

# HCCC HAPPENINGS



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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR 2012 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Plans are progressing for Hudson County Community College's 34th Commencement Exercises, which will take place on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at New Jersey Performing Arts Center's Prudential Hall in Newark, N.J. The College expects to award degrees to more than 900 students to the Class of 2012.

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) President Dr. Glen Gabert announced that the keynote speaker for the ceremonies will be Dr. Walter G. Bumphus, the President and CEO of the American Association of Community Colleges, an organization that is often referred to as the national "voice for community col-



Photo by Jersey Pictures

leges." The American Association of Community Colleges represents nearly 1,200 two-year, associate degree-granting institutions and more than 13 million students.

Paul Silverman, co-owner of SILVERMAN, will be presented with the College's 2012 Heritage Award, an honor that recognizes members of the

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## HCCC ALUMNI INVITED TO ATTEND HOMECOMING RECEPTION

Hudson County Community College scheduled its Annual Alumni Homecoming Reception for Monday, April 30 in the HCCC Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center.

HCCC Vice President of Development Joseph D. Sansone invited all of the College's graduates to attend the Homecoming Reception. "We wanted to reacquaint our graduates with the College, which has grown enormously

and has been physically transformed these past few years," Mr. Sansone stated. "All of our graduates have played a role in the College becoming a trusted institution that provides life-changing educational opportunities for our community."

Mr. Sansone said that the event also provided alumni with opportunities to catch up with old classmates and faculty and to network.

The 2012 HCCC Homecoming Reception was catered exclusively by the faculty and staff of the College's Culinary Arts Institute.

"We are pleased that this event was well-attended and that it will serve as the first step to the College engaging graduates and establishing a formal Alumni Association," Mr. Sansone said.

## IN MEMORIAM: MIA MACRI

Mia M. Macri, a member of the Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees from 1996 to 2001, died on March 31.

Macri, a lifelong resident of Hoboken, graduated from Marymount High School, Haverford College and New York Law. She was a Partner at the law firm of Leanza and Agrapidis for over two decades

In addition to her service at the College, Macri served as the Chairperson of the Hoboken Republican Committee, Commissioner of the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission, and actively supported Dwight Englewood School.

## FACULTY PROMOTION

**Dr. Raffaella Pernice**  
Associate Professor

to  
Professor

## COPY CENTER ANNOUNCES EXTENDED HOURS FOR FINAL EXAMS

In order to accommodate the additional need for services during the final exam period, the Mail Room & Copy Center in the Jersey City location will be extending its hours of operation starting Saturday, May 5 through Friday, May 11. Hours will be as follows:

- Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Sunday: Closed

The Mail Room and Copy Center will resume regular business hours on Monday, May 14, 2012.



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## U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ALBIO SIRES SPEAKS AT HCCC AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROUNDTABLE

On Thursday, April 5, the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Hoboken Chamber, hosted a roundtable conversation with United States Representative Albio Sires, (above),

D-N.J., 13th District, at the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center.

The event — the county Chamber's first Government Affairs Committee event of the

year — was intended to provide an intimate environment for Chamber members to engage with the Congressman in substantive dialogue regarding policy issues impacting the business community.

## CAI STUDENTS RECEIVE TRAINING FROM SYSCO PROFESSIONAL

On Wednesday, April 4, the Culinary Arts Institute of HCCC was proud to welcome Michael P. Salvatore III, CEC of SYSCO Metro NY for two presentations on product yields, food cost, and labor cost. As Director of Culinary Resources and Corporate Chef for SYSCO, Michael was able to offer valuable information regarding the control of some of the most important expenses that concern food service operators today.

As a member of the CAI Advisory Board, Michael has always offered his steadfast support and input on the current and future curriculum offered at the CAI. This collaborative effort is another example of an industry leader's willingness to affiliate itself with our American Culinary Federation



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

▲ MICHAEL SALVATORE III presents to HCCC's Culinary students.

(ACF) accredited program. This guest lecturer is part of an ongoing effort to gather all

Culinary Arts Institute students for a group presentations from industry professionals.

## PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Hudson County Community College has been a member of the National Tutoring Association for many years. The NTA trains and certifies HCCC's Head Tutors as Master Tutors. **Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay**, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, received the 2012 National Tutoring Association Board Member of the Year Award during its 20th Annual Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona on March 20, 2012. She also made two presentations at the conference, titled "The Impact of a Summer Enrichment Program on Student Learning and Retention in an Inner-City Community College" and "How Academic Mentors Can Assist in the Transformation of a Passive Classroom Environment into an Active Classroom Environment." Dr. Bandyopadhyay is an active Board Member and the Vice President of this organization.

The proposal of **Constance Calandrino**, Director, Academic Foundations-Mathematics, "Implementing Student Support to Improve Success in Developmental Math" has been accepted for presentation at the conference of the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges in November.

HCCC's **Communications Department** was recently awarded a Bronze Award for Outdoor Advertising in *Higher Education Marketing Report's* 27th Annual Educational Advertising Awards. The Educational Advertising

Awards is the largest educational advertising awards competition in the country. This year, over 2,900 entries were received from more than one-thousand colleges, universities and secondary schools from all fifty states and several foreign countries.

**Paul Dillon**, Associate Dean for Business, Culinary Arts Institute and Hospitality Management, moderated the Chef's Panel at the New Jersey Restaurant Association's ROC 2012, Board Meeting & Mixologist Competition on Monday, April 23.

**Dr. Kris Krishnan**, Associate Dean, Institutional Research & Planning, co-moderated a session titled "Table Topics: State and Federal Policy Changes" at the 18th Annual Conference New Jersey Association for Institutional Research on Friday, March 30. Krishnan was also reelected as NJAIR's treasurer during conference elections.

The League for Innovation has accepted the proposal of **Elena Nehrebecki**, Director, ESL/Bilingual Education, on sustaining a culture of accountability with ESL adjunct faculty for presentation at the 2012 Learning College Summit in June.

**Diana Palmer**, a Hudson County Community College student, was honored as a HP student (High Performer) at the Black Culinaris Association's 19th Annual Cultural Awareness Salute



▲ **LYNN GIESE** (left), President of the National Tutoring Association, presents **Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay** with the 2012 National Tutoring Association Board Member of the Year Award during its 20th Annual Conference in March.

on April 21. Palmer earned this recognition through her spirited participation in the BCA mentoring program completed last fall.

"What American Vampire Literature Teaches Us about Dangerous Consumption," an essay by **Dr. Andrea Siegel**, art collection coordinator, has been accepted for publication in the forthcoming book, *A History of Evil in Popular Culture: What Hannibal Lecter, Stephen King, and Vampires Reveal about America* (Praeger 2012). Her review of *Since '45: America and the Making of Contemporary Art* has been accepted for publication by the scholarly journal, *Visual Studies* (Taylor and Francis).

## HEALTH BENEFITS AND PERS INCREASES EFFECTIVE JULY 2012

On July 1, 2012, Hudson County Community College will move into "Year Two" of the Health Benefits Reform Law. The Chapter 78 Law went into effect in 2011, requiring all public employees to contribute toward the cost of their health care benefits based upon a percentage of the cost of coverage.

Rates for each medical carrier, charts with salary and percentage of premium and calculator are

posted at the MyHudson portal:

Under the provisions of Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, PERS employee pension contribution rates have increased. The first phase increase from 5.5% to 6.5% of salary took place last year in October 2011. There will be additional increases to be phased in over the next seven years bringing the total pension contribution rate to 7.5% of an employee's salary. The first year of increases has been com-

pleted and will begin the second phase increase from 6.5% to 6.64% effective July, 2012. The contribution rate will increase by 0.14% each year with the first payroll of July until the 7.5% contribution rate is reached in July 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact Iris Herrador in the Human Resources Department at (201) 360-4072 or at [iherrador@hccc.edu](mailto:iherrador@hccc.edu).

## NEW HIRES

Congratulations to the following on their new positions at Hudson County Community College!

**Ana Chapman**,  
Executive Director, Center for  
Business & Industry

**Elizabeth Nesius**,  
Director of Academic  
Foundations

## JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Accountant (Controller's Office)

County College Site Coordinator

Data Communications Network Manager

Director of EOF

Director, Learning Resources Center

Full-Time Faculty Positions

Part-Time Customer Service Assistant

Supplemental Instruction Coordinator

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

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

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

## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

### NEW JERSEY PHI THETA KAPPA DAY

The New Jersey Council of County Colleges will host its annual luncheon to honor the members of the All-New Jersey Academic Team from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 3 at the Lafayette Yard Marriott Hotel in Trenton. Shannon Gallagher and Avishek Bose are this year's nominees from Hudson County Community College for the All-USA Academic Team.

### SPRING FLING FUNDRAISER DANCE FOR CAMP FATIMA AND NAMI HUDSON

On Thursday, March 22, Beta Alpha Phi held a Spring Fling Fundraiser Dance for Camp Fatima (an organization that holds a summer camp free of charge for children and adults with developmental disabilities) and NAMI Hudson (an organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and their

families who are affected by mental illness). The chapter raised \$490.25 for both organizations. 7-Eleven, the Sunflower Deli, Food Should Taste Good Chip Company, and La Concha Restaurant all donated refreshments for the event.

### FRIENDS OF LIBERTY STATE PARK ANNUAL LUNCHEON

On Sunday, May 6, the Friends of Liberty State Park will host its annual luncheon, during which Beta Alpha Phi Chapter, HCCC alumna Qian Xie and her daughter Sitian Zhang will be recognized for their volunteer service since 2008. The chapter is featured in several photos in the Friends' printed brochure.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Thursday, May 3:** New Jersey Phi Theta Kappa Day, Trenton



Photo courtesy of Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi

▲ BETA ALPHA PHI members, alumni and supporters collaborated to participate in the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's "Climb to the Top" on Sunday, March 4 at 30 Rockefeller Center, New York City.

- **Saturday, May 5:** Chapter Meeting, Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square
- **Sunday, May 6:** Spring Induction, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 2 p.m.
- **Sunday, May 6:** Friends of Liberty State Park Seventh Recognition Luncheon, Liberty House, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Monday, May 7:** Student Excellence and Achievement Awards Ceremony, Culinary Arts Conference Center
- **Wednesday, May 23:** Commencement, NJPAC, 6 p.m.

## FINE ARTS PHOTOGRAPHER RICARDO BARROS APPEARS AT HCCC FOUNDATION'S 'ARTIST TALK'

The Hudson County Community College Foundation hosted another segment in its "Artist Talk Series" on Friday afternoon, April 27, when photographer Ricardo Barros discusses his portraits of sculptors. The event was held in the Follett Room of the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center at 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City.

Born in Brazil in 1953, Mr. Barros moved to the United States when he was seven years old, residing for a short time in Boston, and then moving with his family to Pennsylvania where he graduated from Penn State University with a degree in engineering. After working for the New Jersey Department of Transportation, he began pursuing a career as a professional photographer.

Now residing in New Jersey, Mr. Barros is the professional photographer at the Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, and has other clients all throughout the United States. His fine art photography is included in the permanent collections of almost a dozen museums, including The Smithsonian Museum of American Art, The Philadelphia Museum of Art, The Fogg Art Museum and The DeCordova Museum. His work is also included in the Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection.

Mr. Barros is the author of the award-winning book, *Facing Sculpture: A Portfolio of Portraits, Sculpture, and Related Ideas*, which presents 60 portraits of contemporary sculptors (including Marisol and George



Photo by HCCC Communications Department

▲ RICARDO BARROS (center) with two HCCC students at the HCCC Foundation Artist Talk on April 27.

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## HCCC PARTNERS TO PRESENT FIRST ANNUAL 'BOYS TO MEN' CONFERENCE FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND HISPANIC YOUTH

On Friday, March 30, 2012, approximately 300 African-American and Hispanic high school students from all around New Jersey participated in the first Annual "Boys to Men Conference" at Hudson County Community College. The event, which was offered in partnership between the College, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Jersey City Alumni and Kappa League Chapter, was held in the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center.

The "Boys to Men Conference" provided young men and their counselors, chaperones and parents with strategies and advice on how to be successful in college and in life. Workshops were designed and of-

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*Photo by HCCC Communications Department*

▲ DUANE WILLIAMS (at podium), Assistant Director of Advisement & Counseling, discusses the day's agenda with students, parents, chaperones and members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. at the College's first "Boys to Men" conference.



**HUDSON COUNTY  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

# BUSINESS NETWORKING

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Phone: 201.386.0699 / Fax: 201.386.8480

Mail: 857 Bergen Ave., 3rd Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306

North Hudson Higher Education Center • 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ

Limited parking will be available on Kennedy Blvd. (across from the NHHEC) and the PC Richard & Son lot at 5200 Kennedy Blvd.

# 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

We gratefully acknowledge recent donations from Clifford Brooks and Marthalie P. Furber. Special thanks to Yuwoon Choi, Kathryn and Earl Kim, Fred Ken Lee, Michael and Kathryn Marisco, Daniel Perez, Ronald Threm, Lois Corrigan and Vincent E. Bonito, B.A., OP for donations in honor of Sister Mary Gemma. Thank you to Jennifer Nakanishi, the Estate of Dorothy Putnam through Benjamin Dineen, and Michelle Laughlin.

## ARTIST NEWS

The College recently installed the Collection's largest work, a seventeen-foot-long work called *Amphora Frieze* (2004) by **Jo Baer**, and a lithograph by **Will Barnett** called *Circe* in the reception area of Room 218 in the Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Stop by, take in the art, and pick up a catalogue!

*Amphora Frieze* was made at the Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions at Rutgers in New Brunswick, and was purchased thanks to generous donations for art purchase.

Jo Baer's minimalist artwork will be on display at Gagosian gallery in Geneva, Switzerland through June 30, 2012. Gagosian is widely considered the most prominent dealer of contemporary art in the world.

In February, President Obama awarded the 2011 National Medal of Arts and National Humanities Medal to painter and printmaker **Will Barnett**. The HCCC Foundation Art Collection owns two works by Barnett: *Circe* (see above) and another on the fifth Floor Culinary Arts Institute/ Conference Center at 161 Newkirk Street.

**Elizabeth Catlett**, an African-American printer and sculptor, died on April 2 at the age of 96. She was at her home in Cuernavaca, Mexico, where she had lived since using a Rosenwald Fund Fellowship to travel to Mexico from the United States in 1946. Catlett received a lifetime achievement award from Trenton's National Sculpture Center in 2003. Her work is in the Museum of Modern Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Smithsonian, and the HCCC Foundation Art Collection, among other places. You can see her work, *Gossip*, in the third floor lobby of 70 Sip Ave., and her work *Danys y Leithis* in the first floor hallway at 119 Newkirk. *Gossip* was made for the Print Club of New York, a generous donor of artwork to the College.

Also check out *Koi*, a watercolor by **Daniel Guzman** at 162 Sip Avenue, Room 116. This is one of the two 2011 Foundation Student Art Award winning works that will be installed this year. *Koi* can also be seen through the glass in the hallway outside, and his work looks great!

Many thanks to **Michelle Laughlin**, artist and the owner of Woolpunk Studios, a Jersey City art gallery, who donated

her work, *Grant Street Cleaners* to the HCCC Foundation Art Collection.

The work of **Sylvia Plimack Mangold** was on exhibit at Alexander and Bonin through April 28. Earlier this year, Jon Yau, on the cutting-edge arts website *Hyperallergic*, wrote a love letter to Mangold's work in an article titled, "Why There Art Great Artists." It's worth Google-ing. The college owns one of her pieces from the Rubber Stamp Portfolio, published by Parasol Press. It is currently in the framing process, and we hope to install it later this year. Thanks to the art donations that made this purchase possible.

According to *The Wall Street Journal* ("Saved from the Artist's Fire" by Ann Landi, March 13, 2012), controversy rages around the work of **Agnes Martin** in a new show called, "Agnes Martin: Before the Grid" at the Harwood Museum of Art, in Taos, New Mexico, through June 17. The article talks about Martin's later work when she "gained international acclaim for her spare, luminous canvases, fields of washy color traversed by delicate hand-drawn lines, generally in the shape of a grid." The HCCC Foundation has one of Martin's later grid works titled *Praise* installed in the North Hudson library. Martin said of her grid work, "When I first made a grid I happened to be thinking of the innocence of trees and then a grid came into my mind and I thought it represented innocence, and I still do, and so I painted it and then I was satisfied. I thought, this is my vision."

The Harwood exhibition is about Martin's earlier biomorphic and abstract work, art Martin did her best later in her life to find and burn. The *WSJ* asks, "What are the ethics of showing work an artist seemed

## TO SUPPORT ARTS AT HCCC

The HCCC Foundation is a 501(c)3 corporation, and thereby gives tax-exempt status to contributions. We welcome donations for art for the benefit of students and the community. Monetary donations for art purchase are maximized by matching funds, and donations are given not only for acquiring works of art, but also for special events, and items in kind, such as art books for the College library.

For more information, contact Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development. Hudson County Community College Foundation, 70 Sip Avenue, 4th Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306, (201) 360-4006 or [jsansone@hccc.edu](mailto:jsansone@hccc.edu).

determined to disown?" The show's curators "believe these works belong to art history," and should be shown to demonstrate the early steps of a major artist. What do you think?

If you need to go to the beach but don't have time, look for the new work by **Richard Segalman**, *Coney Island*, recently installed on the fourth floor of the North Hudson Higher Education Center by the elevators. This was one of a group of works donated to the HCCC Foundation by The Print Club of New York. Segalman's work was recently acquired by the Metropolitan Museum, and was awarded a 2011 Pollock-Krasner Foundation grant.

## COLLECTION TOURS

Tours of the Foundation Art Collection may be arranged by contacting Andrea Siegel, Coordinator, at (201) 360-4007 or email, [aSiegel@hccc.edu](mailto:aSiegel@hccc.edu).

## Notibreves

# HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANUNCIA PLANES PARA LA CEREMONIA DE GRADUACIÓN 2012

Planes están en progreso, para la 34va Ceremonia de Graduación de Hudson County Community College, que se llevará a cabo el próximo Miércoles, 23 de Mayo, 2012 a las 6:00 p.m. en el Prudential Hall del new Jersey Performance Arts Center en Newark, NJ. La Universidad espera otorgar grados a más de 900 estudiantes de la Clase 2012.

El Dr. Glen Gabert, Presidente de Hudson County Community College, anunció que el Dr. Walter G. Bumphus, Presidente y CEO de la Asociación Americana de Universidades Comunitarias, organización que es comúnmente conocida como "la voz de la universidades comunitarias," dará el discurso de bienvenida. La Asociación Americana de Universidades Comunitarias, representa a casi 1,200 instituciones de dos años, otorgadoras de grados de asociado y más de 13 millones de estudiantes.

Paul Silverman, copropie-



tario de SILVERMAN, será presentado con el Premio a la Herencia 2012 de la Universidad, un honor que reconoce a miembros de la comunidad que han hecho significantes contribuciones a la Universidad. El Sr. Silverman y su compañía han sido, desde hace mucho, un gran apoyo para la Universidad y sus estudiantes, previendo de becas a

varios estudiantes a lo largo de los años. El Sr. Silverman además es miembro de la Junta de Directores de la Fundación de Hudson County Community College, misma que presidio del 2005 al 2007.

El Dr. Gabert anunció que la invocación estará a cargo del Reverendo Robert Reiser, S.J. El Padre Reiser es Presidente de la

Preparatorio St. Peter's en Jersey City, y sirve en la Junta de Directores de la Asociación de Educación Jesuita Secundaria (Washington D.C.) y en Saint Peter's College (Jersey City, NJ).

Detalles adicionales acerca de los graduados y la ceremonia de graduación se encontrará en futuras publicaciones.

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OFRECE 'CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO' PARA ADOLESCENTES

Hudson County Community College anunció que la Universidad estará ofreciendo un programa de Campamento de Verano para hombres y mujeres entre las edades de 14 y 17 años. El programa, que correrá desde el Lunes, 9 de Julio hasta el Viernes, 27 de Julio, proveerá instrucción en diseño gráfico y digital y en desarrollo de menús y cocina creativa. Sesiones se llevarán a cabo todos los días de 10 a.m. a 3

p.m. en el instituto de Artes Culinarias/Centro de Conferencias de la Universidad, ubicado en el 161 Newkirk Street, a dos cuadras de la estación de transportes PATH en Jersey City.

En la primera semana del programa de Campamento de verano de HCCC, los participantes serán otorgados la oportunidad de aprender y desarrollar habilidades en diseño gráfico y digital. Por medio del desarrollo, diseño y

producción de sus propios menús. La segunda y tercera semana incluirán instrucción en como cocinar los artículos de sus menús en las cocinas, equipadas con lo último en tecnología, del Instituto de Artes Culinarias de la Universidad, las mismas que utilizadas por Cake Boss Buddy balastro en su programa de televisión "Cake Boss: The next Great Baker," y por los productores de los comerciales de las sopas Progresso.

El costo del programa de Campamento de verano de HCCC, que ha sido desarrollado por la división de Educación Comunitaria de la Universidad, es de \$995.00 e incluye almuerzo de cada día. Espacios son limitados, padres/guardianes interesados en obtener más información y registrar a sus niños, pueden hacerlo llamando al (201) 360-4224 o enviando un correo electrónico a [rfairchild@hccc.edu](mailto:rfairchild@hccc.edu).

# HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION LAUNCHES ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL CAMPAIGN

The Board of Directors of the Hudson County Community College Foundation announced that the Foundation is embarking upon a fundraising initiative to expand the world of possibilities for Hudson County residents.

The HCCC Foundation recently began its Annual Scholarship Appeal, which is designed to increase the number of scholarships provided to deserving HCCC students.

“Our student scholars include recent high-school graduates, single moms who delayed pursuing their higher-education goals, working men and women who want to provide for their families with careers ... not just jobs, and individuals who have been in the workforce and now find it

necessary to retool or reinvent their lives,” said HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph Sansone.

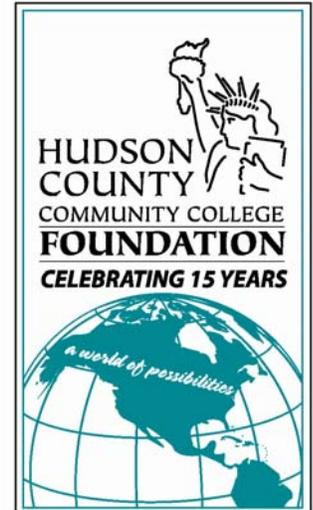
Mr. Sansone informed that thanks to the generosity of its donors, the HCCC Foundation has provided more than \$1.5 million in scholarships over the years. A donation of \$3,200 will fund a full scholarship and \$1,600 will fund a partial scholarship. As a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation, the HCCC Foundation provides tax-exempt status to contributions.

“We want the members of our community to understand that no donation is too small and every gift is greatly appreciated and will go a long way in helping our students achieve their academic goals,” Mr.

Sansone stated.

Established in 1997, the Hudson County Community College Foundation plays an integral role in the development of HCCC students, the College and the community. The Foundation is dedicated to generating financial support for the College and its students, developing and awarding needs-based and merit scholarships, providing seed money for the development of faculty programs, and providing for the College’s physical growth.

Additional information about the Hudson County Community College Foundation and the Annual Scholarship Appeal may be obtained by emailing [jsansone@hccc.edu](mailto:jsansone@hccc.edu) or by phoning (201) 360-4006.



Information about the College’s Foundation is also available through the College’s website at [www.hccc.edu/FoundationDonor](http://www.hccc.edu/FoundationDonor).

## COMPLETION AGENDA: INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

### NUMBER OF DEGREES/CREDIT CERTIFICATES

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Hudson	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Projected*	546	573	601	631	662	695	729	765	802	842	883	927	973
Actual	546	659	698	753									

\*Source: *New Jersey Council of County Colleges, Completion Agenda-February 2012*

**By Dr. Kris Krishnan,  
Associate Dean, Institutional  
Research & Planning**

In his first joint address to Congress on February 24, 2009, President Barack Obama set a goal that by the year 2020, all adult Americans would have committed to at least one year of higher education or career training and America would have the highest proportion of college graduates in the world. To reach this goal, the U.S. Department of Education pro-

jects that by the end of the decade the proportion of college graduates in the U.S. would need to increase by 50 percent.

Using fiscal year 2008 as the baseline, Hudson County Community College (HCCC) would have to confer 973 degrees/certificates by the year 2020 to meet this goal. This translates to an annual growth of 4.9 percent over the next twelve years. For the last three years HCCC has exceeded this annual growth rate.

In light of the national focus on completions, New Jersey’s community colleges trustees and presidents unveiled the Big Ideas Project in 2010. They all agreed that the community colleges should pursue research to find the best ideas to promote sustainability, maintain or improve quality, and more importantly improve student success.

Current completion rate metrics for colleges do not account for students who persist to earn degrees after the

specified time period (e.g., two years, three years, or four years) and do not count part-time students or transfer students who go on to earn degrees. As part of the Big Ideas initiative the New Jersey Community College Institutional Research Officers are developing a Student Success Model that will identify what data is needed to assess student success and develop an implementation plan for collecting and sharing student success data.

# COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE: MAY 2012

## PHOTO SHOOT THANK YOU'S

The Communications Department at Hudson County Community College wishes to thank all of the students, faculty and staff who participated in its photo shoot on Wednesday, April 18. The students' enthusiasm was infectious! Look for these students on forthcoming ads, brochures, billboards, catalog covers and additional promotional pieces!

► **VOLUNTEERS** at the Communications Department April 18 photo shoot strike a final pose for photographer Roy Groething.



*Photo by HCCC Communications Department*

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**HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## NORTH HUDSON STUDENTS AND STAFF CELEBRATE READ A BOOK MONTH

On April 11, scores of students gathered to participate in the drawing of prizes for the North Hudson Higher Education Center's March *Read a Book* Contest.

Inspired by the *Read Across America* events that take place in libraries and schools every March to celebrate reading and commemorate the legacy of Theodor "Dr. Seuss" Geisel, the event was organized by Dr. Nancy Booth, Associate Professor of ESL and Bilingual and Developmental Education, along with the North Hudson Center Library/Learning Resources Center and the Office of Student Activities.

To enter the contest, North Hudson students, faculty, and staff selected a library book and were encouraged to fill out contest entry forms, specifying the name of the book, its author, a fact they learned by reading the book, and the author's message. Forms and the entry box were available in the NHHEC Library.

From the 95 entries received, 43 participants won prizes for their reading. Each

prize was donated by staff from Student Services, Student Activities, Enrollment Services, the NHHEC Library, and private donations. Prizes included an iPod shuffle, movie tickets, a \$50 bookstore gift card, umbrellas, HCCC backpacks, pencil kits, pedometers, and more. A full list of winners and prizes was published on the HCCC Portal.

The drawing for the *Read a Book* event, held in conjunction with the NHHEC's weekly *Bagel Wednesday*, included remarks by Dr. Booth, Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Paula Pando, Vice President for Student and Affairs and North Hudson Center, Yeury Pujols, Director of Enrollment and Student Services (NHHEC), Sherry-Ann Rowland, NHHEC Programming Assistant, and John DeLooper, Librarian (NHHEC). All mentioned their favorite author, genre, or book.

"We would like to thank all who participated by reading, donating and/or celebrating our event. We look forward to your participation next year for the



Photo by Yeury Pujols

▲ DR. PAULA P. PANDO (right), Vice President for North Hudson Center and Student Affairs, pulls a winning entry from the "Read a Book Month" submissions. Pictured from left are Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Sherry-Ann Rowland, Programming Assistant for North Hudson.

Second March is Read a Book Month," said Dr. Booth.

For more information about the North Hudson Higher Edu-

cation Center's Library/Learning Resources Center, please contact [librarynhc@hccc.edu](mailto:librarynhc@hccc.edu) or call the library at (201)-360-4605.

## HCCC HOSTS RECEPTION FOR NJ STARS STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) hosted a reception and information session for NJ STARS (Student Tuition Assistance Reward Scholarship) eligible high school students and their parents/guardians on Wednesday evening, April 25 in the College's Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center.

HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert said the event provided NJ STARS students and their parents/guardians with the chance to learn about the College and its offerings, including

the admissions process, honors courses and opportunities for transferring to a four-year college after graduating from Hudson County Community College.

NJ STARS is a scholarship program exclusive to New Jersey residents that currently covers the cost of tuition and approved fees for up to five semesters at Hudson County Community College or any of the State's other 18 community colleges. Students who graduate in the top 15% of their high school class and meet other

criteria may be eligible for the program (information is available at [www.hccc.edu/NJSTARS](http://www.hccc.edu/NJSTARS)).

"Hudson County Community College is one of the best educational values anywhere. Our students can earn their associate degrees for a fraction of the cost that they would pay to attend other colleges and universities," Dr. Gabert said. After attaining their associate degrees, HCCC graduates may either enter the workforce with credentials or go on to complete work towards bachelor degrees

at a four-year college or university.

HCCC has articulation agreements in place with four-year institutions from all over New Jersey, including Saint Peter's College, New Jersey City University, Fairleigh Dickinson University, and several others. Students who have earned their associate degrees have a better chance of being admitted to four-year colleges and universities because possessing an associate degree demonstrates a high level of commitment and dedication.

## LEARNING COMMUNITY DAY SPRING 2012: LEARNING COMMUNITY STUDENTS SHOWCASE

The Learning Community program at Hudson County Community College hosted its annual Learning Community Day on Thursday, April 19 in the Student Lounge. The event, attended by more than 200 students, faculty and staff, was well acclaimed by all as a successful event. Students from different Learning Communities showcased their best work, some of which included: poster board displays of students' essays on culinary issues, a reading from the play *Lion in the Way* by Milton Polsky, PowerPoint presentations on Psychology papers, Informative Speech, and recitations of poems and essays. Attendees also participated in two sessions



▲ AF 072 Learning Community students with Prof. Edward Streeter (far right) perform a reading of an excerpt from the play *Lion in the Way* by Milton Polsky.

of yoga workshop on Improving Study Skills, conducted by Jaclyn Kahn, certified yoga instructor.

The Learning Community Day is yet another way of celebrating and recognizing the wonderful work the Learning

Community students do in their Learning Community classes every semester.

## SPRING 2012 STUDENT SUCCESS WEEK RESULTS ANNOUNCED

From March 12 to March 16, Hudson County Community College held its semi-annual Student Success week. Between the North Hudson Higher Education Center and Journal Square locations, more than 600 students attended the week's offerings.

### WHAT DOES STUDENT SUCCESS WEEK (SSW) STAND FOR?

SSW helps to promote awareness of campus resources to all HCCC students. Additionally, specific workshops are held for a target group of students such as our Pre-Nursing /

Nursing students, Education majors and ESL students. Workshops presented to these groups are facilitated by a Coordinator, Director and/or Faculty member within that Division. Ensuring that our student population is fully equipped is essential to overall retention and success.

New this year: both Journal Square & NHHEC locations had identical activities occurring simultaneously. The events were coordinated with CASS and Student Activities and to kick off the week, there was a "De-Stress for Success" program; students played the Wii

and Xbox game consoles to reduce the mid-term jitters and were able to explore their creative side. All students attending this event received a stress reliever stereo box as an incentive along with other fun items.

Also new was an online registration campaign which saw staff members going around to various areas of campus to promote awareness to eligible students the ability to register online for classes. With more and more students looking to avoid long lines in CASS during in-person registration, this was an ideal opportunity to promote this tool which will ultimately empower HCCC's

students to access a variety of information on the portal.

Some other notable programs included a Mini-Spa session with free manicure and massage for students, a psychic fair session educating students about modalities of astrology, our regular "V.I.P Pass to CASS" session showcasing representatives from all departments well as the College Information Day, which saw more than 30 area colleges & universities in attendance.

Overall, SSW continues to promote campus resources while looking for new ways to engage our students.

## 'POETRY NIGHT' AT HUDSON APRIL 10

The Abigail Douglas-Johnson Academic Support Services Department on Hudson County Community College hosted a Poetry Night titled "In the Moment ... Poets, Poetry & Spoken Word" on

Tuesday, April 10 at the Writing Center.

Two poets, Tamara J. Madison and Cyd Charisse Fulton, from the "aaduna" organization shared their poetry

with more than 60 students, faculty, and administrators. The poets conveyed to students that poetry writing involves a sense of passion. The event was very invigorating, and

students were able to participate in a question and answer session at the conclusion of the poetry readings. This event was well received by the attendees.

# MAY 2012 TESTING SCHEDULE

All new students are required to take the CPT, which allows for course placement that is appropriate to their skill level. In certain cases, such as if a student testing has not completed high school or its equivalent (GED), the Placement Test can also be used to determine eligibility for financial aid.

*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/](http://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](http://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. CLEP testing will resume at the College in February. For more information on CLEP, please visit: [www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html](http://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).
- 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 6515 Polk St., West New York. This fee must be paid prior to setting an appointment for the exam. Testers must show receipt on the day of CLEP exam.
- Note: CLEP exams, as well as testing at the North Hudson Higher Education Center, are taking place this month. 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, Military ID).
- Bring \$20 receipt from Bursar's Office.
- Bring \$77 CLEP Fee: money order, payable to ETS/CLEP, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover are accepted). *(Note: Fee will increase to \$80 as of July 1, 2012.)*

## 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.

## CHANGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Please take note of the following:

- Effective July 1, 2012, the Ability to Benefit exam will no longer be available.
- Effective July 1, 2012, the CLEP exam fee will increase to \$80.

The testing schedule for May follows (*test sessions indicated with an asterisk (\*) are by appointment only*):

- Tuesday, May 1** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, May 2** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.\* or 1:15 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, May 3** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Friday, May 4** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, May 7** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, May 8** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, May 9** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, May 10** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Friday, May 11** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, May 14** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, May 15** — College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 9:15 a.m.\* or 1:15 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Wednesday, May 16** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. or 5 p.m.\*, 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, May 17** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Friday, May 18** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Monday, May 21** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Tuesday, May 22** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Wednesday, May 23** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, May 24** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Tuesday, May 29** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC
- Wednesday, May 30** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place
- Thursday, May 31** — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m., 2 Enos Place and NHHEC

*For further information, please contact HCCC's Testing Center, located at 2 Enos Place, Jersey City, NJ 07306 at (201) 360-4193 for College Placement Test appointments.*

*To obtain additional information and policies of the Testing Center, please visit [www.hccc.edu/testing](http://www.hccc.edu/testing).*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Tuesday, May 1 –

### Tuesday, June 5

*Computers for Beginners* - Specially designed for those who possess little or no experience with computers but want to begin developing skills, our foundation course will acquaint you with key terms, file management, and system software and hardware. We'll introduce you to common workplace applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and teach you about the Internet, e-mail (including attaching files), computer viruses and spyware and PC security software. You'll build skills and confidence through hands-on exercises, and learn about features to consider when purchasing a computer. Tuition: \$129 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Tuesday, May 1

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Yearbook photos, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square (by appointment only: visit [www.ouryear.com](http://www.ouryear.com) and enter school code 59806)

## Wednesday, May 2 –

### Wednesday, June 20

*Spanish I* - Whether you just want to learn Spanish or need to be able to speak it for business or social reasons, this is the course for you! Our instructor will guide you through textbook lessons that follow a clear and logical sequence to build your knowledge and understanding. Through reading and writing exercises you'll learn vocabulary, basic grammar structure, and oral speaking patterns. And there's short jokes and humor along the way. It will be fun, and easier than you might imag-

ine! Tuition: \$225 (textbook included). Meets Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Wednesday, May 2

Yearbook photos, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square (by appointment only: visit [www.ouryear.com](http://www.ouryear.com) and enter school code 59806)

Biology Club presentation of "The A&P I Grand Review" hosted by Dr. N. Hedhli, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., 870 Bergen Ave., Room 220. Please contact Dr. Hedhli at [nhedhli@hccc.edu](mailto:nhedhli@hccc.edu) for more details.

WOW - End of the Year Bash!, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Student Lounge, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. & 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Faculty Senate Annual Faculty Awards and Recognition Celebration, 4 p.m., Scott Ring Room, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center. Newly tenured faculty members and award recipients will be recognized. Donation \$10 per person.

## Thursday, May 3

New Jersey Council of County Colleges' 18th annual Phi Theta Kappa Day, Trenton Marriott Hotel, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Biology Club presentation of "The A&P II Grand Review" hosted by Dr. V.B. Joasil, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center, Room 505. Please contact Dr. Joasil at [vjoasil@hccc.edu](mailto:vjoasil@hccc.edu) for more details.

"How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying" on Broadway, Al Hirschfeld Theatre, 302 West 45th Street, New York, N.Y., 7 p.m. show time

## Friday, May 4 –

### Friday, June 8

*Introduction to Keyboarding* - Help improve your job prospects by being able to type effectively and efficiently! Competent key-

boarding is a skill that will serve you well throughout your life, one that is now required in nearly every occupation. Our course, intended for those who have absolutely no keyboarding experience as well as those who want to improve their keyboarding skills, introduces keyboarding techniques and document formatting. The touch system is stressed in speed and accuracy development. Tuition: \$135 plus \$15 lab fee. Meets Fridays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Friday, May 4

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

*To Grill, Barbecue or Roast ...* - That is the question we'll be answering, so you'll know when it's better to cook foods slowly at low heat or quickly at high heat. We'll also acquaint you with the techniques and tips that will put you on your way to becoming the master of your grill this season! Tuition: \$75. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Saturday, May 5

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

## Monday, May 7 –

### Monday, June 4

*German II* - Continue expanding your knowledge of the German language and culture! German II will help you increase your

skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking, with the emphasis on improving your oral communication skills. Prerequisite: Introduction to German or appropriate knowledge. Tuition: \$245 (textbook not included). Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (no class May 28). To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Monday, May 7 –

### Monday, July 2

*Spanish Conversation I* - We formulated these classes especially for those of you who have studied Spanish and lack the opportunity to practice it. By participating in friendly and relaxed conversations with the instructor and fellow students you'll retain and expand your Spanish-language skills ... and your confidence in using them in public! Prerequisite: Spanish III or the equivalent. Tuition: \$205 plus \$20 for textbook. Meets Mondays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Monday, May 7

Student Excellence Achievement Awards Ceremony, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. (by invitation only)

## Tuesday, May 8 –

### Monday, May 14

Last classes and/or final exams including Off-Site Centers

## Tuesday, May 8 –

### Tuesday, June 14

*Essentials of Business Communications I* - Today's business world demands that you are not only a good worker, but also a great communicator. In this course, you'll learn the basics of composing effective letters, reports, memos and other materials, and how to make the most of electronic communications. Our instructor will also help you learn to speak effectively and present yourself confidently and professionally. Regardless of your profession, this is a must-have course that will assist you in moving upward in your ca-

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reer! Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Tuesday, May 8

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Employee Appreciation Luncheon, 12 p.m., Follett Room, Fifth Floor, Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center (*by invitation only*). Winners of the HCCC Foundation Employee Courtesy Service Award will be honored.

*Job Searching I: Resumé Writing Workshop* - Don't let a mediocre resumé jeopardize your success! Rev up your resumé and race to the top of the interview list! Busy employers often spend less than 20 seconds reviewing a resumé—make sure yours gets attention and action. Learn the basic structure of resumé writing and proven strategies to target your resumé to a specific position. Plus, we'll help prepare you for successful interviews. Tuition: \$59. Meets 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

Meeting of the HCCC Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

## Thursday, May 10

TIAA-CREF individual counseling sessions, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Human Resources Office, 70 Sip Ave. To reserve a place, please call (877) 658-4221.

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Executive Committee, 12 p.m.

Meeting of HCCC Foundation Events Committee, 12:30 p.m.

## Saturday, May 12

*Cake Decorating I* - Learn the basics of creating incredible, edible works of art! In this, the first of our series of three classes dedicated to cake decorating, you'll learn the fundamentals of icing and decorating, including proper filling, icing and piping methods and techniques using delectable butter creams. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Tuesday, May 15 –

### Tuesday, July 3

*World War II Through the Early 1960's* - It was the best of times ... and the worst of times! Join us as we examine one of the most fascinating, frightening, productive and inventive periods in world history. This engrossing course will focus on the crucial events that occurred before, during and after World War II — including the Korean War, the launch of Sputnik, and the Cuban Missile Crisis — as well as their effect on world relations. Tuition: \$99. Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246.

## Tuesday, May 15 –

### Tuesday, July 3

*Introduction to GIS* - Become acquainted with this fascinating new system of technologies! Through lectures, formal exercises, an individual project and, most importantly, hands-on experience using ArcGIS software (the industry standard for building geographic information systems), you'll develop the ability to create, modify, and analyze GIS maps. Tuition: \$395 plus \$35 lab fee. Meets Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Tuesday, May 15

Walk-in registration for Summer Sessions I & II

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house),

espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, May 16

Summer Session I begins

Information Session for "New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey," 6 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Pre-registration is strongly recommended; please call (201) 360-4255.

## Thursday, May 17

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

## Friday, May 18

Sixth Annual Friends & Family BBQ, 870 Bergen Ave. parking lot, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## Saturday, May 19

Day Trip to Boston, MA. Buses departing from 25 Journal Square at 6:30 a.m.

*Cake Decorating II* - Add to your cake-decorating expertise and skills in this, the second of our series of three classes. We'll hone the skills you learned in *Decorating I*, including proper filling, icing and piping methods and techniques using delectable butter creams. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Monday, May 21

Summer Hours begin (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

Last day to add/drop for Summer Session I

Graduation Sweet Treats, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

## Tuesday, May 22

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Cen-

ter, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods, healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Graduation Formal, Liberty House, 76 Audrey Zapp Drive, Jersey City, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

## Wednesday, May 23

Commencement at New Jersey Performing Arts Center (each person must have a ticket to be granted entry) - No classes. (For more information, please visit [www.hccc.edu/graduation](http://www.hccc.edu/graduation).)

## Thursday, May 24

No Thursday classes; Wednesday classes in session

Mets vs. Padres at Citi Field, game time 7:10 p.m. Cost \$30 per person; please contact the Office of Student Activities for ticket information.

## Friday, May 25

*We Love Our Greens* - A class designed with vegetarians — and everyone interested in healthier cooking and eating — in mind. Learning to cook green vegetables properly is as important as learning to cook filet mignon. We'll show the proper way to blanch and reheat green veggies so they don't lose their flavor, eye appeal and — more importantly — their nutrients. Tuition: \$75. Meets 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

## Saturday, May 26

*Cake Decorating III* - In this, the final class in our three-part cake-decorating series, you'll learn to assemble and stabilize incredibly creative tiered cakes, and you'll become acquainted with advanced decorating mediums. Tuition: \$75. Meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

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### Monday, May 28

Memorial Day – College closed

### Tuesday, May 29 –

### Thursday, June 28

*The Greening of the Transportation Logistics and Distribution (TLD) Workplace* - “The Greening of the TLD Workplace” is a 30-hour workshop where students will come to understand the greening of the TLD workplace. Topics and discussions include, among others: energy saving strategies in warehouses and distribution centers, developing packaging methods to help waste reduction, saving fuel energy conservation, and reducing idling. Students will learn

how to respond to these challenges as they develop an understanding of green logistics. They will become familiar with useful online resources related to how to acquire green jobs in TLD industry. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Tuesday, May 29

Culinary Café will be open for breakfast and lunch at Culinary Arts Institute/Conference Center, first floor. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) features coffee bar (whole beans ground in-house), espresso, cappuccino and tea; local fruits, freshly baked goods,

healthy fruit and nut bars, organic yogurt and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch Buffet served from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 30 –

### Monday, June 25

*Pre-NLN (National League of Nursing) Admission Exam Preparation Course* - The Pre-NLN Admission Exam evaluates the academic ability of nursing majors so as to identify the most qualified candidates among those interested in taking the clinical course at Christ Hospital School of Nursing. The course assists students in preparing for the exam by mastering the subject matter covered in the math and science portions. Students

will also learn test-taking strategies that will help achieve a high composite score. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuition: \$225. To register, please call (201) 360-4246 or email [instantenrollment@hccc.edu](mailto:instantenrollment@hccc.edu).

### Thursday, May 31

Hudson County Chamber of Commerce’s Chamber Business Networking Event, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center. Limited parking will be available on Kennedy Blvd. (across from the NHHEC) and the PC Richard & Son lot at 5200 Kennedy Blvd. To RSVP, please call (201) 386-0699.

## HCCC PARTNERS TO PRESENT FIRST ANNUAL ‘BOYS TO MEN’ CONFERENCE FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND HISPANIC YOUTH

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ferred to help participants establish goals and plans-of-action that will lead to them making positive contributions in their families, schools and communities. The sessions scheduled included: “College Preparation 101,” “Career Prep 101,” “Being a MAN of Purpose,” “Benefits of a Community College,” and “Parents’ Guide to Preparing Black & Hispanic Males for Academic Achievement.”

“This conference is important for several reasons,” said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert. “First, it provides a forum for young men of color to learn about the ways a college education will benefit them and it offers insight as to how they may prepare to pursue that education. Secondly, it is an opportunity to emphasize the importance of committing to achieving certain personal goals that will translate into providing leadership and constructive

contributions to family and community.”

Kappa Alpha Psi is a collegiate fraternity with a predominantly African-American membership. Founded in 1911, the fraternity has never limited its membership based upon color, creed or national origin, and has 700 undergraduate and alumni chapters located in every state in the U.S. There are also international chapters in the United Kingdom, Germany, Nigeria, South Africa, Korea, Japan, the Caribbean, St. Thomas, St. Croix, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Kappa Alpha Psi is committed to training its members for community leadership roles and encouraging members to achieve academic excellence. Kappa Alpha Psi sponsors community service programs that promote social welfare and academic scholarship through the Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation, and supports the United Negro College Fund and Habitat for Humanity.



▲ MANI S. VINEY, National Guide Right Commission Chairman and member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Jersey City Alumni Chapter, facilitates a workshop on “Career Prep 101” with local male high school students at the College’s “Boys to Men” conference.

Kappa Alpha Psi members are dedicated to their work with young people and to providing youth with inspiration and counsel in choosing a career. Members are also involved in informing the community about

the challenges confronting young people and working to involve the community in helping to overcome those challenges and make young people’s lives useful and fulfilling.

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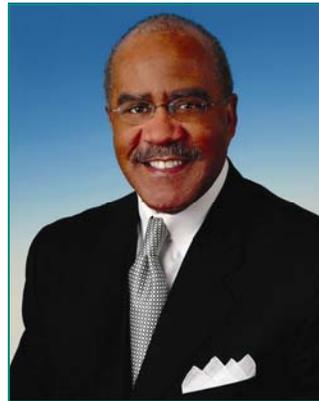
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# HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR 2012 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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community who have made significant contributions to the College. Mr. Silverman and his company have long been supporters of the College and its students, providing scholarships for several students over the years. Mr. Silverman is also a member of the Hudson County Community College Foundation Board of Directors and was Chair from 2005 to 2007.

Dr. Gabert also announced that the invocation will be delivered by Reverend Robert Reiser, S.J. Fr. Reiser is the President of Saint Peter's Preparatory School in Jersey City, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Jesuit Sec-



**Dr. Walter G. Bumphus**  
Commencement Keynote Speaker



**Paul Silverman**  
2012 Heritage Award Recipient

ondary Education Association (Washington, D.C.) and Saint Peter's College (Jersey City, NJ).

Additional details about the graduates and the commencement ceremonies will be provided in the near future.

**For more information on Commencement, please visit:**

**WEB:** [www.hccc.edu/graduation](http://www.hccc.edu/graduation)

**PHOTOS:** [www.digiproofs.com](http://www.digiproofs.com) (password 052312HCCC)

*(available by May 30)*

**VIDEO:** [www.youtube.com/user/HudsonCountyCollege](http://www.youtube.com/user/HudsonCountyCollege)

## FINE ARTS PHOTOGRAPHER RICARDO BARROS APPEARS AT HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION'S 'ARTIST TALK SERIES'

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The Hudson County Community College Foundation Art Collection was established six years ago to coincide with the initiation of the College's Fine Arts studies program. The Col-

lection is intended to enrich the lives of the community and to provide a point of reference and inspiration for the Fine Arts Students. The HCCC Foundation Art Collection has since grown to its present stature thanks to the generosity of its many donors. Since its inception, several pieces have been

directly donated by individuals, estates, corporations and other organizations. Monetary donations for art purchase are maximized by matching funds, and donations are given not only for acquiring works of art, but also for special events, and items in kind, such as art books for the College library.