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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE RANKED IN TOP 10 OF NEW JERSEY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FOR SOCIAL MOBILITY

A recently published study, "The Equality of Opportunity Project," which tracked students from nearly every college in the country and measured their earnings years after they left campus, shows that Hudson County Community College (HCCC) is one of the top socially mobile colleges in the country.

The study utilized publicly available data from the federal government – 30 million students' anonymous financial-aid records and tax filings from the period of 1999 to 2013 – to determine if colleges are fostering access and equality. The study reveals that HCCC works as an engine of social mobility, helping working class students achieve the American dream of a middle class lifestyle. For example, the study shows that while 36.3% of students from HCCC come from the lowest fifth of the economic spectrum, 11% of those students actually end up in the top fifth of the economic spectrum. Furthermore, a very large percentage of those students achieve incomes that place them in the top three-fifths of the economic distribution.

"The results of this study prove we are fulfilling our mission of providing high-quality educational opportunities that promote student success and are accessible, comprehensive and learning centered," said Glen Gabert, Ph.D., Hudson County Community College's President. "We are proud that we successfully afford lower-income students the opportunity to move up the ladder into middle class and higher."

Dr. Gabert said the study proves the importance of affording lower-income students opportunities for attaining a



higher education, especially in light of the fact that funding for public colleges has declined on a regular basis. The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities reported that state funding for higher education is down 18% per student (adjusted for inflation).

The study's top 10 rankings for New Jersey are: (1) New Jersey Institute of Technology, (2) Bloomfield College, (3) Saint Peter's University, (4) New Jersey City University, (5) Stevens Institute of Technology, (6) Thomas A. Edison State College, (7) Berkeley College of Woodland Park, (8) Hudson County Community College, (9) Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, and (10) Kean University. Of these, Hudson County Community College has dual-admission and/or transfer articulation agreements with seven of the schools in this group, thereby providing even greater opportunities for upward mobility for students.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FEATURES THE WORK OF 11 WOMEN ARTISTS IN 'QUANTUM OVERDRIVE!'



Image: Helen O'Leary

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Department of Cultural Affairs will celebrate Women's History Month with an energy-charged exhibition titled, "Quantum Overdrive!" Opening festivities for the exhibition, which may be viewed through April 19, will take place on Friday, March 3 and will include:

- Curator's Talk from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. with Fred Fleisher – who is also a Hudson County Community College professor – detailing the concept and inspiration for the exhibition;
- #WomensHMC Social Media Challenge, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., led by HCCC student and founder of #BlackHMC movement Nevin Perkins, who will explain this new endeavor for Women's History Month; and

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PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



On Jan. 28: Beta Alpha Phi with supporters at the Chinese New Year parades in Chinatown.



On Feb. 4: Beta Alpha Phi chapter members, alumni, and friends, as well as HCCC employees volunteering at the Chinatown Lunar New Year Parade & Festival.

On Jan. 28 and Feb. 4, Lawrence Louie (PC Technician, Information Technology) and Theodore Lai (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) volunteered at the Chinese New Year parades in Chinatown. Michelle Cruz (Office Assistant, Academic Foundations Mathematics and an alumna of Hudson County Community College) volunteered on Feb. 4. Current Phi Theta Kappa members and students, alumni, and friends also volunteered with the Chinatown Community Young Lions.

On Jan. 28, current Phi Theta Kappa members Hugo Iglesias and Bianelly Tellez, Phi Theta Kappa alumni members Judy Dundon, Genesis Avellaneda, Daryl Moreno, Luz Tellez, Lisette Villalta, Melissa Wong, Amina Zafar, and friends Anthony Garcia, Joshua Kim, and Diana Sanchez also volunteered.

On Feb. 4, current Phi Theta Kappa member Hugo Iglesias, Phi Theta Kappa alumni members Daryl Moreno, Genesis Avellaneda, Melissa Wong,

HCCC alumna and Student Assistant, Academic Foundations Mathematics Karina Guzman, current student and Supplemental Instruction Leader, Academic Foundations, Mathematics, Dimarie Pagan, and Michelle's husband Francisco Reyes Sr., Joshua Kim also volunteered.

Beta Alpha Phi Designated as REACH Chapter

Last year, Phi Theta Kappa launched REACH Rewards, a program designed to recognize and reward Phi Theta Kappa chapters that excel in the area of membership development. Beta Alpha Phi Chapter has been named a 2017 REACH Chapter and will be receiving special recognition in the form of seven Phi Theta Kappa graduation stoles.

These stoles can then be distributed to chapter officers or members to be worn during Commencement and to keep as a celebration of the milestone of college completion, while also encouraging other students to do the same.

STEM BUILDING NEWS

By Glen Gabert, Ph.D.

One of the key features of our new STEM Building is the Microbiology Lab that will be situated in one corner of the fifth floor.

Microbiology – the study of bacteria and pathogens – is an essential part of education for those who are pursuing health careers, including nursing. When the Hudson County Community College STEM Building opens this fall, the College will no longer have to rent microbiology lab space at Saint Peter's University and New Jersey City University, and that will result in savings of tens of thousands of dollars each year.

The new Microbiology Lab will be outfitted with special bacteria incubators, bacteria culture shakers, autoclaves (for sterilizing), UV light chambers, equipment for deionized water, as well as the newest microscopes.

The new lab will afford our students the ability to study microbiology here on our own campus. The College will be able to offer more sections for microbiology, which is required in several other programs, and our students will be able to take all of the four-credit



lab courses they need here. In addition, our students will now be able to participate in hands-on activities – such as preparation, culturing and incubation – they could not be involved with at the rented labs. This will help students develop a better understanding of their subject matter.

Equally important, the new HCCC STEM Building Microbiology Lab will give our faculty greater flexibility in their instruction, as they will be able to customize their labs to their lectures, and will not be constrained by continuing to be a guest at other institutions.

Save the Date! Criminal Justice Information Session



Come learn about our Criminal Justice Program and why HCCC should be your first choice for college.

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 6 p.m.

Culinary Conference Center
161 Newkirk Street
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(two blocks from the
Journal Square PATH Station)

Light refreshments will be served.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
admissions@hccc.edu



NURSING PROGRAM (LPN and RN)

Invites You to Join us for an:
INFORMATION SESSION

To find out more information about becoming a: Practical Nurse (LPN) or Registered Nurse (RN)

Monday - April 10, 2017

- LPN Presentation begins at 3:30 p.m.
- RN Presentation begins at 5:00 p.m.

HCCC - NURSING PROGRAM
870 Bergen Avenue (Building F),
First Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 360- 4226 (LPN) /
(201) 360-4754 (RN)

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2017 WEBINARS

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

- Wednesday, March 22: Respecting Each Other at Work (You've got the power to WORK IT OUT)
- Wednesday, April 19: Strategies for Multi-Generational Caregiving (You've got the power to BRIDGE THE GAP)
- Thursday, May 18: Safe and Stress-Free Summer (You've got the power to KEEP YOUR COOL)
- Thursday, June 22: Turning Negatives into Positives (You've got the power to CHANGE YOUR TUNE)
- Wednesday, July 19: Preventing Burnout: A Balanced Life Check-Up (You've got the power to KEEP THE SPARK)
- Wednesday, August 23: Highs and Lows of Back to School (You've got the power to MAKE THE GRADE)
- Wednesday, September 20: What We Need to Know about Diabetes (You've got the power to KNOW YOUR NUMBERS)
- Wednesday, October 18: Eating through Celebration (You've got the power to TRIM THE FAT)
- Thursday, November 16: Holiday Budgeting (You've got the power to STAY ON TRACK)
- Thursday, December 21: Winter Wellness (You've got the power to WRAP IT UP)



Coffee & Conversation with the President Spring 2017 Schedule

Tuesday, March 28

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Journal Square, 2 Enos Place
Conference Room, J108, 1st Floor

Wednesday, April 12

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

North Hudson Campus
Multi-Purpose Room, N203

Thursday, May 11

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Journal Square
Room TBA

For more information,
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Lilisa Williams at
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MILESTONES

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

One Year

Destinymarie Alicea
Ilya Ashmyan
Aycha Edwards
Cristopher Jones
Aileen Vega

Five Years

Lawrence Louie

10 Years

Carmen Garcia

25 Years

Sarah Bryant

35 Years

Gilda Darias-Hershberger

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Assistant Director, Recruiting

Career Development Advisor (Part-Time)

College Lecturer, Health Sciences

College Lecturer, STEM

Community Education Instructors PT (multiple positions)

Dean of Libraries

Director of Grants

Executive Director of Public Safety

Office Assistant EOF (Part-Time)

Office Assistant HR (Part-Time)

Records Clerk HR (Part-Time)

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

**Hudson County
Community College
Human Resources Department
81 Sip Avenue, Mezzanine Level
Jersey City, NJ 07306
resumes@hccc.edu**

Applicants for instructor and adjunct positions must submit transcripts.

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

NEW HIRES

Michael Vaughn,
Admissions Recruiter

Wajia Zahur,
Admissions Advisor



JERSEY CITY
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
Sunday, March 12, 2017,
12 p.m.

Join us to walk with the
2017 Grand Marshal and
HCCC College President
DR. GLEN GABERT

Register at

<https://hcccjcitypatricksdaysparade.eventbrite.com>

Show your pride and wear
HCCC apparel

Meet at the statue located at Lincoln
Park in Jersey City
(Located on Kennedy Boulevard be-
tween Kensington and
Gifford Avenues.)

PARADE BEGINS AT 12:30 P.M.

Reception immediately following the
parade honoring Dr. Glen Gabert
Culinary Conference Center

Irish fare will be served

HCCC HOSTS EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE LUNCHEON



Pictured from left: Kevin O'Connor, Director of External Affairs, SUEZ Water; James Tedesco III, Bergen County Executive; Thomas A. DeGise, Hudson County Executive; Michelle Richardson, Executive Director, Hudson County Economic Development Corporation; Anthony Romano, Hudson County Freeholder; Rosalie Serapi-glia, Regional Public Affairs Manager, PSE&G; Dave Hollenbeck, Regional Public Affairs Manager, PSE&G; and Frank Robinson, First Vice President for Government Affairs with NJBIA, New Jersey Business & Industry Association.

Hudson County Community College hosted the New Jersey Business & Industry Association's (NJBIA) joint Hudson/Bergen (ELC) luncheon on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at the Culinary Conference Center. County Executive Thomas DeGise from Hudson County and County Executive James Tedesco III from Bergen County provided remarks and updates about development and projects in their respective counties.

HCCC Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Eric Friedman, said: "We are very proud to host the ELC luncheon and to have both County Executives here to speak. The ELC events provide a great opportunity to bring people together to hear about what's going on that affects them. Engaging the business community and our legislators is central to our mission as a comprehensive community college."

Michelle Richardson, the Executive Director for the Hudson County Economic Development Corporation and Kevin O'Connor, Director of External



Pictured from left: Hudson County Freeholder Anthony Romano; HCCC President Glen Gabert, Ph.D.; Hudson County Executive Thomas A. DeGise; and Bergen County Executive James Tedesco III.

Affairs for SUEZ Water, co-organized the event. Frank Robinson, First Vice President for Government Affairs with NJBIA, represented the statewide ELC Committee.

Here is a description of the ELC from the NJBIA website: "The ELCs, established by NJBIA in 1959, are independent, local organizations representing all 21 counties. ELCs meet monthly for breakfast or lunch. These meetings take no longer than 90 minutes. At each meeting, legislators, cabinet members or local officials discuss important issues pertinent to business in the county and New Jersey. Briefings are also provided from one of NJBIA's government affairs experts on legislative and regulatory issues affecting employers."

HCCC SELECTS 2017 NISOD CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS



Denise Rossilli, Lilisa Williams, and Melody Lopez. Pictured in background from left: Dr. Sean Egan, Joseph Caniglia (Assistant Professor, English and NISOD Committee Chairperson), and Dr. Ahzar Mahmood.

Each year, the Hudson County Community College Foundation provides the funding for a team of faculty and staff members to attend the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development. The NISOD Conference will be held in Austin, Texas on May 27-30. The annual conference is a comprehensive professional development event that presents a broad range of teaching, learning and leadership topics. Faculty and staff from institutions of higher education from around the nation gather to share knowledge, learn innovative teaching strategies and develop excellent leadership skills. This year the following team from HCCC will attend the conference:

- Denise Rossilli, Coordinator/Instructor, Human Services,
- Dr. Ahzar Mahmood, Instructor, Chemistry,
- Melody M. Lopez, Instructor, Environmental Studies,
- Dr. Sean Egan, Instructor, Academic Foundations English, and
- Lilisa Williams, Director of Faculty & Staff Development.

Attendees will share important and valuable lessons learned at the Fall 2017 College Service Day.

ATTEND A HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 1, 10 a.m.
North Hudson Campus
4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City

Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m.
Journal Square Campus, Culinary Conference Center,
Scott Ring Room, 161 Newkirk St., Jersey City
(two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station)

Apply to HCCC at the Open House and have your \$25 application fee waived!

RSVP Today at www.hccc.edu/openhouse Or contact admissions@hccc.edu

SUBSCRIPTION DINING



The Hudson County Community College Foundation began service for the Spring 2017 Subscription Dining Series on Friday, Feb. 24. Pictured clockwise from top are Paula Roberson, Ed.D., Assessment Coordinator; Glen Gabert, Ph.D., HCCC President; Jerry Trombella, Ph.D., Dean of Research & Planning; Jeannette Lim, Research Coordinator; and Nydia James, Secretary, Grants.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE INVITES CONSTITUENTS TO JOIN #NJCC1ST MOVEMENT

On Monday, March 6, Hudson County Community College will join New Jersey's community colleges to launch the New Jersey's Community Colleges 1st (#NJCC1st) social media campaign to promote community college quality and affordability in New Jersey.

Hudson County Community College invites students, alumni, donors, trustees, foundation members, faculty, staff, business leaders, elected officials, and all those who have benefitted from a New Jersey community college to take to Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube to share their community college success stories using the #NJCC1st hashtag, or by tagging @NJCC1st in Facebook, Twitter and Instagram posts.

The goal is to highlight community colleges as a worthwhile investment in the future by featuring genuine stories from those who have been positively impacted by New Jersey's community colleges.

In addition to live social media posts, each of New Jersey's 19 community colleges will release a series of testimonial videos that describes the importance of community colleges from students, alumni, faculty, staff, and business leaders.

#NJCC1st will formally launch during the annual New Jersey Council of County Colleges' Student Lobbying Day, where students will kick off the campaign with their posts from the event at the Statehouse in Trenton.

About Hudson County Community College

Hudson County Community College is an award-winning, comprehensive urban college with



two campuses located just across the Hudson River from Manhattan in Jersey City and Union City, NJ. Fully accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, the College offers courses and classes in a wide variety of disciplines to the people and businesses of Hudson County, one of the most historic and ethnically diverse areas of the United States.

The HCCC Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management program is nationally recognized for excellence, and was ranked sixth "Best Culinary School" in the U.S. by Best Choice Schools. The Culinary Arts program is one of just two in the region accredited by the American Culinary Federation Accrediting Commission and the American Culinary Federation Educational Foundation. HCCC students learn from experienced chefs and hospitality managers in professional, leading-edge kitchens and facilities, and then work in the best restaurants and hotels in the U.S.

About the New Jersey Council of County Colleges

The New Jersey Council of County Colleges is the state association representing New Jersey's 19 community colleges. As an independent, trustee-headed organization that joins the leadership of trustees and presidents, the Council is the voice of the community college sector before the state legislature and other branches of government.

BACK AT HCCC FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW



Pictured from left: Veronica Gerosimo, Director of Student Activities; Rosanne Arrabito, Catering Manager, Flik Hospitality Group; and Kurt Sippel, Executive Chef.



The American Student Government Association convened at Hudson County Community College for 2017 Student Government Training.

On Saturday, Feb. 25, the American Student Government Association (ASGA) returned to Hudson County Community College for its 2017 Student Government Training Conference. Hosted by Dr. David Clark, Assistant Dean of Student Services, the Culinary Conference Center was the perfect venue for the workshops, roundtables and presentations offered to 150 eager attendees. In addition to the food raves, Executive Chef Kurt's secret recipe, house made chips, were a big hit.

'DON'T TOUCH MY HAIR' LECTURE



On Monday, Feb. 13, inspirational speaker and self-help blogger Ayana Iman visited Hudson County Community College to lecture on the topic, "Don't Touch My Hair." Her talk delved into natural hair and self-confidence as a woman.

'SOJOURNER SPEAKS' AT HCCC



On Wednesday, Feb. 15, Instructor of History Dorothy Anderson delivered "Ain't I a Woman?," the speech originally given by abolitionist and women's rights activist Sojourner Truth, at the Women's Convention in Akron, Ohio in 1851. The event was sponsored by the College's Department of Cultural Affairs.

SOULFEST



Tera McGee (right) serves an HCCC student during SoulFest, an event sponsored by the Office of Student Activities on Feb. 1. This event launched the College's observance of Black History Month, granting attendees an opportunity to explore African-American culture through food, music, and education.

Foundation Art Collection

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

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

Donor Acknowledgements

Thank you to Patrick Jordan and Chongkiat Ong for the generous donation of over 70 works of art. We hope to install many of the donated works in an area devoted to artists from the Philippines later this year.

Thank you to Jennifer Brown for her extraordinary volunteer work with the Patrick Jordan/Chongkiat Ong donation.

Artist News

Photographer **Ricardo Barros**, whose work is installed on the fourth floor of the North Hudson Campus, will give a talk called "Figuring Space" about his photographic work on Monday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Princeton Photography Club at the D & R Greenway in Princeton New Jersey. All are welcome.

If you like **Siona Benjamin's** work on the fifth floor of the Culinary Conference Center, you might enjoy her new exhibit, "Siona Benjamin: Beyond Borders" at ACA Galleries, 529 West 20th Street, New York City through April 22. Born in India, Siona Benjamin grew up in a Jewish community and was raised deeply immersed in the complexities of both Eastern and Western religions. Her work is transcultural and transnational.

Artist **Shepard Fairey** recently designed a series of images that reflect the diversity of the American people. The art depicts Latina, Muslim and black women rendered in patriotic colors, with messages

like "We the people are greater than fear." Fairey also created the famous "Hope" posters featuring President Barack Obama in 2008.

According to Fairey, the recent art is about the fact that, "equality, respect, and religious freedom are unassailable American values and non-partisan." School administrators in a 93 percent white Maryland County recently asked local Westminster High School teachers to take down pro-diversity posters from classrooms because they perceived them as "political" and "anti-Trump." The artist responded, "I find it very disturbing that someone could find those ideas specifically, and by extension inclusion in general, to be partisan or problematic." The Foundation Art Collection has work by Fairey, which we plan to install later this year.

The HCCC Foundation Art Collection has two works by noted minimalist **Robert Mangold** on display – one in the Journal Square Library on the first floor, and one in the North Hudson Campus library. A work in the current Mnuchin Gallery show is remarkably like a gigantic version of the 8" square work at North Hudson. If you like Mangold's work, you might enjoy "Robert Mangold: A Survey 1965 – 2003" at Mnuchin Gallery (February 14 – March 25, 2017) 45 East 78th Street in New York City.

Congratulations to **Lawrence Weiner**, who will receive the Aspen Award for his contributions to the arts in August of 2017. Weiner has confounded the art world for decades as he has created work



This work, called "New Friends" (ca. 1940s) an oil on canvas work by New Jersey artist Ernest deNagy, is given in honor of Judith Bender, who served as a member of the Hudson County Community College Allied Health faculty for 25 years, from 1991 to 2016.

based on his 1969 Statement of Intent, which is as follows: "1. The artist may construct the piece. 2. The piece may be fabricated. 3. The piece need not be built." The confusion has something to do with this question: If a work of art is never built, is it a work of art? A work by Lawrence Weiner that was built can be seen on the 5th floor of the Journal Square Library Building.

Joe Waks, whose work is installed in Room 313 of the Culinary Conference Center, will have a show, "ANTI-PRINTS," featuring new hi-kwalité paintings by Joe Waks at the Index Art Center 237 Washington Street, Newark, NJ until March 30.

MASTER FRENCH PASTRY CHEFS GIVE DEMONSTRATION AT HCCC'S CAI



On Monday, Feb. 27, Culinary Arts Institute students were treated to a lively presentation by the "7 Entremetteurs." The "7 Entremetteurs" is an association of seven master craftsmen in the arts of pastry, chocolate, confectionary, ice cream making and bakery from the Bordeaux area and the Bay of Arcachon, who got together to share their passion for pastry and French know-how with foodies and gourmets all over the world.

AFROCUBA GIVES ENERGETIC PERFORMANCE AT NHC



On Wednesday, Feb. 15, New Jersey's own AfroCuba band performed at the North Hudson Center, playing the sounds of Afro-Cuban culture, combined with a lesson on the various instruments used by the band and their origin. An appetizing Cuban cuisine was served during the event.

CULINARY ARTS INSTITUTE HOSTS STATEWIDE COMPETITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

On Tuesday, Feb. 28, Hudson County Community College's Culinary Arts Institute was host of the 2017 ProStart Competition. 80 high school students from four counties in New Jersey competed for scholarships and the opportunity to represent New Jersey at a national competition. The New Jersey Restaurant Educational Foundation has collaborated with the National Restaurant Educational Foundation to bring the restaurant industry into the classroom. ProStart is a nationally recognized two-year program for high school students that educates and develops those students into future leaders of the restaurant and hospitality industry.



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• Margaret Murphy: Live Painting, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The artist encourages the public to provide women's black clothing that can be placed on a hanger (shirts, blouses, skirts, dresses). Ms. Murphy will paint the articles in protest of the global backlash against women.

The exhibition and events will take place in the College's Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, which is located on the top floor of the HCCC Library at 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City (just across from the PATH Transportation Center). All are open to the public, and there is no charge for admission.

Professor Fleisher equates the bonds of matter and energy at the quantum level to a universal connection that exists in all artistic work. For the exhibition, he chose works that embody the artists' ability to "utilize maximum potential of the engine so as to get the most out of that fuel" in other words, their "Overdrive." It is coincidental that the works are all by women, and those pieces featured represent a wide range of materials, energies and personal sensibilities.

The 11 artists featured are:

Jude Broughan, whose work juxtaposes materials such as vinyl and denim with photographs.

Marguerite Day, who utilizes "jazz crochet" in her HOME & BIOME series, which explores how everything is in constant formation and the importance of acknowledging our shared physical climate.

Ketta Ioannidou, who produced paintings and digital collages that combine her memories of the landscape and sea of her native country of Cyprus with imagined and synthetic forms.

Joanne Leah, the creator of photo-based images that portray a series of contorted nude body parts juxtaposed with ordinary yet highly stylized props. Tricia McLaughlin's military portraits and 3D printed apes are characters from her animation, good enough for the people, based on Emma Goldman's speech, Patriotism: A Menace to Liberty, first published in 1917.

Helen O'Leary has made a table of wooden "paintings" – works that question their own structure, stability – and are paired with a large, fragmented work that flirts with, but ultimately resists, collapse.

Rachel Phillips presents a composition of animated objects that play off each other in a humorous yet disconcerting manner, with goofy smiles and distressed eyeballs creating different forms of expression.

Laurie Riccadonna, HCCC Professor of Fine Arts, conveys the magical experience of looking at intricate and complicated form in her paintings which utilize interwoven patterns and layered images.

Adie Russell explores representational versus abstract, direct perceptual experience versus the imaged, and authentic versus performed selves, with attention to the constructs of the "natural world."

Savannah Spirit, inspired by the call-out heard at protests for women's rights, created My Body, My Choice to reflect the elegant yet strong female body.

Woolpunk, who machine-knits fiber installations and embroiders on photos of urban sprawl, has been inspired by her immigrant seamstress grandmother, who sewed American flags.

"Quantum Overdrive!" will share space with the exhibition, "A World Where We Belong," which honors the memory of LGBTQIA advocate Georgia Brooks, who worked in the College's Information Technology Services Department as an Academic Lab Manager for 25 years, and was an active advisor for the College's Gay-Straight Alliance. Information on that exhibition is forthcoming.

The HCCC Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. (The Gallery is closed Sundays.)

HCCC HOSTS WORKSHOP READING OF 'TIERS'



James Gallo, Instructor and Coordinator of Theatre Arts, welcomes attendees to a reading of Tiers, a play written and directed by Reg E. Gaines, on Feb. 13. Gaines is author of the Tony-winning Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk. Tiers follows the lives of four friends in 1970s Jersey City.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

NIGHT AT THE RACES Trotter



Friday, April 7, 2017
Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment Center
Starting at 6:00 p.m.,
Post Time 7:15 p.m.
\$125.00 Per Ticket
(Employee Rate \$75.00)

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

Cash bar - Beverages are not included in package price.

Business casual attire - Athletic attire, jeans, sneakers, or t-shirts will NOT BE ALLOWED

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GOLDMAN SACHS COLLABORATIVE UPDATE



HCCC Pod poses with Itai Ram and Cat Audi of Facebook.



Cat Audi showcasing Facebook's creative artists' work.



Itai Ram demonstrating Facebook usage statistics around the world on an interactive screen.



At Saint Peter's University, HCCC Pod poses with Lilisa Williams, Director of Faculty and Staff Development, and Aparna Saini, Director of Career Development.



Lunch: Members of the Goldman Sachs Local College Collaborative learn about Networking and Etiquette.

On February 8, 2017, the Goldman Sachs College Collaborative-Hudson County Community College Pod had the opportunity to visit Facebook headquarters at 770 Broadway in New York City. Students met with Facebook team members Itai Ram, Product Manager and Cat Audi, Product Designer, and received a behind the scenes tour including the open work area, Facebook Live Studios, and microkitchens. Students spoke with the representatives about their positions at Facebook, their career paths, and how they positioned themselves for success. Itai Ram commented that "Success is truly about your mindset -- you can do anything you put your mind to, as long as you're persistent".

Later in the month, the HCCC-GS Pod was joined by the rest of the Collaborative at Saint Peter's University for a Networking and Etiquette Lunch event. The group was welcomed to campus by University President Eugene J. Cornacchia, Ph.D. and Jim Conti, Saint Peter's alumnus and Managing Director at Goldman Sachs. Sessions with Brian Fortson, Managing Director at Goldman Sachs and Sarah Tennyson, Owner of Tennyson LLC, a talent development consultancy focused on identifying

and implementing networking strategies. Finally, Joyce Flinn, owner of Amanda's Restaurant, provided guidance through an etiquette lunch that proved to be as scrumptious as it was informative!

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

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTICIPATES IN THE NATIONAL HARVARD MODEL UN CONFERENCE

By Joseph Caniglia

On February 16-19, 2017 four Hudson County Community College students who are members of the Hudson County Community College Model UN Club, and their advisor attended the 2017 National Harvard Model UN Conference.

The National Harvard Model UN was established in 1955. The National Harvard Model UN is the largest, oldest, and most prominent conference of its kind. The conference brings 3,000 students and faculty together from colleges and universities from around the world to simulate the activities of the United Nations.

The National Harvard Model UN Conference also gives all participants the opportunity to experience the challenges of the United Nations. Hudson County Community College students did an outstanding job in actively participating in the resolution of important global issues. They actively participated in working with thousands of other motivated college students with the common goals of furthering international awareness. I am so proud of all of the HCCC students. At this time, I want to thank HCCC for giving our students the opportunity to attend the conference.

AACC NAMES HCCC FINALIST IN STUDENT SUCCESS AWARD

The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) has named Hudson County Community College as a finalist for the 2017 AACC Student Success Award of Excellence. All finalists will be recognized, and the winner will be announced at the 97th Annual Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. Awards will be presented on Monday, April 24, 2017.

The Award of Excellence for Student Success recognizes a community college that has demonstrated, through evidence, a sustained commitment to and proactively advances the cause of student success at a community college.

HCCC was designated as a finalist in 2013, the first year of competition, as well.



Did You Know? ...

... that during the Fall 2016 semester, 4,032 students (nearly 86 percent of those surveyed) spent three or more days on campus each week?

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION NEWS



Carmencita Torres discusses mental illness in a presentation sponsored by the Human Services Club and Psi Beta on Feb. 21.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, the Human Services Club and Psi Beta sponsored an event to help educate students at Hudson County Community College. The guest speaker, Carmencita Torres, discussed her diagnosis with schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. Torres is an advocate for bringing understanding to mental health issues, and wants to help and decrease the negative stigma associated with mental health disorders.

The February Professional Development Faculty Roundtable was hosted by the Social Sciences Division and the office of Professional Development on Thursday, Feb. 23. Dr. Christiane Warren, Associate Dean of Social Sciences coordinated the event that took place on February 23 in the Culinary Conference Center, Follett Lounge. The topic of the roundtable was "Increased Academic Engagement through Integrated Student Activities." Elana Winslow, Instructor/Coordinator, Business and Marc Mittleman, Instructor/Coordinator, Accounting provided a PowerPoint presentation on various options that faculty and club advisors can provide to allow students to be highly engaged through integrated student activities. Participants



Elana Winslow (left), Instructor/Coordinator, Business, and Marc Mittleman, Instructor, Business/Accounting, deliver a presentation on "Increased Academic Engagement through Integrated Student Activities" during the Professional Development Faculty Roundtable on Feb. 23.

learned how integrating classroom theory into outside activities, including student club events can be essential to student learning and future career success.

In celebration of Black History Month, criminal justice students from Prof. Richard Walker's classes participated in a reading of the landmark Supreme Court decision in the Dred Scott case. This event was in collaboration with Prof. Dorothy Anderson's efforts to deepen and synthesize historical cases with criminal justice issues. The reading took place in the Student Lounge at 25 Journal Square on Monday, Feb. 27. The participating students included McKoy Fagan, Kelly Ayers, and Diana Candelaria.

On Wednesday, March 1, the Division of Social Sciences, the Women's History Month Committee, and the Office of Student Activities will host "A Celebration of Women's History Month" at 12 noon at the Culinary Conference Center. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Sasha Patterson, Program Manager for CAWP's NEW Leadership Program at Rutgers University.



Richard Walker, College Lecturer, Criminal Justice, welcomes attendees to a reading of excerpts of the United States Supreme Court's ruling in Dred Scott v. Sandford, an 1857 ruled that Americans of African descent, whether free or slave, were not American citizens and could not sue in federal court. Instructor Dorothy Anderson provided additional perspective on the case and events leading up to it following the reading.

NEW Leadership™ New Jersey Conference

NEW Leadership™ New Jersey is a residential program created by the Center for American Women and Politics to help college women gain knowledge and skills necessary to become effective public leaders.

The conference will be held Thursday, June 8 to Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at the Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University-New Brunswick.

NEW Leadership™ New Jersey is open to undergraduate students enrolled for the 2016-2017 academic year in any New Jersey college or university, as well as New Jersey residents enrolled in out-of-state schools.

For more information about the conference, please contact Christiane Warren, Ph.D., Associate Dean, Social Sciences Division, at cwarren@hccc.edu. To submit an application, please visit: www.cawp.rutgers.edu/newleadership. Applications must be received by Monday, March 27, 2017.

LECTURE SERIES

This event is proudly presented by the Georgia Brooks Stonewall Celebration Project.

Admission to the **HCCC College Lecture Series** is FREE and open to the community.

Tickets are required for admission, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information and to make a reservation visit: www.hccc.edu/tickets.

SAVE THE DATE:

May 2, 2017 Catherine Walker
Award Winning Broadway Actress



Thursday, March 30, 2017
Anne Burrell

Chef, TV Personality, Author, Restaurateur
12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, Scott Ring Room
161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ

DIVISION OF NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS NEWS



Esteemed journalist Earl Morgan speaks at NTP's Black History Month Lunch & Learn on Feb. 23 at the Culinary Conference Center. Mr. Morgan is an award-winning journalist who has worked for The Jersey Journal for over 35 years. He spoke about the book he is writing on lost African-American figures in Jersey City and about his experiences growing up in Jersey City.

NTP Dean Ana Chapman-McCausland (second from right) is a panelist at the Jersey City Middle Skills Conference on Feb. 8th, hosted by JP Morgan Chase & Co., The Office of the Mayor of Jersey City and the Jersey City Economic Development Corporation. The new Skills at Work program supports a strong workforce and vibrant regional economy.

Scenes from the Artistic Foundation's Professional Business Connections Networking event on Feb. 23 at the North Hudson Campus.



Cesar Castillo, Yeury Pujols and Oto Bolanos at the Artistic Foundation's Professional Business Connections (PBC) Networking event on Feb. 23. Hosted by CBI at the North Hudson Campus. The PBC event was created so large companies, small businesses and educational institutions may find common ground while promoting free enterprise.

HCCC Department of Community Education

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CECAI-JCFDT-1	Jersey City Food Tour	3/4	3/4	S	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Downtown JC	\$75
CELGN-SLB-01	Sign Language Is for Babies!	3/4	3/4	S	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	CHRLC	\$29
CECAI-CD7-1	Baking and Decorating Cakes	3/5	3/19	SU	2:00 PM	6:00 PM	MC	\$225
CEBUS-PREVEN-01	Identity Theft Prevention	3/6	3/6	M	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	MC	Free!
CEESL-ADVA-01	ESL 6 Intensive	3/6	3/31	MWF	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	MC	\$319
CEESL-LOBA-01	ESL 2 Intensive	3/6	3/31	MWF	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	MC	\$319
CEESL-LOIA-01	ESL 4 Intensive	3/6	3/31	MWF	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	MC	\$319
CECAI-113-4	Recipe Costing	3/14	3/14	T	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	MC	\$75
CEYTH-STORYB-1	Storybooks to Stage: the Paper Bag Princess	3/18	3/18	S	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Downtown JC	\$9
CELGN-107-2	Spanish in the Workplace 1	3/20	4/19	MW	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	NHC	\$209
CELGN-108-1	Spanish in the Workplace 2	3/20	4/19	MW	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Hoboken	\$209
CEYTH-KIDS-1	Kids Rock: Move, Dance and Shake	3/25	3/25	S	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Downtown JC	\$9
CEYTH-SATLA-06	SAT Lang Arts Prep	3/25	4/29	S	11:30 AM	2:30 PM	Union City HS	\$175
CEYTH-SATMA-06	SAT Math Prep	3/25	4/29	S	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	Union City HS	\$175
CECAI-113-5	Food Business Operations	3/28	3/28	T	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	MC	\$75
CEBUS-203-01	Create Your Own Website	3/29	3/29	W	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Harrison Goodwill	\$25

MC= Main Campus
NHC= North Hudson Campus

HARRI= Harrison Goodwill
BH= Bayonne High School

CHRLC- Charles & Co.
HCS= Hoboken

HCCC AND NJCU DISCUSS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES



Pictured from left: Deborah Gee Woo, NJCU Interim Dean, College of Education and College of Professional Studies; Lourdes Sutton, NJCU Associate Dean, College of Education and College of Professional Studies; Dr. Christiane Warren, HCCC Associate Dean, Social Sciences Division; Chris Cunningham, NJCU Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences; Angela Pack, HCCC Assistant Professor/Coordinator, Education; Paul Dillon, HCCC Associate Dean, Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management; Heather DeVries, HCCC College Lecturer, English; Dr. Eric Friedman, HCCC Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs; Christopher Wahl, HCCC Dean of Instruction/Arts; Joao Sedycias, NJCU Dean, College of Arts and Sciences; Pamela Littles, HCCC Associate Dean of School and College Relations; Nurdan Aydin, NJCU Interim Assistant Provost; and Wendy Paul, NJCU Community Engagement and Relations Specialist.

On Wednesday, Feb. 8, academic leaders from New Jersey City University and Hudson County Community College met to launch a series of strategic initiatives between the two colleges. NJCU President, Dr. Sue Henderson, HCCC President, Dr. Glen Gabert, NJCU's Provost Dr. Daniel Julius, and HCCC's Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Eric Friedman, had met two weeks earlier to discuss several historic initiatives and to set the stage for the implementation of the projects and programs.

The two public colleges have a long history of partnering together on grant initiatives and academic programming to help Hudson County community members to achieve college and career success. In September 2016, NJCU and HCCC launched an innovative expansion of their general partnership and dual-admit initiative in STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) by creating a set of Provost's Scholarships. The goal of the Pathway Program and associated scholarships is to increase Hispanic student participation in STEM career fields. Through the new Pathway Program students have the option of dual admission to STEM programs at both institutions, or seamless transfer from HCCC to NJCU with scholarship support.

Among the agenda items at the meeting was the finalization of an Honors-to-Honors Articulation for students who wish to transfer into the Honors Program at NJCU (the articulation will be signed by the two Presidents later in March); the development of a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) program that can be offered at HCCC's new department of nursing on Bergen Avenue; the development of an Early Childhood Education bachelor's degree program that can be offered at HCCC's North Hudson Campus; and the development of a joint program in Culinary Arts/Hospitality Management so that HCCC Culinary Arts Institute students can earn a bachelor's degree upon completion of the Associate's degree.

"Our collaboration in these disciplinary areas is strategic and makes sense," said NJCU's Provost and Senior Vice President Daniel J. Julius. Dr. Julius noted, "Career opportunity is robust in the fields of culinary arts and hospitality. By seeking to remove administrative hurdles and making the transition to a bachelor's degree less cumbersome, we hope to provide an invaluable service to students who are eager to move forward."

NJCU has also agreed to staff a full-time adviser for dual-admit students on the HCCC campus this spring. Providing opportunities for HCCC students to stay on campus and complete bachelor's degree work is a best practice in student success and retention.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES



Dr. Jouma Jalou gives a diabetes presentation at Essex County College.



Jason Warde (fifth from left), guest speaker at a meeting of the Business and Accounting Club. Warde is pictured with co-advisor Lester McRae (sixth from left) and club members.



Venkat Reddy (student of Organic Chemistry) and Dr. Azhar Mahmood making 3-D model of Cyclohexane molecule.



Dr. Sheila Dynan, Director of Health Related Programs, at Bayonne High School giving presentation about Nursing and Health Science Program at HCCC.



Dr. Azhar Mahmood gives a presentation at Bayonne High School on Feb. 23.

Jouma Jalou, M.D., an adjunct instructor in Health Science and STEM, facilitated a presentation on diabetes for faculty at Essex County College.

Dr. Azhar Mahmood, Instructor, Chemistry, gave a presentation on Feb. 23 at Bayonne High School regarding the forthcoming Construction Manager Program. Dr. Sheila Dynan, Director of Health Related Programs, was also present at Bayonne High School. She gave her presentation about Nursing and Health Science Program at HCCC.

On Thursday, Feb. 23 the **Business and Accounting Club** had an accountant from one of the biggest accounting firms, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, address them. **Jason Warde** identified with the students as he also started out at a community college, then transferring to Rutgers University to earn his four-year degree. Jason has also taught as an adjunct professor here at Hudson County Community College. He spoke about opportunities and diversity in the accounting field and his message was well received. The advisors to the club are Professors **Lester McRae**, **Marc Mittleman**, and **Elana Winslow**.



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

On day of CPT:

- Make sure you eat and rest well
- Bring photo ID, College Wide ID #, pen, and pencil
- Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time
- Walk-ins accepted for all sessions.
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March 2017 Terms: Spring Online B, Summer/Fall 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TESTING LOCATIONS: Journal Square (Main Campus): 71 Sip Avenue, Library Building, Lower Level, Jersey City NHC (North Hudson Campus): 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City		1 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	2 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	3 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
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27 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	28 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	29 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM	30 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM NHC 9:00 AM	31 Journal Sq. 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM

College Placement Test

- *Approximately 2-3 hours
1. Writeplacer: 1 hr. timed/typed essay
 2. Reading Comprehension: untimed/multiple choice
 3. Arithmetic: untimed/multiple choice
 4. Elementary Algebra: untimed multiple choice

Writing Proficiency Test

*90 minutes
 The WPT is required when Eng 101 transcript is older than 10 years; this exam is handwritten.

English as a Second Language placement test

- *Approximately 2.5-3.5 hours
1. ESL Reading Skills: untimed/multiple choice
 2. ESL Language Use: untimed/multiple choice
 3. ESL Listening: untimed/multiple choice
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Spring 2017 CLEP

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Session II: 1:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: \$20 per test
CLEP Fee: \$80 per test

March

Wednesday, March 8
Thursday, March 16

April

Wednesday, April 12
Thursday, April 20
Tuesday, April 25

Review your Institution's CLEP/ Prior Learning Assessment Policy:

HCCC students may be awarded up to 30 credits toward a degree and 15 credits toward a certificate for the prior education experience in several ways: Transfer Credit, CLEP, Advanced Placement, NYU Foreign Language Proficiency Tests, Work/Life Portfolio Assessment, Military courses, and Credit by Examination. The College does not guarantee the transferability to other institutions of credit earned in these ways.

Important: HCCC students must review their Program Evaluation to ensure the CLEP exam(s) will meet degree/graduation requirements. Visiting students, please review your institution's CLEP Policy prior to paying fees.

CLEP Appointment:

1. Space is limited! Contact the Testing Center for availability prior to paying fees.
2. Return completed Registration form with \$20 receipt to the Testing Center to secure appointment in advance. Walk-ins are not accepted.
3. Register/Purchase CLEP exam(s) through CLEP's My Account registration portal: <http://clep.collegeboard.org/started>
4. Reschedule appointment at least 2 business days in advance to avoid \$20 Rescheduling fee. Testing Center is closed on Saturdays & Sundays.

Study Resources:

- Students can view reference copy of CLEP guide at the HCCC Libraries
- Visiting students can purchase study guides through CLEP's My Account portal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 1

Major Exploration Workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor

Women in Leadership, 12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. Join us for a panel of successful women in leadership here at Hudson County Community College. Participate in an open discussion on the paths taken to get to their current positions, what more can be done to break through the glass ceiling, and what you can do to continue to push through obstacles and reach your goals.

Own Your Fitness Group Workout, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Thursday, March 2

Women's History Month Informational Tabling, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., North Hudson Campus. Stop by for educational information on important women in history, along with some giveaways!

Escape the Room!, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Honors Transfer Talk with Columbia University and New York University, 12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., Follett Lounge (Fifth Floor). RSVP to honors@hccc.edu

Game On, Ladies! Mario Kart™ Friendly, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Makerspace and North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. A special Women's History Month edition of our video game friendlies! Play friendly rounds of Mario Kart™ and meet other women in the HCCC gaming community.

Hudson County Community College Foundation North Hudson Scholarship Committee Annual Mardi Gras Fundraiser, 6 p.m., Hijos y Amigos de Fomento, Union City

Meeting of Hudson County Community College Alumni Association, 6 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Friday, March 3 – Wednesday, April 19

Exhibit: A World Where We Belong, co-curated by Arthur Bruso and Raymond E. Mingst, Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

Exhibit: Quantum Overdrive!, curated by Fred Fleisher, Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

Friday, March 3

Day trip to Dia:Beacon, Beacon, NY. Dia Art Foundation is committed to advancing, realizing, and preserving the vision of artists. Occupying a former Nabisco box printing factory on the banks of the Hudson River, Dia:Beacon presents Dia's collection of art from the 1960s to the present as well as special exhibitions, new commissions, and public and education programs. Register at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Subscription Dining Series, 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Curator Talk: Fred Fleisher, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor. Guest Curator and HCCC adjunct professor Fred Fleisher explains the concept and inspirations for Quantum Overdrive!, the Dineen Hull Gallery's latest exhibition.

#WomensHMC Social Media Challenge, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor. Founder of the #BlackHMC movement and HCCC student Nevin Perkins recaps the success of his social media movement in honor of Black History Month and introduces his new challenge for Women's History Month.

Margaret Murphy Live Painting, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor. Artist and HCCC adjunct professor Margaret Murphy paints in the atrium. To contribute, Murphy encourages the public to provide black shirts, black blouses, black skirts, black dresses, or any black articles of women's clothing that can be hung on a hanger. She paints these articles in protest of the global backlash against women.

"Quantum Overdrive!" reception, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

Saturday, March 4

Culinary, Baking and Pastry Arts Information Session, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute, 161 Newkirk Street. RSVP at www.hccc.edu/informationssessions or call (201) 360-4640.

Monday, March 6

What's in a Name?, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., North Hudson Campus. Stop by for a framed printout that tells you the origin of your name and common personality traits!

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

Resume & Cover Letter Workshop, 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

Everything Ballroom: Performance by the Union City High School Ballroom and Latin Dance Team, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room, North Hudson Campus. For more information and to make a reservation, visit www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Tuesday, March 7

No Culinary Café service

Self Defense Class, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Join OSA's resident personal trainer, Adam from Own Your Fitness, and your peers to learn some basic self-defense techniques and tools to help build confidence and increase your safety.

Raspberry Pi, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge. The Raspberry Pi is a tiny, inexpensive single-board computer that allows for basic programming and can be used as a "brain" to interact with other electronic devices. We will guide you through various skills and programming projects.

Building Up Your Interview Skills, 12 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room 204

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 8

Own Your Fitness Group Workout, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

College Transfer Fair, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Hudson Online Faculty Training, 6 p.m., COL Educational Technology and Media Center, Library Building, Room L028. This training is mandatory in order to teach online courses.

NJ FAFSA Completion Day presented by Office of Student Financial Assistance, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Honors Transfer Talk, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., Follett Lounge (Fifth Floor). RSVP to honors@hccc.edu.

Thursday, March 9

Women's Health and Wellness Fair, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Learn how to be healthy mentally, physically, and emotionally with various vendors and free screenings.

Self Defense Class, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room. Join OSA's resident personal trainer, Adam from Own Your Fitness, and your peers to learn some basic self-defense techniques and tools to help build confidence and increase your safety.

Friday, March 10 – Thursday, March 16

Mid-term exams/Advisement period

Friday, March 10

Subscription Dining Series, 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Saturday, March 11

Group Service: Community FoodBank of NJ, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Bus leaves 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge at 8 a.m. Group returns around 11 a.m. Sign up at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" in Concert, 7 p.m., New Jersey Performing Arts Center. Tickets for Students: \$15; Faculty/Staff/Community: \$30. The Harry Potter™ film series is one of those once-in-a-lifetime cultural phenomena that continues to delight millions of fans around the world. This concert will feature the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra performing every note from "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone™." Audiences will be able to relive the magic of the film in high-definition on a 40-foot screen while hearing the orchestra perform John Williams' unforgettable score.

Sunday, March 12

Jersey City St. Patrick's Day Parade, 12 p.m., Lincoln Park. Reception immediately following the parade honoring Dr. Glen Gabert, Grand Marshal, at Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. Register for the parade at <https://hcccjcitypatricksdaysparade.eventbrite.com>.

Monday, March 13

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

Tuesday, March 14

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

Major Exploration Fair, 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

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

NLS Live Speaker Broadcast: Hoda Kotb, 7 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room and Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. (members and candidates only)

Wednesday, March 15

Own Your Fitness Group Workout, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Thursday, March 16

#TruckinThursdays, 11:30 a.m., 81 Sip Ave. exterior and North Hudson Campus exterior. Check out some of Hudson County's finest food trucks (while supplies last).

Friday, March 17

Subscription Dining Series, 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Social Media & Your Job Search, 12 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

Everything Ballroom: Classroom Basics I, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room, North Hudson Campus. For more information and to make a reservation, visit www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Monday, March 20 – Sunday, March 26

Spring Recess – No Classes

Tuesday, March 21

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

"Aladdin" on Broadway, show time 7 p.m., New Amsterdam Theatre. Tickets for Students: \$29; Faculty/Staff/Community: \$55. Purchase tickets at www.hccc.edu/tickets. Discover a whole new world at "Aladdin," the hit Broadway musical. From the producer of "The Lion King" comes the timeless story of Aladdin, a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy and breathtaking spectacle. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite.

Wednesday, March 22

Last day to submit mid-term advisory grades to Registrar's Office

Thursday, March 23

Girls in Technology Symposium, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

"Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," show time 7 p.m., Stephen Sondheim Theatre. Students: \$20; Staff/Faculty/Community: \$49. Purchase tickets at www.hccc.edu/tickets. Before she was Carole King, superstar — she was Carol Klein, teenage songwriter. Her music would become the

soundtrack to a generation. Beautiful tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

Saturday, March 25

Trip to Bronx Zoo, Bronx, NY. Tickets for Students: \$8; Faculty/Staff/Community: \$17. Purchase tickets at www.hccc.edu/tickets. Visit the largest metropolitan zoo in the United States!

New Jersey Makers Day, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue, Makerspace. HCCC Library is one of the sites across the state hosting a maker event to celebrate NJ Makers Day. Bring your children and families to the Makerspace to enjoy an afternoon of creating together! All supplies and equipment will be available for use during these hours.

Monday, March 27

Spring 2017 classes begin for Online Session B (7 weeks, through May 15)

Tuesday, March 28 – Thursday, March 30

Career Boot Camp, North Hudson Campus, Room 204

Tuesday, March 28

Coffee & Conversation with the President, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 2 Enos Place, Conference Room - J 108, 1st Floor. For more information, please contact Lilisa Williams at llwilliams@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4015.

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

Coffee with a Cop, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multi-Purpose Room

Love Is ..., 3 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., 2nd Floor. What is a healthy relationship? Learn about the signs of both healthy and unhealthy relationships, and tips to help those around you.

Social Media & Your Job Search, 4 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room 204

Georgia Brooks LGBTQIA Film Screening of Tom in America and "A World Where We Belong" reception, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

Wednesday, March 29

Bagel Wednesday, 11:45 a.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Bagel Wednesday is back in Journal Square! Start off your morning with coffee, bagel, and all of the fixings! Sponsored by the Student Government Association.

Library Book Club discussion of "The Veins of the Ocean" by Patricia Engel, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., Library, 71 Sip Avenue, and North Hudson Campus, Library

Own Your Fitness Group Workout, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.,

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

All College Council General Meeting, 3 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Scott Ring Room

Building Up Your Interview Skills, 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue, Third Floor

Thursday, March 30 and Friday, March 31

Glass Candle Decoupage, 1 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue, Makerspace. Let there be light! Our very own Jane of All Trades, woolpunk, will show you how to create stylish glass candles with decoupage, the art of decorating objects with paper

cutouts. Bring a unique jar and images to personalize your project or choose from ones provided by the Library. You will begin to decoupage on Thursday (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) and stop by on Friday (1 p.m. to 3 p.m.) to finish the candle with varnish.

Thursday, March 30

Professional Development Faculty Roundtable hosted by Humanities Division, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multi-Purpose Room

Lecture Series featuring Anne Burrell, 12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. For tickets, please visit www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Love Is ..., 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus,

Multipurpose Room. What is a healthy relationship? Learn about the signs of both healthy and unhealthy relationships, and tips to help those around you.

Friday, March 31

Subscription Dining Series, 11:30 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

Trip to Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, New York, NY. Learn about the immigrants who came through Ellis Island Immigration between 1892 and 1954. Register at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEW EXHIBITION, 'A WORLD WHERE WE BELONG,' CELEBRATES SELF-UNDERSTANDING AND BELONGING

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Department of Cultural Affairs will honor the memory of LGBTQIA+ advocate and longtime employee Georgia Brooks with a special exhibition titled, "A World Where We Belong." The exhibition – which is part of the College's Georgia Brooks Stonewall Celebration Project – features the work of 20 contemporary artists as well as artifacts from the Lesbian Herstory Archives.

"A World Where We Belong" may be viewed through April 19, 2017 in the College's Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery, located on the top floor of the HCCC Library at 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City (across from the Journal Square PATH Transportation Center). The exhibition is open to all and there is no charge for admission. There will be a reception and curators' talk in conjunction with the exhibition on Tuesday evening, March 28 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Georgia Brooks worked at the College as Academic Lab Manager in the Information Technology Services Department for 25 years. Ms. Brooks came to New York at the age of 18, leaving behind life in a small, rural area of Georgia, and sought validation that she was not alone with the same-sex feelings she was experiencing. What she encountered has been such for many others who find themselves outside the understanding and depiction of what is normal. Ms. Brooks went on to become an advocate and was also an advisor for the HCCC Gay-Straight Alliance. She passed away in November 2013, and is honored each year at the College by the Georgia Brooks Stonewall Celebration Project.

Curated by artist, curator, writer, and arts administrator Arthur Brusco and artist, writer, and curator Raymond E. Mingst, "A World Where We Belong" includes: the photography of Ka-Man Tse,

Mikaela Klotz-Lungulov, Matt Jensen and others; self-portraits by Jonathan David Smyth; textile art by Sharela May Bonfield; wire drawing by Eric Rhein; and works by many others. Also included are artifacts from the vast holdings of the Lesbian Herstory Archives – t-shirts, pulp novels that have been described as "survival literature" – and buttons that document political action.

"A World Where We Belong" is sharing space with the exhibition "Quantum Overdrive!" – an energy-charged group of works by 11 women – which is also showing through April 19 as part of the College's Women's History Month celebration.

The HCCC Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. (The Gallery is closed Sundays.)

YOUR TEAM AT THE CULINARY CONFERENCE CENTER



Pictured from left: Kurt Sippel, Executive Chef; Aaron Rainone, General Manager, Flik Hospitality Group; Rosanne Arrabito, Catering Manager, Flik Hospitality Group; Lu Anne Salonga, Director, Culinary Conference Center; and Paul Tuorto, Sous Chef.

We have a combined 115 years of experience and knowledge in the fine art (and science) of hospitality. We are at your service. Contact us to plan your events, catering and meetings. We are here to help you.

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FOUNDATION EMPLOYEE COURTESY SERVICE AWARD

NOTIFICATION:

Through a gift from the Hudson County Community College Foundation, as many as two cash awards of \$500 can be made each year to recognize employees who consistently demonstrate outstanding service to Hudson County Community College students and employees.

THOSE ELIGIBLE:

- Full-time employee of HCCC
- Minimum of one year of service

NOMINATIONS:

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 March 15.

AWARD NOMINEES:

All nominees will receive an acknowledgement from the HCCC Foundation.

AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Winners will be determined by a committee appointed by the College President, which will include a member of the HCCC Foundation. Winners will be announced at our Annual Star and Recognition Luncheon.

For more information: Joseph D. Sansone, Vice President for Development/Assistant to the President, 201-360-4006 or jsansone@hccc.edu

ALUMNI CORNER

Brittani Bunney



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

I had just recently relocated from South Dakota and needed to find an option that was both affordable and flexible (I also worked full time). I found HCCC to be both. Being able to take classes nights and weekends was critical for me.

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

I had really great professors during my time at Hudson County Community College. Thanks to modern technology and social media, since transferring I've been able to keep in touch with them. In addition, since graduating, I've been active on the Non-Traditional Programming Advisory Board, where I have met a lot of great people from both the HCCC and community, and have recently been elected President of the Alumni Association. I've also had a lot of great lunches at the Culinary School on Friday with colleagues as part of the dining series— the students in that program are really amazing and I think it is a such an asset to have such a progressive culinary program in Hudson County.

How did you become interested in your career?

Total accident. I must've changed my major at both HCCC and Montclair State University at least ten times over the course of my college career. I finally settled on General Humanities and now work in Real Estate.

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

Tremendously. Prior to HCCC, I never took my education seriously. I was a terrible student in high school. Having professors and advisors that cared about my education, held me accountable, and never allowed me to forget the importance of my education, while also offering support, advice, and guidance when needed was invaluable and in hindsight what got me through.

What is a typical work day for you?

Unpredictable, which why I love working in real estate. No two days are ever alike.

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

I've been fortunate to do a lot of really cool things in my current job as Director of Retail Leasing and Programming for Mack-Cali Realty Corporation. Last year, with my colleagues we held a golf outing at Liberty National Golf Club in support of BelovED Charter School and Liberty Science Center, we were able to raise over \$1.5 million dollars for two incredibly worthy institutions, so that was an amazing accomplishment. Currently, I'm working on the Harborside renovation project which is going to be unbelievable for Jersey City, so I'm really excited about that.

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

Without question my grandparents. Not only in work, but in life. To this day, I still ask myself what they would do and how they would handle any given situation before reacting.

What advice would you give to recent HCCC graduates?

Oh gosh, the world is your oyster as cliché as that sounds. I do really think that you can do almost anything you put your mind to and that if there is a will, you'll find a way.

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

Keep at it, no matter what obstacles life throws your way; few things in life are as valuable as your education. And you can do it, if I can go to college I'm certain anyone can.



Officers, members, and supporters of the Hudson County Community College Alumni Association received complimentary College banners at the association's meeting on Thursday, Feb. 2.

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