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From the Editor's Desk

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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION 19TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA WILL TAKE PLACE THIS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

One of the first gala events of the holiday season will take place this Thursday, December 1, when the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Foundation hosts its 19th annual festive fundraiser, which will feature a unique facet. The event will start at 6 p.m. in the College's Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City – two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Transportation Center. Proceeds will provide scholarships for deserving students.

HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph D. Sansone said the theme for this year's event is "A Gala Dining Experience." Attendees will tour the College's Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) program kitchens, where they will be able to savor a choice of more than 40 small plates that are representative of cuisine from around the world. The hors d'oeuvres, main dishes, side dishes, and desserts – which include Asian style fish tacos, chana masala, pizza, teriyaki, bite-size pretzels with an assortment of dipping sauces, Argentine grilled lamb chops, no less than a half-dozen different meatballs, lobster rolls, falafel, ceviche, smoked duck breast, Roman beef, cold rolls and wontons, savory tartes, and much more – are all being prepared by the HCCC CAI chefs/instructors.

"The food is always one of the highlights at the Foundation Galas, and it's really no wonder – the HCCC CAI has been ranked the number-six best culinary program in the country," Mr. Sansone stated.



James A. Fife
Mayor of Harrison
HCCC Trustee Emeritus



Joseph Napolitano, Sr.
Secretary
HCCC Foundation

Another highlight of the event will be the presentation of the College's 2016 Distinguished Service Awards, which recognize individuals and organizations for their work on behalf of the College and the people of Hudson County. This year's honorees are:

- James A. Fife, Mayor of Harrison, NJ and HCCC Trustee Emeritus. Mr. Fife has a distinguished 28-year career in education, having served as a teacher, guidance counselor, Dean of Students, Assistant Principal, and Principal of Harrison High School. He has served on the boards of Hudson County Schools of Technology, Harrison Board of Education, Harrison Housing Authority, Hudson County

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JAHRELL A.I. THOMPSON NAMED THE NEW ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE TO THE HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Jahrell A.I. Thompson (second from right) was sworn in as the Alumni Representative to the Board of Trustees on November 22, 2016. Also pictured from left are Board Chair William J. Netchert, Esq.; Board Counsel Sheri Siegelbaum, Esq.; and HCCC President Glen Gabert, Ph.D.

The Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Board of Trustees announced that Jahrell A.I. Thompson, a 2016 HCCC graduate, was sworn in as the Alumni Representative to the Board on Tuesday evening, November 22, 2016.

Mr. Thompson is a North Bergen resident who earned 20 academic credits at Montclair State University before transferring to HCCC, where he graduated with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Culinary Arts. He is presently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Hospitality at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

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PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Prof. Ted Lai (left) with Aycha Edwards, CBI Program Coordinator and an alumna of Phi Theta Kappa.



Rebecca Sulla, New Jersey State President of the Middle States Region. Sulla is a student at Raritan Valley Community College.



Eric Friedman, Ph.D. (left), Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Jerry Lamb (second from right), Instructor, Criminal Justice, with Beta Alpha Phi inductees Christopher Guillen (second from left) and Ysandr Santana.



Members of Beta Alpha Phi (HCCC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa) prepared and delivered holiday meals to the needy on Thanksgiving Day at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Brianna Armour (pictured) and her "significant other," Ronald, delivered meals to private homes in Bayonne.

Phi Theta Kappa Halloween Party

On Friday, Oct. 28, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter held a Halloween party. Instead of charging admission, guests were asked to bring non-perishable food donations. The collected goods were delivered to the Garden State Episcopal Community Development Corp. in Jersey City on Nov. 2. The chapter collected four boxes of food. Over the years, students have also donated their time by making coffee and assisting during weekday hours at the walk-in center.

R&D Council Awards Merit Scholarships Awarded to Four HCCC Students

On Nov. 3, the Research & Development Council of New Jersey awarded Merit Scholarships to 19 distinguished STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) scholars at New Jersey community colleges, four coming from Hudson County Community College (and all of whom are members of Phi Theta Kappa): Princess Ezra Abarido (Mathematics), Shari Acosta (Nursing), Hugo Iglesias (Engineering Science), and James Tietchu (Computer Science). The awards dinner was held at Liberty Science Center in Jersey City.

Fountain of Salvation Church Thanksgiving Volunteer Service

Beta Alpha Phi Chapter assisted in the preparation of 2,000 meals for the needy in Jersey City on Nov. 23 and 24 at the Fountain of Salvation Church. The food was delivered by different groups and volunteers. Some meals were delivered to the homeless on the street; others were delivered to community centers or private homes.

Hudson County Community College students who participated with friends and relatives include: Brenda Davila, her brother Angelo and friend Nayerith de la Cruz; Lynly Gayle Padiernos; Cindy Ruiz; Amina Zafar and her friend Jaime Miranda; Betsy Apena and her son Anthony; Hawanatu Kebbie; Kristina Mejias and her daughter Aubrey; and Nikita Persaud.

Participating Beta Alpha Phi alumni members were Alison Robinson and Daryl Moreno.

HCCC Faculty included Professors Claudia Delgado, Almed Bekkouche, Xiaojin Ye, and Theodore Lai

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Community College Board of Trustees (where he is now Trustee Emeritus), Pioneer Boys Scholarship Committee, and Harrison Redevelopment Agency. In 2014, Mr. Fife became the seventh Mayor of Harrison and was elected to a four-year term.

• Joseph M. Napolitano, Sr. Mr. Napolitano is a lifelong resident of Jersey City, U.S. Army veteran, musician, and songwriter who taught at Snyder High School, Louie DelMonte and Master School of Music, and who was the owner/proprietor of Jacob's Deli. He has served on the boards of the Jersey City Recreation Foundation, Pershing Field Babe Ruth League, Jeramiah T. Healy Charitable Foundation, Rotary Club Jersey City-Daybreak, Boys & Girls Clubs of Hudson County, Jersey City Heights Civic Association, and Secretary of the Hudson County Community College

Foundation Board of Directors. He was also a recipient of the 2015 Hudson County Community College Heritage Award.

Individual tickets for the gala are available at \$500.00 each. In addition, the HCCC Foundation will hold its annual "Lucky Odds" raffle the evening of the Gala. The "Lucky Odds" Grand Prize winner will receive 40% of the raffle ticket sales, the Second Prize winner 6%, and the Third Prize Winner 4%. Raffle tickets cost \$50 each; ticket holders need not be present to win.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation is a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 corporation giving tax-exempt status to contributors. Since the Foundation was established in 1997, it has provided nearly

\$3 million in scholarships. The HCCC Foundation also established the Foundation Art Collection nine years ago to coincide with the initiation of the College's Fine Arts studies program. Presently, the Collection includes over 900 paintings, lithographs, photographs, sculptures, and other works by nationally acclaimed artists which are displayed throughout all of the buildings on the College's Journal Square Campus and at the North Hudson Campus. The Foundation also hosts a series of lectures called "Arts Talks," which feature prominent artists and art authorities and scholars, and are open to the general public.

Additional information for the event and all tickets may be obtained by emailing jsansone@hccc.edu or phoning 201.360.4004.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR FOR 2016 (REMAINING)

- Thursday, December 22, 2016: College Closed
– Given for Christmas Eve
- Friday, December 23, 2016: College Closed
– Given for Christmas
- December 26-30, 2016: College Closed For
Winter Break
- Monday, January 2, 2017: College Closed
– Given for New Year's Day
- Tuesday, January 3, 2017: College Open;
Administrators and Staff – Floating Holiday,
Faculty - Holiday

HOLIDAY CALENDAR FOR 2017

- Monday, January 16: Martin Luther King's
Birthday – College Closed
- Friday, February 17: Presidents' Weekend.
Classes in Session – Administrative offices closed
- Monday, February 20: Presidents' Weekend –
College Closed
- Friday, April 14: Good Friday – College Closed
- Monday, May 29: Memorial Day – College Closed
- Tuesday, July 4: Independence Day
– College Closed
- Monday, September 4: Labor Day – College Closed
- Monday, October 9: Columbus Day –
College Open. Floating Holiday
- Tuesday, November 7: Election Day
– College Open. Floating Holiday
- Friday, November 10: Veterans' Day
– College Open. Floating Holiday
- Thursday, November 23 and
Friday, November 24: Thanksgiving – College Closed
- Thursday, December 21: College Closed
– Given for Christmas Eve
- Friday, December 22: College Closed
– Given for Christmas
- December 25-29: College Closed for Winter Break
- Monday, January 1, 2018: New Year's Day
– College Closed
- Tuesday, January 2, 2018: College Open;
Administrators and Staff – Floating Holiday,
Faculty - Holiday

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2016 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 on third Tuesday of every 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.e4healthinc.com> and enter username *hccc* and password *guest*. Upcoming webinars are as follows:

- Dec. 20: What to Look Out for as Our Loved Ones Age

For other EAP services, please call (800) 227-2195.

YEAR END PAYROLL

Please be advised that the Payroll will be distributed on:

- December 21, 2016 Full-Time Staff
- December 21, 2016 Part-Time Staff
- December 19, 2016 Adjuncts

Please call Geoffrey Sims, Controller, at (201) 360-4045 for assistance regarding Payroll issues.

NEW HIRES

Michael Carchia, Counselor

Maurice Dasent, Lead HVAC/Oiler Mechanic

Tieka Harris, Director of EOF

Leslie A. Lang, Director of Student Accounts (Bursar)

Changes of Title for Incumbent Employees

Jacqueline Castro
Transfer Student Coordinator to
Transcript Evaluator

Chenelle Smith
Assistant Registrar to Associate Registrar

MILESTONES

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

One Year
Christopher Ciely
David Clark
Chastity Farrell

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Adjunct Instructors - Spring 2017

Admissions Recruiter

Assistant Vice President for Development

College Lecturer, Academic Foundations - English

College Lecturer, Health Sciences

*Community Education Instructors PT
(multiple positions)*

*Customer Service Assistant
(Part-Time, 2 Positions)*

Executive Director (Center for Online Learning)

HR Office Assistant (Part-Time)

*Instructor, Cooperating Basic Math
For Transitional Program (Part-Time)*

*Instructor, Supply Chain Management
(Part-Time)*

Instructor of Computer Science

*Job Developer (US DOL TAACCCT
Grant Funded Position)*

PC Technicians (2 positions)

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.

INTRODUCING ...



ANIESA ATIYYEH, COUNSELOR

Aniesa has attained a B.S. in Mathematics from Ramapo College of New Jersey and an MBA in Supply Chain Management from Seton Hall University. Her previous roles include those of Math Teacher, Graduate Assistant/Academic Advisor, and Academic Specialist.

In her new position as Counselor in the Office of Advisement and Counseling at Hudson County Community College, her responsibilities will include promoting student success, providing academic advising; facilitating educational programs; assisting with course planning and registration; assisting with New Student Orientation and First Year Experience; and teaching the College Student Success seminar.



MATTHEW FESSLER, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

Matthew has a bachelor's degree in Communications from James Madison University and a master's degree in Higher Education Administration from Drexel University.

Prior to joining Hudson County Community College, he worked three years at Ross University School of Medicine as an Admissions Manager and Executive Advisor, where he supervised a specialized recruiting team and led, managed, and developed strategies and reports for recruitment and outreach. Other past employment includes being a Career Coach/Program Coordinator, where he worked with targeted, unemployed populations associated with New Jersey's Workforce Investment Act and a GED Instructor at Reading Area Community College.

As the Director of Admissions, Matthew will be responsible for overseeing the Admissions Department; and developing short-term and long-term strategic planning initiatives and directing student recruitment operations with innovative recruiting plans, advertising, and promotions.

Matthew lives in Woodbridge, NJ with his wife, Brittany, and their two furry children – Roger the cat, and Mia the dog.



JENNY HENRIQUEZ, COUNSELOR

Jenny has an A.A. in Psychology from Hudson County Community College, a B.A. in Psychology with a minor in Spanish Literature and culture from Fairleigh Dickinson University, and a M.A. in Bilingual School Counseling from New York University. She has been a Psychology adjunct instructor at Hudson since 2012 and an advisor at the Center for Academic & Student Success (CASS) since January. Responsibilities of her new position include: Academic planning, registration, teaching College Student Success, and helping develop programs that would foster students' academic success.

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!



STEM BUILDING NEWS



By Glen Gabert, Ph.D.

Progress on our six-story STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Building at 257-263 Academy Street in Jersey City has really moved along this past month. The interior framing is well under way. Water lines are being installed. Electrical roughing is taking place. On any given day, there are – on average – 25 tradespeople on site.

We are proud to say that our STEM Building will house two new laboratories – an Organic Chemistry Lab on the sixth floor and a Microbiology Lab on the fifth floor.

When the building opens next fall, the College will offer students a complete roster of traditional STEM courses, including Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Computer Technology, Electronics Engineering Technology, Engineering Science, Environmental Studies, Mathematics, Physics, and General Science and Mathematics and Technical studies.

There will also be new programs available to HCCC students. These include: Computer Science A.S. - Cybersecurity option; Computer Science A.S. - Bioinformatics option; Construction Management A.A.S.; and Biotechnology A.S.

We look forward for you to be able to tour the STEM Building as it takes shape. In the meantime, best wishes for a happy holiday season and a very healthy and productive new year.

CULINARY ARTS INSTITUTE SIZZLES AT MARCH OF DIMES SIGNATURE CHEFS FUNDRAISER



On Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, Hudson County Community College's Culinary Arts Institute participated at the March of Dimes Signature Chefs Dinner. Chef Sami Khouzam and Chef Marissa P. Lontoc together with 13 of their students volunteered at the annual fundraising event that raises money to end premature birth and other problems that threaten babies. The dining event showcased the skills and creativity of 30

of the finest chefs in New Jersey. The Culinary Arts Institute proved to be a popular station, serving a Slow Roasted Pork Belly with Garlic Herb Sauce on a bed of Creamy Butter Polenta and Gougers stuffed with Carrot Ginger Puree. It was a successful event that gave our students an opportunity to share their talent, learn new techniques, and network with experienced chefs.

REAL MONEY 101 CONTINUES ...



The staff of the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Dorothy Gilliard, New Jersey Higher Assistance Authority, after the third installment of Real Money 101.

On Thursday, Nov. 17, the Office of Student Financial Assistance held the third in a series of workshops with the theme "Real Money 101." Dorothy Gilliard of the New Jersey Higher Assistance Authority (HESAA) returned as guest speaker to discuss "Student Loans – Borrowing and Repayment" at the Culinary Conference Center, Jersey City Campus. Topics discussed were types of Federal Loans, interest rates, alternative loans, repayment options, deferment, for-

bearance, forgiveness, and failure to repay. How many people do you think miss their first student loan payment? The answer is 1 in 3 people. Does this statistic surprise you?

So get on board and start building sound money management skills and join us for our next session on Jan. 26, 2017. The topic will be "Identity Theft and Privacy Rights." Look for more information on the MyHudson portal in January.

JAHRELL A.I. THOMPSON NAMED THE NEW ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE TO THE HCCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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While at Hudson County Community College, Mr. Thompson completed a Rutgers University HIV course and became a certified counselor. He was a member of the College's Culinary Club and was the recipient of the 2015 HCCC Foundation's Rotary Club scholarship in memory of Carlos Valastro, as well as a scholarship from the National Society of Leadership and Success.

Mr. Thompson has been an active member of the Teaneck Youth Advisory Board since August 2012, and has worked with individuals affected with HIV/AIDS through the Beacon Light Fund since February 2015.



The HCCC Board of Trustees presented Sheri Seigelbaum, Esq. of Scarinci & Hollenbeck, center, with a gift of appreciation for her years of service serving as a counsel to HCCC

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.



This picture, called, *Black Eyed Susans, Connecticut (1978)* by *Ernst Haas*, was recently installed in the reception area of the Testing Center in the lower level of the new Journal Square Library Building. Haas was a pioneer in color photography, and he went on to become the premier color photographer of the 1950s. In 1962, a retrospective of his work was the first color photography exhibition held at New York's Museum of Modern Art. Donated by Glen Gabert, Ph.D., in honor of Philip Johnston, through the HCCC Foundation Acquisition Program.



Donald Teskey, *Untitled, 2015, carborundum & intaglio print*. Thank you to Stoney Road Press in Dublin, Ireland for donating the Donald Teskey catalog. The Foundation Art Collection recently acquired the work by Teskey, depicted above, and we plan to install it in the new STEM Building. If you're interested in seeing how Teskey's prints are made, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOePu5nIZwE>.

Donor Acknowledgements

Thanks to the Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions, Christie's, and Skinner's Auction House of Boston for the generous donation of high-resolution jpegs art images of HCCC Foundation Art Collection works for the College website.

Thank you to Vincent Guastini for the generous donation of the M.C. Escher book.

Thank you to Denise and Bruce Ecenroad for the generous donation of three paintings by Lewis Lanza Rudolph that were recently exhibited at the Monmouth Museum. Thank you to James Byrne for the generous donation of art works.



In Jon Rappleye's Fall 2016 Drawing II class, students used a Foundation Art Collection work, Christo's *Store Front (1967)*, on view in the Library Building, Fifth Floor, as inspiration for an original art project. They were instructed to make the project in two parts: the first layer having some illusion of depth through the use of one- or two-point perspective, and the top layer containing an opening to reveal parts of the first layer.

Artist News

Jane Dell, whose painting, *Energy Flow*, is installed at the reception area of the Nursing Program in the Joseph Cundari Center at 870 Bergen (Building F), will be participating in a group show, "Grace Unfolding: Creative Expressions of Insight and Hope in the Face of Climate Change," at 73 See Gallery, 73 Pine St., Montclair, N.J. through Dec. 31.

Kerry James Marshall's work *15-May-01* is on the second floor of 2 Enos Place outside the Writing Center with many works that explore how writing is used in art. Here Kerry James Marshall is talking about his painting *Untitled (Studio)* that was recently acquired by the Metropolitan Museum of Art: <http://artdaily.com/?date=11/21/2016#video>. Marshall's solo show "Mastry", at the Metropolitan Museum: Breuer is on view through January 29, 2017.

In a recent article by John Yau, Marshall discusses what it was like for him, as an African-American, to walk through an art museum and discover no one looked like him. It inspired him to seize his paintbrush, and to start making masterpieces that feature black people.

If you like *Susan Rothenberg's* print, *Puppet Series #1*, in the computer center at the Nursing Program in the Joseph Cundari building at 870 Bergen, you might enjoy her show at Sperone Westwater at 257 Bowery through Dec. 20.

Lawrence Weiner, whose work "Turf, Stake and String" is installed on the fifth floor of the Journal Square Library Building, is having an exhibition called "Wherewithal Was Es Braucht" in Austria at Kunsthaus Bregenz through Jan. 15, 2017. If you're interested in finding out more about the artist, and his tendency toward oracle-like pronouncements using his gorgeous voice, you might enjoy a video he did a few years ago: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AscU8wKzbbE>. Here, he talks about what art is: "Art is Posing a question. You pose the question of almost 'What if...'" Weiner also talks about the progress the world has made, "Since the 60s, there is not one place left in the world that doesn't have some kind of an art center, a place where each individual culture—it doesn't matter what it looks like, it doesn't matter what it's doing—has a place to pose questions. Now that is something." Some of his comments seem pertinent to current affairs: "My expectations are the same as anybody else that votes, pays taxes, and reads the newspaper. I just wish they would stop being so cruel to each other for no reason. ... When you do the wrong thing, you are doing the wrong thing. There's no way to rationalize it."

BROADWAY COMES TO HCCC



Benjamin Rauhala sharing in a song called "Tradition" from Fiddler on the Roof with a group from MS\$ in Jersey City, NJ



Catherine Walker discusses her career and passion for Broadway to prospective theatre students.

HONORS EVENTS



Lesley D. Leslie, Admissions Counselor (pictured left) and Eleanor Agmana, Admissions Counselor (pictured right) talk to students about transferring to Rutgers University Newark.



Professor Daniel Murphy (pictured left) and Pamela de Leon, Senior Assistant Director of Admission (pictured right), talk to student about the transfer agreement to Saint Peter's University.

OPEN HOUSE



Future students are greeted to the Library Building by a banner featuring Amayha Jimenez, HCCC alumna who transferred to Columbia University.



The Library full of future HCCC students.



Attendees partake in a wheel game to win HCCC giveaways



Darlene Passarelle, Admissions Officer for New York University (pictured left) and Elizabeth Puleio, Associate Director of Admission for The New School (pictured right) talk to honors students about transferring after graduating.



A representative from Rutgers discusses transferring to Rutgers Business School to a classroom of students on November 3, 2016.

HCCC held an open house for prospective students at the Library Building. The event was a success with a crowd of future students who attended to hear about class offerings, the benefits of attending the College, and network with other attendees. We look forward to seeing everyone around campus soon!

DIVISION OF NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS NEWS



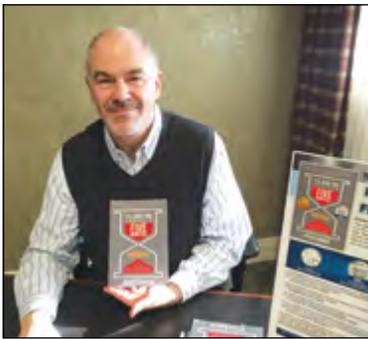
NTP Dean Ana Chapman-McCausland leads a Lunch & Learn workshop on work and family life balance for business partners at the Culinary Conference Center on Oct. 27.

Division-wide Events

On Oct. 27, the Division of Non-Traditional Programs' Dean Ana Chapman-McCausland led a Lunch & Learn workshop in honor of National Work and Family Month. The event included many community members and business partners. Participants were guided through a series of self-awareness activities and enjoyed a lively discussion and networking.

NTP's November Lunch & Learn, "How to Present Anything in Five Minutes, with Author Peter Danish," took place on Nov. 17. Danish, an Amazon #1 Best Selling Author of *I'll Give You Exactly Five Minutes*, showed business partners and HCCC staff how to organize presentations, relate to audiences, and provided tips on eliminating anxiety. The event concluded with a book signing and networking among participants.

HCCC's first annual Holiday Marketplace will take place on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Culinary Conference Center. This two-floor Winter Wonderland shopping and entertainment event will feature over 60 vendors, a live band, a cultural corner featuring displays on various holidays and customs, a special young entrepreneur section, Selfies with Santa, and more festivities! HCCC Student Government will also be collecting clothes and toys for the needy, and will dispersing the donations to various local charities for the holiday season. Attendance is free for the general public. For more information or to learn how you can participate, please contact Chastity Farrell at cfarrell@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4262.



Author and speech coach Peter Danish at NTP's Lunch and Learn: how to pitch anything in five minutes

Center for Business and Industry

The Center for Business & Industry, in partnership with the Hudson County Office of Veteran Affairs and Catholic Family & Community Services, held their third annual Veterans Day Resource and Job Fair on Oct. 26, 2016. Over 40 veterans attended with 26 employers and 14 resource providers.



CBI's Basic Computer class for the Hudson County One-Stop Career Center - Union City took place on Nov. 4, 2016.



CBI staff help a veteran check in at the third annual Veterans Resource & Job Fair.



Twenty-six employers and fourteen resource providers participated in this year's Veterans Resource & Job Fair.

DIVISION OF NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS NEWS



These photos were taken during the Fall 2016 at Bayonne High School. The first and third picture is from Professor Bruzzano, English 101- College Composition I class, and the second picture is from Professor Nurse, English 102-College Composition II class.



Basic Mathematics (MAT 071), taught by Professor Keisha Walker, at Union City High School.



Caption: On Nov. 20, Community Education held its "Winter Wonderland Cookies" class with the Girl Scouts. The next Winter Wonderland Cookies Class will be held on Dec. 4, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Culinary Conference Center. Email cguerra@hccc.edu for more information.

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

at the Culinary Conference Center
161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ 07306

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016
12 P.M. - 4 P.M.



Please join us in supporting local business and economic growth within Hudson County as we celebrate the holiday season!

Experience an Indoor Winter Wonderland with Two Floors of Holiday Fun & Festivities

Shop over 50 Local Businesses Showcasing & Selling Unique Offerings Including a Special Small Business Area for Young Entrepreneurs

Enjoy Complimentary Hot Apple Cider or Cocoa

Listen to Live Holiday Music

Take Selfies with Santa

Visit Our Holiday Cultural Corner & Learn About Various Holidays & Customs

FREE TO ATTEND!

For more information:
Chastity Farrell at (201) 360-4262 or cfarrell@hccc.edu



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KESSLER PROFESSIONAL LECTURES TO HCCC NURSING STUDENTS



Jay H. Rosenberg, MSN, CRRN, NEABC, Chief Nursing Officer at Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, delivers a lecture on spinal cord injuries to nursing students at the School of Nursing in October 2016.

PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY ANNOUNCES STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Pictured from left: Dr. V. B. Joasil, Assistant Professor of Biology and Jesse Grullon, HCCC Biology student.

Principles of Biology's "Fall 2016 Student of the Month (SOTM)" Certificate of Excellence was announced in November. Dr. V. B. Joasil issued the certificate of recognition for academic excellence to Jesse Grullon. The SOTM Award, dubbed "The Prestigious Award" by students, was established approximately three years ago by Dr. Joasil in an effort to encourage students in their academic pursuits.

Dr. Joasil loves the anticipation, thrill, and suspense associated with the announcement of the SOTM winner. When asked about why he instituted the SOTM Award, he stated that "showing a little care can do wonders." As far as Jesse Grullon, he was humbled and uttered "thank you" while receiving the award.

BIO 115 (Principles of Biology) is a core course in Biology and Biotechnology curricula at Hudson County Community College. Though the coursework is challenging, Jesse has fulfilled all the requirements with excellence (mastering of concepts, attendance, timely submission of classwork, class participation, etc.).

ENGLISH DIVISION NEWS



HCCC attendees at the Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival in October.

On Oct. 20, 2016, the English Division, Sigma Kappa Delta, and the Office of Student Activities sponsored a trip to the Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival in Newark, N.J. This bi-annual festival is the largest poetry festival in North America, and this year was the 30th anniversary of the festival. Thirty Hudson County Community College students attended, along with Alison Bach (English Instructor), Eric Adamson

(English faculty), and Elizabeth Nesius (Director of English). They attended the Academy of American Poets Chancellors' Reading as part of the festival's College Student Day. This year marked the first year that the Academy of American Poets held their reading at the festival; students had the opportunity to see great poets such as Mark Doty, Alicia Ostriker, Anne Waldman, and Felipe Hererra read and talk about their work.

STEM STUDENTS VISIT EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY

Professor Melody Lopez (Environmental Studies) accompanied some of our STEM students to East Stroudsburg University (ESU) to learn about Stream Ecology as well as obtain information concerning ESU Clear Path Scholarships for STEM programs. This grant-funded program focuses on facilitating community college STEM students transfer to ESU. Eligible transfer students receive some form of scholarship, extensive tutoring and mentorship as well as a sense of belonging (workshops, group activities including student-student interaction).



STEM GENETICS



Students working on research of their Genetics project.

Students from Genetics (BIO 240, taught by Prof. Abdallah Mohammad Matari) work on experiment for genetics; they grow the plants for five weeks from seeds, maintaining them, and performing cross-breeding to see the different variations from one generation to the next. They collected data shortly thereafter and submitted analyses for it. The students also worked on chromosomes and attempted to find any abnormalities and what are the conditions that will result as a case study in which they will report also on the outcome and treatment options.

HCCC CAI PARTICIPATES IN NYC WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL



By Karan Suthar, HCCC Culinary Arts Student

As we walked towards Pier 39 along the West Side Highway, the excitement was ever evolving. Not because the event is sponsored by the Food Network or because of the celebrity chefs we would be seeing, but because this was a rare opportunity to work side by side with chefs who had already earned their ranks in this industry. We were escorted to the event venue very late, so most of the booths were already set up and running, but the restaurant booths who were doing tasting items still needed help.

We were distributed into groups and were escorted to chefs who needed help. I chose the first booth we came across, Salty Sow, where I got a chance to work with Chef Harold Marmulstein - his restaurant has two locations and their menu is head to toe, which piqued my interest as they don't waste much. We served Duck Breast over Turnip Puree with a Hoisin Ginger Sauce and Black Olive Tapenade at the event.

As soon as I arrived and asked how I could help, I was given a set of instructions in a very

rapid pace on how to get the sous vide duck breast ready for grilling. Within five minutes, I already had my task which was ongoing the entire day. While working, all I could think of was how to make this better, so I started putting forks by the plates for quick grab and eat. Then we aligned the plates so that plates would get picked up as we were done plating. There were so many people who just kept taking plates, I remember at a point a patron picked up the plate as I was still working on it. At the end of the event, I think we set up approximately 450-600 plates (the only reason I remember this is we ran out of 200 fork boxes twice). I was done and exhausted by 5 p.m., but I still wanted to do more to help because I was in pure awe of working in the kitchen.

I am very thankful to Chef Marissa Lontoc, Chef Harold, and Hudson County Community College for this wonderful opportunity.

*The NYC Wine and Food Festival is a four-day event showcasing the talents of the world's most renowned wine and spirits producers, chefs, culinary personalities, and America's most beloved television chefs while fighting to end hunger.

THANKSGIVING LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON



On Thursday, Nov. 17, over 120 new students, student leaders, club advisors, and administration came together in the spirit of recognition and getting to know new people. The Division of Student and Educational Support Services recognized the achievements of our outstanding student leaders, who are constantly giving back to their class, community, and organization, along with the faculty and staff who mentor and advise them. Everyone entering was encouraged to sit with people they did not know, in hopes to cultivate new relationships, and a delicious lunch from FLIK was enjoyed by all!

VETERANS' DAY



The Office of Student Activities recognized Veterans' Day by giving out Appreciation Bags to our Student Veterans.

NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH



Joseph Pascale, Coordinator of the Writing Center, introduced students to the first workshop of the National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)

The Writing Center hosted the kickoff event for its National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) workshop series on Nov. 1 in the Main Library Makerspace. The event introduced attendees to the NaNoWriMo concept and highlighted strategies for writing a 50,000-word draft in one month. The kickoff event was followed by weekly write-ins throughout November where attendees can discuss their progress, participate in fun writing challenges, and add to their word count.

#TRUCKINTHURSDAY



The Office of Student Activities hosted its final #TruckinThursday of the semester inside, warming up with delicious Belgian waffles and toppings from Waffle de Lys.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT HOSTS SUCCESSFUL JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR AT NORTH HUDSON CAMPUS



In November, Career Development welcomed an unprecedented 200 students and public job seekers filling the Multi-Purpose Room at the North Hudson Campus for the NHC Job and Internship Fair. Students networked and interviewed with more than 30 representatives from local healthcare, retail, business, education, and nonprofit organizations. Full-time, part-time, and internship opportunities were available. Students also took advantage of the Career Bootcamp in the week prior to prepare their resumes and interviewing skills before the fair.

The next Job and Internship Fairs will be held in Spring 2017. Save the dates! Employers can register at the following links.

North Hudson Campus: Wednesday, April 5, 2017
<https://nhc-hcccjobfair.eventbrite.com>

Journal Square Campus: Tuesday, April 18, 2017
<https://jsq-hcccjobfair.eventbrite.com>

To find out more information about Career Development and all our upcoming programming, please contact us at career@live.hccc.edu, 201-360-4184, like us on Facebook – HCCC Career Development, or follow us on Twitter @Hudson-Career.

Students who attended and participated in the fairs, were entered into a drawing for a Samsung Galaxy4. Here are this semester's winners!



Winner: Ashley McHenry
 Attended Journal Square Campus Fair
 Major: Nursing
 Expected Graduation date: May 2018

What was your experience like at the fair?

I thought the fair was well organized, very nice, and very informative. I felt a positive vibe and feedback from employers.

What did you do to prepare?

I dressed nicely and acted professionally.

How did you find out about the fair?

I was encouraged by my Professor, Karine Davis, to attend the fair.

What advice would you give to HCCC students who will attend a Job Fair?

Dress nicely, do your best, and look professional. When you look your best you feel your best.

Were you interviewed for any positions?

I was interviewed by NJ Turnpike!



Winner: William Blankley
 Attended North Hudson Campus Fair
 Major: Computer Science
 Expected Graduation Date: Fall 2017

What was your experience like at the fair?

There was a good turn out a lot of Businesses eagerly looking for students. I would have liked to see more companies related to my major.

What advice would you give to HCCC student who will attend a Job Fair?

Confidence is key. Go into the Job fair like you are going to a mini interview.

How did you find out about the Fair?

I saw a flyer posted up in the D Building.

Were you interviewed for any positions?

I started a conversation with Mad Science and got invited for an interview. I also received a couple other offers from other companies!

LEARNING COMMUNITY DAY FALL 2016



Submitted by Syeda Jesmin, LC Coordinator

The Learning Community program held its bi-annual Learning Community Day on November 10th, in the Culinary Conference Center. The primary goal of the Learning Community (LC) Day is to showcase LC students' best work from their LC classes. The event has always been well attended and well acclaimed by members of the college community. This Fall, around 150 people- students, faculty and administrators - attended the LC event.

In the first part of the program, LC students showcased their best work in the Poster Session. The presentations covered a wide range of topics, such as, Jane Elliot's Blue and Brown Eye Experiment, Limbic System, Prejudice, CDA Preschool, Brazilian Immigrants, Black Swan, A Beautiful Mind, Gender Stereotypes, and more. Since all attendees were invited to view these posters and vote for the best poster by filling out an evaluation sheet, the Poster Session turned into an interactive educational activity. For their enthusiastic participation, each attendee got a chance to enter his/her name for raffle prizes, at the end of the program.

In the second part of the program, selected LC students were recognized for their outstanding class performance in their LC classes. In Spring 2013, the LC program initiated the LC Best Student Award in honor of a long serving former LC faculty, Prof. Sylvia Robb. Based on students' class performance in their LC courses, two students from each Learning Community are nominated by their respective LC faculty. This semester, sixteen students from eight Learning Communities were nominated in one of the two categories: Academic Excellence and Academic Achievement. Each of these award recipients was given a Certificate of Recognition and a small gift. Following the award ceremony, a raffle draw was held for all attendees who completed the Best Poster evaluation sheets. Small gifts, such as HCCC T-shirts, HCCC cups, HCCC umbrellas, were given out to the raffle winners.

The Learning Community Day is yet another way to celebrate the LC students' academic success.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES



Paul Dillon, Associate Dean of Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management, accepts the New Jersey Restaurant & Hospitality Association's (NJRHA) Gold Plate Award, presented on Nov. 28.



Heather DeVries, left, and Andrew Bishop at the Community College Humanities Association's Eastern Division Conference. (Photo courtesy of John Lawlor)



Pictured from left: Theodore Lai, Ahmed Bekkouche, Xiaojin Ye, and Claudia Delgado, who assisted in packing 500 holiday meals for the needy at the Fountain of Salvation Church in Jersey City.

Christiane Warren, Ph.D., Associate Dean, Social Sciences Division, has completed all of the requirements and has been cleared for graduation for her M.S. in Higher Education Leadership & Administration from Capella University. This will be Dr. Warren's third master's degree.

Paul Dillon, Associate Dean of Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management, received the New Jersey Restaurant & Hospitality Association's (NJRHA) Gold Plate Award. It was presented at the Annual Awards Gala at the Liberty House on Monday, Nov. 28.

Andrew Bishop, Instructor of English, and **Heather DeVries**, College Lecturer, presented at the Community College Humanities Association's Eastern Division Conference on Oct. 22, 2016 as part of a panel on Visual Literacy. Their paper, titled "Visual Literacy, Museums, and College Composition," explored the variety of ways faculty made use of HCCC's Benjamin J. Dineen, III & Dennis C. Hull Gallery throughout its inaugural year. The CCHA holds regional conferences every other year. The theme of this year's conference was "Reimagining Humanities: Tradition, Today, Tomorrow."

LONG GONE DADDY, the play written and performed by theatre Arts Instructor **Joseph Gallo**, has been nominated for Best New Play by Broadway World. Votes are being accepted

at <http://www.broadwayworld.com/new-jersey/vote2016region.cfm>.

Writing Center Coordinator **Joseph Pascale** presented at the International Writing Centers Association 2016 Annual Conference on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016. The theme was on Writing Center Frontiers, and he presented on the place of Writing Centers in the digital frontier, discussing the ways in which Hudson County Community College's Writing Centers have utilized technology to improve communication between tutors, faculty, and students. Pascale also presented on the topic of utilizing the Writing Center to improve student success on Nov. 14, 2016 in HCCC's Library Building through the Office of Faculty and Staff Development.

On Wednesday, Nov. 23, HCCC faculty **Theodore Lai**, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, and **Ahmed Bekkouche**, Xiaojin Ye, and **Claudia Delgado**, Academic Foundations Mathematics volunteered for the packing of 500 holiday meals for the needy at the Fountain of Salvation Church in Jersey City.

STEM faculty **Ferdinand Orock**, Ph.D. and **Kewal Krishan** served as reviewers for Precalculus: Real Mathematics, Real People (7th Edition) by Ron Larson, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics at Penn State University.

2016 JOHNSTON COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

I am extremely proud to announce that our sponsor, Johnston Communications, is pleased to support the Excellence in Teaching Awards for this past year.

Nominations should be forwarded to my office through Linda Guastini at lguastini@hccc.edu.

This year's theme for the awards will be:

1. Pathways to Success
2. Innovative Work on Partnerships
3. Beyond the Lecture

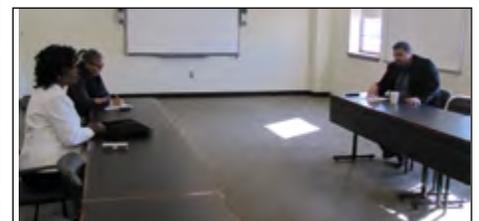
Please identify where the nominated faculty member has demonstrated excellence in one of the themed areas and provide a 250 to 500 word summary that supports your nomination. Note: You may nominate yourself. Nominees must have completed two full years of full-time teaching at the College.

Each award carries a \$2,000 recognition, and the ceremony will coincide with College Service Day in January 2017. There will be two awards. Nominations must be received and acknowledged by December 12, 2016. An outside judge will make the final selections.

Please feel free to contact Linda or myself with questions.

Dr. Eric M. Friedman
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

FACULTY ROUNDTABLE



Lilisa Williams (bottom left), Director of Faculty and Staff, moderates a discussion at the Faculty Roundtable which took place on November 17. Sirhan Abdullah, top right, discusses classroom strategies.

PRO START PLANNING



HCCC faculty meet for the first Pro Start Planning Committee.

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION NEWS



Reverend J.R. Norwood, Ph.D. talks to attendees about the history of his tribe and sheds light on life in their community.



Christiane Warren, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Social Sciences, welcomes the crowd to the first annual Native American Heritage Talk



The Introduction to Criminal Justice class was given a tour by Hon. Peter Bariso, the Assignment Judge for the Superior Court, Hudson Vicinage. The students were also able to observe a criminal court proceeding at the conclusion of the trip.

Antonio Acevedo, Instructor and Program Coordinator (History), recently published a peer reviewed article in Community College Humanities Review (Fall 2016). The article is a revision of Prof. Acevedo's presentation at the American Historical Association Annual Conference in January.

Antonio Acevedo, Instructor and Program Coordinator (History), participated in the Northeast Regional Conference for History on Oct. 29 at the Meadowlands in Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

Richard Walker, Lecturer (Criminal Justice), toured the Superior Court with his Introduction

to Criminal Justice class on Nov. 9. The tour was led by Superior Court Assignment Judge Peter F. Bariso. Students were provided with information regarding court proceedings, including the sentencing of defendants.

The Criminal Justice Club participated in a joint field excursion to the Hudson County Municipal Court Building with Prof. Richard Walker's Criminal Investigation class on Nov. 15. The students were given a tour by the Assistant Court Director, Wendy Razzolli, and were able to meet attorneys and judges. Additional activities included a brief lecture about fingerprinting suspects from the BCI (Bureau of Criminal Identification) unit.

The Human Services Club held a bake sale to raise money for the Breast Cancer Walk in October.

Dr. Christiane Warren (Associate Dean of Social Sciences) co-hosted the first annual Native American Heritage Talk in celebration of Native American Month. The event took place on Nov. 14 in the Library Atrium. William Chimborazo from the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of American Indians and Rev. J.R. Norwood, Ph.D. were the invited speakers. Michele Vitale, Lisa Bella-Beyer, and Andrea Siegel, Ph.D. also served as co-hosts for the event.

NHC EVENING INFORMATION SESSION



Dr. Paula Pando, Ed.D., Senior Vice President for North Hudson Campus and Student and Educational Support Services, informs students about the benefits of an HCCC education while at the North Hudson information session.

NURSING INFORMATION SESSION



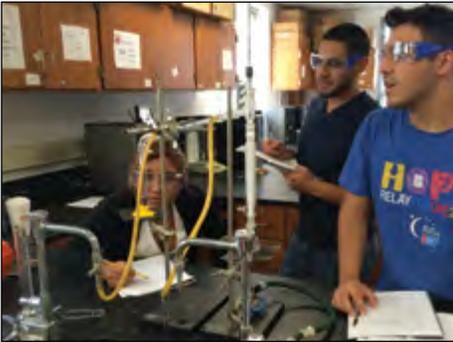
CarePoint faculty discuss the nursing program, as well as the benefits and fulfillment you receive when completing the courses to becoming a nurse

EXPLORING ASSESSMENT METHODS



Lauren Drew discusses the pros and cons of various assessment methods.

STEM CHEMISTRY CLUB



STEM Chemistry Club - HCCC Chemists at work



STEM Chemistry Club - I love Chemistry



STEM Chemistry Club - I love Chemistry

STEM ROUNDTABLE



The office of Faculty and Staff Development held a successful STEM Roundtable on October 27, 2016 with Professor Faisal Y. Aljamal (pictured above) leading in the conversation.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING



Dr. Glen Gabert, President HCCC, welcomes alumni to the luncheon.



Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development, talks to alumni and discusses life after HCCC.

TRICK OR TRANSFER



Admissions officers meet and talk with students about transferring to a four year institution after graduating from HCCC.

NEW BOOKSTORE BANNER



A new banner hangs on the side of the C Building to inform students of the Bookstore.

GOLDMAN SACHS COLLEGE COLLABORATIVE COMMENCES WITH ACCEPTED STUDENT CELEBRATION HOSTED BY HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Nicolette Jaze, Associate, Corporate Services & Real Estate, Goldman Sachs



Felix Navarro, Associate, Compliance, Goldman Sachs



Robby Mangroo, Vice President, Compliance, Goldman Sachs



Paula Pando, Ed.D., Senior Vice President for North Hudson Campus and Student and Educational Services.



Student participants in the Goldman Sachs College Collaborative Program on Nov. 18. The students represent Hudson County Community College, New Jersey City University, Saint Peter's University, and Borough of Manhattan Community College.

Goldman Sachs has launched the Local College Collaboration (LCC)—a unique leadership program that brings together college students with Goldman Sachs business leaders to develop leadership, career readiness, business management, analytical, teamwork, networking, and presentation skills.

In support of Goldman Sachs' commitment to local workforce development, the LCC brings together 40 high-performing students from four academic institutions in close proximity to the firm's offices in Jersey City and New York City.

Ten students from each of the partnering schools, Hudson County Community College, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New Jersey City University, and Saint Peter's University, were identified through a competitive application process. Students were evaluated on academic achievement, interviews, essays, team-building simulations, recommendations, and other criteria.

Over the course of one semester, students will work within their respective school groups to tackle a series of business case challenges alongside Goldman Sachs mentors including periodic

meetings to discuss their progress and hear from Goldman Sachs business leaders with related subject matter expertise.

The program consists of a series of 11 sessions which will help students develop career skills, provide insight to career options, and foster meaningful dialogue between students and experienced professionals using a case study project and workshops. Sessions will alternate between each of the college campuses and Goldman Sachs offices in New York and Jersey City.



*Alex Molina
Business Administration, A.S.
Spring 2017*

*Career Goal:
Analyst for a major sport franchise or other business corporation.*



*Alexander Cid
Engineering Science, A.S.
Spring 2017*

*Career Goal:
Head a research and development department of a major corporation.*



*Ashley Hernandez
Business Administration, A.S.
Spring 2017*

*Career Goal:
Work in the field of corporate finance.*



*Carl Corneilson
Business Administration, A.S.
Fall 2017*

*Career Goal:
Chief Financial Officer in the nonprofit sector.*



*James Tietcheu
Computer Science, A.S.
Spring 2017*

*Career Goal:
Work as a Software Developer, and build and grow my own company.*

GOLDMAN SACHS COLLEGE COLLABORATIVE COMMENCES WITH ACCEPTED STUDENT CELEBRATION HOSTED BY HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Mayra Maisch, Vice President, Corporate Services & Real Estate, Goldman Sachs.



HCCC Pod Members of Hudson County Community College's Goldman Sachs College Collaborative Program cohort with Paula Pando, Ed.D. (second from left), Senior Vice President for North Hudson Campus and Student and Educational Services, and Aparna Saini (right), Director of Career Development, from left: Alex Molina, Ashley Hernandez, Letticia Perez, Shon Roberson, Carl Corneilson, Alexander Cid, Jacqueline Santana, Kevin Pun, and Selena Bonilla.



Chanda Gibson, Vice President, Corporate Services & Real Estate, Goldman Sachs, and Past Chair, HCCC Foundation.



Rachel Laryea (left) & Daniel McCallum, Analysts, Goldman Sachs.



Chef Marissa Lontoc instructs the LCC in how to assemble and decorate cakes for the Bakeshop Competition.



Culinary student Luciana de Salles, leads group in Bakeshop Competition.

The students from HCCC will work with School Representative & Coordinator Aparna Saini, Director of Career Development, Goldman Sachs Representative Mayra Maisch, Vice President, Corporate Services & Real Estate, and Goldman Sachs Mentors Robby Mangroo, Vice President, Compliance, and Felix Navarro, Associate, Compliance.

On November 18, 2016, the Goldman Sachs Local College Collaborative (LCC) kicked off with a celebration hosted by Hudson County Community College. Students were welcomed to the program

by Goldman Sachs speakers Nicolette Jaze, Associate, Corporate Services & Real Estate, Chanda Gibson, Vice President, Corporate Services & Real Estate, Mayra Maisch, Vice President, Corporate Services & Real Estate as well as Dr. Paula Pando, Senior Vice President for North Hudson Campus and Student and Educational Services.

Students had a chance to network with Goldman Sachs representatives and received their company assignments for the case study project. The day concluded with a friendly Bakeshop Competition led by Chef Marissa Lontoc. Students from

each school worked together to create iconic Jersey City/ Lower Manhattan landmarks such as the Statue of Liberty, Loew's Jersey Theatre, and the WTC PATH Station. The LCC will meet next at the Goldman Sachs office at 30 Hudson St, Jersey City on December 9, 2016.

For further information please contact, Aparna Saini, Director of Career Development, at asaini@hccc.edu or 201-360-4184, Journal Square, 70 Sip Building A – 3rd Floor.



*Jacqueline Santana
Chemical Engineering, A.S.
Spring 2017*

*Career Goal:
Own a successful
cosmetics company.*



*Kevin Pun
Business Administration, A.S.
Spring 2017*

*Career Goal:
Own a successful accounting
and investment firm.*



*Letticia Perez
Biology, A.S.
Fall 2018*

*Career Goal:
Own a veterinary clinic and
help urban communities with
low-cost veterinary care.*



*Selena Bonilla
Studio Arts, A.F.A.
Spring 2017*

*Career Goal:
Public relations manager
or game artist at a large
video game company.*



*Shon Roberson
Business Administration, A.S.
Spring 2017*

*Career Goal:
Senior market research
analyst for a major
corporation.*



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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. 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)

December 2016 Terms: Winter/Spring 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM	2 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
5 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 1:00 PM	6 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM	7	8	9 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
12 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 1:00 PM	13 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM	14 NHC 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	15	16 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
19 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 1:00 PM	20 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM	21 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	22 College Closed	23 College Closed
<p>TESTING LOCATIONS: Journal Square (Main Campus): 71 Sip Avenue, Library Building, Lower Level Jersey City NHC: (North Hudson Campus): 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City</p> <p style="text-align: right;">College Closed 12/22/16- 1/2/17 Testing will resume on 1/3/17</p>				

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
- 5. Must be eligible to take Math Placement test

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, December 1 – Thursday, December 15
Hudson County Community College Art Department Fall Preview, Benjamin J. Dineen III & Dennis C. Hull Gallery, 71 Sip Avenue, Sixth Floor. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; closed Sunday.

Thursday, December 1

World AIDS Day Tabling, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Directing Workshop with Chris O'Connor, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Room 413. Admission is free; register at <https://hcccdirectingworkshop.eventbrite.com>.

HCCC Foundation Annual Holiday Extravaganza, 6 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. For more information please contact Joseph Sansone at (201) 360-4006 or jsansone@hccc.edu.

Friday, December 2

Broadway Classroom, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor. Join HCCC for an hour-long sessions with Broadway stars teaching the tricks of the trade. 1Classes include makeup design, stage combat and more. Stage Combat Workshop with Jeff Barry. Ages 15 and up. For more information or to register, visit www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Cultural Affairs First Fridays Samplings, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor. Free admission. Reserve tickets at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Job Search & Online Presence workshop, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor

Sunday, December 4

HCCC Foundation, West Hudson Committee Bus Trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem, Pa. Tickets \$55 per person. For more information please contact Joseph Sansone at (201) 360-4006 or jsansone@hccc.edu.

Monday, December 5 – Wednesday, January 18

Satellite Exhibition, "Textuate," featuring Bruce Stiglich, Library, 71 Sip Ave.

Monday, December 5

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

Resume & Cover Letter workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

Reindeer Games Toy Drive, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. All toys will be donated to the Babe Ruth Organization of Hudson County.

Tuesday, December 6

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

DIY Holiday Decorations; Holiday Cards, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Ornaments and Pine Cones in exchange for non-perishable canned goods and coats.

Building up Your Interview Skills Workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

Radio City Christmas Spectacular, show time 8 p.m., Radio City Music Hall. Admission for students: \$20; admission for guests: \$40. Purchase tickets at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Wednesday, December 7

Bagel Wednesday, 9 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Start your morning off with some bagels and all of the fixings.

Art Club Charitable Bake Sale, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lobby, 25 Journal Square. Raising funds for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Winter Wonderland, 12 p.m. to 7 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Collecting winter clothes, socks, gloves, hats, and scarves.

Teacher Education Club and INTD 235-Exploring Multi-Culture Studies Class presents "13th", 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., B Student Lounge

Adjunct Faculty Appreciation Night hosted by Office of Faculty & Staff Development, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Thursday, December 8

Honors Student Paper Presentations, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., and Honors Poster/Project Showcase, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Induction Ceremony for National Society for Leadership and Success, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Masquerade Winter Ball hosted by SGA, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Collecting toiletries for victims of domestic violence.

Friday, December 9

Ho, Ho, Ho Holiday Open Mic, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Collecting canned goods and coats in good condition

Saturday, December 10

Holiday Marketplace, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Monday, December 12

Submission deadline for nominations for Johnston Communications Award for Excellence in Teaching

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

Unity Festival - Spreading Love & Kindness, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge.

Tuesday, December 13 – Monday, December 19

Last classes and/or final exams at HCCC including Off-Campus Centers

Tuesday, December 13

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

Stuff-a-Plush, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Visit our Teddy Bear Factory to build your new cuddle buddy!

Broadway Concert Series, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor. Come out and meet Broadway stars during an hour-long program which will include live performances, Q & A, and autographs by some of Broadway's finest performers. Meet Eliseo Roman, currently the role of Gloria Estefan's father in *On Your Feet*. Ages 8 and up. For more information or to register, please visit www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Keep Calm and Color, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave. and North Hudson Center, Student Lounge. Coloring is not just for kids! Take a break from finals and relieve stress by coloring creative patterns and images.

Wednesday, December 14

Relax with Massages, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge.

Stuff-a-Plush, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Visit our Teddy Bear Factory to build your new cuddle buddy!

Block Party, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., and North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. Unwind and explore the endless possibilities of building with LEGO® bricks.

Thursday, December 15

Honors: Getting in and Staying in, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Room 318. RSVP at honors@hccc.edu

Therapy Dogs, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. It's that time of the academic year where deadlines and work can get a little overwhelming. Relax with therapy dogs!

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

Emotional Intelligence: A Guide to How It Works, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., Library, Journal Square Campus, Room L-327

Fall 2016 Graduates Evening of Celebration, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue, Sixth Floor. RSVP at <https://gradfall2016celebration.eventbrite.com>

Sunday, December 18

Radio City Christmas Spectacular, show time 5 p.m., Radio City Music Hall. Admission for students: \$30; admission for guests: \$60. Purchase tickets at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Monday, December 19

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

Thursday, December 22

College Closed – Given for Christmas Eve

Last day to submit final grades to the Registrar's Office

Friday, December 23

College Closed – Given for Christmas

Monday, December 26 – Monday, January 2, 2017 - College Closed

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Eduardo Salazar

Class of 2012

Degree: Culinary Arts



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

Since I arrived to the US, I started working in bars, casinos, and restaurants in NY and NJ for a year approximately. I found it really interesting as a career, and I knew that if I wanted to succeed in this field I needed to study Hospitality. I decided to look for a college where first of all I could improve my English and then start in Hospitality Management. In my research, I found that Hudson County Community College offers one of the best Hospitality programs, for that reason I decided to study in this prestigious school.

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

I blissfully remember the semester when I practiced at the Foundation Restaurant. Mr. K and Chef Puk were always there to give us tips and help us serving the guests properly.

How did you become interested in Hospitality Management?

I believe working in bars and restaurants specially in New York, showed me the importance of being prepared in the Hospitality Industry. For me, the only way to succeed in the industry, is having a career, because the experience can only take you to a limit, however, if you put experience and preparation together you definitely are going to make it.

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

I am pretty sure everything I learned at HCCC is indispensable in my life right now. At HCCC I learned not just about management, I also learned the importance of being sociable, because if you work in this industry you will notice that you will always are going to be surrounded by people.

What is a typical work day for you?

From the first day I started at HCCC, I had a goal, and it was opening my own restaurant. While I was studying, I worked for a few years in the industry. It gave me the preparation and experience, however, when I came back to my home country Ecuador I opened my own restaurant immediately "Ruta 86" and it is been so hard since all the experience I had was as an employee not as owner. The difference

is enormous considering that when you are an employee you have to do what you have to do at work and you get paid for it, nevertheless as owner you in charge of everything in your place. I am not saying that is better to be employee than owner, but the responsibilities and stress you face every day are harder.

What has been the most memorable project/case you have worked on?

At this moment in my life, this is the biggest project I have had. My restaurant has been opened for two years already, and I consider it needs a lot of work to improve its product and service. My plan in the immediate future is opening a branch in another city, or maybe starting a franchise.

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

Every person I worked with and every instructor at HCCC are really important in my life, as I learned a lot for every one of them. I could mention three people I always remember because they inspire me in life. Rizo Popovic was the general manager at Macao Trading Co. restaurant where I worked for four years. He always taught me I can make anything in life if I work hard.

At HCCC Mr. K and Chef Puk were and are my inspiration for anything I do, and any decision I make in my professional life. They always told me that this industry is hard, also that we are going to sacrifice a lot in order to achieve success.

What advice would you give to recent HCCC graduates?

For the recent graduates at HCCC, my advice would be that they should be ready to star from the bottom in this field. It will give them the experience they need to reach their goals.

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

Finally, for the students who just start at HCCC, I can tell you that the school is excellent, and they have to take advantage of all the opportunities it offers. But more important, it does not matter how difficult school would turn, don't give up.

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