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From the Editor's Desk

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NOTED HISTORIAN AND BEST-SELLING AUTHOR THOMAS FLEMING TO APPEAR AT HCCC ON MARCH 18TH

Acclaimed American history expert and author Thomas Fleming will appear at Hudson County Community College on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. In his presentation, "Encounters with History," Mr. Fleming will share his experiences writing about history and talk about some of the important historic figures he has met in the process. The event will be held in the HCCC Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ – just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Transit Center. There is no charge for admission.



more than 30 books about the events and figures of the Revolutionary War and other periods of American history. He has also authored more than 20 novels that are set against historical backgrounds.

Mr. Fleming's expertise as an historian is renowned and he has received honors from a long list of organizations including the American Association for State and Local History, the New Jersey Historical Commission, Colonial Dames of America, and the National Catholic Press Association. He has also received Boston University's Burack Award for Lifetime

A native of Jersey City, Mr. Fleming attended St. Peter's Prep, and served in the U.S. Navy. After graduating with honors from Fordham University he began his writing career with brief stints as a newspaperman and magazine editor. In 1960, he began devoting his time solely to writing books, and his first history book – *Now, We Are Enemies*, an account of the Battle of Bunker Hill – was published that year. The book was an instant success that gained national attention, and was featured as a main selection of the Literary Guild. In the time since, Mr. Fleming has published

Achievement in American History, the Union League Club of New York's Abraham Lincoln Award for Outstanding Contributions to American Literature, and the American Revolution Round Table of Philadelphia has named its annual book prize the Thomas Fleming Award. Mr. Fleming served as president of the Society of American Historians and the PEN American Center. He also spent ten years as chairman of the New York American Revolution Round Table and is an Honorary Member of the New York State Society of the Cincinnati.

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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOLDING OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH

Members of the community who are thinking about pursuing their college educations are invited to explore the world of possibilities available to them at Hudson County Community College (HCCC). The College will host an Open House on Saturday, April 5, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the HCCC Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City – just two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Transit Center.

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert said that Open House attendees will be able to learn about the more than 50 degree and 15 certificate programs offered, including the College's nationally acclaimed Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management, Nursing, and ESL programs. Additionally, the College recently launched an Associate in Environmental Studies degree program designed to meet the needs of future environmental technicians and professionals by providing the foundation for pursuing a bachelor's degree in environmental and other related science fields.

"Hudson County Community College is laser-focused on ensuring that our students succeed in their academic pursuits, and we were honored as one of the five national finalists in the 2013 American Association of Community Colleges' Student Success Award competition," Dr. Gabert

stated. "We have a complete roster of services to assist our students from the time they register to graduation and beyond," he said, noting that HCCC has a robust one-on-one counseling program that includes financial aid (more than 80% of HCCC students have been awarded grants, loans and scholarships), academic decisions, tutoring, first-year college experience, and more. The College also offers special programming to assist returning members of the U.S. military in achieving their academic and career goals.

The programs associated with student success also include transfer programs, and HCCC has two transfer programs in particular that have proven to be very valuable to students. The first is an agreement with St. Peter's University that allows HCCC graduates to transfer to SPU for the same tuition as they would pay at a New Jersey State four-year institution — a large savings for HCCC graduates. The other is an agreement with New Jersey City University (NJCU) where NJCU students who earned at least 30 credits towards associate degrees while enrolled at Hudson County Community College, but did not complete enough credits to earn associate degrees, may transfer credits earned at NJCU to HCCC to complete the requirements for their associate degrees. Articulation agreements are also in position with Bloomfield College, Caldwell College, Centenary College,

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PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



HCCC students and Beta Alpha Phi members Lotta Sanchez and Tanya Ambrose. Photo by Joe Culpepper of the Phi Theta Kappa staff.

Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Participates in National Phi Theta Kappa Promotion During the Fall 2013 semester, Phi Theta Kappa contacted Beta Alpha Phi co-advisor Prof. Ted Lai about photographing the chapter for its website, poster, flyers, and other promotional materials. In November, members of the chapter participated in a photo shoots in Jersey City and Ellis Island.

Friends of Liberty State Park Annual Volunteer Luncheon

On Sunday, Jan. 26, members of Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter attended the Friends of Liberty State Park Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Friends of Liberty State Park is a non-profit organization which serves to protect and preserve Liberty State Park. FOLSP holds the luncheon annually to thank its volunteers who primarily assist with the gardening program at Liberty State Park. Beta Alpha Phi Chapter members in attendance included Oliver Pavot, Meghan Regodon and her husband Chris as well as daughter Maribella, Ana Polanco and daughter Melanie, Donna Phang-Good, and advisor Professor Ted Lai.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 1 Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square, 10:00 a.m.
- March 2 MS Climb to the Top, 30 Rockefeller Center, 5:00-10:00 a.m.
- March 6-7 Middle States Regional Mini-Honors, Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club, Galloway Township, NJ
- March 7-9 27th Middle States Regional Convention, Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club, Galloway Township, NJ
- March 13-15 Garden State GreenFest, Harwood Arena, Kean University

2014 Graduates

See Professor Lai for the Phi Theta Kappa stole and tassel to wear with your cap and gown.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVES TENURE APPOINTMENTS



From left to right: HCCC Board Vice Chair Bakari G. Lee Esq., Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Eric Friedman, Elana Wislow, Julie Willis, Joseph Caniglia, Sean Egan and College President, Dr. Glen Gabert (Catherine Sweeting not pictured)

The Board of Trustees recently approved the following for tenure, effective Academic Year 2014-2015: Joseph Caniglia (Instructor of English), Sean Egan (Instructor of English), Catherine Sweeting (Instructor of English), Julie Willis (Instructor of Speech), and Elana Winslow (Instructor of Business). The criteria for tenure includes excellence in teaching, in scholarly achievement, service to the College and community, and in the fulfillment of professional responsibilities. Applications are reviewed by a Tenure Review Board, and recommendations are forwarded through the Academic Vice President to the President for approval and presentation to the Board of Trustees.

CENTER FOR BUSINESS & INDUSTRY NEWS

CBI welcomed their new Advisory Board Members at the February 12th meeting. Joining the Board are Lourdes Valdes (Director of Education at the Jersey City Medical Center) and Juanita Sifflet (Supervisor of Career and Technical Programs at the Jersey City Board of Education).

The Hudson County Business Management Training Program is nearing the end of its cycle. Participating businesses will be presented with certificates on the last day of class. CBI hopes to continue this partnership with the Hudson County Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprise.

CBI will soon be delivering a Culinary Training program to Hudson County Correctional Facility inmates. At the completion of the 120 hour course students will take the nationally recognized ServSafe certification exam, receive a certificate of completion from the Culinary Arts Institute, and are eligible to apply four credits towards an Associate Degree at the Culinary Arts Institute.

Jersey City Employment and Training (JCET) has approved funding for one cycle of Community Partnerships in Hotel Employment (CPHE), a training program that CBI runs in partnership with Women Rising. Women Rising recruits candidates through a strict application process. The final cohort of students learn college level courses: Managing

Front Office Operations, Introduction to Hospitality, and Culinary for Hospitality. They are also eligible to take the ServSafe certification exam. As part of this program students are placed in internships that potentially lead to employment. Students who successfully complete this program earn up to nine credits, which can be used towards an Associate Degree at the Culinary Arts Institute.

Hudson County businesses continue to take advantage of CBI's free training. CBI is currently working with Liberty Health Jersey City Medical Center to schedule a third round of free computer training for their employees. Funding for this program is made possible through the NJBIA Basic Literacy Grant.

The number of sponsored students for Women in Technology is now over 220, with attending schools representing almost all the municipalities in Hudson County. Sponsorship opportunities are still available! Please contact Aycha Edwards at (201) 360-4262 or aedwards@hccc.edu to find out more information.

Upcoming Events

Business Movie Lecture Series (Monthly): CBI will screen a film and have a guest moderated discussion about business lessons that can be learned from that film. The series start will begin

on March 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Culinary Conference Center. Guest moderators include Maria Nieves (Hudson County Chamber of Commerce), Paul Silverman (SILVERMAN), and Dr. Eric Friedman (HCCC). Please contact Ana Chapman-McCausland at (201) 360-4242 or achapman@hccc.edu for more information.

Women in Technology Symposium (March 26, 2014): This symposium focuses on helping female high school and college students who want to pursue a career in technology. For more information, contact Aycha Edwards at (201) 360-4262 or aedwards@hccc.edu.

Mental Health in Prisoner Re-entry (April 9, 2014): As part of Healthcare Industry Week, CBI is partnering with the Healthcare Talent Network to hold a conference on Mental Health in Prisoner Re-entry. Guests will include former governor James McGreevey. Please contact Teri Bass at (201) 360-4243 or mbass@hccc.edu for more information.

Visit CBI on Facebook and Twitter! View upcoming events, look through past events pictures, and get the latest news on training opportunities. "Like" us on Facebook www.facebook.com/cbihudsoncounty and "Follow" us on Twitter twitter.com/cbihudsoncounty.

TRUSTEE JAMES A. FIFE TO LEAVE THE BOARD

On Tuesday evening, February 24th, Trustee James A. Fife was sworn in as the Mayor of Harrison to replace Ray McDonough who, died suddenly earlier in the month. Mr. Fife joined the board in 2005 and has been an active member. He is currently the Chairman of the Personnel Committee and also a member of the Facilities Committee. He provided the Board leadership for the trustee-related activities involved with the 2008 Middle States Association Accrediting visit and its follow up. He has served as a NJCCC Trustee Ambassador, and an active member of the HCCC Foundation West Hudson Scholarship Committee. Mr. Fife was a supporter of many other Foundation activities such as the North Hudson Scholarship Program, the Night at the Races, the Donor/Scholar Recognition Program, and the Annual Golf Outing.



HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION EMPLOYEE COURTESY SERVICE AWARD

Through the HCCC Foundation's generosity, each year up to two cash awards of \$500 will be made to recognize employees who consistently demonstrate outstanding service to HCCC students and employees. Nominees for the HCCC Foundation.

Employee Courtesy Service Award must be full-time employees with at least one year of service. Any member of staff can nominate an employee for the award. Nominations must be in writing and express why the employee exhibits stellar service and give specific examples. Nominations can be submitted throughout the year as acts of kindness are performed.

Nomination forms must be submitted by April 1, 2014. All nominees will receive an acknowledgement from the HCCC Foundation. Winners will be determined by a committee appointed by the College President, which will include a member of the Foundation. Winners will be announced during the Spring 2014 semester. Nomination forms are available at the College's internal MyHudson portal (<https://myhudson.hccc.edu>).

For additional information, please contact Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone at (201) 360-4006 or jsansone@hccc.edu.

AVAILABLE TRAINING: ON-SITE OVERVIEW COURSE TO THE ELLUCIAN MANAGED SERVICES PORTAL SITE

This course provides an overview of the Ellucian Managed Services Portal Site and the resources made available to the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) community. The target audiences are new HCCC employees as well as existing employees requiring a refresher course. The Ellucian Managed Services Portal Site is the primary resource and communication center for the management, administration, and support of all Colleague related systems (Portal [MyHudson], WebAdvisor [Liberty Link], Colleague, Business Objects, Synoptix, Source4, and Recruiter). The site offers the necessary tools to request support services, system access, support

for new initiatives and reports that will assist you in executing your business processes.

The session is 1.5 hours in the Oromaner Room, 70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor:

- June 12, 2014, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

To register, please visit <https://myhudson.hccc.edu/administration/mis/Lists/Class%20Registration/NewForm.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fadministration%2Fmis%2FLists%2FClass%20Registration&IsDlg=1>.

FREE WELLNESS WORKSHOP SERIES

Tuesdays, March 11 - April 15
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
70 Sip Avenue, Bldg. A
Conference Room

Learn more about the connections between your mental and physical health and how to keep yourself well during these times.

Brought to you by a collaboration of the new Active Minds - HCCC Chapter and the Mental Health Association, NJ, Inc.



PULASKI SKYWAY DECK REPLACEMENT PROJECT TO BEGIN APRIL 12, 2014

For more information you can visit NJDOT at: www.state.nj.us/transportation/commuter/roads/pulaski/

or The Hudson Transportation Management Association at: <http://www.hudsontma.org>

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Assistant Registrar - 2 positions

Associate Dean of STEM

Director - Health Information Technology Program (Grant Funded)

Instructional Designer and Technologist - 2 positions

PC Technicians (1-Grant Funded for 24 months)

Systems Administrator

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.

NEW HIRES

*Micale Dort
Admissions Recruiter*

*Kelly Garay
Senior Lab Assistant*

MILESTONES

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

15 Years

Maribel Alvarado-Bikai

Janine Nunez

Rafael Nivar

Mei Xie

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) 360-4011 or efriedman@hccc.edu.



Vivian Lynn,
Executive Director,
Center for
Online Learning

Vivian Lynn has recently been promoted to a new position; she served previously as an instructional designer for three years, primarily working with faculty to develop interactive online courses that are comparable to HCCC's face-to-face courses. She developed much of the online experience that students engage with when they enter Blackboard and access our classes. As Executive Director she is setting her sights on three strategic goals: to improve retention in online classes, to enhance faculty training opportunities, and to expand upon the technology available to instructors in the online and hybrid modalities. To achieve those goals she plans to make full use of the Starfish retention software that the college has purchased, to provide more opportunities for faculty training, and to develop a more visual 3-D experience for students.

Vivian is a community college graduate, having pursued an Associates degree from Middlesex Community College in Business Administration. She then transferred to Kean University to earn a Bachelors in Business Administration and then a Masters degree in Graphic Communications and Technology Management. She earned the highly coveted spot as teaching assistant while in the masters program. Working during the day and pursuing her degree at night, she identifies with the challenges our students face.

After graduation, Vivian worked in the business sector for a communications company managing design projects from "conception to production." She also worked for the Jewish Federation, a non-profit, as an account executive, managing fundraising projects and expanding the Federation's outreach. She began teaching online at DeVry University and the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and considers herself a pioneer in online learning: "I was in the trenches. I worked with people who looked at what works and what doesn't. That information just wasn't available back then. We want programs at Hudson that make sense for our students and the technology we develop should enhance the online experience for everyone involved. Student success matters for everything."

Much of the work at HCCC's Center for Online Learning benefits traditional classes, not just online classes. Many professors use online components and supplement their course with assignments and tutorials available 24/7 in a virtual format. Additionally, the Center has rolled out new tools and features in 2014 for its online platform. "Everyone can benefit," Vivian offers, "whether you're teaching a science course hybrid or putting engaging assignments and reviews online." Teaching and learning changes every day and the Center for Online Learning stays abreast of developments in the field. In March of 2014 the Center will be offering "mobile training" and a new set of training opportunities for students who want to learn how to optimize their Blackboard experience.



Denise Rossilli
Instructor,
Human Services

Denise Rossilli is a full-time tenure-track faculty member in our Human Services department teaching psychology and human services courses. She holds an MA in Clinical Psychology from Fairleigh Dickinson University, is licensed as a Mental Health Clinician in New York, and is a licensed professional counselor in New Jersey. Since many of HCCC's students in Human Services pursue job opportunities in social work, Denise feels that her professional experience and training is the perfect match for our coursework: "It's good that I had all of this experience in the field. The training for counseling and mental health services is similar to social work training and I am able to share my stories from places like Trinitas Regional Medical Center. The students really want to hear about my real work experiences."

When she arrived at HCCC, instructor Rossilli found an inactive Human Services Club. Now she is the club advisor. In speaking with students in the department she found that they wanted to revitalize the club and she worked with them on the process of activating the renewed group. Students worked hard through the summer of 2013 to create a constitution for the club and they forged relationships with other groups on campus such as Model U.N. and the Literary Club. Students from the different clubs bond together, they create learning opportunities outside of the classroom, and they continue conversations long past the class end time. As she stated, "this is such an important part of college life,

for them to be able to join together like this. It shows excellence and stimulates intellect. Malithia Hernandez, the President of the club, and others, are working on multiple groups at the same time and creating synergies."

The Human Services major was revamped as part of a curricular project spearheaded by HCCC faculty and outside consultants from Rutgers University. When Denise started with HCCC as a full time faculty member it felt like she was starting a new program. "Some students thought the program didn't exist any longer," she said, "I was happy to reintroduce students to the program and it has been fun to advertise it and work on promotional material." Because it was practically a new program, she has started to revisit and expand the department's articulations and hopes to create an agreement with Seton Hall University in 2014. She enthusiastically offered that "an additional hope I have for the Human Services program is to expand the program to online offerings as well as face-to-face classes. We could use an additional faculty member for the program as well. I enjoy the online aspect of teaching and it is an important dimension of education today." She notes that students who complete both of the service learning classes in Human Services leave the program with 2 work references from the sites they were at and 240 hours of experience in field work.

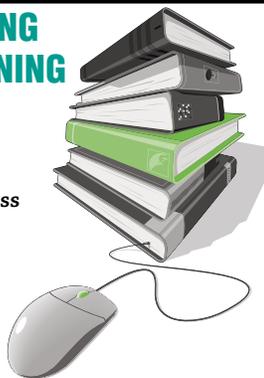
When she's not teaching and advising for the club, she enjoys working on course development. The Rutgers team had suggested a new course focused on diversity and she aspires to help us to launch one. The course could be used by students in various majors such as psychology and sociology.

CENTER FOR ONLINE LEARNING SPRING 2014 FACULTY TRAINING

Online Faculty Training
March 12 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Getting Started
March 1 2:15 p.m.
March 8 5 p.m.
March 13 11 a.m.
March 17 3 p.m.

Blackboard Express
March 12 11 a.m.



To register please visit:

<https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/ASP/home.asp?studioid=19976>

SAVE THE DATE!

GRADUATION SALUTE

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. &

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

25 Journal Square

Student Lounge

More details will follow!

PROFESSIONAL NOTES



Dr. Paula P. Pando, Vice President for the North Hudson Higher Education Center and Student Affairs, (pictured above, seated on right) participated in a panel on the PBS program, "Caucus: NJ -Students Sharing Success", a four-person panel discussion with host Steve Aduabato. For 25 years, Caucus has been the most watched news and public affairs program dealing with issues in New Jersey such as tax policy, education reform, healthcare, the future of our children, and the many challenges facing today's families.

Dr. Pando's panel discussed student success in community colleges. She was joined by Dr. Guy Generals, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Mercer County Community College, and two honor students attending New Jersey community colleges (one from Essex and one from Atlantic Cape.) The program airs on PBS stations THIRTEEN, WLIW, and NJTV-Public Media NJ, as well

as on FiOS1 and the Comcast Network. Feel free to visit www.CaucusNJ.org for more information.

The Northeast Beef Promotion Initiative has awarded the Culinary Arts Institute a "2014 Beef in the Classroom" grant of \$2,806.00. The grant will fund a supply of beef products to CAI classes during the Spring 2014 semester. CAI will also receive printed materials to help students learn beef cuts.

Dr. Sivajini Gilchrist and **Nadia Hedhli** will be attending the April 22nd Earth Day event in West New York. They will be giving a presentation/discussion about "What Happens When Human Population Growth Exceeds Natural Resources?"

Laurie Riccadonna, Coordinator/Associate Professor of Fine Art, was invited to lecture on her work at Maryland Institute College of Art on March 3rd. Laurie will give a talk on her work, and then have studio critiques with the junior and senior painting students. This event is part of a lecture series "Women in Art" which the college is offering.

Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President of Academic Affairs has been chosen by the Rotary Club of Jersey City—Daybreak as an honoree at their 10th Annual Dinner/Award Night, to take place on March 6th. Dr. Friedman was selected for his unselfish contributions to the community, and for making New Jersey a better place to live and work.



Pictured above from left to right:

As part of the NJ Council of County Colleges (NJCCC) Big Ideas initiative, HCCC Faculty **Dr. V. B. Joasil** (Allied Health, **Prof. Ted Lai** (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) and **Instructor Kewal Krishan** (Academic Foundations Mathematics) attended the NJ Community Colleges second "Faculty Summit" held at the Middlesex County Community College Campus. The summit was to discuss Student Learning Outcomes (LSO) in General Education courses. Faculty from nearly all NJ Community Colleges identified core SLOs in their respective curricula. Dr. V. B. Joasil, representing HCCC's Allied Health Division, was quoted as saying that he is "proud to be part of the discussion on Student Learning Outcomes in Anatomy and Physiology and as more emphasis is placed on student success, this kind of discussion is quite essential". Prof. T. Lai and Instructor K. Kewal participated in the discussion regarding Statistics Learning Outcomes. NJCCC is poised to schedule another summit for discussion on best practices for assessment of these outcomes.

STUDENTS VISIT BLOOMBERG LP CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS



HCCC Principles of Management students and Instructor Elena Winslow (pictured on right) went on a recent tour of Bloomberg LP corporate headquarters in New York City. During their tour the class discussed Bloomberg's history, organizational culture, product lines, and career tracks.

CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS ATTEND NJRA



Pictured above: Instructor Marissa Lontoc and HCCC students will attend the New Jersey Restaurant Association's Hospitality House in Trenton on Monday, March 3, 2014 to celebrate and honor women's role, and passion in the foodservice industry.



APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Professional Association of Hudson County Community College will award two scholarships of \$500 each. All matriculated students, day or evening, full-time or part-time, are eligible.

Applicants must have completed 30 college level credits at HCCC (not Academic Foundations) by the end of the Winter Session 2014 semester, and have at least a 3.0 average (B). To apply applicants must: (1) Submit a completed application cover sheet; (2) Write an essay of not more than 500 words describing his/her career plans and explaining why he/she should receive the scholarship; (3) submit two letters of recommendation: one from a faculty member who knows the applicant's capabilities, and one from an outside source, either an employer or other individual (excluding family members) who is well acquainted with the student; (4) enroll at HCCC for at least six credits in the semester following receipt of the award.

Application deadline is March 14, 2014. The application is available at the MyHudson portal under Announcements.

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 **Deseree McFarlane** who has made generous donation through the HCCC Foundation Acquisition Program to dedicate the work *Identity* by Emma Amos.

We've been carefully cataloguing the over 100 works of art and objects that recently came in as part of the Benjamin J. Dineen and Dennis C. Hull donation, and so are quite busy and grateful. We look forward to framing and installing the works in the coming months.

Artist News

The recently acquired Collection will be installing a work by Christo at the new Library. **Christo**, with his wife Jeanne Claude, who is famous for wrapping whole buildings in fabric, so it's important to note that our work is 10-3/4 x 6-3/4". Christo's work with Jeanne Claude will

be celebrated in a new exhibit at the Museum of Contemporary Art in San Diego, California through April 6. Look for our Christo at the opening of this new building later this year.

The Collection recently acquired a work, "Untitled (Paper Hat)" by **Roy Lichtenstein** which is now at the framers, and which the College is excited to install in the new Library/Classroom Building later this year. Roy Lichtenstein's work can also be seen in major museum collections throughout the United States, and at a new exhibition at the Flag Art Foundation, 545 West 25th Street, 9th Floor, through May 17. Call the Foundation for hours. The exhibition includes 37 works by Lichtenstein including drawing, collage and sculpture. The curators, who drew work from the Lichtenstein estate, ask the questions: "What does it mean to make art through time; what does it mean to pay homage; what does it mean



Folded Hat by Roy Lichtenstein (1968), offset lithograph on plastic.

to create an artistic space that can accommodate one's cognitive and passionate impulses?"

Barbara Madsen, whose work is installed at the entryway of 162 Sip Avenue, is curating a show, "Material Memory: Heather Hart, Nick Pilato, Sophy Naess" at Gallery Aferro, 73 Market Street in Newark. The exhibit, which looks at artists who use everyday objects in their artworks, is open through May 24.

If you like the photograph by Larry Fink in the second floor hallway of G building, you might enjoy this free ½ hour interview with him on Artnet: <http://www.artnet.com/insights/art-market-trends/video-interview-with-photographer-larry-fink.asp#.UsblyvRDt8E>

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION NIGHT AT THE RACES - TROTTER

Friday, April 4, 2014

Indoors at the Pegasus East

Starting at 6:00 p.m., Post Time is 7:15 p.m.

\$100.00 Per Ticket

For more information:

HCCC Foundation
70 Sip Avenue, 4th floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306
jsansone@hccc.edu
Phone (201) 360-4006

Price includes Admission, General Parking, Racing Program, TV Monitors, Pari-mutuel Windows, Guest Seating, an extensive buffet of fresh salads, appetizers, varied hot entrees including carving and pasta station and dessert tables. Beverages sold separately.

Business casual attire. No athletic attire, jeans, sneakers, or t-shirts will be permitted.



MARCH IS "READ-A-BOOK" MONTH!

Join us for the 3rd Annual March is "Read-a-Book" Month! All month long students, staff and administrators alike can read a book of their choice and complete an entry form to be submitted for a raffle full of great prizes.

Stop by the NHHEC Library to pick up a submission slip or to get more information. A printable entry form can be found at: http://www.hccclibrary.net/?attachment_id=726

All submissions must be dropped in the box at the NHHEC Library by April 16th. The raffle drawing will be held in the NHHEC Student Lounge on Thursday, April 17th at 11:30 am.

You have to READ it to Win it! Good Luck!

OPEN UP A world of possibilities



Apply for an HCCC Foundation Scholarship

Applications are now available
at Foundation Office
70 Sip Avenue, 4th Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306
or online at

www.hccc.edu/FoundationScholarship

NOTIBREVES

FRANK MERCADO, RECONOCIDO POR LA CIUDAD DE WEST NEW YORK

El pasado 15 de Enero la Ciudad de West New York, conmemoró los natalicios de los tres próceres de las Antillas: de Cuba, Jose Martí; de Puerto Rico, Eugenio Maria de Hostos; y de República Dominicana, Juan Pablo Duarte. En dicho acto, fueron reconocidos líderes cívicos provenientes de dichos países. Frank Mercado, de la División de Servicios Administrativos de Hudson County Community College, fue honrado por sus contribuciones a la comunidad educativa.

Frank Mercado, hijo de padres Puertorriqueños, nacido y criado en Union City, sostiene un grado de Bachiller en Contabilidad de St. Peter's University, y un grado Máster en Ciencias de la Administración de Fairleigh Dickinson University. El Sr. Mercado inició su carrera en HCCC en 1997. Durante estos años ha sostenido varias posiciones: Asistente al Vicepresidente de Administración y Finanzas, Vicepresidente de Operaciones Universitarias y Director Ejecutivo de Operaciones Universitarias. Su trabajo también a incluido pertenecer y presidir comités relacionados a estos campos, que han influenciado al desarrollo físico de la Universidad, incluyendo Planeo, "Mejores Ideas"/ "Better Ideas", Ejecutivo del Presidente, Tecnología, Revisión de Planes Arquitectónicos, Comités de Desarrollo de la Facultad y el Personal. Adicionalmente, el Sr. Mercado ha servido como unión, entre HCCC y United Way of



En la foto, Sr. Frank Mercado (centro), de la División de Servicios Administrativos de HCCC, recibe una Proclamación de la Ciudad de West New York. Junto a Él, el Comisionado Ruben Vargas y la Comisionada Flor D'Aliza Frias.

Hudson County, sirviendo como miembro de la Junta de Administradores del mismo.

Por la comunidad, el Sr. Mercado ha servido como Tesorero de la Junta de Administradores de University Academy Charter High School en Jersey City y miembro de la Junta de Consejeros de St. Francis Academy en Union City, así como también del Hoboken Elks Lodge 74, Presidente de la Asociación de Condominios Park Prestige y Presidente de la Organización de Baseball de Bogota.

HCCC AUSPICIA UNA CASA ABIERTA EL SÁBADO 5 DE ABRIL

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) ha planeado una Casa Abierta para futuros estudiantes que se llevará a cabo el próximo Sábado, 5 de Abril, 2014 de 10 a.m. a 12 p.m. La Casa Abierta tomará lugar en el Centro de Conferencias – Artes Culinarias, 161 Newkirk Street en Jersey City, a solo dos cuadras de la estación PATH.

"Esta Casa Abierta provee a estudiantes interesados en asistir a la Universidad de información acerca de la variedad de programas que ofrecemos así como del proceso de admisión, asistencia financiera, y como pagar por sus estudios," dijo el Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College. "Habrá la oportunidad de hablar con la facultad y estudiantes actuales, hacer un tour de las facilidades en el campus de Journal Square, y aprender acerca de oportunidades de transferencias de las que graduados pueden tomar ventaja luego de obtener su título en HCCC," continuó.

El Dr. Gabert dijo que la facultad y el personal estarán a la mano para proveer información acerca de cursos con crédito y de educación continua, que llevan a grados de Asociado y programas de certificación. También contestarán preguntas acerca de prerrequisitos de admisión, servicios de apoyo al estudiante y actividades extracurriculares que están disponibles.

Estudiantes de HCCC tiene la opción de estudiar en el campus de Journal Square en Jersey City o en el Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson en Union City. La Universidad sostiene clases durante la semana desde temprano en la mañana hasta la noche, y los fines de semana. Además se ofrecen clases en línea.

"Nuestros estudiantes se benefician de clases pequeñas y atención más personalizada que tal vez no obtendrían en otras universidades, y nuestro programa de Éxito Estudiantil es uno de solo cinco considerado a nivel nacional para un premio de la Asociación Americana de Universidades Comunitarias," dijo el Dr. Gabert.

Preguntas acerca de la Casa Abierta del Sábado, 5 de Abril – así como de registraciones – pueden ser dirigidas a admissions@hccc.edu. Para registrarse para asistir a la Casa Abierta conéctese a www.hccc.edu/informationssessions

Está considerando un título o certificado universitario?

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Sábado, 5 de Abril

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MODEL UNITED NATIONS CLUB ATTEND CONFERENCE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY



Pictured from left: Bryan Esparza (club member), Jose Mateo Sanchez - Palma (Treasurer), Malithia Hernandez (Secretary), Larissa Pinto (Community Service Liaison), Salvador Juarez (Vice President), Rocia Kanza (President), and Joseph Caniglia (Club Advisor).

On February 13 - 16, 2014, six students from the Model United Nations Club and Club Coordinator Joseph Caniglia attended the Model UN Conference in Boston. This conference was sponsored by Harvard University, and provided our students the opportunity to interact with three thousand students from all over the world. The participants' lives were positively affected, as this conference prepared them to be better global citizens through quality educational experiences, which emphasized collaboration and cooperative resolution of conflict.

The guiding principles of the conference gave students hands - on learning which allowed

students to confront a wide range of topics with the perspective of their assigned country or organization. Through these experiences - preparation, committee sessions, and even hallway caucuses - students developed an appreciation of different viewpoints, had the experience of challenging negotiations, saw the rewards of cooperation, broadened their world view, and discovered the human side of international relations and diplomacy.

"I am very proud of our students, as they did an outstanding job participating in this years Model United Nations Conference," said Joseph Caniglia

SPU/HCCC TO DISCUSS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT DETAILS



Members of the HCCC Academic Affairs Division and Student Affairs Division met with their counterparts at St. Peter's University. The dialogue centered around an expansion of the articulation, and transfer agreements between the two partner institutions. The end goal is to create a series of dual admission agreements, and to increase the visibility of the special SPU grants that benefit HCCC students by offering our graduates the state rate instead of the higher private university tuition rate.

Two sub-committees were formed to increase the visibility of the grants for students by publicizing them more widely, and to identify specific academic programs for phase one of the dual-admit initiative.

Attendees included: Jose Olivares (Director of Admissions); Pamela Bandyopadhyay (Associate Dean Division of Academic Development & Student Support Services); Mirta Tejada (Interim Associate Dean, Humanities); Marylou Yam (VP Academic Affairs SPU); Mildred Mihlon (Associate VP Academic Affairs SPU); Anna Cicirelli (Dean of Upperclassmen, SPU); Elizabeth Sullivan (Dean of Admissions SPU); Alicia Cook (Associate Director of Admissions SPU); Elizabeth Kane (Dean of School of Professional and Continuing Studies); Mojdeh Tabatabaie (Interim Associate Dean of STEM); Peter S. Vida (Associate Dean of Enrollment Services); Paul Dillon (Associate Dean Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management); and Duane Williams, (Director, Advisement & Counseling).

STUDENT JUDICIAL BOARD SEEKING STUDENTS

The Hudson County Community College Division of Student Affairs is seeking students who are interested in serving as members of the Student Judicial Advisory Board.

The Student Judicial Board exists:

- To provide students charged with violating the HCCC Code of Student Conduct the opportunity to be heard in a fair and impartial environment by a board of their peers.
- To provide an opportunity for students to serve the college community and promote civility on campus.

• To educate fellow students of their rights and responsibilities as members of the student body in order to uphold community standards.

If you know of students who may be interested or know of students who would be beneficial as a member, please have students pick up an application at the Testing Center (Building J, Lower Level).

Applications for Spring 2014 membership will be accepted until Friday, March 7, 2014.

FOUNDATION SUBSCRIPTION DINING



Culinary students prepare menu items for Subscription Dining.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation is offering HCCC faculty, staff, and alumni an opportunity to enjoy world-class dining and service in your own backyard to help the College in realizing its goals of assisting deserving students! Our Executive Chef, team of culinary professionals, and students make meals at the Culinary Conference Center into experiences to remember.

You are invited to enjoy lunch in Hudson County Community College's Culinary Conference Center on

any Friday during the Spring 2014 semester: March 7, March 14, March 21, April 4, April 11, and April 25. Service hours each week are 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Meal includes 4-course luncheon and non-alcoholic beverages (maximum of four guests per table).

For additional information, please contact Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone at (201) 360-4006 or jsansone@hccc.edu.

HONORS STUDENTS: LISTEN – QUESTION – LEARN – LEAD



Superior Court Judge Kevin Callahan, J.D., J.S.C. (Ret.) with students



Honors Student Council Meeting.

Honors Students are out in full force this semester. As part of the Honors Speakers Series, Inspiring Lessons in Leadership, they have hosted Superior Court Judge Kevin Callahan, J.D., J.S.C. (Ret.). For information on upcoming events visit us at www.facebook.com/HCCCHonors and click “Like”!

Honor Student Council have had jam-packed meetings on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. in B414. Come join them at the next speaker event and meeting to help enhance the educational experience for all. For more info contact honors@hccc.edu.

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/accuplacer/
- 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 information 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 March follows (times indicated with * are by appointment only; CPT sessions listed for offsite classes only):

- Monday, March 10 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, March 11 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Thursday, March 13 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. NHHEC, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, March 14 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, March 17 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, March 18 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, March 20 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. NHHEC, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, March 21 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, March 24 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, March 25 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, March 26 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, March 27 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. NHHEC, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Friday, March 28 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, March 31 — College Placement Test/ Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 1

Women's History Month Day Trip to Washington, DC Museums. Departs Journal Square campus at 6 a.m.

Monday, March 3 - Monday, March 31

Women's Shelter Drive: Donations will be collected at every event throughout the month.

Library display of books and films, JSQ & NHHEC Libraries

Monday, March 3

Instant Decision Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Rutgers University-Newark), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis. (Please note: Applications must be completed online, and nursing students may not apply via Instant Decision Day.)

Caricaturist, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., NHHEC

Muslim Student Association presents lecture on Science In Islam by Dr. Salim Bendaoud, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge
12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Core Ensemble's "Tres Vidas," 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Women's History Month Essay Contest submissions due by 5 p.m. to sa@hccc.edu.

Tuesday, March 4

"Interviewing 101" workshop. 11 a.m., NHHEC

Instant Decision Day (New Jersey City University), 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center.

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

Meet the Deans & Faculty (Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management Division), 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

"The Art of Perfecting Public Speaking" workshop, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Memory and Study Skills" workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

Film Screening and Discussion: "Girl Rising: One Girl with Courage Is a Revolution," 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Wednesday, March 5 and Thursday, March 6

"Addressing Problem Behavior in School and Home Settings" workshop presented by the Foundation for Autism Training and Education (FATE), 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Registration: \$195. Please visit www.thefate.org/training/index.asp to register.

Wednesday, March 5

Instant Decision Day, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Felician College), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

SGA Bake Sale, 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge and NHHEC Entrance

"ABC's of Transfer" workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"What Will Future Jobs Look Like" workshop, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Objectivity of Women," 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Thursday, March 6

"The Art of Perfecting Public Speaking" workshop, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

"Mirror & Me," 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Instant Decision Day (New Jersey City University), 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center.

Reading and discussion of Prince among Slaves, NHHEC, 4 p.m. (Muslim Journeys II)

Self Defense Workshop, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

Friday, March 7

Instant Decision Day, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Caldwell College), 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office at or call (201) 360-4184 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Subscription Dining Series Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. To obtain additional information or to register, please call (201) 360-4006.

Nutrition Workshop, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

"Mirror & Me," 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

Broadway Show: "Les Miserables," Show time 8 p.m. Student Price: \$30.00' Guest Price: \$55.00.

Saturday, March 8

Walk to Support Women Rising During Our Women's History Month Celebration! Starting at 25 Journal Square to Lincoln Park (Kennedy Blvd. at Belmont Ave., Jersey City), 9 a.m. Please contact Glenda Almeida at galmedia@hccc.edu for more information.

Sunday, March 9

Hudson County Community College Foundation, West Hudson Scholarship Committee Casino Bus Trip to the Sands, 9 a.m.

Monday, March 10

Film Screening and Discussion, "Girl Rising: One Girl with Courage Is a Revolution," 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., NHHEC Student Lounge

Tuesday, March 11 - Monday, March 17

Mid-term exams/Advisement period

Tuesday, March 11 - Tuesday, April 15

"Wellness" workshops, every Tuesday, 70 Sip Ave., 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Learn more about the connections between your mental and physical health and how to keep yourself well during times of stress. For more information email advising@live.hccc.edu to sign up.

Tuesday, March 11

"Discovering Your Self, Defining Your Brand" workshop, 11 a.m., NHHEC

Caricaturist, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Honors Speaker Series: Inspiring Lessons in Leadership - Law, Culinary Conference Center, Follett Room, 12 p.m. Featured speakers are Dr. Glen Gabert, President of Hudson County Community College and Dr. Eugene Cornacchia, President of Saint Peter's University.

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

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

Wednesday, March 12

Muslim Student Association Presents Da'Wah Table (Islam - Ask about It), 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge.

Make Your Own Lucky Bamboo, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square & NHHEC Student Lounges

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

“Networking” workshop, 1 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor

“Getting the Most Outside the Classroom” workshop, 2 p.m. 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor.

Information Session for New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey, 6 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Pre-registration is recommended by calling 201-360-4224/4246 or -4255.

Thursday, March 13

“Women in the Workplace: Honoring Our History, Learning about Current Experiences, and Preparing for the Future.” Come meet women leaders, participate in Dress for Success, and receive a chance to win a professional makeover! 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Meeting of the Hudson County Community College Foundation Board of Directors, 12 p.m.

Friday, March 14

Deadline for submission of entries to HCCC Student Art Awards Contest

Subscription Dining Series Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. To obtain additional information or to register, please call (201) 360-4006.

Saturday, March 15

Trip to Metropolitan Museum of Art. Departs Journal Square campus at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, March 17

Women’s History Month Celebration Luncheon, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center

Tuesday, March 18

Lecture Series featuring Thomas Fleming: “Encounters with History,” 10:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, Scott Ring Room. Please call 201-360-4160 to reserve your ticket.

Bingo, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., NHHEC

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

SGA Bake Sale, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., 25 Journal Square Lobby

“Vagina Monologues,” 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Wednesday, March 19

All College Council Meeting, Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., Scott Ring Room, 4 p.m..

Self Defense Workshop, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Thursday, March 20

Spring College Fair, Culinary Conference Center, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Duane Williams at (201) 360-4230 or dwilliams@hccc.edu.

Reading and discussion of Columbia Sourcebook, Culinary Conference Center, Follett Room, 4 p.m. (Muslin Journeys II)

Hudson County Community College Foundation, West Hudson Scholarship Committee Meeting, 5 p.m.

Friday, March 21

Trip to Whitney Museum. Departs Journal Square campus at 9:30 a.m.

Subscription Dining Series Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. To obtain additional information or to register, please call (201) 360-4006.

Monday, March 24 – Sunday, March 30

Spring Recess – No Classes

Tuesday, March 25

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

Wednesday, March 26

Women in Technology Symposium hosted by the Center for Business and Industry. 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center

Hudson County Community College Foundation, North Hudson Scholarship Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 29

SGA Skirmish (off-campus), 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday, March 31

Muslim Student Association Presents Islamic Fair, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square. Student Lounge. Come and join us at our event to learn more about the Islam and Muslims.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH SHOWCASED AT HCCC by Philip Mathew, Part Time Advisor, Center for Academic & Student Success



Pictured from left: Advisor Melissa McBean and Instructor Dorothy Anderson at “Digging Up your Roots” project.



Pictured from left with Black History Month drawstring bags: Coordinator/Associate Professor of Fine Art, Laurie Riccadonna, Professor Jon Rappleye, Mr. Mansa Mussa, Instructor Michael Lee and Director, Advisement & Counseling, Duane Williams.



The Trip to the African Burial Ground in NYC.

For members of the HCCC community, the Black History Month (BHM) slogan of, “Rooted in the past, growing towards the future,” was in evidence with presentations, performances, and artifacts during the month of February. The alignment between Student and Academic Affairs was apparent throughout, with college-wide collaborations, and the emphasis on student engagement outside of class.

For the Kick Off Ceremony at the B Building Student Lounge, New Jersey City University’s (NJCU) Lambda Sigma Upsilon Greek fraternity, whose motto is, “Dedication to promoting,

educating and enhancing the art of stepping,” presented a stepping exhibition on February 6 along with Vignettes of the Harlem Renaissance by the group: Of Ebony Embers. Instructor Dorothy Anderson provided artifacts and original documents traced back to the 1800’s as part of the African American Primary Sources on February 10.

Ms. Anderson also presided over the Digging Up Your Roots program – designed for students to find their ancestry through FamilySearch.com, (an offshoot of Ancestry.com) on February 12. In collaboration with Student and Academic

Affairs, iPad’s were used by students to find their connections through history. The Culinary Club, with Professor Tonja Webb, collaborated with Student Affairs for the Culinary Food Showcase as part of the celebration.

Mansa K. Mussa had the Art of Dance Collage Workshop on February 18, with Professor Laurie Riccadonna’s class attending the presentation. The following day saw the ArtSpeak lecture, and the first of two student submission deadlines with the Have a Dream Essay contest.

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Fairleigh Dickinson University, Kean University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Ramapo College, Rutgers University, Thomas Edison State College and University of Phoenix.

HCCC students have the option of pursuing studies at the College's Journal Square campus in Jersey City or North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City. The College holds classes weekdays from early morning throughout the evening, and on weekends as well. Additionally, the number of classes offered online has been expanded to accommodate the growing number of individuals who want to pursue college studies but whose schedules will not permit them to do so in traditional face-to-face classroom situations.

Those who attend the April 5th Open House will be able to meet with members of the College's faculty and staff, and tour the Journal Square campus which is currently being expanded to include a 117,000 square-foot Learning Resources Center & Academic Building. That facility is under construction on Sip Avenue and will house a library and reading room

with Wi-Fi, spaces for printed and e-books and digital media, power stations for laptops, work areas, and casual seating. There will be approximately 13 traditional classrooms, computer labs and tiered lecture hall designs, as well as a large lobby/exhibition space for progressive art installations and gatherings, and there will be three classrooms adjacent to the gallery that will be flexible in size. The building will also have a café for students and a rooftop terrace.

"We're proud that Hudson County Community College has become an award-winning institution, and that we offer one of the best educational values anywhere," said Dr. Gabert. "Not only do our students save thousands of dollars on tuition while they are here, many go on to transfer with scholarships to some of the finest four-year institutions in the country, including Columbia University, Rutgers University, St. Peter's University, New Jersey City University, and other great schools."

Questions about the Open House — as well as registration — may be directed to admissions@hccc.edu.

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THOMAS FLEMING

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Many will recognize Mr. Fleming from his TV appearances on A&E, the History Channel and CSPAN. He was also a consultant and commentator on the PBS miniseries, *The Irish in America: Long Journey Home* and wrote the companion volume to another PBS series, *Liberty! The American Revolution*.

Mr. Fleming has also been a frequent contributor to several magazines, including *American Heritage*, *Military History*, *History Today*, and *MHQ*, the *Quarterly Journal of Military History*.

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert said: "We are honored to have Thomas Fleming here at the College, sharing his life and his experiences in writing about the people and the events that shaped American history. We are certain that his presentation will be as fascinating and enjoyable as it will be informative, and we encourage the community to join us."

Seating for Mr. Fleming's appearance is limited and reservations are a must. Tickets may be secured by phoning 201-360-4160 or by emailing lferrer@hccc.edu.

Women's Walk

Celebrating Women of Character, Courage and Commitment.

Saturday, March 8

Walk to Support Women Rising During Our Women's History Month Celebration! Starting at 25 Journal Square to Lincoln Park (Kennedy Blvd. at Belmont Ave., Jersey City), 9 a.m. Please contact Glenda Almeida at galmedia@hccc.edu for more information.



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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This contest was run by the Academic Foundations – English Department with Director Elizabeth Nesius along with professors Joseph Caniglia, Timothy Peacock and Brian Pluckett as coordinators.

Another key event was Black History Month Jeopardy on February 20, which had Theatre Arts Coordinator and Professor Joseph Gallo as a lead along with HCCC students Donald Kornegay and Kristina Davis doing reenactments of famous African-American actors.

The Black History Month Student Art submissions were due on February 21 through the Advisement and Counseling department. Judges for the competition include Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President of Academic Affairs; Financial Aid Associate Dean Pamela Littles and Joann Kulpeksa of Enrollment Services.

For learning about black history, the school sponsored trip to the African Burial Ground National Monument in New York City on February 22 was beneficial. Professor Anderson and ESL Professor Nancy Booth took their classes on the trip with a visit to the gravesite and guided tour by a park ranger for all attendees.

The closing ceremony took place on February 27 in the B Building Student Lounge. Four Kindle Fire HD tablets were given out to the winners of the Have a Dream Essay, BHM Art contest, Culinary Showcase and a general winner who attended the events during the month.

Hudson County Community College showcased the continued efforts in student engagement and education with the Black History Month events and will focus on those priorities with further events during the semester.