

# HCCC Happenings

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## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION'S 17TH ANNUAL 'HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA' IS A RECORD-BREAKING SUCCESS

**H**udson County Community College (HCCC) Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone announced that the HCCC Foundation's 2014 gala fundraiser was the most successful to date. Mr. Sansone said the 17th Annual "Holiday Extravaganza" grossed a record-breaking \$208,000. The event was held on December 4th at the College's Culinary Conference Center in Jersey City. Proceeds from the event will be dedicated to scholarships for deserving students, faculty development programs, and the College's physical expansion.

In celebration of the College's 40th Anniversary, the theme of this year's gala was "Travel back to the Beginning ... 1974." The décor and menu reflected trends and cuisine that were popular in 1974. A PowerPoint presentation ran throughout the evening and displayed cultural icons of the time of the College's founding, including TV shows, movies, music, national politics, and fashion that were prominent in 1974. The evening's hospitality hour and gourmet dinner feast were prepared by the chefs/instructors of the College's nationally acclaimed Culinary Arts Institute. Students from the HCCC Culinary Arts/Hospitality Management program provided the stellar service during the event.

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*On Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014, the Hudson County Community College Foundation held its 17th Annual Holiday Extravaganza. The annual Distinguished Service Award was presented to Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise (third from left). Pictured with Mr. DeGise from left are HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; William J. Netchert, Esq., Chair of the HCCC Board of Trustees; Hudson County Freeholder Anthony Romano; HCCC Foundation Chair James Egan and HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone.*

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES EXPANDED ALLIED HEALTH PARTNERSHIP WITH CAREPOINT HEALTH AND SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY

**I**n a move that will greatly expand opportunities for students to pursue degrees that lead to careers in the fastest-growing sector of the job market – health care – the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Board of Trustees has approved agreements with CarePoint Health-Christ Hospital and Saint Peter's University.

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

In announcing the agreements at the HCCC Foundation Gala, HCCC Board of Trustees Chair William J. Netchert, Esq. and HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert noted the College's long-standing relationships with CarePoint Health-Christ Hospital and Saint Peter's University.

"Hudson County Community College has worked with CarePoint-Christ Hospital for fourteen years and with Saint Peter's University for forty years," Mr. Netchert stated. "These alliances have resulted in greater educational, career and health care benefits for the people of our community."

Dr. Gabert explained that the cooperative nursing program was initiated with Christ Hospital, Bayonne Hospital, and Saint Francis Hospital fourteen years ago, and the College has continued to cosponsor the program with CarePoint. Under the terms of the new agreement, the nursing and the radiography programs will physically relocate all equipment and services to the HCCC Joseph Cundari Center on the HCCC Journal Square Campus in Jersey City, which will be renovated to accommodate the programs. Practicum activities will continue at the CarePoint hospitals.

HCCC expects that the physical transfer to the Cundari Center will take place in time for classes in September 2015; the programs will remain fully accredited.

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## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

### New Student Orientation

There will be orientations for new students on Jan. 14 and 20. Franklin Beeg, Vice President of Fellowship, will meet with incoming students. Please contact him at [fbeeg9826@live.hccc.edu](mailto:fbeeg9826@live.hccc.edu) for information and to join him at the orientations.

### MS Climb to the Top: Sunday, March 1, 2015

Beta Alpha Phi Chapter has volunteered in "Climb to the Top" since the first year of the annual event, which is held at 30 Rockefeller Center in New York City. To volunteer, visit [http://eventnyn.nationalms-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=GEN\\_NYN\\_Volunteer](http://eventnyn.nationalms-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=GEN_NYN_Volunteer). The chapter's team name is Phi Theta Kappa, HCCC.

### International Officer Application

International Officers hold the highest positions of student leadership in Phi Theta Kappa. Serving as an International Officer is a great responsibility that comes with great benefits!

### Major responsibilities include:

- Presiding at the Annual Convention and Honors Institute
- Giving speeches and workshops at regional meetings promoting Phi Theta Kappa's programs
- Writing articles for Society communications
- Participating in their local chapter activities
- Setting goals for their term in office
- Serving as liaisons between regions and headquarters during regional travel
- Acting as student ambassadors for Phi Theta Kappa

For more information, please visit <https://www.ptk.org/get-involved/campaign-for-an-office/international-officer>

The deadline for application is Wednesday, February 25, 2015. The election will be held at the International Convention in San Antonio, TX April 16-18.



*Pictured from left: Arnold Gomez, Asmaa Norelden, Debora Jaigua, Mayra Gomez, and Oliver Pavot at the Beta Alpha Phi Chapter meeting on Dec. 6.*

### Upcoming Events

- Saturday, January 10: Chapter Meeting, 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

## CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY NEWS



*Photo on left: CBI Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland (left) and Retail, Hospitality, and Tourism Talent Network Director Sandra Blackman (right) present Paul Dillon, Associate Dean of Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management, with a plaque recognizing his contributions in the culinary and hospitality industry.*

*Photo on right: Pictured from left are Women Rising Executive Director Roseann Mazzeo, SC, Ana Chapman-McCausland, Yolanda Oliver, Sandra Blackman, and Retail, Hospitality, and Tourism Talent Network Coordinator Ashley Ferraro.*

**O**n Nov. 13, quarterly meetings for Regional Workforce Development Directors resumed. Directors from Passaic, Essex, and Union attended as well as all Talent Network Directors and Bob Rosa from the New Jersey Community College Consortium. Everyone gave workforce development updates on their specific industry and county.

CBI and the Retail, Hospitality, and Tourism Talent Network for Northern NJ partnered to hold a Holiday Soiree on Dec. 9. Businesses from the community, as well as CBI partners, were invited to network. At the event, Associate Dean Paul Dillon was honored for his contributions in the culinary and hospitality industry. CBI and WomenRising also recognized Yolanda Oliver and Aldo Murillo, two students from the recent cycle of Community Partnerships in Hotel Employment training program. In addition, the Culinary Club provided the delicious desserts.

CBI was pleased to hold another "Lunch and Learn" on Dec. 9 for WorkFirst vendors. Everyone had the opportunity to share adult learning experiences and ideas.

CBI held their semiannual Instructor In-Service on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, and Friday morning, Dec. 12. This was the biggest turnout thus far with 21 instructors attending.

On Dec. 11, members of CBI joined others in the business community in celebrating the honorees at the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce's 7th Annual Legends Ball at Casino-in-the-Park. Billed as the Chamber's premier fundraising event, CBI had the wonderful opportunity to catch up with friends, clients, and partners.

32BJ held VARK (Visual, Audio, Read/Write, and Kinesthetic) Learning Styles training for over 20 of their new instructors on Dec. 13 in CBI's computer lab at the Journal Square PATH station (formerly the Welcome Center).

Chastity Farrell joined CBI on Dec. 1 as Special Projects Coordinator. She comes with a strong administrative professional background. Chastity has an A.A.S. in Fashion Design from Parsons School of Design, and an A.A.S. in Fashion Merchandising & Management and B.A. in Entrepreneurship with a

Minor in Economics from the Fashion Institute of Technology. CBI is excited to have her as part of the team!

### Get free training for your business!

Your business may be eligible for free training. If you are interested in more information, please contact Catherine Mirasol at [cmirasol@hccc.edu](mailto:cmirasol@hccc.edu) or (201) 360-4241.

### Training topics include:

- Team Building
- Problem Solving
- Supervisory Skills
- Personal Management & Business Professionalism
- Development of Good Management Skills
- Microsoft Office Products
- Customer Service
- Communications
- English as a Second Language
- Spanish in the Workplace

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## HOLIDAY CALENDAR 2015

- Monday, January 19:  
Martin Luther King's Birthday – College Closed
- Friday, February 13: Presidents' Weekend.  
Classes in Session – Administrative offices closed
- Monday, February 16: Presidents' Weekend  
– College Closed
- Friday, April 3: Good Friday – College Closed
- Monday, May 25: Memorial Day – College Closed
- Thursday, July 2: Independence Day – College  
Closed - Given for Independence Day, Saturday July 4
- Monday, September 7: Labor Day – College Closed
- Monday, October 12: Columbus Day – College Open  
Floating Holiday
- Tuesday, November 3: Election Day – College Open  
Floating Holiday
- Wednesday, November 11: Veterans' Day  
– College Open. Floating Holiday
- Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27:  
Thanksgiving – College Closed
- Thursday, December 24: College Closed  
– Given for Christmas Eve
- Friday, December 25: College Closed  
– Given for Christmas
- Monday, December 28, 2015  
– Friday, January 1, 2016: College Closed through  
Friday January 1, 2016
- Monday, January 4, 2016: Day after New Year's Day  
- College Open (Administrators and Staff –  
Floating Holiday; Faculty – Holiday)

## 2015 STANDARD MILEAGE RATE FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

The Internal Revenue Service has published new standard mileage rates for business expenses for the new calendar year.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 2015, the standard mileage rates for the use of your personal vehicle for business travel will be 57.5 cents per mile for business miles driven.

The new rate is slightly higher than the rate for 2014.

Please use this rate when completing travel expense reports when using your personal vehicle for College-related travel.

**Note:** This does not apply to your travel commute from home to work.

## W-2 ELECTRONIC CONSENT FORM

This is a reminder that Hudson County Community College employees have the option to obtain their 2014 W-2 statement via the secure portal at <https://myhudson.hccc.edu>. In order for you to access your 2014 W-2 statement electronically, you must first submit your consent by logging into the portal page and following these directions:

- 1) Log in to <https://myhudson.hccc.edu>
- 2) Access the W-2 Electronic Consent form, located in the "Employee Profile" section on the "Liberty Link" tab.
- 3) Select the first option to give your consent and submit.

The form is created using the Adobe Acrobat PDF format, and is in compliance with IRS requirements for electronic delivery of the form. All you have to do is print it. It will always be accessible for reprints.

In order to see the form, it is necessary that you consent to the electronic delivery of the form. You will only be able to see W-2's for the calendar years for which you have given your consent.

If you do not consent to the electronic delivery, a form will be printed and mailed to you. If your W-2 is lost and needs to be replaced, you need to print and send the "Duplicate W-2 Request Form" to the Controller's Office, available through the portal.

2014 W-2's will be available by the end of January 2015.

## JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

*Adjunct Instructors (Spring 2015)*

*Assessment Coordinator*

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

*Assistant Registrar (Enrollment Services Department)*

*Associate Director of Student Financial Assistance*

*Chief Financial Officer (CFO)*

*College Lecturer (Business)*

*College Lecturer (Criminal Justice)*

*College Lecturer (Health Services)*

*College Lecturer (Humanities)*

*Counselor- Educational Opportunity Fund (12-Month, Administrative Position)*

*Dean of Non-Traditional Programs*

*Director of Career Development*

*General Accountant (Controller's Office)*

*Instructor of Criminal Justice*

*Instructor of Culinary/Pastry Arts*

*Maintenance Manager*

*Manager of Web & Portal Services*

*PC Technician*

*Secretaries - STEM and Social Sciences*

*Senior Accountants (2 positions)*

*Student Accounts Coordinator*

*Student Financial Assistance Specialist*

*Transfer Student Coordinator/Recruiter*

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

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

Applicants for instructor and adjunct positions must submit transcripts.

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

## MILESTONES

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

*One Year*

*Vanessa Martinez*

*Five Years*

*Elham Kamali*

*Hardik Sanghavi*

*10 Years*

*Ana Cabrera-Triscritti*

*Joseph Torturelli*

*30 Years*

*Joseph Colicchio*

# 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 Dr. Shannonine Caruana for her support of the Foundation Art Collection.

Thank you to RepresentUs for their donation of a second signed work by **Shepard Fairey**. We hope to install both of the Fairey works in the coming year.

Thank you to the Newark Public Library for the generous donation.

## Artist News

Recent acquisitions to the collection by **Bette Blank**, **Jane Dell**, **Laurie Riccadonna**, **Peter Duffin**, and **Sam Larson** are in the process of being prepared for installation. In the meantime, you can see their work, as well as work by **Bill Stamos**, whose painting is installed in the first floor conference room at 2 Enos Place, at "The Big Small" show, Victory Hall Drawing Rooms, 180 Grand St., Jersey City. Gallery hours are Thursday and Friday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. until Jan. 25, 2015.

Perhaps you've seen the work by **On Kawara** that was recently installed on the fifth floor of the new Library Building on Journal Square, and you've wondered about this strange work. Now you can help make a Kawara: The Guggenheim is looking for volunteers. According to Jillian Steinhauer of Hyperallegic.com, "If you've ever wanted to sit at a table and read dates out loud for an hour — or rather, if you've ever wanted to be part of an On Kawara artwork — you're about to get your chance. The Guggenheim is looking for volunteer readers as part of its upcoming On Kawara retrospective, which opens in February." The Guggenheim show, *On Kawara—Silence*, will include a live reading of *One Million Years*, which starts at 1997, and is simply numbers up to 1,001,997 AD. Participants will receive free admission to the exhibition on the day of their reading. If you're interested, email [onemillionyears@guggenheim.org](mailto:onemillionyears@guggenheim.org) with "Volunteer" in the subject line.

**Lawrence Weiner**, whose work is installed on the fifth floor of the new Library Building, has been awarded the 2015 Roswitha Haftmann Prize, Europe's most valuable art prize of over \$150,000.

Weiner gave up the study of literature and philosophy to become an artist.

As you can see from the work installed at the College, Weiner uses language as a medium for conveying art. For him, language is an art form in its own right: one that triggers sensations, memories, and conceptions in the viewer. The award by the jury of the Roswitha Haftmann Foundation recognizes that Weiner's distinctive practice has given rise to a whole new form of art and also a new audience. His works have received worldwide acclaim, including exhibitions in Venice, São Paulo, Paris, Amsterdam, Los Angeles, and the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York. He also been awarded the National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, the Guggenheim Fellowship (1994) and the Wolfgang Hahn Prize (1995) and the Skowhegan Medal for Conceptual Art (1999).

**Fred Wilson**, whose work was recently donated by Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull, will be part of an exhibition at the Barnes Museum in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, next year. "Mark Dion, Judy Pfaff, Fred Wilson: The Order of Things," curated by Martha Lucy, will open May 16 and run through Aug. 3. Lucy, an Associate Professor of Art History at Drexel University and former associate curator of the Barnes, said "the pieces react specifically to the way [Albert C.] Barnes installed his own collection." The Barnes collection is composed of one of the finest groups of impressionist art on public display in the world. It's worth planning a day trip to Philadelphia.

The largest work in the Foundation Art Collection is a silkscreen called *Amphora Frieze*, and it's over 15 feet long. We are fortunate to have two prints of the work from the edition. One can be seen in the reception area of Associate Dean Paul Dillon's office in the Culinary Arts Conference Center, room 218. The other is installed in the new Library in the Maker's Room on the First Floor. If you like Jo Baer's work, you can see other pieces through January 24 at Michell-Innes and Nash Gallery, 534 West 26th Street in Chelsea.

The college is also fortunate to have two prints by **Richard Artschwager**. One is on the 5th floor of the



**Bette Blank**, *Pink Cadillac* (2010) Lithograph/Silkscreen Thank you Dennis C. Hull and the late Benjamin J. Dineen III for the generous donation of this work.

new Library Building with the collection of 1960s Pop, Surrealist, and Minimalist work; another is installed on the first floor hallway of 2 Enos. If you like those works, you might enjoy seeing a show of his pastels and paintings at David Nolan Gallery through January 31st. This show is quite different from the works in the Collection, which are characteristic of the type of work for which he became famous. In an essay about the kind of work in the show, John Yau writes: "In 2007, when Richard Artschwager was in his early 80s, he started a new body of work that seemed outside of his practice, surprising even those who paid close attention to what he has done throughout his innovative and challenging career. The late-blooming Artschwager, who didn't have his first solo show until he was 41, had embarked upon something no one could have foreseen: he began making pastel drawings in warm, earthy, luminous colors. Who expected an artist who painted and drew in grisaille for more than four decades would switch to color so late in his life? Artschwager began drawing in pastel shortly after he made a trip to New Mexico in 2006. From that time until his death in 2013, he made drawings of a desert landscape in which a mysterious glow often emanates from beyond the horizon. Some of the drawings initially appear to be straightforward compositions consisting of horizontal bands of different colors, textures, and widths stacked on top of each other, culminating in a tinted sky. Other drawings are unapologetically weird, as if what we are experiencing is an inexplicable vision, where the possible and impossible meet on a sheet of tinted paper."

## Get Connect-ED with HCCC!



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

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

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

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

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

**For information about Connect-ED, visit [www.hccc.edu/emergency](http://www.hccc.edu/emergency) Stay informed and get Connect-ED today!**

# NOTIBREVES

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANUNCIA LA EXPANSIÓN DEL PROGRAMA DE ALIADOS DE LA SALUD CON CAREPOINT HEALTH Y SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY

**E**n un movimiento que expande oportunidades inmensurables para estudiantes que buscan grados que los lleven a carreras de rápido crecimiento en el mercado laboral – cuidados de la salud – la Junta de Administradores de Hudson County Community College (HCCC) aprobó el acuerdo con CarePoint Health – Christ Hospital y Saint Peter's University.

El acuerdo permite la transferencia, eventual, y cambio de localidad de los programas aliados de la salud – enfermería y radiografía – de CarePoint Health - Christ Hospital a Hudson County Community College, y el desarrollo de un grado afiliado, 2 /4 años – asociado/bachiller, en enfermería, con Saint Peter's University.

Hudson County Community College ha trabajado con CarePoint-Christ Hospital por catorce años y con Saint Peter's University por cuarenta,

dijo el Sr. Netchert, Presidente de la Junta de Administradores de HCCC. “Estas alianzas han resultado en grandes beneficios de educación, carreras y cuidado de la salud de nuestra comunidad.”

HCCC espera que la transferencia física del programa al Centro Cundari tomará lugar a tiempo para el inicio de clases en Septiembre 2015, los programas permanecerán totalmente acreditados.

“Saint Peter's University continua en busca de asociaciones con instituciones en nuestra comunidad para proveer oportunidades de educación únicas para estudiantes,” dijo Eugene J. Cornacchia, Ph.D., Presidente de Saint Peter's University. “nuestra relación con Hudson County Community College siempre ha tenido y seguirá teniendo, un efecto positivo en nuestros estudiantes y miembros de la comunidad.”

Hudson County Community College además tiene un acuerdo único con Saint Peter's University, que permite que graduados de HCCC transfieran a Saint Peter's University, con los mismos costos que pagarían en una institución estatal – un gran ahorro para estudiantes.

“Nuestra asociación con CarePoint Health y Saint Peter's University son importantes no solo para estudiantes de HCCC, sino para toda la comunidad. Estamos agradecidos por estas alianzas, e intentamos seguir fortaleciéndolas en el futuro,” dijo el Dr. Gabert, Presidente de HCCC.

## Es hora de dar pasos hacia un gran futuro!



### APLIQUE AHORA!

Sesión de Invierno inicia el Lunes, Enero 5, 2015

Sesión de Primavera inicia el Lunes, Enero 26, 2015

[www.hccc.edu/time](http://www.hccc.edu/time)

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

- Más de 385 cursos de alta calidad, en más de 42 materias – muchos ofrecidos en línea.
- Facultad y personal enfocados en éxito estudiantil.
- Costos a una fracción de lo que pagaría en una universidad de cuatro años.
- Becas y Asistencia Financiera disponibles.
- Acuerdos para transferencias con una variedad de universidades dentro y fuera del estado.

#### CAMPUS DE JOURNAL SQUARE

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

#### CENTRO DE EDUCACIÓN SUPERIOR DE NORTH HUDSON

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



# Travel back to the beginning...1974

## Hudson County Community College Foundation



# Celebrating HCCC's 40th year

## 17th Annual Holiday Extravaganza



## REGISTER NOW FOR WINTER SESSION AND SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES AT HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The time for current and new students to register for Winter Session and Spring Semester classes at Hudson County Community College (HCCC) is now.

Winter Session registration is open on Monday, January 5, 2015 (the first day of classes) at the College's 70 Sip Avenue Administration Building in Jersey City and at the HCCC North Hudson Higher Education Center – Kennedy Boulevard at 49th Street in Union City.

Spring Semester registration is also open weekdays starting January 5, 2015 at the Jersey City and Union City locations. Eligible students may also register online. Classes start January 26.

"Hudson County Community College is one of the best educational values anywhere," said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert. The College, which is fully accredited, presently offers 51 degree programs and 14 certificate programs, including Allied Health, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management. Transfer agreements are in position with every major college and university in New Jersey. HCCC has a unique program with Saint Peter's University that allows HCCC graduates to transfer to Saint Peter's University for the same tuition as they would pay at a New Jersey State four-year institution – a very large savings for HCCC graduates.

HCCC students can save thousands of dollars on college tuition while earning a professional cer-

tificate, or an Associate's degree with credits that will transfer to four-year colleges and universities. The College's Financial Aid staff is very knowledgeable, and more than 90% of HCCC students receive financial aid and/or scholarships.

Dr. Gabert said HCCC students benefit from smaller class sizes and more personalized attention than they might be afforded at other colleges, in more than one dozen state-of-the-art buildings (like the College's new Library Building on Sip Avenue in Jersey City) that are outfitted with up-to-the-minute technologies and amenities. HCCC students may study at times that are best for them as the College offers morning and evening weekday classes, as well as weekend classes, on the Journal Square Campus and North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City, and online sessions.

The College's primary focus is student success, and the multifaceted HCCC "First Year Experience" program guides students from application through graduation. HCCC also has a Student Success program which assists students in acquiring the skills and perspective needed to simultaneously succeed in college and prepare for careers; it is one of just five programs in the U.S. to be recognized with a national award from the American Association of Community Colleges. Last Spring, the National Tutoring Association (NTA) awarded the College's Abigail Douglas-Johnson Academic Support Services Department with the 2014 NTA Excellence in Tutoring Award.

Hudson County Community College also offers more than 145 noncredit classes through the College's Division of Community Education. There are a wide variety of professional and career development, business, entrepreneurial, personal enrichment, ESL, and youth classes offered in-person and online, and the catalog is available at <http://www.hccc.edu/communityeducation/>.

Further information on applying to and registering at Hudson County Community College may be obtained by clicking on to [www.hccc.edu/mystart](http://www.hccc.edu/mystart).

### CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY NEWS

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*Beautiful and delicious desserts – cappuccino mousse, and panna cotta. – courtesy of the Culinary Club.*

#### CBI 2014 Calendar of Events

- Thursday, January 14  
Job Fair with Financial Services Talent Network
- Tuesday, February 3  
Lunch and Learn – "Black History Month"
- Tuesday, March 3  
Lunch and Learn – "Women's History Month"
- Wednesday, March 25  
Girls in Technology Symposium
- Friday, April 17  
Lunch and Learn – Healthcare Industry Week: Panel Discussion

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

### HCCC AND RUTGERS-NEWARK MEET TO DISCUSS AGREEMENT



*On Wednesday, Dec. 10, administrators from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and Hudson County Community College met over lunch to discuss an articulation agreement between the College and the University. Pictured from left are Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Michael Reimer, Dean of Support Services; LaToya A. Battle-Brown, Assistant Provost and Dean of Admissions at Rutgers; Dr. John J. Gunkel, Rutgers-Newark Vice Chancellor, Academic Programs and Services; Dr. Nancy Cantor, Chancellor of Rutgers University-Newark; HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; Christopher Wahl, Dean of Arts and Sciences; and Arcelio Aponte, Vice Provost of Finance and Administration, Rutgers-Newark.*

## PARTNERSHIP WITH CAREPOINT HEALTH AND SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY

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"Over the years, more than 1,000 Hudson County Community College students have completed the associate degree program with CarePoint and have gone on to successful careers," Dr. Gabert said. "Some of these graduates have even continued their healthcare educations and earned baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees." There are presently over 1,000 HCCC students enrolled in pre-nursing, and over 200 matriculated in the nursing program.

"We are excited to continue this historic partnership with Hudson County Community College and Saint Peter's University," said CarePoint CEO Dennis Kelly. "High quality medical education benefits all Hudson County residents and this agreement continues to make that possible."

The agreement with Saint Peter's University responds to today's demand for nurses with baccalaureate degrees, and provides an efficient bridge for nursing students and nurses with associate degrees to develop the stronger clinical reasoning and analytic skills that are acquired in earning a BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) degree.

"This agreement enhances our partnership with Saint Peter's University," Dr. Gabert stated. "It will allow students to have joint/simultaneous admission to Hudson County Community College and Saint Peter's University so they can seamlessly transition from the associate degree nursing program to the baccalaureate degree program." Students in this program will have access to the libraries and bookstores at both institutions.

"Saint Peter's University continues to seek partnerships with institutions in our community in order to provide unique educational opportunities for students," said Eugene J. Cornacchia,

Ph.D., President of Saint Peter's University. "Our relationship with Hudson County Community College has always been, and will continue to, have a positive effect on our students and members of the community."

Hudson County Community College also has a unique program with Saint Peter's University that allows HCCC graduates to transfer to Saint Peter's University for the same tuition as they would pay at a New Jersey State four-year institution – a large savings for HCCC graduates.

"Our partnerships with CarePoint Health and Saint Peter's University are important not only to the students of Hudson County Community College, but to the entire community. We are grateful for these alliances, and intend to continue strengthening them in the future," Dr. Gabert said.

## PROFESSIONAL NOTES

On Tuesday, Dec. 2, HCCC's Culinary Conference Center hosted the Constant Contact End of Year Marketing Success Mega Conference. The event was a partnership between the Conference Center, Constant Contact, and the Meadowlands Regional Chamber of Commerce. Attendees from the College included **Tara Lyn Dugan** and **Deseree McFarlane** (Communications); and **Monteria Bass**, **Chastity Farrell**, **Ana Chapman-McCausland**, **Catherina Mirasol** and **Karen O'Malley-Kostner** (Non-Traditional Programs).

The second memoir of **Dr. Elena Gorokhova**, *Russian Tattoo*, will be released on Jan. 6, 2015 by Simon and Schuster. It is a story of an immigrant and includes a chapter about her ESL students. Dr. Gorokhova will read portions of the book at Barnes & Noble (765 Route 17 South, Paramus NJ 07652) on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 7 p.m.). A promotional video may be viewed at her website, [www.elenagorokhova.com](http://www.elenagorokhova.com).

The *Writing Lab Newsletter* (soon to become *WLN: A Journal of Writing Center Scholarship*), will publish a short reflection by **Joseph Pascale**, Writing Center Coordinator, on Jeff Brooks' article "Minimalist Tutoring: Making Students Do All the Work" in its March/April 2015 edition.

## READ & CHAT EVENT



On Wednesday, Dec. 10, Hudson County Community College faculty and staff discussed their favorite books during a "Read & Chat" event in the Follett Lounge of the Culinary Conference Center.

*Faculty members listening to Ara Karakashian (standing), commonly known as Mr. K, talk about his favorite book.*

## FALL 2014 HONORS SPEAKER SERIES CONCLUDES



**D**r. Carol Gibson-Gill, (seated, center) Chair of the Department of Spinal Cord Injury/Disorders at the VA New Jersey Health Care System, was the final speaker in the Honors Speaker Series on Thursday, Dec. 4.

## ACCREDITATION UPDATE

**O**n November 20, 2014, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education reaffirmed the accreditation of Hudson County Community College without reservation. The College is requested to report on the status of strategic planning in April 2016.

The Commission submitted a letter confirming the reaffirmation and also the Statement of Accreditation Status.

Sincere thanks is expressed to the many members of the College community who participated in the Periodic Review Report process:

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### HUMAN SERVICES CLUB SERVES ELDERLY FOR THANKSGIVING



**T**he Human Services Club students and their family members, led by Malithia Hernandez, worked with the AngelaCARES organization for the 4th Annual Feed the Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 26. They packed and delivered more than 650 Thanksgiving dinners to the elderly in Hudson County.

### SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CLUB HOSTS COMPUTER CREATION SESSION



*Pictured from right: Irene Park, Science & Engineering Club Treasurer; Yoel Reina, Science & Engineering Club President; and Prof. Ahmed Rakki and a parent of one of the participants.*

**T**he Hudson County Community College Science & Engineering Club sponsored “Flex Your Creativity,” an event which allowed participants to build their own computer system from scratch, on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014.

Once the participants had assembled the computer, they were able to play high-graphic demanding games such as “Titanfall.” The event had two separate panels, one for graphic design presented by Michael Caroselli and computer assembling by Yoel Reina and Daiman Swider.

The event was sponsored by Newegg, Delenio restaurant, Sip Pizza, and Hudson County Community College. A special thanks to Mrs. Siddiqui, who invited attendees from North Bergen High School.

The “Flex Your Creativity” charitable funds are for Professor Assistant Victor Lopez, who had a family medical emergency. Thank you to all for participating and the Science & Engineering Club members for making it all possible.

### DID YOU KNOW ...

... that there are new parking meters around the Journal Square campus?

They accept MasterCard, Visa and American Express as well as change and are valid for a maximum of 10 hours.



## LIBRARY HOSTS SESSIONS ON CREATING HOLIDAY CARDS



*Pictured from left: Kate Bellody, Librarian; Oliva Montero, Library Clerical Assistant; Cynthia Coulter, Librarian and HCCC students at the Library Makerspace on Dec. 8.*



On Monday, Dec. 8, the Library at Journal Square held a session open to the College community on making holiday cards in the Makerspace of the new Library Building. The session allowed attendees to use the supplies (provided by the Library) available to make unique cards for their friends and family.

A session was also held at the North Hudson Higher Education Center, Library, on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

## 2015 ALL COLLEGE FACULTY ORIENTATION



**Thursday, January 22, 2015  
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## HCCC FOUNDATION'S 17TH ANNUAL 'HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA'

*Continued from page 1*

Another highlight of the event was the special recognition of Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise, who was honored for his steadfast support of Hudson County Community College and its students with the 2014 HCCC Foundation "Distinguished Community Service Award." Mr. DeGise has been particularly instrumental in supporting the College's physical expansion. Since he became the County Executive in 2002, the College has completed from-the-ground-up construction of three new facilities – the Culinary Conference Center and Library Building in Jersey City's Journal Square, and the North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City. In addition, HCCC has renovated several other buildings in the Journal Square area, including 2 Enos Place, 70 Sip Avenue, and One PATH Plaza.

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 over \$2 million in scholarships to more than 2,000 students.

In addition, the HCCC Foundation established the Foundation Art Collection eight years ago to coincide with the initiation of the College's Fine Arts studies program. Presently, the Collection includes nearly 800 paintings, lithographs, photographs, sculptures, and other works-of-art that are displayed throughout all of the buildings on the College's Journal Square Campus and at the North Hudson Higher Education Center. Artists in the Collection include: Donald Baechler, Leonard Baskin, Elizabeth Catlett, Christo, Willie Cole,

Edward S. Curtis, Marcel Duchamp, Lisa Parker Hyatt, Rockwell Kent, Joseph Kosuth, Valeri Larko, Roy Lichtenstein, Reginald Marsh, Méret Oppenheim, Robert Rauschenberg, Man Ray, Mickalene Thomas, and William Wegman. The Foundation also hosts a series of lectures called "Arts Talks," which feature prominent artists and art authorities and scholars and are open to the general public.

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

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION SPRING 2015 SUBSCRIPTION DINING SERIES

Area business people and residents are invited to take advantage of Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Foundation's Subscription Dining Series, which offers world-class dining experience at lunchtime on eight Friday afternoons this Spring. (February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 10, April 17, and April 24) The proceeds from the Series are utilized to provide much-needed financial assistance to deserving students.

The Subscription Dining Series was instituted after several business people expressed their desire to the College — which has received national acclaim for the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute (CAI) — for more fine dining options.

The HCCC Foundation Subscription Dining Series offers opportunities for groups of four diners to enjoy delicious, four-course meals planned

and prepared by the Executive Chef, and professional chef-instructors of the College's renowned Culinary Arts Institute. The luncheons — which include soup, appetizer, entrée, and dessert courses accompanied by non-alcoholic beverages (beer, wine and cocktails are available at an additional charge) — are held in the elegantly appointed Banquet Room of the HCCC Culinary Conference Center at 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City, just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station, and directly across the street from a public parking structure. All service at the luncheons is provided by the professionally trained CAI students.

Joseph Sansone, HCCC Vice President for Development, said that the cost for subscription in the series is priced at a very value-conscious \$995.00. "When you think about it, that comes to \$31.10 per person/per meal. There aren't many fine dining establishments where you may enjoy a

gourmet, four-course meal for so little," he said. "What's more, the subscription fee is also a tax-exempt donation that helps the Foundation provide much-needed scholarships to Hudson County students," Mr. Sansone stated.

Hudson County Community College Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 corporation providing tax-exempt status to contributors. Founded in 1997, the HCCC Foundation is dedicated to generating financial support for the College and its students by developing needs-based and merit scholarships. The HCCC Foundation also provides seed money for innovative faculty programs, and contributes to the College's physical expansion.

To obtain further details on the Subscription Dining Series and to secure a subscription, interested persons are asked to phone 201-360-4006 or email [jsansone@hccc.edu](mailto:jsansone@hccc.edu).

## HCCC EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY PARTY



*Pictured from left: Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Julio Maldonado, Custodial Supervisor and Randi Miller, Executive Director of Human Resources at the Dec. 8 gathering*



*Employees partake in the refreshments served.*



*Pictured from left: Coleen Piontkowskie (Non-Credit Coordinator), Karen O'Malley-Kostner (Non-Credit Executive Director), and Phoebe Michail (Non-Credit Part-Time Program Coordinator).*

# HONORS POSTER SHOWCASE



On Thursday, Dec. 18, the Hudson County Community College turned out en masse for the fourth Poster/Project Showcase, during which HCCC honors students discussed their honors presentations.



Above photo Left: Dr. John Marlin, Associate Dean of Humanities, and student Alexis Zamboanga



Left: Student Juan Garcia and Professor Barry Tomkins

# HCCC SGA SPONSORS BLOOD DRIVE

On Thursday, Dec. 11, the Hudson County Community College Student Government Association hosted a blood drive in the Student Lounge at 25 Journal Square. Professionals from the New York Blood Center were on hand to screen donors and administer the donation process. Although donors were able to preregister, walk-ins were gladly accepted.



Student Lesly M. Givaice and Nurse Dacia Fraser, NYBC



Student Provencia Lopez and Nurse Dacia Fraser from NYBC

# TENURE PACKETS



Tenure-eligible faculty submitted their portfolios to the Division of Academic Affairs. As in previous years, Linda Guastini (pictured) organized all of the submissions.

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**College Placement Test (Accuplacer) Classes begin January 26, 2015**

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.

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**Before taking the CPT:**

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

**On the day of CPT:**

- Make sure you eat and rest well.
- Bring photo ID, College Wide ID #, pen, and pencil.
- Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- Walk-ins accepted for 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. sessions; an appointment is required for 5 p.m. sessions.
- For inclement weather-related alerts/announcements, call 201-714-7100 (Option # 1).

**JANUARY 2015 (Term: Spring 2015)**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>TESTING LOCATIONS:</b> Journal Square: 2 Enos Place, Jersey City NHHEC: 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City			<b>1</b> <i>College Closed</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Testing Center Closed</i>
<b>5</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>6</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHHEC 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>7</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM 5:00 PM appt. only	<b>8</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>9</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHHEC 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
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<b>19</b> <i>College Closed</i>	<b>20</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHHEC 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>21</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM 5:00 PM appt. only	<b>22</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>23</b> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHHEC 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
<b>26</b> <i>Classes Begin</i> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>27</b> <i>Off-Site Testing*</i> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>28</b> <i>Off-Site Testing*</i> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM 5:00 PM appt. only	<b>29</b> <i>Off-Site Testing*</i> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	<b>30</b> <i>Off-Site Testing*</i> Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM

\*Off-Site Classes begin on February 3, 2015 at Bayonne and Kearny High School.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Thursday, January 1

New Year's Day – College closed

### Friday, January 2

Day after New Year's Day- College Open (Administrators and Staff – Floating Holiday; Faculty – Holiday)

### Monday, January 5 – Tuesday, January 20

Winter Intersession

### Tuesday, January 6

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

Community Education Winter Open House, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

### Tuesday, January 13 – Wednesday, January 21

Math/Algebra Express

### Tuesday, January 13

Information Session, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center (Multi-Purpose Room), 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City. To RSVP or for more information, please contact [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu).

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

### Wednesday, January 14

New Student Orientation, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center, 4800 Kennedy Boulevard, Union City. Please RSVP on the "New Student Orientation" page on the MyHudson Student Portal (<https://myhudson.hccc.edu>) or by calling (201) 360-4160.

### Thursday, January 15

Information Session, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. To RSVP or for more information, please contact [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu).

### Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King holiday – College closed

### Tuesday, January 20

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

New Student Orientation, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Please RSVP on the "New Student Orientation" page on the MyHudson Student Portal (<https://myhudson.hccc.edu>) or by calling (201) 360-4160.

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

### Wednesday, January 21

College Service Day, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. Theme: Celebrating 40 Years of Service.

### Thursday, January 22

Late registration begins

All College Faculty Orientation and Meeting, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Culinary Conference Center

### Saturday, January 24

New Pathways Information Session, 10:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Call the Community Education office at 201-360-4244/4246/4255 to register.

### Monday, January 26 – Monday, February 2

Add/Drop Period

### Monday, January 26

Spring 2015 classes begin (15-week and Online Session A)

Welcome Back Coffee, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., NHHEC Student Lounge and Liberty Café

Welcome Back Coffee, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge and Liberty Café

BINGO, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

### Tuesday, January 27

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

Make Your Own Room Sign, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

### Wednesday, January 28

Photo Booth, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Stuff-a-Plush, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

### Thursday, January 29

HCCC Coffeehouse, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Mini-Manicures, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

### Friday, January 30

Free Flick Friday, 4 to 7 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

## CENTER FOR ONLINE LEARNING OBSERVES NATIONAL DISTANCE EDUCATION WEEK



The Center for Online Learning celebrated National Distance Education Week by offering the Hudson County Community College community informative workshops and seminars. The workshops were facilitated by the COL team:

- What's New In Educational Technology
- Customizing Your Online & Hybrid Course with Your Signature Mark
- HCCC Online Student Forum.
- What's New at COL?
- Enhancing a Traditional Course Using Hudson Online

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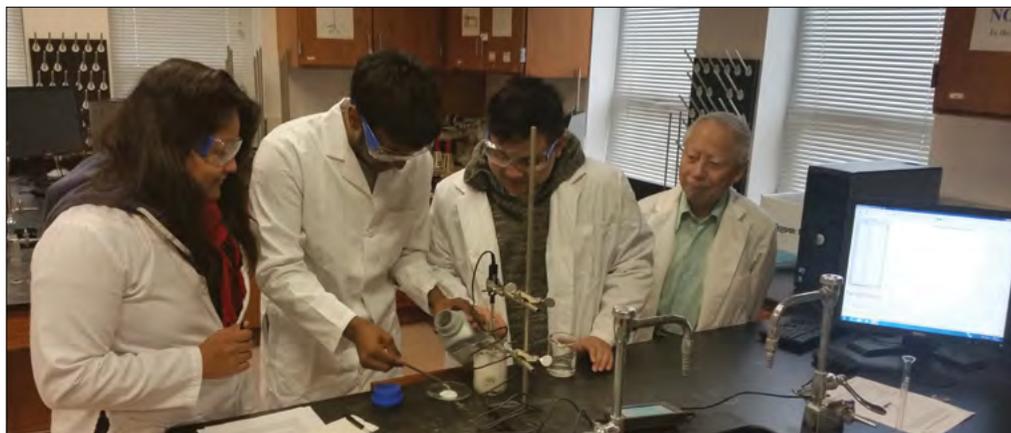
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## COLLEGE CHEMISTRY I HONORS



*Dr. Thomas Hsieh (right), Professor of Chemistry, assists students in College Chemistry I (Honors) on their honors project.*

## COLLEGE STUDENT SUCCESS SECTION TAKES TOP HONORS IN FALL FOOD DRIVE



*Nobody does it better! The College Student Success section 07 for Fall 2014 raised the most non-perishable food items among Journal Square sections for the semester*

Congratulations to Angela Tuzzo and College Student Success section 07 (Journal Square), who collected most items for the Fall food drive. The drive is conducted throughout all CSS

sections in order to provide first-year students with an opportunity to provide community service. The section received a pizza party as a prize.

## WEEHAWKEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT HCCC



*Pictured from left: Dr. Issam El-Achkar, HCCC Professor and Electronics Engineering Technology Coordinator; students visiting from Weehawken High School; and Francesca Amato, School Counselor at Weehawken High School.*

On Wednesday, Dec. 10, a group of sophomores and juniors from Weehawken High School visited Hudson County Community College's Science Building at 168 Sip Avenue (Building D). These students have expressed an interest in who are interested in Electronics Engineering Technology.

Dr. Issam El-Achkar facilitated a brief information session a tour of the facilities and a question-and-answer session. The students were also treated to lunch compliments of the EET program.