youth participants to engage in hands on activities, while exploring skills needed for careers in Technology, Fashion and Culinary Arts," said Rosemary Quinones, Summer Youth Program Coordinator. Our new SAT Math and Language Arts Prep programs academically prepare students in their freshman, sophomore, and junior year of high school with testing strategies to improve their SAT scores.

Classes include SAT Language Art preparation, Fashion Sewing, Young Chef Culinary Academy, Minecraft technology program, Code Breakers, App Attack, Create Your Own 3D Video Game, Creative Comic Books, Art Expressions, Design Diva, Young Photography, Custom Cakes and Cupcakes, Famers Market Culinary Adventures, Mini Med School and World of Chemistry.

Here are some comments about our Summer Youth Programs from parents and students:

- "Our daughter is very happy and excited to come to camp and enjoys sharing what she learned."
- "This was a great idea. You guys did a great job! I am having so much fun that it does not seem like education."
- "You helped to reinforce my daughter's enthusiasm for creative baking."
- "My kids love the programs, the cooking, the mini med and the math. I have told my friends about it. Thank you for all the hard work!"

Center for Online Learning

The Center for Online Learning hosted a Hudson Online Awards Luncheon on Monday, June 15, 2015, honoring HCCC faculty and staff who have been instrumental in developing and sustaining online and hybrid courses at Hudson County Community College. A special acknowledgement was given to Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Ryan Martin, Grants Officer, for their outstanding support and dedication to the Center's mission. Included in the program was a moving presentation by recent graduate Zakia Hmamou (HCCC '15) in which she shared how valuable the online courses were to her as she juggled her studies, work and her caring for two children.

The Center, founded by a five-year Title V grant, continues to collaborate with HCCC faculty to develop additional online courses, adding to the over 65 courses available today.



Zakia Hmamou (HCCC Class of 2015) at a Hudson Online Awards Luncheon on June 15.

FALL START-UP EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 COLLEGE SERVICE DAY

8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Culinary Conference Center
161 Newkirk Street
Various seminars and workshops organized around the theme, "Partnering toward Student Success"

MONDAY, AUGUST 31 ALL-COLLEGE FACULTY ORIENTATION

4 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Culinary Conference Center
161 Newkirk Street
Orientation for all full- and part-time faculty, deans, directors, coordinators, counselors and other staff members

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 CONVOCATION

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Culinary Conference Center
161 Newkirk Street
Beginning of the academic year including a special keynote address by Dr. Kenneth T. Jackson

For more information contact:
Academic Affairs Department
(201) 360-4010



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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)

August 2015
Terms: Fall 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	4 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	5 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	6 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	7 <i>College Closed</i>
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17 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	18 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	19 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM 5:00 PM w/appt.	20 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM	21 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
24 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM 5:00 PM w/appt.	25 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	26 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	27 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM	28 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
31 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	TESTING LOCATIONS: Journal Square: 2 Enos Place, Jersey City NHC: 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City			

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
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 5

New Student Orientation, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Please RSVP on the “New Student Orientation” page on the MyHudson Student Portal (<https://myhudson.hccc.edu>) or by calling (201) 360-4160.

Tuesday, August 11

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

Wednesday, August 12 and Thursday, August 13

Final exams for Summer Session II

Wednesday, August 12

NLN PAX for Practical Nursing, 12:30 p.m., Testing Center, 2 Enos Place. Register at: www.nlnonlinetesting.org

Information Session for Environmental Studies, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., 25 Journal Square

Thursday, August 13

TEAS V (HOBET) for Paramedic Science and Respiratory Care, 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Testing Center, 2 Enos Place. For an appointment, contact 201-360-4193 or testing@hccc.edu.

Monday, August 17

Last day to submit Summer II grades to the Registrar’s Office

Tuesday, August 18

Information Session, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Tuesday, August 25

New Student Orientation, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Please RSVP on the “New Student Orientation” page on the MyHudson Student Portal (<https://myhudson.hccc.edu>) or by calling (201) 360-4160.

Wednesday, August 26

College Service Day, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. Theme: Partnering toward Student Success.

Friday, August 28

Late registration begins

Monday, August 31

All College Faculty Meeting and Orientation, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

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EXPANDED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES: SUMMER LEARNING LABS

This summer, a full schedule of professional development opportunities is being offered through the Center for Online Learning and the College Libraries. From honing your skills with SmartBoards to understanding how to craft Student Learning Outcomes, participants will learn valuable lessons that will help them to become better teachers and to master new technologies.

The idea for Summer Learning Labs came from the realization that many staff and faculty members have time in the summer that they will not have when the fall term begins. Lilisa J. Williams, Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, who works on Adjunct Professional Development, recently commented, "This is a great opportunity since scheduling is so hard during the school year."

Professional development opportunities at Hudson County Community College extend beyond the campus and engages staff and faculty members on and off the campus in learning conferences through NISOD, AACC, HACU, League for Innovation and other organizations. The College has an ongoing commitment to providing a wide selection of opportunities through the year and Summer Learning Labs make it possible for pursuing opportunities despite scheduling obstacles.



Dr. Robert Kahn, Instructional Designer & Technologist (right) and Dr. Thomas L. Page, Instructional Designer & Technologist, developing presentations for Summer Learning Labs.

Summer Learning Labs at HCCC: Professional Development Opportunities

Class Title	Staff	Time	Day	Date
Creating ePortfolios	Alison Friars	10 a.m.	Monday	8/3/2015
		2 p.m.	Wednesday	8/5/2015
Getting Started with Blackboard	Alison Friars	10 a.m.	Monday	8/17/2015
		2 p.m.	Tuesday	8/18/2015
		4 p.m.	Monday	8/31/2015
		7 p.m.	Monday	8/31/2015
Hudson Online Faculty Training	Sharon D'Agastino	9 a.m.	Tuesday	8/4/2015
		Catherine Sweeting	9 a.m.	Monday
	Sharon D'Agastino	9 a.m.	Tuesday	8/11/2015
		Catherine Sweeting	6 p.m.	Thursday
	Sharon D'Agastino	9 a.m.	Tuesday	8/25/2015
		Catherine Sweeting	1 p.m.	Monday
Interactive Demonstration/ Sharp Aquos Board	Thomas Page	10 a.m.	Friday	8/28/2015
		2 p.m.	Thursday	8/27/2015
Introduction to SmartBoard (1)	Library Staff	12 p.m.	Tuesday	8/11/2015
Introduction to BrightLink (1)	Library Staff	2 p.m.	Tuesday	8/11/2015
Measuring Outcomes	Alison Friars	10 a.m.	Wednesday	8/5/2015
		2 p.m.	Monday	8/3/2015

Unless otherwise indicated, sessions will take place in the Center for Online Learning, 25 Journal Square, First Floor. Events indicated by (1) are sponsored by the College Libraries and will take place at the Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue