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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOLDS 35TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES ON MAY 23

On Thursday evening, May 23, 2013, about 1,000 students of Hudson County Community College walked across the stage at Prudential Hall and became college graduates. The College's Commencement Ceremonies were held at New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark, N.J.

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) President Dr. Glen Gabert said the ceremony's keynote address was delivered by J. Noah Brown, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT). Mr. Brown is nationally recognized as an authority on community college governance, and is the author of the book, *First in the World: Community Colleges and America's Future*, which was awarded the 2013 Bellwether Book Award from the Community College Futures Assembly.

Bayonne resident David Tadros, a 26-year-old HCCC student, was the Class of 2013 Valedictorian and addressed his fellow graduates, family and friends. Mr. Tadros, the son of Egyptian immigrants, said he was "surprised" to have been chosen for this honor, despite having carried a 4.0 grade-point average throughout his studies at the College.

Major Charles Kelly of the Salvation Army provided the invocation for the ceremonies.



Pictured from left: Dr. Lawrence A. Nespoli, President of New Jersey Council of County Colleges; Hudson County Community College President Dr. Glen Gabert, J. Noah Brown, President and CEO of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) and keynote speaker; and 2013 valedictorian David Tadros.

The College also presented its 2013 Heritage Award that evening to Kearny resident Kenneth H. Lindenfelser, Sr. A former Mayor and Councilman of Kearny, Mr. Lindenfelser has dedicated much of his time and energies to the community, and chaired the HCCC Foundation's "Taste of Fall" fundraiser in 2012. He is the President of Lindenfelser Associates, Aerospace Consultants.

Also included in the ceremonies was recognition of HCCC faculty who have provided 25 years of dedicated service.

GRADUATION EVENTS...

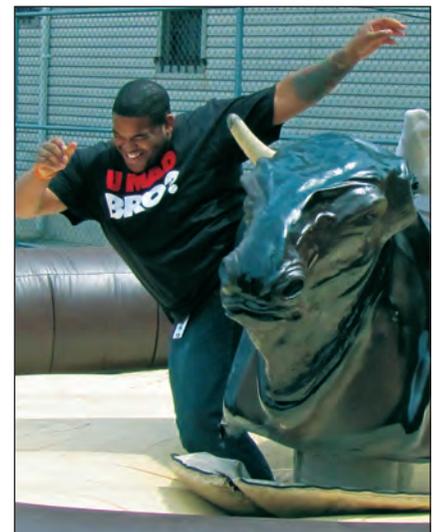


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Clockwise from left: HCCC faculty, students and staff celebrate a successful academic year and the pending Commencement ceremonies at the Graduation Formal at Liberty House Restaurant on May 21, and at the Family & Friends BBQ on May 17.



PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Photo by All Is Sharp Photography



Photo on Left: Pictured from left at the 19th annual Phi Theta Kappa Day: Prof. Theodore Lai, Dr. Lloyd Kahn, Gloria Estanislado, Luz Tellez and HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert. Center Photo: Amayha Jimenez. Photo on Right: At May 5 Spring Induction – Pictured from left: Prof. Theodore Lai; Amayha Jimenez, 2012-13 Vice President of Public Relations; Felix German Contreras, 2013-14 New Jersey State President and member of the Alpha Delta Mu Chapter at Atlantic Cape Community College; Angelina Persaud, 2012-13 Secretary and 2013-14 Vice President; and Tamica Johnson, 2013-14 Vice President of the Alpha Delta Mu Chapter.

Phi Theta Kappa Day

The New Jersey Council of County Colleges honored New Jersey's 40 best and brightest community college students and their families at its 19th annual Phi Theta Kappa Day celebration on Thursday, May 2 at the Trenton Marriott Hotel. Hudson County Community College students Gloria Estanislado and Luz Tellez were among the honorees.

Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship

Congratulations to Amayha Jimenez, HCCC Class of 2013, who has been awarded a Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. Jimenez is one of only 73 community college students selected in 2013 for this honor. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program, the largest private scholarship for community college transfer students in the country, provides up to \$30,000 per year for up to three years to community college students who are nominated by their schools based on a number of factors including academic excellence and financial need.

Upcoming Dates

Saturday, June 1: Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, 10 a.m.

Thursday and Friday, June 6 and 7: Middle States Regional Officers and Advisors Academy, King's College, PA

Friday, June 7 – Sunday, June 9: Middle States Regional Honors Institute, King's College, PA

Saturday, June 8: Relay for Life, Newark Schools Stadium, Newark, 7 p.m.

Saturday: June 15, MuckFest MS New Jersey, South Mountain Reservation, West Orange

HUDSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1

Hudson County Community College is accepting applications for the Hudson County Government Scholarship, funding for which was recently approved by the Hudson County Executive and the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders. At a May 21 meeting of the Freeholders, the College introduced current and former students who may not have been able to attend college without receiving this scholarship.

This scholarship will cover tuition and fees for recipients after all other financial aid for which students are eligible has been applied.

Applicants must be Hudson County residents who enroll full-time at Hudson County Community College. Applicants will be required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Scholarships are renewable for up to six semesters (three years), as long as recipients maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75.

The annual deadline for complete scholarship applications is August 1. Please visit www.hccc.edu/GovernmentScholarship/ to apply online or download the application.



Pictured from left: Hudson County Freeholder Tilo Rivas; Hudson County Freeholder William O'Dea; Hudson County Freeholder Eliu Rivera; HCCC student and scholarship recipient Xavier Blasco; HCCC 2013 graduate and scholarship recipient Shlomit Simahan; HCCC 2012 graduate, scholarship recipient and Alumni Representative to the Board of Trustees Shannon Gallagher; Hudson County Freeholder Albert Cifelli, Esq.; HCCC Vice President for North Hudson Center & Student Affairs Dr. Paula P. Pando; Hudson County Freeholder Chairman Anthony Romano; Hudson County Freeholder Doreen DiDomenico; Hudson County Freeholder Thomas Liggio; Hudson County Freeholder Jeffrey Dublin; and HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND MIFTAAHUL ULOOM STUDENTS VISIT RUBIN MUSEUM



On Friday, April 12, more than 40 Hudson County Community College students, faculty, and staff, along with students from Miftaahul Uloom Academy participating in the College's LEAP program, and members of the public visited the Rubin Museum of Art in New York City.

In two tours, one at 10 a.m. and one at 6 p.m., participants were shown items from the Rubin collection including geometric art, visual art from India and Tibet, and the Rubin's current exhibit Living Shrines of Uyghur China.

The tours were arranged as part of the College's Muslim Journeys Series, which also featured a discussion on Islamic Art in India and Pakistan by Living Shrines Curator Beth Citron last month.

The Muslim Journeys Series is being held in accordance with the "Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys" grant program, through which HCCC's libraries were awarded a collection of 25 books, three films, and electronic educational materials by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association.

Major support for the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf was made available by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, with additional underwriting for the arts and media components provided by the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art.

Local funding for the program was the Office of Student Activities through a Program Activities Grant.

SPRING 2013 LEARNING COMMUNITY DAY



Faculty, members of staff and students participate in a "Yoga for Study Skills and Stress Relief" workshop facilitated during Learning Community Day on April 25.

The Spring 2013 Learning Community Day/LC Student Showcase, held on Thursday, April 25, was a successful event.

More than 200 people attended this year's event. Students and faculty from non-LC classes also attended the event.

LC students were excited to have an opportunity to showcase their best work, which included a poster session on culinary arts and psychology projects, and a variety of speeches, presentations and songs on various topics.

The two sessions of the yoga workshop on stress relief and improving study skills were well attended and well received by all participants - students, faculty and staff.

SYLVIA ROBB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED AT LEARNING COMMUNITY DAY

In memory of Sylvia Robb, a former Learning Community colleague at the College, scholarships were presented to HCCC students Jasmine Pascua, Alice Nyabwari and Maxmillian Conde. Each of the nominated students received a Certificate of Recognition.

Acknowledgement is publicly and proudly given to the Hudson County Community College Foundation for contributing to the Sylvia Robb fund; and to LC faculty for initiating the scholarship and taking the time to nominate LC students for this recognition.

Assistant Professor Sharon D'Agastino, LC instructor, paid a very fitting and moving tribute to Sylvia Robb.

SECOND ANNUAL 'MARCH IS READ A BOOK MONTH' CELEBRATED AT NORTH HUDSON CENTER



Yeurys Pujols (center), Director of Enrollment and Student Services at NHHEC, selects a winning entry in the "March Is Read a Book Month" contest. He is pictured with Christopher Wahl (left), Dean of Arts and Sciences, and Dr. Nancy Booth.

On Wednesday, April 17, more than 50 students gathered in the North Hudson Higher Education Center student lounge for the drawing of the Second Annual "March Is Read a Book Month" contest.

The event was conceived by Dr. Nancy Booth, Professor of English as a Second Language, and sponsored by the NHHEC Library. Dr. Booth first approached the Library with the idea for "March Is Read a Book Month" last year, seeking to help publicize the educational resources found in the College Libraries and to encourage students to read outside the classroom. Last year's contest drew students, faculty, and staff from across the North Hudson Center, and this year's event continued its success.

Approximately 60 members of the HCCC community participated in the contest by reading a book of their choice and filling out an entry form describing what they learned from the book's contents.

Prizes included movie tickets, t-shirts and caps, and stress balls, and were donated by departments including Student Services, the HCCC Bookstore, Enrollment Services, Student Activities and the HCCC Library. English as a Second Language books and dictionaries were also donated by publishers Pearson ELT and Cambridge University Press.

The event was held in conjunction with the weekly Bagel Wednesday event, sponsored by the Office of Student Activities. Prizes were drawn by Dr. Booth and other College officials including Carol Van Houten, Executive Director of HCCC Libraries, Christopher Wahl, Dean of Arts and Sciences, Yeurys Pujols, Director of NHHEC Enrollment and Student Services, Alexa Martinez of Student Affairs, Sherry-Ann Rowland of Student Activities, and John DeLooper, North Hudson Center Librarian.

"With last year's celebration and its continued success this year, 'March Is Read a Book Month' has proven to be a wonderful tradition. As the NHHEC Library approaches 200,000 visitors, I hope to see it grow in the years to come," said Carol Van Houten, Executive Director of HCCC Libraries.



HCCC students at NHHEC examine book titles during the announcement of winners of the "March Is Read a Book Month" contest.

From the Office of College Life

Each month, the "College Life Corner" will introduce members of the College community and recognize milestone anniversaries among our employees. We will highlight employee publications, awards, officers in professional organizations, community service, and academic accomplishments.

For comments & suggestions for "College Life Corner," please contact College Life at (201) 360-4017 or hstephenson@hccc.edu.



Denise Dunovant,
Full-Time Tenure
Track Faculty of
Psychology
Humanities & Social
Sciences Division

that her positive interactions with the students and their ongoing success have been achievements for her as both an instructor and as a mentor. Since becoming a co-advisor for the Psychology Club, she has been involved with the important collaborative activities and joint efforts between the students of the Psychology Clubs at HCCC and New Jersey City University (NJCU).

When she was initially offered the tenure track position, she thought that she would have to temporarily forgo her interests in research due to the rigors of preparing for tenure. She has since found that her research pursuits are encouraged and supported through a variety of venues such as conferences, grants and fellowships. As a part of her research, she is also interested in developing an introductory course in multi-cultural psychology for students as a course elective in the Liberal Arts - Psychology degree program.

A desire to help and assist others led Denise Dunovant into the field of Psychology as a Clinician and Administrator at a long-term substance abuse program in New York and later as a teacher. She was hired by the psychology department at Hudson County Community College as an adjunct instructor for our Introduction to Psychology course in 2007. As a result of her work at the College, three years later, she was hired as a full-time tenure track Instructor of Psychology in the Humanities and Social Sciences Division.

Some of her achievements since she has come to HCCC include being co-advisor to the Psychology Club and Psi Beta, the honors society for psychology majors. Denise expressed



Yeurys Pujols,
Director of
Enrollment &
Student Services,
NHHEC
Division of
Student Affairs

A long and fruitful career at the United Nations or U.S. State Department was on the horizon for Yeurys Pujols as he prepared to venture into the work world. He was completing his graduate work in International Relations at Seton Hall in May 2005. Instead, a unique opportunity emerged that allowed him to give back to the community where he grew up by working at Hudson County Community College. He began working as a counselor for the North Hudson Center in the West New York campus in February of 2006. As the College launched the new North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City in 2011, he was ready as the Director of Enrollment and Student Services.

Yeurys pulls from his experiences as a graduate of HCCC, a transfer student to New Jersey City University, and a graduate school scholar. His goal is to assist all students who come to HCCC by helping them

to become independent and self-sufficient lifelong learners. His life and work philosophy go hand in hand: "One may not know all the answers, I don't have all the answers, but to empower others one must be proactive and help students find the answers despite obstacles." This philosophy is the cornerstone of how he and his staff prepare students for future learning, career and personal pursuits beyond HCCC. It also carries through to his involvement with the various committees that he has served on since he was a Student Peer Counselor and his current roles on the All College Council and the Task Force for College Completion.

Finding innovative ways to ensure student success makes for rewarding days working at the College. He has watched and participated in many of the positive changes the College has experienced over the past seven years. He is also thankful for the opportunity to help other students achieve their goals. He is an administrator, an educator who uses his master's degree in International Relations to teach Western Civilization to community college students, and a former student who deeply understands the students participating in his classes.

CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS



Attendees listen during presentation sessions on CBI, Goodwill and Chamber services.

CBI held the kick-off to the On the Road series at Goodwill Industries in Harrison, NJ on Thursday, May 9. On the Road is a business community outreach project that is managed by the CBI staff and will take CBI to seven different municipalities in Hudson County.

Lori Friedman of Goodwill Industries presented at the May 7 Lunch & Learn on Goodwill and Non-Profits.

The Reemployment Eligibility and Assessment (REA) workshops resumed in May. These workshops

are mandatory for those whose state unemployment benefits are coming to an end. Done in conjunction with the One-Stop, the workshops provide resources that assist in reinvigorating the candidate's job search and help determine if they qualify for the federal extension. CBI anticipates seeing over 100 people each week.

1199 SEIU signed a contract to continue training for three cohorts through July. Training will continue to take place in the Journal Square campus.

JUNE EVENTS:

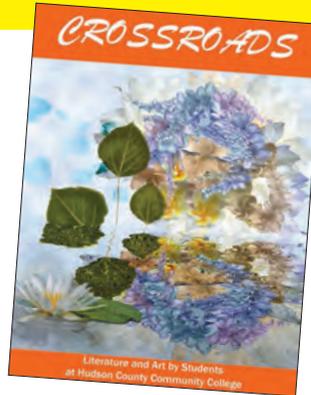
- June 4: Lunch & Learn on LinkedIn
- June 5: CBI & Dept. of Labor Job Fair
- June 6: Community Outreach
– Kearny Town Hall Chambers
- June 11: Community Outreach
– Hoboken City Hall Chambers
- June 18: Community Outreach
– Bayonne Free Public Library
- June 20: Community Outreach
– North Hudson Higher Education Center
- June 27: Community Outreach
– Culinary Conference Center
CBI Annual Summer BBQ
– Culinary Conference Center Plaza

For more details, please call CBI Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland at (201) 360-4242 or email achapman@hccc.edu

CROSSROADS SPRING WRITERS' FESTIVAL

To celebrate the publication of the second issue of CROSSROADS, the student editorial board held the Crossroads Spring Writers' Festival on Wednesday, May 1, 2013. CROSSROADS is a magazine of literature and art by students at Hudson County Community College and is sponsored by the Writing Center. For the first time, the second issue was published in print, as well as online on the MyHudson portal page.

The Spring Writers' Festival gave students the opportunity to discuss literature and art while enjoying refreshments. In the second part of the festival, there was an open mic for students to read their literature. Many students who were published in CROSSROADS read the work that was featured in the magazine, and several other students read original, unpublished poetry and short stories.



INCREASES FOR HEALTH BENEFITS AND PENSION (PERS)

Phase III of P.L. 2011 Chapter 78 – Employee Pension and Health Benefits Information

Hudson County Community College will begin Phase III of the P.L. 2011 Chapter 78 Pension and Health Benefits Reform Law on July 1 of this year. Our Board of Trustees, President and the College's administration know that this law has affected everyone. As you know, however, these changes are mandated by New Jersey State law and are, unfortunately, beyond the College's control.

P.L. 2011, Chapter 78, signed into law effective June 28, 2011, requires all active public employees to contribute to the cost of their health care benefits and pension, with employees now paying a percentage of the premium cost of health care coverage for themselves and any dependents. These new health care costs are being phased in over a period of four years. The State law established a "floor" for employee contributions, so no one will pay an amount that is less than 1.5% of their salary. An employee's percentage is based upon the type of coverage (s)he has chosen (single coverage, member/spouse/partner or parent/child coverage, or family coverage) and salary range. Documents that provide the information about the premiums, and the State-mandated contributions required for your health care coverage are available.

In addition, PERS (Public Employment Retirement System) pension contribution rates have also increased. The first phase increase from 5.5% to 6.5% of salary took place in October 2011. Additional increases will be phased in at a rate of 0.14% each year over several years (through 2018), bringing the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of your salary. HCCC will begin the third phase increase to 6.78% with the first payroll of July.

Please note the following HCCC guidelines for health care coverage:

- Employees hired after June 28, 2011 are required to pay the percentage prescribed in the "Year 4" contribution segment of the charts;
- Premium rates increase every year in January;
- Open Enrollment is held every year in October.

At that time employees may select a new provider and/or add/delete dependents. Any changes/updates made during the open enrollment period will become effective the following January.

For your convenience, provided below are two links to assist you with your contribution calculations under Chapter 78. The "Premium Rate Charts" for HCCC is (For Employers who offer the employee prescription drug program or a private plan) Local monthly active group-education employers.

- <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/pdf/hb/ha0887-education12.pdf> (RIGHT click)
- <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/hb-percentage12-ed2.shtml> (RIGHT click)

We realize all of this can be rather confusing and want you to know we are here to provide any assistance you may need. Please, if you do have any questions at all about any of these matters, do not hesitate to contact Iris Herrador in the HR department at 201-360-4072 or via e-mail iherrador@hccc.edu.

FACULTY PROMOTIONS

From Instructor to Assistant Professor
Jeremiah Teipen, Fine Arts

From Assistant Professor to Associate Professor
Syeda Jesmin, ESL/Bilingual
Abdallah Matari, Life Sciences
Laurie Riccadonna, Fine Arts

From Associate Professor to Professor
Nancy Booth, ESL/Bilingual
Elena Gorokhova, ESL/Bilingual
Patricia Jones-Lewis, English
Ferdinand Orock, Mathematics

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Adjunct Instructors (Fall 2013)
Coordinator of Non-Credit Programs
Director - Health Information Technology Program
Director - Practical Nursing Program
Full-Time Faculty Positions
Health Professions Employment Coordinator
Part-Time Accounting Assistant
Part-Time Adobe Dreamweaver Instructors
PC Technician

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

Hudson County Community College
Human Resources Department
70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306
resumes@hccc.edu

Applicants for instructor and adjunct positions must submit transcripts.

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

MILESTONES

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

One Year
Elizabeth Nesius

25 Years
Reina Marcucci

HIRES

Alice Frazier, HSS Site Coordinator

Sivajini Gilchrist, Instructor of Environmental Science

Karen O'Malley, Executive Director, Non-Credit Programs

Foundation Art Collection

The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection, which includes artworks in media from painting and sculpture to photographs to American craft pottery and ephemera, reveals aspects of America's and New Jersey's rich artistic and cultural history from the Hudson River School period to today. In recent years, the College's acquisition efforts have focused on strengthening its American and New Jersey modern and contemporary collections.

Each month, this page in HCCC Happenings provides updates on artists whose work is in the collection, and new additions to the collection.

Donor Acknowledgements

Thank you to John and Sabina Szoke for their generous gift of over 140 art catalogues and materials for students in the art program.

Thank you to Gerard and Cathleen Sova for the generous donation in honor of Heidi Grissman of the woodcut "Dawson" by Robert McGovern.

Thank you to Mandy Otero for generously donating the work "The Past" by West New York artist Demetrio Alfonso.

Thank you to Benjamin Dineen for donating the lovely etching "Ruth," by New Jersey artist Sister Gerardine Mueller, O.P.

Thank you to Clifford Brooks for his donation of the seven beautiful small works by Sister Mary of the Compassion, O.P.

Artist News

Work by New Jersey artist **Chakaia Booker** will be on an exhibit at David Krut Gallery, 526 West 26th Street in New York City through June 22. You can also see her sculpture, *Reflection*, on the first floor of 70 Sip Avenue, in Admissions.

Valeri Larko, whose painting, *Relic, Newark Bay, Bayonne* is in the HCCC Foundation Art Collection, will be showing her new paintings at an exhibition titled "Exit the Freeway," at J. Cacciola Gallery, 537 West 23rd Street, New York, through June 29.

Michael Lee, who teaches in HCCC's Fine Art department, had two works in the show, "Anonymous Drawings 2013 800 international drawings" curated by Anke Becker in Berlin, Germany.

Peter Paone, whose work "Gift of Ophelia" is installed in the North Hudson library, spoke at Rago Auctions in Lambertville, New Jersey, on May 16 about collecting prints. Paone's work has been featured in 52 one-person exhibitions and over 60 group exhibitions in the United States and abroad. A selected list of public collections in which paintings, drawings and prints are represented include The Museum of Modern Art, The Victoria and Albert Museum and The British Museum, The Jersey City Museum, and The National Portrait Gallery. Since



Collection artist Valeri Larko will be showing her new paintings - including this one of the Ferris Stahl-Meyer Packing Corp. building in The Bronx - at an exhibit in New York City this month.

1978, he has taught at The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia.

The works of **Gordon Parks** will be exhibited in a retrospective titled, "An American Story: Photographs by Gordon Parks" through June 24 at Fondazione Forma per la Fotografia in Milan, Italy. According to artdaily.org, Parks was "one of the twentieth century's most significant photographers," who was most famous for showing "the world, particularly through the pages of *LIFE Magazine*, the difficulty of being black in a world of whites, segregation, poverty, prejudice." If you will not be in Milan this summer, you can catch his work closer to home: stop by the fourth floor hallway of 70 Sip Avenue to see his photograph "Place de la Concorde" (1967).

The work of **Jon Rappleye** was in a group exhibition called "Legend Tripping" at Masters and Pelavin through June 1, 2013. If you'd like to see Jon Rappleye's work closer to home, go to the first floor of 2 Enos Place, and take a look in the reception area just outside the conference room. Jon Rappleye is also a respected member of our art faculty here at HCCC.

Faith Ringgold, whose work "Coming to Jones Road, Under a Blood Red Sky #8" is featured in the Welcome Center at the North Hudson Higher Education Center, will be part of an exhibit called "Textures, The Written Word in Contemporary Art" through June 15 at ACA Galleries in New York City at 529 West 20th Street in NYC. The exhibit "showcases the work of artists who have incorporated written text as part of their aesthetic, their politics, and even their state of mind."

Joe Zucker, whose work from the Rubber Stamp Portfolio was recently installed in the first floor hallway of 2 Enos Place, had an exhibit called "Empire Descending a Staircase" at Mary Boone Gallery, 745 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, through April 27. John Yau at the arts website Hyperallergic calls Zucker "the most inventive artist of his generation ... and perhaps the most misunderstood." In describing his work from 1964 to the present, Zucker says, "my body of work mirrors [J.G.] Ballard's New York City of the future, where a sci-fi Don Quixote searches for the end of the horizontal and vertical maze he lives

in. He winds up back where he began and his quest is printed on the endless bolt of existence."

Work by **Carolee Schneemann** will be exhibited in a show called, "Flange 6RPM" at P.P.O.W., 535 West 22nd Street, 3rd Floor, New York through June 22. The title refers to the speed at which a sculpture in the exhibition rotates. Schneemann's work has been exhibited worldwide, at institutions including the Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; the Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris; The Reina Sophia Museum, Madrid and The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Her published books include *Cezanne: She Was A Great Painter* (1976); and *More Than Meat Joy: Complete Performance Works and Selected Writings* (1979). Please note that this exhibition contains explicit material and is not suitable for children. The HCCC Foundation Art Collection includes her work, *Evidence*, from Femfolio, a group of prints made at the Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions at Rutgers, twenty of the women artists who created the feminist revolution in art during the 1970s. *Evidence* is installed outside the history offices at 870 Bergen on the 2nd floor.

Joe Waks, a Bayonne artist whose work *Zucker/suiker/sugar* was recently acquired by the HCCC Foundation Art Collection, will have his first New York solo exhibition at S & J PROJECT(s), 191 Henry St. (Lower East Side), New York, New York 10002. The show runs until Sunday, June 30, 2013.

In Additional News

On May 14, Clifford J. Brooks, an HCCC librarian, was honored for his part in facilitating the donation of the Filippo Mazzei Archive to the Thomas Jefferson Library at Monticello in Charlottesville, Virginia. Mazzei authored the famous line, "All men are created equal." The archive was assembled by the world-renowned scholar Sister Margherita Marchione, MPE.

The Daily Advocate, the newspaper of the Archdiocese of Newark, published an article on May 8 discussing the College's exhibit of artwork of the Nuns of the Blue Chapel at the North Hudson Higher Education Center. Brooks discussed public reaction to the artwork and his early service in the Blue Chapel.

NOTIBREVES

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE CELEBRÓ LA 35VA. CEREMONIA DE GRADUACIÓN

Hudson County Community College celebró su 35va. Ceremonia de Graduación el pasado Jueves, 23 de Mayo en el Prudential hall del New Jersey Performing Arts Center en Newark, NJ. Por lo menos 850 estudiantes recibieron sus títulos ese día.

J. Noah Brown de la Asociación de Administradores de Universidades Comunitarias, dio el discurso principal de la ceremonia. Un experimentado ejecutivo de la asociación, especializado en políticas públicas, causas legislativas y planeo estratégico, el Sr. Brown es Presidente y Jefe Ejecutivo del ACCT, la organización sin fines de lucro que gobierna las juntas administrativas. ACCT – que representa a más de 6,500 administradores elegidos y apuntados de más de 1,200 universidades comunitarias, técnicas y junior de los Estados Unidos y demás – actúa como voz de administradores de universidades comunitarias ante la administración presidencial, el Congreso de los Estados Unidos, el Departamento de Labor y otros. La organización además provee de servicios de educación y liderazgo a los administradores.

“Administradores juegan un papel muy importante en la Universidad y en la comunidad,” dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de HCCC. “Estamos agradecidos de que el Sr. Brown se haya dirigido a nuestros graduados, líderes del mañana, que podrían convertirse en los administradores universitarios algún día.”

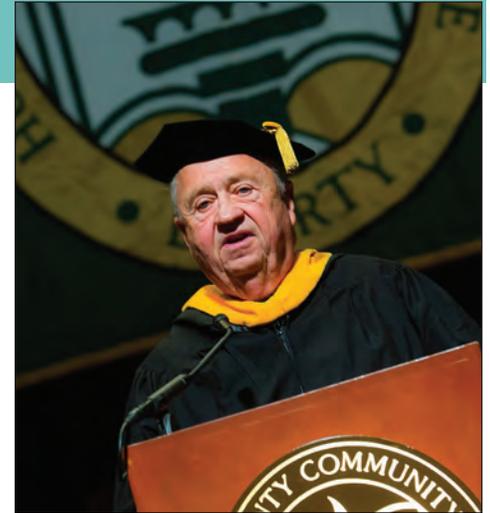
Kenneth H. Lindenfesler, Sr., residente de toda la vida de Kearny, que ha dedicado toda su vida a servir a

la comunidad del Condado de Hudson fue reconocido con el Premio a la Herencia 2013 de Hudson County Community College.

El “Premio a la Herencia” fue establecido hace veinte años, por Hudson County Community College, para reconocer a un miembro de la comunidad, que ha hecho contribuciones importantes para el bienestar de los estudiantes de la Universidad y a la comunidad a la que ésta sirve. “Kenneth H. Lindenfesler ha dado un apoyo incansable y diligente a la Fundación de Hudson County Community College y sus esfuerzos han resultado en becas para docenas de hombres y mujeres,” dijo el Dr. Gabert.

El Sr. Lindenfesler preside el Comité de Becas West Hudson de la Fundación, un grupo compuesto de residentes locales, gente de negocios y líderes municipales. Estuvo a cargo de la producción de dos grandes y exitosos eventos de recaudación de fondos – Taste of Fall 2011 (Sabor de Otoño 2011) y 2012 – que resultaron en endosos de \$100,000 para becas para estudiantes de municipalidades de la sección oeste del Condado de Hudson.

Nacido en Jersey City, el Sr. Lindenfesler sostiene un Asociado en Ciencias y un Bachillerato en Ciencias de Newark College of Engineering y un Master en Ciencias de Purdue University. Además, brindó 22 años como de servicio activo y reservista en la Fuerza Aérea de los Estados Unidos, retirándose como Gerente del Programa Científico en el Laboratorio Geofísico de la Fuerza Aérea y con el



En la foto: Sr. Kenneth H. Lindenfesler, receptor del Premio a la Herencia 2013 de Hudson County Community College.

rango de Teniente Coronel.

El Sr. Lindenfesler sirvió tres términos como Concejal del Distrito 3 de Kearny y un término como Alcalde de Kearny. Además presidió la organización Republicana de Kearny.

“La dedicación y esfuerzos de Kenneth Lindenfesler han enriquecido la vida de la gente del Condado de Hudson, y la Universidad está orgullosa de haber podido honrarlo con el Premio a la Herencia 2013 y reconocerlo por todo lo que ha hecho por los estudiantes y por la Universidad,” dijo el Dr. Gabert.

EL CENTRO PARA NEGOCIOS E INDUSTRIA DE HCCC PRESENTA LAS SERIES “EN CAMINO” EN EL CONDADO DE HUDSON

El Centro para Negocios e Industria (CBI) de Hudson County Community College ha iniciado las series “En Camino” (“On The Road”), para promocionar sus programas de entrenamiento personalizado para personal y fuerza laboral. El personal del CBI visitará varias localidades en el Condado de Hudson durante los meses de Mayo y Junio.

El personal del CBI inició su recorrido del Condado el pasado 9 de Mayo en el Goodwill Industries of Greater New York and Northern New Jersey, Inc., en Harrison. Negocios asistieron a demostraciones gratuitas de entrenamientos; socializaron con empleadores locales; recibieron información acerca del programa de Entrenamiento de Conocimientos Básicos en el Lugar de trabajo, de la Asociación de Negocios e Industria de New Jersey (NJBIA); y obtuvieron información acerca de los entrenamientos personalizados que ofrece el CBI. El programa incluyó además presentaciones de la agencia auspiciadora,

Goodwill Industries, y de la Cámara de Comercio del Condado de Hudson.

Localidades futuras en la comunidad para CBI incluyen:

- Junio 6, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Cámara del Municipio, Kearny
- Junio 11, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Cámara del Municipio, Hoboken
- Junio 18, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Biblioteca Pública, 697 Avenida C en Bayonne
- Junio 20, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson de Hudson County Community College, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City
- Junio 27, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Instituto de Artes Culinarias/Centro de Conferencias de Hudson County Community College, 161 Newkirk Street, en Jersey City

Establecido en el año 2000, el Centro para Negocios e Industria (CBI) está dedicado a proveer a la comunidad del Condado de Hudson con una fuerza de trabajo educada y especializada, que los permita prosperar en la economía global actual. CBI está comprometido en asociarse con negocios e industrias, y gobierno y organizaciones comunitarias, para producir entrenamiento personalizado, de alta calidad y a costos razonables.

Para confirmar su asistencia o para más información acerca del CBI, por favor contacte a Aycha Edwards al (201) 360-4247 o con un correo electrónico a aedwards@hccc.edu.

Congratulations Class of 2013!



Hudson County Community College observed its 35th Commencement on May 23. Nearly 450 of the College's 1,000 graduation candidates crossed the stage at New Jersey Performing Arts Center's Prudential Hall.



J. Noah Brown, President and CEO of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT), delivers the keynote address at HCCC's May 23 Commencement.



From left: Dr. Lawrence A. Nespoli, President of New Jersey Council of County Colleges; HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert, and J. Noah Brown, President and CEO of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) and keynote speaker.



Instructor Ara Karakashian, Culinary Arts Institute (right) congratulates a graduate.



HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert (left) introduces Gary Bensky, Assistant Professor, Culinary Arts Institute, as he prepares to introduce the Commencement speaker, J. Noah Brown.



Pictured from left: HCCC Trustee Alfred Zampella, Major Charles Kelly of The Salvation Army and J. Noah Brown, President and CEO of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT).



HCCC finalists in the "Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges" national honors program receive recognition at the Student Achievement & Excellence Awards Ceremony on May 6.



A graduate looks out to the audience after receiving her diploma.



College faculty members await the processional of the stage party during the ceremonies.



2013 valedictorian David Tadros was “surprised” by his selection, despite achieving a 4.0 GPA at Hudson.



HCCC Board of Trustees Secretary/Treasurer Karen Fahrenholz (left) and Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone congratulate graduates.



Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise brings greetings from the County during Commencement.



Graduates, faculty and members of staff enjoyed an afternoon of food and fun activities at the Friends and Family BBQ on May 17.



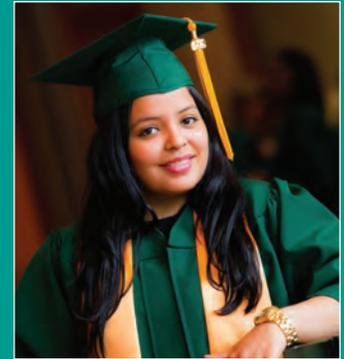
Pictured from left: 2013 valedictorian David Tadros; Hudson County Executive Thomas DeGise; HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; HCCC Trustee James Fife; HCCC Alumni Representative to the Board of Trustees Shannon Gallagher; Heritage Award recipient Kenneth H. Lindenfelser, Sr., HCCC Trustee Board Secretary/Treasurer Karen Fahrenholz; HCCC Trustee Alfred Zampella; Dr. Lawrence A. Nespoli, President of New Jersey Council of County Colleges; HCCC Trustee Joanne Kosakowski; Major Charles Kelly of The Salvation Army and J. Noah Brown, President and CEO of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) and keynote speaker.



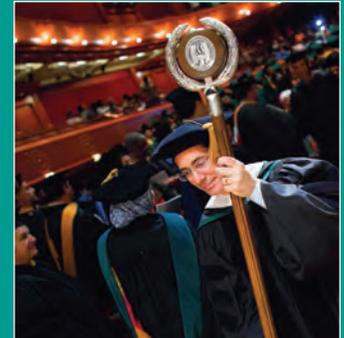
Graduates celebrate while waiting to march across stage.



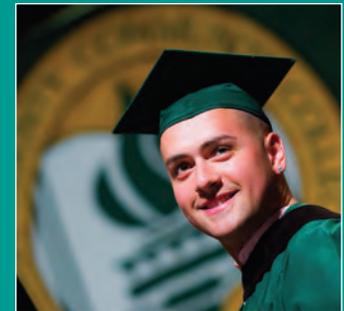
The Division of Academic Development & Support Services held a Graduation Celebration for students on May 16.



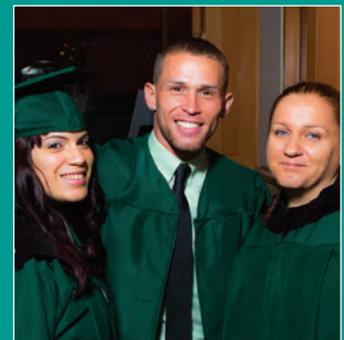
2013 graduate Francis Larios (Liberal Arts – Criminal Justice)



Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Eric Friedman carries the College mace during the Commencement processional.



A graduate looks out to his family and friends after receiving his diploma.



Graduates congregate prior to the ceremony.

Commencement photos taken by Jersey Pictures during the ceremony may be viewed for purchase at www.digiproofs.com (password: 052313HCCC). The galleries will be available until November 1, 2013.

'REALIZING THE DREAM: EQUALITY FOR ALL' LAW DAY AT HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

May 1 of every year is celebrated as Law Day, a national day set aside to celebrate the rule of law, which deals with how the legal process and legal profession contribute to and help ensure freedom for all. Hudson County Community College celebrated Law Day 2013 in association with Hudson County Schools, the Superior Court of New Jersey, the Hudson County Bar Association and Foundation, the New Jersey State Bar Association and Foundation, and the IOLTA Fund of the State Bar of New Jersey. This is the first year that Law Day was celebrated at HCCC and the event was very successful.

Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, established a committee comprised of Dr. Nancy Booth, Professors Joseph Pascale, Jeremiah Teipen and Cathie Seidman, as well as Carol Van Houten. A contest was held giving

HCCC students the opportunity to submit artwork and literature based on their interpretation of the Law Day theme.

This year's theme was "Realizing the Dream: Equality for All," which was designated by the American Bar Association. The 2013 Law Day theme marked the 150th

anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, and in 1963, during the Proclamation's centennial, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stood in front of the Lincoln Memorial and called upon our nation to live up to the great promise, enshrined in its founding documents, of equality for all.

On Thursday, May 2, the student finalists' work was displayed in the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. A reception was held and members of the Law Day Committee spoke about different aspects of the law before announcing the contest awards.

Student finalists in literature were Daysi Bernita (winner), Yolanda Garcia, Vanessa Rodriguez (winner) and Angelica Santiago. Winners received a certificate and a \$100 gift card for Barnes & Noble Booksellers. Student finalists in art were Haiyan Cao, Edwin Collazos (winner), Charles Espinoza, Alissa Laurie (winner), Chris Liebl, Crystal Santano (winner), Hasseb Shaida, and Kevin Hsieh. Winners received a certificate and a \$100 gift card for Pearl Paint.



Hudson County Community College observed its first Law Day celebration on May 2.



HUDSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOST BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT AT THE CULINARY ARTS INSTITUTE/CONFERENCE CENTER

The Hudson County Chamber of Commerce is inviting local businesspeople and residents to experience a signature program, Culinary Teambuilding, at Hudson County Community College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. On Thursday, June 13, attendees will network and create a meal in the same state-of-the-art test kitchens used by *Iron Chef*, *The Next Great Baker* and the *Progresso Soup* ads.

While the best part may be enjoying the meal at the end of the evening, we're sure you'll enjoy the camaraderie of working on a team. Attendees will be led through the art of preparing a meal designed just in time to celebrate the summer season.

This networking event is designed to foster open communication, risk taking, communication, fun, and good food, of course! It is part of the Chamber's ongoing efforts to provide its members with one-of-a-kind events that are sure to expand their networks.

Admission for this event is \$35 for Chamber members and \$45 for non-members. Payment must be received in advance to secure a place. Reservations are limited to the first 40. Please visit hudsonchamber.chambermaster.com/events/details/business-networking-event-183 to register online.

HCCC BIOLOGY CLUB HOLDS REGULAR SERIES: 'LET'S DISCUSS IT'



Dr. Velino Joasil (left) and members of HCCC's Biology Club.

The Biology Club at Hudson County Community College held its regular series, "Let's Discuss It." Following the viewing of the HBO documentary "The Weight of the Nation," HCCC biology students addressed the continuous rise of obesity and its associated health risks, sharing their viewpoints on how to tackle the problem.

Dr. Velino Joasil, Biology Club Advisor, facilitated the session and pronounced that he was proud to be among what he called "a bunch of problem solvers." The series will continue in the fall semester of 2013.

Special thanks to Biology Club President Veronica Zurita, Vice President Faiza Fayyaz and Public Relations Natalia Delgado for their steadfast leadership.



Hudson County Community College’s Office of Institutional Research & Planning (Alexa Beshara, Associate Dean) compiles enrollment data for each semester, including town of residence, age, gender, race, ethnicity, full- or part-time status, credential sought, and credit load.

Below are statistics for the Spring 2013 term.

Credit Enrollment

	Spring 2013	
	#	%
Matriculated	8,078	96.9%
Non-Degree Seeking	262	3.1%
Total	8,340	100.0%

Credit Enrollment by Attendance Status

	Spring 2013	
	#	%
Full-Time	5,090	61.0%
Part-Time	3,250	39.0%
Total	8,340	100.0%

Credit Enrollment by Gender

	Spring 2013	
	#	%
Male	3,432	41.2%
Female	4,898	58.7%
Unknown	10	0.1%
Total	8,340	100.0%

Credit Enrollment by Registration Status

	Spring 2013	
	#	%
First-Time	1,205	14.4%
Transfer-In	251	3.0%
Stop-out/Readmits	10	0.1%
Continuing	6,874	82.4%
Total	8,340	100.0%

Credit Hours Enrolled

	Spring 2013	
	#	%
Full-Time	67,165	74.3%
Part-Time	23,202	25.7%
Total	90,367	100.0%

Credit Enrollment by County

	Spring 2013	
	#	%
Hudson	7,059	84.6%
Other NJ County	1,238	14.8%
Out-of-State	43	0.5%
Total	8,340	100.0%

Credit Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

	Spring 2013	
	#	%
Hispanic	2,877	34.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	22	0.3%
Asian	631	7.6%
Black/African American	1,120	13.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	73	0.9%
White	880	10.6%
2+ Races	1,657	19.9%
Nonresident Alien	444	5.3%
Unknown	636	7.6%
Total	8,340	100.0%

Credit Enrollment by Age

	Spring 2013	
	#	%
21 or younger	3,955	47.4%
22-24	1,411	16.9%
25-29	1,154	13.8%
30-39	1,097	13.2%
40-64	712	8.5%
65+	11	0.1%
Total	8,340	100.0%
Average	25	

Degree Programs

	Spring 2013
Number of Associate Programs	51
Number of Certified Programs	15

Faculty Information

	Spring 2013
Full-Time Faculty:	93
Adjunct Faculty:	326
Temporary Full-Time Instructors:	13

Data based on 10th day enrollments as reported to the state. This excludes late start and winter.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Hudson County Community College President **Dr. Glen Gabert** has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the Presidents Academy of the American Association of Community Colleges. The Academy is responsible for developing educational programs sponsored by AACC for community college presidents.

On Tuesday, April 16, the New Jersey Council of County Colleges hosted its first Student Services Summit at Middlesex County College. The event theme was "Bold Without Boundaries." **Dr. Paula P. Pando**, Vice President for North Hudson Center and Student Affairs, served as one of the planners for the event, and one of its featured speakers along with Dr. Byron McClenney, Dr. Patricia Kier, Dr. Bette Simmons and Dr. Casey Crabill. The event gathered Student Services professionals from across the state and focused on high impact practices that maximize student success and achievement.

During the week of April 8, Librarian **John DeLooper** attended the 28th annual Computers in Libraries Conference in Washington, D.C. Conference workshops and breakout session topics included digital repositories, web trends, HTML5 and responsive design, and new technologies for improving library service delivery. DeLooper's participation will contribute significantly to technology planning in the new Library building.

Joseph Gallo, Theatre Arts Coordinator, will be a guest artist this summer at the University of Wisconsin teaching "Experiments with Text for Dance." Gallo was also featured in an article by the *River View Observer* ("Hudson County Community College Acts Up") about the College's new Theatre Arts degree program.



Photo on Left: Jessica Brito, Communications Assistant (left) accepted a "Premio Excelencia 2012" Award from CAMBIO Newspaper and the Communitarian Media Network at an awards ceremony on Thursday, May 2. She is pictured with Gilberto Camacho, Publisher of CAMBIO Newspaper.



Photo at Right: At ASPIRA, Inc. of New Jersey's Annual Luncheon on April 25 -- Standing from left: Carol Van Houten, Executive Director of Libraries; Victoria Orellana, Registrar; Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for North Hudson Center and Student Affairs. Seated from left: Julio Morales, Assistant Director of Financial Aid; Reina Marcucci, Secretary ESL; Gehan Abreu de Colon, Bilingual Counselor, and Alexa Martinez, Executive Administrative Assistant. ASPIRA is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting educational achievement of Hispanic and underrepresented youth with mentoring and scholarship programs.

Dr. Lloyd Kahn, Professor, Life Science, attended the Yale Alumni Association of Bergen County and Vicinity on Wednesday, May 22. At the event, veteran Alumni Schools Committee (ASC) interviewers who have interviewed applicants from Bergen, Passaic and northern Hudson counties to the University.

HCCC alumna **Paola Reyes** has been accepted into the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research (SIP). The program provides internships to outstanding students interested in pursuing careers in the biomedical/biological sciences to work on a research project that entails exposure to the latest biochemical, molecular, and analytical techniques in a given field.

Associate Professor **Cathie Seidman** was quoted in the cover story article of the April 2013 edition of *The Florence Newspaper*. The main article discussed the Italian Supreme Court's decision to overthrow the acquittal of American Amanda Knox, ordering her and a co-defendant to stand a new trial.



HCCC Vice President for North Hudson Center and Student Affairs Dr. Paula D. Pando (center) at the New Jersey Council of County Colleges' first Student Services Summit at Middlesex County College, pictured with, from left, Dr. Larry Nespoli, NJCCC President; Dr. Patricia Kier, keynote speaker; Dr. Byron McClenney, keynote speaker; Dr. Bette M. Simmons, Vice President of Student Development & Enrollment Management at County College of Morris; Raritan Valley Community College President Dr. Casey Crabill; and Dr. Joann LaPerla-Morales, President of Middlesex County College (host institution).

On Tuesday, May 14, HCCC alumnus **Bryan Villa** (AFA - Studio Arts, 2012) was the keynote speaker at Concordia Learning Center at St. Joseph's School for the Blind to students from a variety of Jersey City high schools. Villa's speech detailed

his success and challenges that he faced throughout his college career at HCCC and at New Jersey City University.



Calling All International Students!

It's not too late to join Hudson County Community College for the Fall 2013 semester! Our Fall 2013 deadlines are June 3, 2013 for students coming from outside the country or changing status and July 1, 2013 for students transferring from another U.S. institution, respectively.

If you would like to receive a Fall 2013 application packet or you have any questions, please call 1 (201) 360-4136 or email internationalstudents@hccc.edu.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION ANNOUNCES BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE FOR HONORS PROGRAM



May 22 meeting of Blue Ribbon Committee for HCCC's Honors Program.

Hudson County Community College's Division of Academic Affairs announced that faculty member Jani Decena-White was hired in the 2012-2013 academic year as the new Honors Coordinator. The Division is also seeking to expand the Honors Program through the development of a Blue Ribbon Committee which will examine new ideas to expand the program and will consider the proposals of students already in the program. A tentative list of members includes: Carol Van Houten Executive Director of Libraries; Jose Olivares, Director of Admissions; Sabrina Magliulo, EOF Director; Katie Winner, Evening, Weekend & Off-Site Coordinator; Dr. Andrea Siegel, Coordinator, College Art Collection; Rosie Soy, English Faculty; Ali Bach, English Faculty; Julie Willis, Speech Faculty; Ahmed

Rakki, Math Faculty; Michael Netta, Business Faculty; Dr. Joan Rafter, Psi Beta Coordinator and Faculty; Melissa Ortiz, Phi Theta Kappa President and Shannon Marie Gallagher, HCCC alumna.

With the appointment of Decena-White and the newly formed committee, the College is positioned to offer a robust honors program.

Students seeking entrance into HCCC's Honors Program should visit <http://www.hccc.edu/honorsprogram> for a list of qualifications or consult a list of Fall 2013 Honors courses being offered in the Summer/Fall 2013 Course Schedule or on the MyHudson Portal. Additional information is available through jwhite@hccc.edu.



The Orator, Hudson County Community College's student newspaper, recently won first place in the Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing category of the New Jersey Collegiate Press Association 2012-2013 College Newspaper Contest. Pictured with the NJCPA award from left are Prof. Deborah Kanter, co-advisor, Prof. Julie Willis, Co-Advisor, and student staff members of The Orator Prapti Bagga and Khier Casino.

THE EOF ALLIANCE

By Melba Blanco



HCCC's EOF Alliance at (clockwise from bottom) AESNJ Student Leadership Conference and Jersey Cares Day.

In fall 2012, the Educational Opportunity Fund program created its own EOF Alliance chapter at Hudson County Community College. The EOF Alliance organization functions under the support and supervision of the Educational Opportunity Fund Professional Association of New Jersey's (EOFPANJ) student development and leadership program. Similar to the other EOF Alliance chapters at various N.J. institutions, HCCC's EOF chapter is a student organization composed primarily of EOF students. It provides not only leadership training and development, but offers a community that reflects the shared ideas and goals of the EOF student body.

The mission of the EOF Alliance is three-fold: Student Leadership, EOF Advocacy, and Civic Engagement. Every action the Alliance members take, from fundraising events to advocacy efforts must deliberately tie into what the Alliance stands for and how it connects with the larger EOF community as a whole. In some ways, this is what differentiates the EOF organization from the rest of the student organizations at HCCC.

Since the fall, the EOF Alliance has grown in strength as well as numbers. It now has an official Executive Board at its center. The Alliance members have been hard at work with fundraising events to attending conferences like the Alliance of Educational Opportunity Fund Students of New Jersey's (AESNJ) Student Leadership Conference at

Mercer County Community College in December 2012. With HCCC EOF students Marcia Hightower-Simmons and Angel Ayala serving on the AESNJ executive board, HCCC hosted students from throughout New Jersey for AESNJ's winter leadership retreat co-sponsored by EOF and Student Activities in January. On March 21, the Alliance joined other EOF students at the Student Day at the Capitol. With their peers, they met with various elected officials and helped advocate for the program, emphasizing how significant EOF is to them, their families, and communities. More recently, the Alliance volunteered at the Martin Center for the Arts, P.S. 41, for the 15th Annual Jersey Cares Day on May 4. They brightened up the exterior of the school by painting a U.S. map, line games and performing exterior clean-up. It was certainly a wonderful day of service.

What began as an idea to open a charter at HCCC has quickly blossomed into so much more and at such a swift time. The quick turnaround—conceived from a July 2012 meeting between the EOF Director, Sabrina Magliulo and EOF Counselor, Melba Blanco—has brought a welcomed opportunity for greater interaction and networking amongst EOF students throughout the state. The EOF program takes great pride in helping make a positive impact in the community as it cultivates student leaders representing Hudson County Community College and the EOF program.

TESTING SCHEDULE

All new students are required to take the CPT, which allows for course placement that is appropriate to their skill level. We have created a walk-in schedule to give students the opportunity to Study/Review their Math and English skills prior to visiting the Testing Center.

It is extremely important that you take the College Placement Test seriously. Depending on your score, you may have to register for and pay to take additional semesters of courses that do not bear college credit/count toward graduation.

Before Taking the CPT:

- Students must submit an Application to Admissions (70 Sip Ave).
- To review for the College (College Board's "Accuplacer"), please visit: www.college-board.com/student/testing/acuplacer/
- For CPT exemption criteria such as SAT scores and applied transfer credit for English and/or Mathematics visit: www.hccc.edu/testing

On the day of the CPT students must:

- Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- Bring photo ID (Driver's License/Passport/Green Card / Student ID).
- Have your College Wide ID number.
- Bring a copy of transcripts (only if student is a transfer or foreign student).

About the CLEP:

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) gives students the opportunity to receive college credit for what they already know. For more info on CLEP, please visit: www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html

Before Taking the CLEP Exam:

- Please call (201) 360-4191 or -4192, as CLEP exams are administered by appointment only.
- All appointment cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- HCCC students must have a permit to take the CLEP (form available at the Testing Center or the MyHudson portal). It is recommended that visiting students review their school's CLEP policy before registering.

- All students must pay a \$20 HCCC service fee (non-refundable) per examination at the Bursar's Office, located at 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, or the North Hudson Center Main Office, located at 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ. This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.
- Please contact the Testing Center for an appointment: (201) 360-4194, - 4192 or - 4191.

On the Day of the CLEP Exam:

- Students must report at least 10 minutes before the test start time.
- Bring two (2) forms of identification (Driver's License, Passport, Green Card, Student ID, or Military ID).
- Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- Bring \$80 CLEP Fee: money order, payable to ETS/CLEP, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover are accepted).

Disability Support Services

If you require special testing accommodations due to a documented disability, please contact Disability Support Services at (201) 360-4157. All students with approved testing accommodations must take the College Placement Test at the Testing Center located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ.

The testing schedule for June follows:

- Monday, June 3 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, June 4 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, June 6 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Monday, June 10 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Wednesday, June 12 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
 - Thursday, June 13 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
 - Monday, June 17 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
 - Tuesday, June 18 – College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
 - Wednesday, June 19 – College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
 - Thursday, June 20 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
 - Monday, June 24 – College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
 - Tuesday, June 25 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
 - Wednesday, June 26 – College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
 - Thursday, June 27— College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., NHHEC
- For further information, please contact HCCC's Testing Center, located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ 07306 at (201) 360-4193 for College Placement Test appointments.*

To obtain additional information and policies of the Testing Center, please visit www.hccc.edu/testing

Interested in cartooning, animation, and just being creative?



Be a part of HCCC's Summer Art Camp

A one-week camp for teens ages 14-17

Monday, July 15 - Friday, July 19 • 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. • Journal Square Campus, Jersey City, NJ

Classes include:

- Superhero Sculpting
- Beginner Drawing Lessons
- Introduction to Animation
- Comic Book Class

Tuition \$250 Space is limited – Register now!

Call (201) 360-4246 or (201) 360-4224

www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 1

Fundamentals of Ice Cream, Sorbet & Gelato - Now's the time you want to enjoy frozen desserts every day! Our class will acquaint you with ice cream, sorbet and gelato, and teach you the latest techniques for developing unbelievable flavors. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Meeting, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 10 a.m.

Monday, June 3 - Wednesday, June 26

Pre-NLN (National League of Nursing) Admission Exam Preparation Course - The Pre-NLN Admission Exam evaluates the academic ability of nursing majors so as to identify the most qualified candidates among those interested in taking the clinical course at Christ Hospital School of Nursing. The course assists students in preparing for the exam by mastering the subject matter covered in the math and science portions. Students will also learn test-taking strategies that will help achieve a high composite score. Tuition: \$225. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, June 4 - Tuesday, June 25

Introduction to Microsoft Word - Learn the MS Word basics and much more so you can create professional-looking resumés and letters. Through our lectures and in-class lab exercises you'll learn to create, save and edit documents, format and align text, adjust margins and tab settings, and create and format tables. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$95 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, June 4

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

Center for Business & Industry Lunch and Learn, 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Topic: "Getting LinkedIn: Promoting Yourself and Your Business." Space is limited; reservations are required. To confirm your attendance or obtain more details, please call CBI Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland at 201-360-4242 or email achapman@hccc.edu.

Wednesday, June 5

Job Fair sponsored by the Center for Business & Industry, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. To register, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/cx3rydn>. Employers seeking to participate should contact Samaya Yashayeva at (201) 360-4247 or syashayeva@hccc.edu.

Thursday, June 6 - Thursday, July 18

Computers for Beginners - Specially designed for those who possess little or no experience with computers but want to begin developing skills, our foundation course will acquaint you with key terms, file management, and system software and hardware. We'll introduce you to common workplace applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and teach you about the Internet, e-mail (including attaching files), computer viruses and spyware and PC security software. You'll build skills

and confidence through hands-on exercises, and learn about features to consider when purchasing a computer. Tuition: \$115 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Friday, June 7

Pasta and Noodle Cookery - Make and taste a variety of pasta and noodles! In addition to from-scratch preparation of noodle pastes, strong emphasis will be placed on cooking, and the sequence of assembling dishes. You'll gain an understanding of the different types of noodle pastes as well as complementary sauces and products. Tuition: \$75. Meets 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, or visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, June 8

Hello, Cupcake! - Surprise and delight your family and friends with imaginative, delectable cupcakes for every occasion. You'll learn how to transform the everyday plain cupcake into a work of art by using your imagination, and a few simple techniques and items readily available at your local supermarket! Tuition: \$75. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Beyond Networking - Good business isn't about selling all the time - or any of the time. You can't expect business to come to you - you have to earn business. We'll disclose the top five mistakes people make while networking and so much more than we can talk about in the description. Sign up today! Tuition: \$59. Meets 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, June 11

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

Meeting of the HCCC Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., Mary T. Norton Room, 4th Floor, 70 Sip Avenue

Thursday, June 13

Hudson County Chamber of Commerce Networking Event, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Admission \$35 for Chamber members, \$45 non-members. Payment must be received in advance; reservations are limited to the first 40. To register online, please visit <http://hudsonchamber.chambermaster.com/events/details/business-networking-event-183>

Friday, June 14

Sushi and Sashimi - The origins of these delectable Japanese art forms can be traced back hundreds of years. Now, you can learn the basics of preparing sushi and sashimi in our 21st century kitchens! You'll be introduced to the proper classifications and methods used for the preparation, including ingredient selection, sanitation and serving techniques. Tuition: \$75. Meets 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, June 15

Job Searching: Present the Best "You" with a Career Development Professional - Start constructing your path to a satisfying and rewarding career! Work with an experienced career development counselor in making and implementing decisions that support your career aspirations. The course is designed to assist you with self-assessment by reflecting on your experiences and making plans for your future. We'll help you have more control over the direction of your career, with less change-related stress. Tuition: \$59, Meets 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Sunday, June 16

Fish and Seafood Cookery - Examine the delicate nature of fish and seafood cookery through a thorough review of the variety of fish and seafood as well as appropriate cooking techniques. You will learn how to evaluate the quality and freshness of products selected, and prepare a variety of menu items. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, June 17 - Monday, July 22

PowerPoint - Master the essentials of creating multimedia presentations for use in business! We'll teach you to create/edit slide presentations, apply design templates to new and existing presentations. Include graphics, animation, sound and slide transition effects as well as charts and spreadsheets. You'll also learn about various printing techniques, and have opportunities to practice showing presentations. Our lecture-and-lab course incorporates in-class exercises to reinforce your learning. Prerequisite: Experience using computers. Tuition: \$135 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Mondays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Meets 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Monday, June 17 - Wednesday, July 24

Introduction to Modern Arabic - Arabic speakers in the United States! Our course will introduce you to the alphabet, vocabulary and grammatical structure that will facilitate your learning and developing the skills needed to read, write, and carry on conversations in Modern Arabic. Tuition: \$250 (textbook not included). Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, June 18

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

Thursday, June 20

Last day to withdraw from Summer Session I

Meeting of HCCC Foundation West Hudson Scholarship Committee, 5 p.m.

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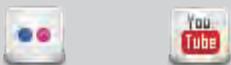
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HCCC TRUSTEE SPEAKS AT MAY 23 ACCC COMMENCEMENT

Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq., a member of McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC law firm in Roseland, delivered the keynote address to Atlantic Cape Community College's Class of 2013 at its 46th annual Commencement on Thursday, May 23.

Lee is an advocate for community colleges and has demonstrated his commitment to the success of community college students through his roles as chairperson of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges, as Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees for Hudson County Community College and as the Northeast Regional Chairperson for the Board of Directors for the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT).

Prior to joining the McManimon, Scotland & Baumann law firm, Lee was a law clerk for the Honorable Darryl Dean Donohue of the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands—St. Croix Division, and was a senior financial analyst in the Animal Health Division of Pfizer, Inc.



Pictured from Left: Bryan Dufresne, SGA President, HCCC Trustee Bakari Gerard Lee, Esq., Indira Pearce, High Honor Speaker, and Dr. Peter L. Mora, Atlantic Cape Community College President.

Lee earned his Juris Doctorate degree from Rutgers University School of Law — Newark and his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Florida A&M University.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED

Saturday, June 22 – Saturday, July 13

Microsoft Word: The Next Level - Through our lectures and in-class lab exercises, you will learn to create newsletters and outlines. Work with advanced formatting techniques, formulas, watermarks, mail-merge and Web features. Prerequisite: Basic Word knowledge Tuition: \$95 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Saturdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, June 22

Fundamentals of Ice Cream, Sorbet & Gelato - Now's the time you want to enjoy frozen desserts every day! Our class will acquaint you with ice cream, sorbet and gelato, and teach you the latest techniques for developing unbelievable flavors. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Sunday, June 23

Puff, the Magical Pastry - You've probably eaten it, enjoyed it, and even craved it on occasion. But few people feel confident enough to make it...until now! Our instructor will guide you through creating the buttery, flaky layers of puff pastry, and acquaint you with its versatility in both savory and sweet cuisine. This is a must-take class for anyone interested in the fine art of pastries. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, June 25

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

Thursday, June 27

Center for Business & Industry Annual Summer BBQ, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Culinary Conference Center Plaza, 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City. For more information, please contact Aycha Edwards at 201-360-4247 or aedwards@hccc.edu.

Early Bird Registration deadline for Fall 2013.

Friday, June 28

Tapas for Real — Olé! – Tapas are an art form, and this class will provide the participant with the knowledge and skill to develop a menu for tasting that is only limited by imagination. Learn the history and approach to tapas for a weekly dinner or gathering. Preparation of Tortilla Española will be included in this class. Tuition: \$75. Meets 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Saturday, June 29

Jams, Jellies and Marmalades - Discover the joy and pride of making delicious jams, jellies and marmalades to stock in your own pantry and to share with family and friends in gift baskets. Learn the art of making and jarring classic jams, jellies and marmalades using fresh fruits and time-honored and contemporary methods. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.

Techniques of Healthy Cooking - Your good health begins with what you eat and how it's prepared. In our class, you'll learn how to make smart choices, starting with choosing local ingredients that will be more nutritious and delicious and will also support local farmers. You'll also become acquainted with food preparation and cooking methods that will help ensure a healthier lifestyle. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246, visit www.hccc.edu/CommEdOnlineRegistration or email instantenrollment@hccc.edu.