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From the Editor's Desk

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ACCT VISITS HCCC DURING SUMMER BOARD RETREAT AND MEETING



Pictured from left, ACCT Executive Committee: Dawn Erlandson, Secretary-Treasurer (Minnesota State Colleges & Universities, Minnesota); Emily Yim, Chair-Elect (Edmonds Community College, Washington); Connie Hornbeck, Vice Chair (Iowa Western Community College, Iowa); Bakari G. Lee, Esq. Chair (Hudson County Community College, New Jersey); and Roberto Zárate, Immediate Past Chair (Alamo Colleges, Texas).

From Thursday, July 13 to Sunday, July 16, the Board of Directors of the Association of Community College Trustees gathered in Jersey City for a Summer Board Retreat and Meeting.

On Friday evening, July 14, the Board gathered for dinner at the Culinary Arts Institute at Hudson County Community College, where the ACCT's current Board Chair, Bakari G. Lee, Esq., is Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees. The guests were also given a tour of the CAI and Conference Center.

Photo to Right: Eric Friedman, Ph.D. (right), HCCC Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, describes the College's Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management programs to ACCT Board members and their guests. The facility has six kitchens in total, specializing in hot and cold food.



HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION HOLDS SUCCESSFUL 15TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER



Pictured from left: Anthony Cavallo, Joel Gersten, Stephen Layer, and Ronnie Sevilla, Foundation Board Member.

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 10. The event — the Foundation's fifteenth — 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 (more than 100 attendees total) alike. The day's itinerary included a continental breakfast, shotgun start at 9:30 a.m., golf with refresh-

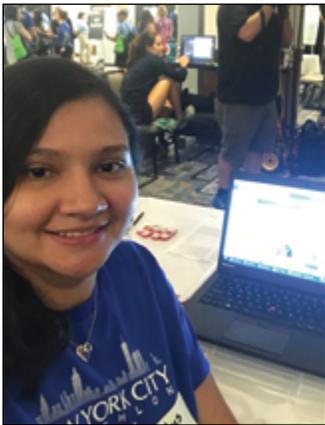


Pictured from left: Philip Johnston- Foundation Board Member; Ken Eagan; Andy Michaels; and George Sode.

ments 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 \$75,000.

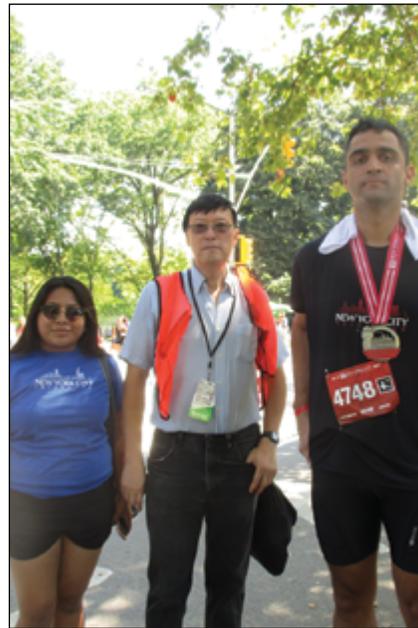
PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Cledys Diaz, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Secretary, volunteering in the New York City Triathlon pre-event on July 15.



New York City Triathlon promotional materials featured Chapter Secretary Cledys Diaz (pictured at left).



Pictured from left at the New York City Triathlon: Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Vice President Bianelly Tellez, Prof. Ted Lai, Chapter Advisor, and former Chapter Vice President of Service Oliver Pavot.



Past Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Vice President of Service Oliver Pavot completed the New York City Triathlon – a 1,500 meter swim in the Hudson River, a 40-kilometer bike on the West Side Highway and a 10-kilometer run through New York City streets, ending in Central Park – in 3:12:44.

Past Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Vice President of Service Oliver Pavot completed the New York City Triathlon in 3 hours and 12 minutes. 2017-2018 Chapter Vice President Bianelly Tellez and Professor Lai volunteered at the event on July 16. 2017-2018 Chapter Secretary Cledys Diaz volunteered in the pre-event on July 15. This year was Oliver's third participation as an athlete. He had volunteered in 2014 and plans to be a triathlete again in 2018.

STEM BUILDING NEWS

By Glen Gabert, Ph.D.

One of the new academic programs to be offered when our STEM Building opens is the associate degree program in Biotechnology. The women and men who attain their Biotechnology degree will be able to work as entry-level technicians in manufacturing, laboratory or industrial industries. They will also acquire a strong foundation in biology, chemistry and technology for transferring to studies in four-year institutions.

Biotechnology is defined as the use of biological processes, organisms or systems to create products that will improve the quality of human life. Biotechnology has been utilized for thousands of years, most notably in agriculture, food production and medicine, for such things as pest-resistant crops, new pharmaceuticals, biofuels, and selective breeding of livestock. Today, biotechnology encompasses

new sciences such as immunology and genomics, and has brought about innovative developments in medical testing and pharmaceutical therapies.

Biological technicians assist scientists in conducting tests and experiments. The U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts 5% growth in the number of jobs in this field between now and 2024, which is in line with other professions.

Among the courses required for the HCCC Biotechnology A.S. degree are Pre-calculus, Calculus I, Chemistry I and II, Organic Chemistry I and II, Principles of Biology I and II, Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Genetics and Intro to Computers & Computing.



Soffit installation located in Rooms 505B and 505C.



Installation of forbo floor material in Room 508.



**Mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 19, 2017
- the Official Grand Opening of the HCCC STEM Building!**

Did You Know ... ?

Susan A. Cole, Ph.D., President of Montclair State University, reported that 53 members of Montclair's 2017 graduating class of 1,203 were Hudson County Community College alumni. Dr. Cole also reported that more than 115 students have applied for transfer to Montclair from Hudson.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2017 WEBINARS

The College's Employee Assistance Program, E4Health, has scheduled a series of webinars designed to assist employees and their families in various topics. Each webinar will take place each month, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and repeating from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. To pre-register, please visit <http://www.helloe4.com/> and enter username hccc and password guest.

- Wednesday, August 23: Highs and Lows of Back to School (You've got the power to MAKE THE GRADE)

- Wednesday, September 20: What We Need to Know about Diabetes (You've got the power to KNOW YOUR NUMBERS)
- Wednesday, October 18: Eating through Celebration (You've got the power to TRIM THE FAT)
- Thursday, November 16: Holiday Budgeting (You've got the power to STAY ON TRACK)
- Thursday, December 21: Winter Wellness (You've got the power to WRAP IT UP)

ASSESSMENT SUMMER PLANNING

In June, the Assessment Committee met for their annual Summer Planning to formally review the assessment process of individual units. Using the Assessment Progress Report, each program and unit at Hudson County Community College will be informed of their progress in 14 specific assessment areas documented in WEAVE (our assessment repository). The Assessment Committee will extend the review process until the end of September (see Annual Assessment Calendar) to collect further assessment information. This timing allows for additional assessment reporting to be uploaded into WEAVE, enabling the committee to more adequately assess the assessment process.

Please contact Dr. Paula Roberson if there are any questions.

SAVE THE DATE!

FALL 2017 COLLEGE SERVICE DAY

Turning Challenges into Opportunities

Wednesday, August 30, 2017
Culinary Conference Center
161 Newkirk Street
Jersey City, NJ 07306

MILESTONES

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

One Year

Faisal Aljamal
Maria Lynette Lacson

Five Years

Alison Bach
Shannonine Caruana
Claudia Delgado
Allen Foster
Craig McLaughlin

10 Years

Luis de los Santos
Daryl Osemwota

15 Years

Nancy Booth
Christopher Wahl

20 Years

Dorothy Anderson

25 Years

Jani Decena-White
Issam El-Achkar
Salvador Figueras
Mohammad Imam

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Adjunct Positions

Assistant Director of Admissions

Associate Registrar

College Lecturer – Business

College Lecturer, Health Sciences (revised)

Community Education Instructors PT (multiple positions)

Coordinator, Writing Center

Dean of Libraries

Director of Grants

DSS Coordinator Advisor

Instructor of Business/Economics (Tenure-Track)

Instructor of Chemistry

Part Time Customer Service Assistant (2 positions)

Part Time Graphics Assistant

Part Time Office Assistant HR

Part Time Programming Assistant (2 positions)

Part Time Web Developer (revised)

PC Technician

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

**Hudson County
Community College
Human Resources Department
81 Sip Avenue, Mezzanine Level
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 Acknowledgement

Thank you to Ben Jones for donating the remarkable catalog *Resistance* from his show at Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes in La Habana, Cuba.

Thank you to Darryl Curran, Robert Fichter, Suda House, Kenda North, Sheila Pinkel, Michael Stone, Robert Von Sternberg, the late Todd Walker, and Nancy Webber, all part of The Museum Project, Robert Von Sternberg's and Darryl Curran's "experiment in philanthropy," which was conceived as an endeavor whereby they and other fine art photographers could say "thank you" and pay tribute to museums that – by creating and maintaining permanent collections of fine-art photography – had been supportive of their careers as artists and teachers. The HCCC Foundation Art Collection joins the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles; the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City, Missouri; and the Princeton Art Museum in Princeton, New Jersey; among many others, who are recipients of photographs from this wonderful gift.

Artist News

The 28 photographs by **Edward S. Curtis** on exhibit on the fourth floor of the Journal Square Library Building are just a few of the 40,000 pictures that Curtis took of Native Americans. His entire 20-volume folio is on display at the Muskegon Museum of Art in Michigan. They own this enormous collection because of the vision of Lulu Miller, the first female director of the adjacent Hackley Library. In 1908, Miller raised \$3,000 (the equivalent of \$80,000 today) to buy the 20 volumes from Curtis, which he produced over 30 years. Ben Mitchell, the guest curator of the current exhibition at Muskegon, says, "I think that these images clearly show someone who began to understand more deeply the importance and uniqueness of the American Indian cultures ... You can find this in his writing, that he came to understand that white America had something really poignant and important to learn from Native American culture, especially the depth of the spirituality. And I think about the times that we live in right now, in a time of name-calling, when our major political leadership is scapegoating people who are not white. Deportation is up 38% in just the last four months. The point is, I think, that Curtis, through *The North American Indian*, realized that white America had something to learn."

Isca Greenfield-Sanders' work is installed on the lower level of Building I (119 Newkirk St.). When talking about her recent exhibit, Greenfield-Sanders said, "Generally, if you're standing in front of an oil painting, the longer you look, the more you gather information, and the more firmly you feel rooted in what you're seeing. And I think the opposite might happen with mine, which is sort of what

happens with memory. The longer you try and grasp at it, the farther it falls away from you." This comes from a short film about the exhibit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKTUCU3XK5g>

Works by **Sol LeWitt** are installed both on the fifth floor of the Culinary Conference Center at 161 Newkirk St. in Journal Square and in the North Hudson Library. A new work by LeWitt will be created at Fridman Gallery in SoHo over the next week. LeWitt has been dead since 2007. How can a dead person make new art work? The artist left many works in the form of detailed instructions about how to make them. According to Elisa Wouk Almino, writing in *Hyperallergic*, "For the artist, the process of execution was just as, if not more, important" than the work itself." From July 28, for five days, Abigail Levine will experience that process, working five hours a day to create the 3,744 lines of LeWitt's *Wall Drawing #56* (1970) on a 12-foot square. Sound designer Dave Ruder will use microphones to amplify sounds of the pencil marking the wall. Perhaps not as exciting as the Battle of Britain, this is in its own way, a compelling project.

Joan Snyder, whose work is on display both on the first floor of the Joseph Cundari building on Bergen Ave. and in the reception area of Academic Affairs on the 4th floor of 70 Sip Avenue, has work in the exhibition, "Elaine, Let's Get the Hell out of Here," through August 18, 2017 at Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, 327 Broome Street, New York. The title comes from a legendary experience that artists Elaine de Kooning and Joan Mitchell had. At a party, a man came up to de Kooning and Mitchell and said, "What do you women artists think..." Mitchell grabbed de Kooning's arm and said, "Elaine, let's get the hell out of here." The show also includes work by Mitchell and de Kooning.

You think you have a chocolate problem? The HCCC Foundation Art Collection received a work by **Dieter Roth** from the 1960s that was supposed to include a chocolate bar. It did not. Perhaps, given that the candy would be a half century old by now, that's not such a bad thing. However, this is part of a common Dieter Roth problem. During the 1960s, he began make many works out of biodegradable materials like chocolate and cheese. Much of this work was never intended to last. As Natalie Haddad, writing in *Hyperallergic*, noted recently while reviewing a major Roth exhibition at Hauser & Wirth in Chelsea, there's a discrepancy between Roth's perishable work and "its reception by an art establishment that has canonized the late artist. In this history, Roth's objects are inextricable from the process of creation and eventual decomposition." Our work never decomposed, because it never got its chocolate. Given the fact that although the bar was planned for, it was never



Congratulations to Jon Rappeleye, who teaches art here at HCCC. His work is featured in a summer group show called "Supernature" at Pavel Zoubock Gallery, 531 West 26th Street, through Aug. 18, 2017. This work is from that show. Closer to home, three of his works are featured in the lobby of the first floor Dean's office at 2 Enos Place.

actually placed in the work—what is the best way to display this work, if it all? Is it incomplete if the artist left it finished without chocolate but chocolate was called for? We will continue to puzzle about this problem. All suggestions are welcome.

A recent major UK study called the *All-Party Parliamentary Group on Arts, Health and Wellbeing* shows "the powerful contribution the arts can make to health and wellbeing." The report had three main findings. 1. "The arts can help keep us well, aid our recovery and support longer lives better lived." 2. "The arts can help meet major challenges facing health and social care: ageing, long-term conditions, loneliness and mental health." 3. "The arts can help save money in the health service and social care." You can read the entire report here: http://www.artshealthandwellbeing.org.uk/appg-inquiry/Publications/Creative_Health_Inquiry_Report_2017.pdf

**The Art Collection at
Hudson County Community College
has grown to over 1,000 works!
For a up-to-date finding guide
of all works installed on
both campuses, please visit:
www.hccc.edu/foundationartcollection.**

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MAJOR VOLUNTEERING AT MEADOWLANDS ENVIRONMENT CENTER



Tom Jennerich (left) makes discoveries from the water with youths at the Meadowlands Environmental Center.



HCCC student Tom Jennerich (right) assists student visitors to the Meadowlands Environmental Center in conducting scientific experiments.

Tom Jennerich is an Environmental Studies major at Hudson County Community College who has volunteered this summer at the Meadowlands Environmental Center. He has spent over 30 hours as an Educator, teaching students ages 8-18 how important wetlands are to our environment, both in the classroom, and then taking them out into the field for hands-on experience. Wetlands are the third most diverse ecosystem, behind rain forests and coral reefs, and provide many natural services to our environment such as providing a habitat for fish and wildlife, water purification, and flood prevention.

Tom's most rewarding day was teaching a class of students who have partial, or complete blindness. "They were the most eager and appreciative of all my classes, and gaining their trust leading them out into the field and handling wildlife was very fulfilling."

Tom plans to continue volunteering throughout the 2017-2018 school year. Upon graduating from HCCC next May, he will transfer to a four-year college where he will pursue a Bachelor's degree in Wildlife Conservation & Natural Resource Management.

HCCC FOUNDATION HOLDS SUCCESSFUL 15TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER

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Pictured from left: Hon. James E. Fife, Mayor of Harrison; James Duran; Paul Zarebetski; and Mike Der-saro.

"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 2017 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 John M. Burns, Jr., James Egan, Maureen Hulings, Philip Johnston, Monica McCormack-Casey, Kevin O'Connor, Mark Rodrick, Michael Ryan, and Ronald Schwarz.

The Foundation would like to extend special thanks to the following sponsors: Follett Higher Education Group; HCCC Board of Trustees; Johnston Communications; Liberty House; MAST Construction; RSC Architects; and SUEZ.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation is a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 corporation giving tax-exempt status 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.



Pictured from left: John Burns-Foundation Board Member; Neil Burns; Jose Balcarceres; and George Whaler.

SAVE THE DATE!

**OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING of the
HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering
and Mathematics) BUILDING**

263 Academy Street,
Jersey City, New Jersey
Tuesday, September 19, 2017

Formal Dedication Ceremony
10:00 a.m.

SCHOOL OF NURSING HOLDS GRADUATION CEREMONY



School of Nursing MILESTONES

- 1890:** The School of Nursing is established at Christ Hospital.
- 1991:** Carol Fasano is appointed Director of the School.
- 1995:** School of Nursing establishes Evening Division.
- 2001:** School of Nursing forms Cooperative Nursing Program with Hudson County Community College.
- 2006:** Bridge Program is revised from a strictly classroom setting to a self-paced program.
- 2007:** Course management program is implemented throughout the program.
- 2009:** School of Nursing is initially designated as NLN Center of Excellence in Nursing Education.
- 2012:** Christ Hospital is purchased by Hudson Holdco, LLC.
- 2013:** School's name changes to CarePoint Health School of Nursing.
- 2015:** School of Nursing moves to Hudson County Community College's Journal Square Campus.
- 2017:** School of Nursing graduates last class.

On Thursday, June 15, 2017, the CarePoint Health School of Nursing (formerly the Christ Hospital School of Nursing) graduated its last class. The ceremonies took place at Saint Peter's University's MacMahon Student Center.

Dean Carol A. Fasano, who joined the School in 1991, delivered opening remarks to attendees, as well as addressing the graduates. Alumni of the program from 1958 to 2016 gave salutes to the graduates, and many others attended.

Graduates participating in the program included James Sherrill (Evening Division), who gave a salutation to the graduating class; Nidhi Avichal (Day Division), who performed a tribute; and Day Division graduates Catherine Czeizinger and Michael Gomez, who performed "I Was Here."

The Class of 2017 included 64 graduates, with almost a third of them male students.

Over the School of Nursing's 130-year history, 2,844 students were educated to become registered nurses. The School is transitioning to the Hudson County Community College Nursing Program, where it has been physically located since August 2015.

CAREER CORNER

Each month we'll be answering your questions about Career Development.

Submit your questions to be featured here!
career@hccc.edu

Q: How can I recruit Hudson County Community College students for my company this fall?

On-Campus Recruitment: An effective program that gives employers the opportunity to build a strong relationship with the College and students.



- Individualized tabling in a high traffic area
- FREE recruitment
- 21 days already scheduled this fall!

****Dates can be found on the CDC Portal Calendar**

BRAND NEW: Meta Major Career Exploration Fairs

In collaboration with Advising & Academic Divisions

Social Science/Humanities:
Monday, October 30

Business/Culinary Arts:
Wednesday, November 1

STEM/Nursing:
Thursday, November 2



Private online job board for HCCC students & Alumni
Collegecentral.com/hccc

Contact us to learn more about all these initiatives:
career@hccc.edu
 201-360-4184

HUDSON COUNTY SCHOOLS OF TECHNOLOGY, HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE INTRODUCE COLLEGE LEVEL PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Hudson County Schools of Technology is implementing a new initiative in partnership with the Hudson County Community College, which will allow students at High Tech High School with the opportunity to take college-level classes and work towards obtaining an Associate's Degree upon graduation from high school.

"This is a phenomenal opportunity for the young and talented students at the Hudson County Schools of Technology to get a head start on their paths to higher education," said Hudson County Schools of Technology Superintendent Frank Gargiulo.

"In addition to saving families significant time and money, this initiative will also allow students to mature academically and think more critically at earlier stages of their educational development," added Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert.

Currently, students at High Tech High School can choose to concentrate in environmental science. Through the Environmental Science Academy, students would acquire the skills needed to address environmental issues and to understand the state of the environment applying scientific principles, concepts and methodologies required to understand the interrelationships of the various aspects of the environment and impact on the environment. Students will also learn skills needed for research, using computer applications, and conducting statistical analyses.

"I am more than proud that the two major institutions of education in Hudson County are coming together to form a partnership that will have a tremendously positive impact on the lives of our county students and families," said Hudson Coun-

ty Executive Thomas DeGise. "As a former educator, I know the opportunities that education can open for our residents and this will open more doors for students at an earlier age."

Currently, there are 14 freshmen students who have started to take part in the environmental science program, which is completely free of cost to them. Next year, there will be 28 students taking part in the program.

Most classes will be taught by current high school teachers, who will be designated as "adjunct professors" and were vetted by the Hudson County Community College for rigor, teacher credentials, curriculum, and course syllabi. For certain courses, professors from the Hudson County Community College will travel to High Tech High School to teach students after school, but students will not have to travel outside of the high school for any of their college-level courses.

While the environmental science program has been launched, the schools are also working on offering more concentrations for students in the near future, according to High Tech Principal Dr. Joseph Giammarella.

The Hudson County Schools of Technology and the Hudson County Community College are currently in talks to introduce a biomedical sciences program. The Academy of Biomedical Sciences would allow students an array of future relevance



in microbiology, pharmacy, chemistry, nursing, nutrition and dietetics, neurobiology, medical or dental school, forensic science, or science research in areas such as immunology and cancer.

Other majors that the schools hope to introduce for pathways to an Associate's Degree prior to high school graduation include the Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) concentrations, culinary arts, performing arts, and more.

"Our Board of Education Members are always talking about how our schools, which are already on the cutting edge of technology and other disciplines, can further innovate to provide our students with a head start into the 21st-century workforce," said HCST Board of Education President Craig Guy. "With the introduction of this program, we are one step closer to accomplishing the Board's vision."

HCCC CULTURAL AFFAIRS HOLDS PREVIEW OF NEW PUBLIC READING PROGRAM ON JULY 25



Rachel Sherman, author of *The First Hurt* and *Living Room*, delivers a reading at Cultural Affairs' preview of the "Twilight Tuesday" public reading program that will officially debut this fall. Sherman teaches writing at Rutgers, Columbia, and Fairleigh Dickinson Universities.



Edward J. Carlson, a New York shipping lawyer by trade, reads as part of the "Twilight Tuesday" preview. Mr. Carlson is currently writing a novel while working full-time.

NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS NEWS



English as a Second Language Level 6 students during their graduation ceremonies at the Jersey City and North Hudson campuses.



Division-wide Events

On Saturday, July 8, the Division of Non-Traditional Programs hosted its outdoor Summer Book Fair at Culinary Plaza Park. NTP partnered with WORD Bookstore, NewportMommy.com, JC Families, Speranza Theater Company, and HCCC's Office of Student Activities to present a day of book shopping, readings, literary presentations, and family fun, which was free and open to the community.

Hundreds of attendees came to purchase new and used books, shop from local food and street fair vendors, and participate in various activities. Events included a children's story time reading by author Beth Ferry, "Storybook to Stage" performance and crafting workshops, presented by Speranza Theater Company, a magic show, courtesy of NewportMommy.com, and face painting for kids. Live music was performed by singer/guitarist Justin Raro, and Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream was provided courtesy of HCCC's Office of Student Activities.

Community Education

The Division of Non-Traditional Programs congratulates the 47 students who completed Community Education's non-credit English as a Second Language (ESL) Program in Spring 2017. Community Education's ESL program consists of six levels and rewards students a certificate of completion once the last level concludes. In order to complete Level 6, students must conduct a mock job interview, which prepares them for the real world challenges of the job market. Students also develop academic writing, reading, listening and speaking skills throughout all six levels.



Scenes from the Division of Non-Traditional Programs' outdoor Summer Book Fair: children's story time readings by author Beth Ferry and Heather Wahl of Speranza Theater Co.; sales of new and used books with volunteers from HCCC's Phi Theta Kappa; and activities for children including face painting and performance and crafting workshops.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES



At a “Latinas in STEM” presentation at Jersey City’s Alexander D. Sullivan School (Public School No. 3), Azhar Mahmood, Ph.D., Instructor of Chemistry, is pictured at center, front row, holding the “M.”

Dr. Sirhan Abdullah (Nursing & Health Sciences) facilitated a basic life support (CPR) class for the nursing students. Anyone seeking BLS (CPR) certification should contact Samaya Yasheva in the Center for Business & Industry.

The article “Hosting a Super Smash Bros. Tournament at the Hudson County Community College Library” by **Devlyn Courtier** and **John DeLooper** was published in Volume 34, Issue 1 of Library Hi-Tech News. The article presented a case study about the Super Smash Bros. for Wii U tournaments the Libraries hosted during the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters.

This year, the NJTESOL/NJBE Spring Conference: Engage and Empower ELLs for Excellence on June 2, 2017 had presentations by four of HCCC’s finest ESL professors. **Lauren Drew** presented to a packed room with her early morning topic of “Feedback as Dialogue: Interacting through Sticky Notes.” **Dr. Nancy Booth**’s session was moved to a different time and room, but that didn’t discourage her audience who met to hear her “Experiential Learning = Reading Skills + Fun.” **Maria Schirta** and **Jenny Bobea** teamed up to describe what HCCC is doing in “Engaging ESL Students through Acceleration Initiatives.” All three presentations by the four professors were well received and appreciated.



Pictured from left at NJTESOL Conference: **Jenny Bobea**, **Maria Schirta**, **Dr. Nancy Booth**, and **Lauren Drew**.



Basic Life Support (CPR) class for nursing students taught by **Dr. Sirhan Abdullah**.

DR. ERIC FRIEDMAN TOURS ORGANIC GARDENS AT RYLAND INN



Eric Friedman, Ph.D. (left), HCCC Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, with **Christopher Albrecht**, Executive Chef of the Ryland Inn in Whitehouse Station.

On Sunday, July 2, **Eric Friedman, Ph.D.**, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, visited the Ryland Inn in Whitehouse Station, New Jersey. The acclaimed restaurant, known for its extensive gardens and its sustainability focus, is part of the Landmark Hospitality Group owned by Frank and Jeanne Cretella. Jeanne is a member of HCCC’s Foundation Board and has served on the Blue Ribbon Committee for Culinary Arts.

During the visit, Executive Chef **Christopher Albrecht** provided a tour through the vegetable and herb gardens, stopping to provide samples of some of the fresh ingredients before they reached the kitchen. “The Ryland Inn is a great example of farm-to-table; many of the foods that the restaurant uses are grown on premise without adding the carbon footprint of transportation and packaging,” said **Dr. Friedman**. “I want all of our culinary students to experience this. Kitchen staff also work out in the gardens tending to the menu items.”

Stay Connect-ED with HCCC!

Hudson County Community College has implemented Connect-ED, a text- and voice messaging system in the event of a crisis or emergency. Connect-ED is HCCC’s response to a federal law which requires disclosure of pertinent information about campus crime and security. The system 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 in the emergency-alert system and will receive alerts to their HCCC email accounts unless they opt out. Users are encouraged to access the College’s website, www.hccc.edu/emergency, and click on the Connect-ED link to register additional contact information such as home, work, and cell phone numbers. 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 shared.

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



PROJECT LEAP NEWS



Dominique "Live with Purpose" Smith giving the keynote.



Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay (left) recognizing Hamazah Khokhar.



Daryl Osemwota speaking on College resources and services.



Joseph Caniglia encouraging students.

On June 29, LEAP partnered with Jenny Bobea of Academic Support Services, and Nydia James of the Grants Department to host the first College Kick-Off Event at Hudson County Community College.

The mission of the half-day event was to get high school juniors, seniors, and Bridge Program participants across Hudson County excited about their future collegiate experience. The event provided opportunities for participants to network and gather insight from faculty, staff, Peer Leaders, and alumni.

Our incoming students opened up to event leaders with questions, concerns, and enthusiasm regarding college readiness. Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay, Associate Dean of Academic Development & Support Services, welcomed the attendees, spoke on the impact of the Bridge Program and presented a recognition of achievement award to former Bridge Student Hamazah Khokhar, for his diligence and success as a student. Dominique "Live with Purpose" Smith, served as the keynote speaker, sharing anecdotes and action steps that students can apply as they prepare to transition from high school into college to ensure future success.

Daryl Osemwota, NJ STARS Counselor, conducted a workshop on College resources and services that the students can look forward to utilizing. Joseph Caniglia, Interim Director of Academic Foundations – English, shared words of encouragement to all Bridge participants. A panel consisting of HCCC Peer Leaders and alumni was facilitated by LEAP Coordinator Jennifer Rodriguez, who then conducted a trivia game assessing the knowledge the students gathered from their session with Counselor Osemwota.

Siyah Denmark of Greater Futures Charter High School emerged as the trivia game winner to claim her iPad Mini prize. Overall, the event was deemed a great and helpful success by results tallied from student surveys! We look forward to hosting another next year. Thank you to all of the HCCC faculty, staff, Peer Leaders, and alumni that made this event possible.

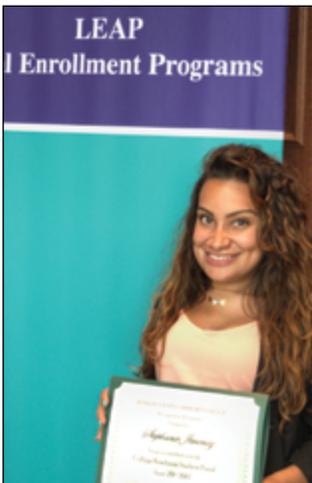
This event was funded by the College Readiness Grant from the New Jersey Council of County Colleges.



Student Panel (pictured from left): alumna Stephanie Jimenez, Peer Leader Jeremy Purcell, Najee Wehner, Kelly Kabehe, former Bridge student Hamazah Khokhar, and Peer Leader Edward Bryan.



Attendees participate in a fun trivia game to test their knowledge from the day's sessions.



HCCC alumna Stephanie Jimenez.



Jennifer Rodriguez, LEAP Coordinator.



Siyah Denmark of Greater Future Charter High School, trivia game winner.



Pictured from left: HCCC staff volunteers Rose Dalton, Angline Plummer, and Royal Ross.

HCCC HOSTS NATURALIZATION CEREMONY FOR 30 NEW AMERICAN CITIZENS



U.S. Rep. Albio Sires, Congressman for New Jersey's 8th Congressional District, speaks to attending media prior to the ceremony.



Pictured in foreground from left: Nadia Vargas, HCCC student; D. Gayle Loftis, Esq., State Americanism Chair for the New Jersey Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR); Eric Friedman, Ph.D., HCCC Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs; Randi C. Borgen, USCIS Newark Field Office Director; Adrienne Sires, HCCC Trustee; Tamika Gray, USCIS Newark Deputy District Director; Kerry Gill, USCIS Newark District Congressional Lead. Pictured in background from left: Yeurys Pujols, HCCC Executive Director of North Hudson Campus; Paula Pando, Ed.D., HCCC Senior Vice President for the North Hudson Campus and Student and Educational Services; Glen Gabert, Ph.D., President of HCCC; and Albio Sires, U.S. Representative for New Jersey's 8th Congressional District.

On Tuesday, July 11, Hudson County Community College's North Hudson Campus played host to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Thirty local residents took the oath of citizenship and received their naturalization certificates.

Following greetings by HCCC President Glen Gabert, Ph.D. and the administration of the oath, Albio Sires, U.S. Representative for the 8th Congressional District of New Jersey, delivered the keynote address. Sires shared his own story of emigrating from Cuba at age 11 with his family, and being one of only a few Hispanic students in his West New York elementary school.

"I was inspired by each person's love and dedication to this country. They are each living realizations of the promise and potential of America," Sires posted on his official Facebook page.

HCCC alumna Katherine Soto rendered solos of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America" during the ceremony.



Candidates for naturalization take the oath of citizenship at Hudson County Community College's North Hudson Campus on July 11.

NEW ONLINE COURSES offered at HCCC for the Fall 2017 semester!



Hudson County Community College has added new Online Classes which you can turn into a degree!

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To view the classes currently available, please visit www.hccc.edu/schedule and click on the "Online" option.

For more information, please contact the Center for Online Learning at (201) 360 - 4038, or email col@hccc.edu

HCCC GRADUATE AND ENTREPRENEUR MIXES TO COMPETE



On Monday, June 26, 2017, the New Jersey Restaurant & Hospitality Association (NJRHA) hosted its annual Summer Mix mixology competition and barbeque at Bar Anticipation, in Belmar, NJ. The day was filled with a picnic and family fun activities. The NJRHA crowned its Mixologist of the Year at this competition. Associate Dean Paul Dillon, Business, Culinary Arts, and Hospitality Management Division, was present at this event, which showcased the talents of almost two dozen of the top bartenders in New Jersey.

Participants were challenged with creating a specialty drink using Woodford Reserve Straight Bourbon Whiskey. Scoring was based upon "taste, novelty, appearance, garnishment, and cocktail name." Our very own HCCC Alumna, Celeste Dittamo (Colon), was a participant in this year's competition. She was awarded second place overall for her specialty cocktail: "Ripple in Thyme."

After one tour of duty in the U.S. Army in 2008, Celeste graduated with an A.A.S. in Hospitality Management, Hotel Restaurant Management Op-

tion, in 2013. Upon graduation, she was employed in beverage service operations that have helped build her portfolio. She recently took the initiative to open her own beverage service and consulting business, Whistle & Tins, based in North Haledon, NJ.

We congratulate Celeste on her achievement as she takes the tri-state area's beverage industry by storm.

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- ANT 101 Intro to Cultural Anthropology
- ART 115 Art History I
- ART 125 Art History II
- BIO 100 General Biology
- BIO 120 Human Sexual Biology
- BIO 201 Practical Nutrition
- BUS 230 Business Law
- CAI 115 Food Sanitation & Culinary
- CRJ 111 Intro to Criminal Justice
- CRJ 120 Intro to Criminal Law
- CSC 100 Intro to Computers & Computing
- CSC 227 Intro to Operating Systems
- CSS 100 College Student Success
- ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics
- EDU 211 Foundations of American Ed.
- ENG 101 College Composition I
- ENG 102 College Composition II
- ENG 112 Speech
- FLM 101 Introduction to Film
- HLT 115 Dynamics of Healthcare in Society
- HLT 210 Medical Law and Ethics
- HLT 212 Substance Abuse & Addiction

- HUM 101 Cultures and Values
- LIT 201 Introduction to Literature
- MAN 221 Marketing
- MAT 100 College Algebra
- MAT 110 Pre-Calculus
- MAT 111 Calculus I
- MAT 114 Intro to Statistics & Probability
- PSC 102 American Government
- PSY 211 Developmental Psychology I
- PSY 260 Life Span Development
- SOC 101 Principles of Sociology

Online Term B: 7 Weeks – 10/31/17 to 12/20/17

- ACC 221 Principles of Accounting II
- ANT 101 Intro to Cultural Anthropology
- ART 115 Art History I
- ART 125 Art History II
- BIO 100 General Biology
- BIO 120 Human Sexual Biology
- BIO 201 Practical Nutrition
- BUS 230 Business Law
- CAI 121 Product ID & Purchasing
- CRJ 200 Constitutional Liberties & Rights
- CRJ 214 Corrections
- CRJ 220 Gen. Police Org. & Admin.

- CSC 100 Intro to Computers & Computing
- CSS 100 College Student Success
- ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ENG 101 College Composition I
- ENG 102 College Composition II
- ENG 112 Speech
- ENG 211 Business Communications
- FLM 101 Introduction to Film
- HLT 124 Personal Health and Wellness
- HLT 211 Community Health
- HUM 101 Cultures and Values
- LIT 201 Introduction to Literature
- MAN 121 Principles of Management
- MAN 221 Marketing
- MAT 100 College Algebra
- MAT 110 Pre-Calculus
- MAT 111 Calculus I
- MAT 114 Intro to Statistics & Probability
- PSY 211 Developmental Psychology I
- PSY 260 Life Span Development
- SED 290 Intro to Special Education
- SOC 101 Principles of Sociology

Online Term R: 15 Weeks – 9/5/17 to 12/20/17

- ART 115 Art History I
- BIO 111 Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology II
- CSC 100 Intro to Computers & Computing
- CSS 100 College Student Success
- ENG 101 College Composition I
- ENG 102 College Composition II
- ENG 112 Speech
- HIS 105 U.S. History I
- HIS 106 U.S. History II
- HIS 210 History of Western Civ. I
- HIS 211 History of Western Civ. II
- HUM 101 Cultures and Values
- LIT 215 World Literature I
- MAT 114 Intro to Statistics & Probability
- PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology



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INTRODUCING HCCC PEER LEADERS

Peer Leaders are paraprofessional staff members of the Division of Student and Educational Services. Peer Leaders work within a myriad of areas to ensure the success of Hudson County Community College's New Student Orientation programs during the year. The leaders assist

first-year students with adjustments to College life by helping them become familiar with the policies and procedures as stated in the Student Handbook. Peer Leaders play a vital role in providing assistance to new students and family members, and as such, require flexibility, adaptability, enthusiasm and commitment as they are called upon to

respond to changing needs and situations. Peer Leaders are responsible for 2-4 College Student Success Courses of first-year students during the students' first academic year. Finally, Peer Leaders also assist the Admissions Office with the prospective student and family program by providing campus tours and assisting with information sessions, open houses, etc.



ASHLEY PARRALES

Major:
Secondary Education

Hometown:
West New York

Favorite Memory/Moment at HCCC:

Going to the Student Lounge on my break and finding a bunch of different foods from different countries.

Favorite Spot on Campus:

The Student Lounge at the North Hudson Campus

When I am not at HCCC, I like to ... hang out with my family and friends.

Best Advice for Incoming Students:

Learn how to manage your time correctly.



ELISAMARIA VIVERO (ELI)

Major: Psychology

Hometown:
Guayaquil, Ecuador

Favorite Memory/Moment at HCCC:

Working as a work-study student at the Enrollment Services Department.

Favorite Spot on Campus: Library (NHC & JSQ)

When I am not at HCCC, I like to ... watch movies, play with my cat, or go to the gym.

Best Advice for Incoming Students:

Work hard, be on time, and do not forget deadlines!



OCTAVIO CADENAS-SANDOVAL

Major: Liberal Arts

Hometown:
Caracas, Venezuela

Favorite Memory/Moment at HCCC:

International Students Meeting

Favorite Spot on Campus: The 80th Street Park, North Bergen

When I am not in HCCC, I like to ... play soccer or video games.

Best Advice for Incoming Students:

Do not be afraid to get out of your comfort zone.



EDDIE BRYAN

Major:
Business Administration

Hometown:
Kearny

Favorite Memory/Moment at HCCC:

Our visit to the Escape Room for the Peer Leader training.

Favorite Spot on Campus:

Lounge Area on First Floor of the Library

When I am not at HCCC, I like to ... play video games.

Best Advice for Incoming Students:

Spend at least an hour a day studying in the Library after every class.



KELLY KABEHO

Major:
Business Administration

Hometown:
Lille, France

Favorite Memory/Moment at HCCC:

The 2017 HCCC Formal

Favorite Spot on Campus:

The Student Government Office

When I am not at HCCC, I like to ... take pictures, get lost in NY, attend social events, and play video games.

Best Advice for Incoming Students:

Do not feel ashamed or shy to ask for help.



NAJEE E. WEHNER

Major: Electronics Engineering Technology

Hometown:
Jersey City

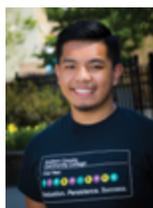
Favorite Memory/Moment at HCCC:

Our visit to the Escape Room

Favorite Spot on Campus: The Library

When I am not at HCCC, I like to ... hang out with my friends and play video games.

Best Advice for Incoming Students: Stay focused in all aspects of your college life.



EDWARD C. GOTIA, JR.

Major: Electronics Engineering Technology

Hometown:
Jersey City

Favorite Memory/Moment at HCCC:

Going to Truckin' Thursdays

Favorite Spot on Campus: The Student Lounge

When I am not at HCCC, I like to ... play basketball or just go to the gym

Best Advice for Incoming Students: Try out as many clubs as you can. College is about finding out what you love to do.



LAURA RIANO

Major:
Accounting

Hometown:
Union City

Favorite Memory/Moment at HCCC:

When I got to network with other Peer Leaders

Favorite Spot on Campus: The Library at the JSQ Campus.

When I am not at HCCC, I like to ... go shopping and explore.

Best Advice for Incoming Students:

Be involved in the College events and join different clubs and organizations.



JEREMY PURCELL

Major: Computer Science

Hometown:
Weehawken

Favorite Memory/Moment at HCCC:

Walking into the NHC Lounge after taking a final and finding an event with live jazz and free pizza.

Favorite Spot on Campus:

Student Lounge in either North Hudson or Journal Square.

When I am not at HCCC, I like to ... eat pizza and play video games.

Best Advice for Incoming Students:

If you are not busy after class, go to the Library and do some homework.



Testing & Assessment Center
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Jersey City NJ 07306
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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 a degree. The Writing Proficiency test is also part of the general CPT schedule.

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 below 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 all sessions.

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

August 2017 Term: Fall 2017

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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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

Writing Proficiency Test

*90 minutes

The WPT is required when ENG 101 transcript is older than 10 years; this exam is handwritten.

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

Tuesday, August 1

Payment or payment arrangement for Fall 2017 courses registered up to July 31, 2017 due by 5 p.m.

“Collect Hudson” Artist Reception, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

Wednesday, August 2

Workout Wednesday at Liberty State Park, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Register at www.hccc.edu/tickets

New Student Orientation, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Monday, August 7

Makerspace Open Hours, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue

Tuesday, August 8

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

Monday, August 14

Makerspace Open Hours, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue

Tuesday, August 22

New Student Orientation, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Wednesday, August 30

College Service Day, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Thursday, August 31

Late registration begins

New Student Orientation, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

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

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 (201) 360-4110
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CLASSES START FROM SEPTEMBER 13 TO DECEMBER 20, 2017.

For more information on testing, call: (201) 360-4193 or visit us at www.hccc.edu/testing

For more information, email: [Luis R. Sosa Santiago](mailto:Luis.R.Sosa.Santiago@hccc.edu) at Luis.R.Sosa.Santiago@hccc.edu or call: (201) 360-4244 or visit us at www.hccc.edu

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Class of 1991

A.A.S., Culinary Arts

CEO/General Manager

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What factors led you to decide to attend Hudson County Community College?

After finding a passion in the restaurant industry at the age of 13, I enrolled in the Culinary Arts Program after graduating high school.

What is your favorite memory of the College, in or out of the classroom?

Working at the Lake Mohawk Country Club in Sparta, NJ. I was 19 and they supplied a cabin on the lake for me to dorm. I worked and learned about my career alongside my peers.

How did you become interested in [major/career]?

I found a love for cooking when they had me take over the grill for an employee who was sick when I was 13.

How did your time at HCCC prepare you for your career/ life now?

I discovered a mentor in my professor, Gary Bensky, who also helped me gain my first employment at Lake Mohawk Country Club.

Who are your biggest inspirations that have impacted your work in some way?

Many people in my life have mentored and helped me in my life. I mention Gary Bensky, Roy Davidson, Jay DiPietro, and Kurt Kuebler. The one person who has always inspired and supported me is my wife of more than 23 years, Irene.

What advice do you have for those students who are just starting their college careers?

"Surround yourself with the most talented individuals around, spread your message of constant and never ending improvement for yourself and the business, be persistent as possible in pursuit of excellence, lead by example with a great attitude because that's everything, and constantly show appreciation and respect for employees."

CALLING ALL ALUMNI!



Did you enjoy your experience at HCCC?

Are you willing to contribute time?

Do you want to inspire others with your success stories?

Are you looking for career support?

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