

# HCCC Happenings

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## From the Editor's Desk

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## HUDSON TRAVELS TO DENVER TO PRESENT AT NATIONAL HACU CONFERENCE



On Monday, October 6, Dr. Eric Friedman (left), Dr. Paula Pando, and Christopher Wahl presented at the national conference of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) in Denver. Their presentation, "Inescapable Engagement: Moving the Needle Forward on Student Success and Completion," discussed the Completion Agenda, shared Hudson County Community College's innovations in academic and student support, and reported on the significant gains in student progress, retention, and completion as a result.

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S LIBERTY CAFÉ IS NOW OPEN FOR THE COMMUNITY'S ENJOYMENT



**L**iberty Café, a contemporary café that offers a variety of light meals and snacks is now open to Hudson County Community College (HCCC) students, faculty and staff, and to the general public.

Liberty Café is located on the first floor of the newly dedicated HCCC Library Building at 71 Sip Avenue on the Journal Square campus in Jersey City – just steps away from the Journal Square PATH Transportation Center. The café is situated adjacent to the HCCC Library and offers a comfortable atmosphere for relaxing and refortifying, with tables and easy chairs set in front of floor-to-ceiling windows that provide views of the comings and goings along Sip Avenue.

In addition to freshly brewed Starbucks coffee, Liberty

Café's menu includes several hot beverages (cappuccino, espresso, lattes and assorted teas), cold beverages (soda, water, juices, energy drinks), and a delicious selection of breakfast and lunch foods, and grab-and-go items including pastries, croissants, muffins, bagels, breakfast sandwiches and wraps, parfaits and smoothies, lunch salads, sandwiches, chips, candy, and healthy snack options.

Liberty Café is operated by FLIK, which also provides food and beverage services for the College's Culinary Conference Center.

Liberty Café is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cash and credit are accepted.

## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

### Second Annual Community College Completion Challenge Builds on Last Year's Success

The New Jersey Council of County Colleges' (NJCCC) Center for Student Success has partnered with the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) for the second consecutive year for New Jersey's statewide Phi Theta Kappa Community College Completion Challenge (NJC4), a statewide effort to increase awareness about the importance of completing associate degrees and certificates.

All 19 community colleges across the state hosted a series of campus-based college completion activities during the week of Oct. 27-31. The second annual NJC4 initiative will culminate at the Phi Theta Kappa Middle States Region Honors in Action Conference at Bergen Community College in Lyndhurst on Saturday, Nov. 1.

The NJC4 initiative is an effort to increase the number of community college students completing their associate degrees and certificates so that they have the credentials they need to successfully transfer to four-year colleges and universities to earn their bachelor's degrees and enter careers that provide family-sustaining wages.

This year's event incorporated CollegeFish.org, a website designed to help students transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

"We are excited about NJC4 at New Jersey's 19 community colleges," said NJCCC President Dr. Lawrence A. Nespoli. "The addition of CollegeFish to the initiative will only enhance the program and allow us to help the students make accurate, informed decisions when planning to transfer to four-year colleges and universities to earn their bachelor's degrees."

In addition to CollegeFish, the NJCCC once again partnered with the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) for NJC4. NJEA provided \$500 grants to each community college Phi Theta Kappa chapter to help offset the cost of NJC4 activities.

"The NJEA is proud to once again partner with New Jersey's 19 community colleges to support this statewide initiative that aims to encourage students to persevere, succeed and ultimately earn the creden-



tials they need to succeed in New Jersey's workforce," said NJEA President Wendell Steinhauer.

The NJC4 initiative included speakers, events and campus activities such as students signing pledges to complete their credentials and/or degrees and agreeing to help other students complete college. Students asked faculty members and staff members to sign pledges to serve as Completion Champions to aid them in their completion efforts. There were opportunities to engage students in civic engagement programs such as campus tutoring. Other activities included faculty and peer-to-peer advising, résumé building workshops, discussions on career pathways, faculty and staff appreciation programs, degree audits, and social activities.

Phi Theta Kappa student leadership teams at each of the state's community colleges headed the initiative. Each chapter designed its own campus-based program fitting the needs of its specific college campus. In addition, all colleges participating will receive a C4 Toolkit provided by Pearson Higher Education. The toolkits provide student pledge cards, faculty/staff pledge cards and signing banners.

The national Community College Completion Initiative began in April 2010 when leaders from the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, the American Association of Community Colleges,

the Association of Community College Trustees, the League for Innovation in the Community College, and the Center for Community College Student Engagement signed Democracy's Colleges: A Call to Action. The Community College Completion Challenge website, [www.cccompletionchallenge.org](http://www.cccompletionchallenge.org) and C4 website [www.cccompletioncorps.org](http://www.cccompletioncorps.org) showcase the missions, action plans and strategies developed by each organization to involve their constituents to produce 5 million more associate degree and certificate holders by 2020.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for community college students. Its mission is to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide them with opportunities for individual growth and development through service, leadership, honors, and fellowship programs.

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. The Council is also the state coordinating organization for all community colleges in New Jersey.



*Students of Hudson County Community College and members of Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter, hold up the banner signed by HCCC students pledging to complete their degrees at the Community College Completion Corps (C4) kick-off on Monday, Oct. 27. Also pictured are HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert (center) and Louis F. Venturelli, Assistant Director, Center for Student Success of the New Jersey Council of County College (right).*

## CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY NEWS

The fall season brought promise of new beginnings and the formation of new relationships as CBI continued to attend various events throughout New Jersey, networking with different businesses and forming potential partnerships.

September: CBI attended Jersey City Employment & Training Program's grand opening for Martin's Place, a new prisoner re-entry center, where they networked with organizations such as NHCAP and Gladiators Track Club of Hudson County. CBI also attended the World of Latino Cuisine event at the Meadowlands Exposition Center, where they networked with various Latino-based local and international businesses and the Greater Newark Enterprises Corporation. While some of the staff

promoted CBI during Mack-Cali's Annual Tenant Appreciation Event for their Harborside and 101 Hudson Street tenants in Jersey City, other staff attended HCCC's Convocation, where Executive Director Ana Chapman-McCausland moderated a panel titled "Being Excellent at What You Do." Finally, CBI attended the Financial Services Industry Luncheon, where they met the new Finance Talent Network Director, Charles Wallace.

October: CBI co-sponsored the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce's 3rd Annual Schmoosa Palooza and had a fantastic time schmoozing with more than 160 business members. Later that week, CBI attended the 2014 NJ Manufacturing Awards Ceremony, where two Jersey City businesses were



*"World Latino Cuisine Expo" CBI attends The World of the Latino Cuisine Expo. Pictured from left: Mayelin Torres, Ana Chapman-McCausland, Catherina Mirasol.*

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## IN MEMORIAM: JOSEPH F. SCOTT

**H**udson County Community College mourns the passing of Joseph F. Scott, who served as President of the College from 1981 to 1987.

Scott graduated from Fordham University (master's degree) and Saint Peter's College (now Saint Peter's University) (bachelor's degree). He received a Distinguished Service Medal for his military service in five major battles during the Second World War.

Before coming to Hudson, Scott was a teacher and Director of Boys at the New Jersey Boystown, a home and school for delinquent and pre-delinquent boys, from 1948 to 1953. He was also editor of S.H.V., a magazine published in the interest of Boystown.

Scott later taught at several institutions including Fordham University and Jersey City State College (now New Jersey City University) before coming to HCCC in 1977 as Executive Vice President. He became President in 1981, serving in that capacity until he retired in 1987.

Scott sat on numerous boards during his lifetime and received several accolades, including HCCC's Heritage Award in 2006.



## MESSAGE REGARDING EBOLA & OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

**T**he Ebola virus has become a major concern to our College community and the nation. Even if the probability of an Ebola outbreak in this country remains remote, it is important that we take proactive measures to be fully prepared. With these efforts, we are also reviewing our current preparedness and preventive measures for all infectious diseases. The safety and well-being of our students, faculty and staff is always our primary concern.

Hudson County Community College is actively monitoring news about the Ebola virus that has been disseminated by the New Jersey Department of Health, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the American College Health Association. The outbreak is primarily affecting four countries in West Africa: Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone.

### What you can and should do:

- Know the symptoms of Ebola.
- Know the methods of transmission.

### Resources

The World Health Organization (WHO) has issued FAQs on Ebola: <http://www.who.int/csr/disease/ebola/faq-ebola/en/>

Hudson Regional Health Commission: [www.hudsonregional.org](http://www.hudsonregional.org)

<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/index.html>

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/vhf/index.shtml>

## NEW HIRE/TITLES

*Benjamin Cortez,*  
PC Technician

*Tera McGee,*  
Secretary, Student Activities

*Pamela Scully,*  
Chief Information Officer

*Joy L. Smith,*  
Director, EOF

*Rachel Wahba,*  
Counselor, CASS

## MILESTONES

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

### Five Years

*Guerly Jean-Baptiste*

*Maria Robertson*

*Niala Seetahal*

### 15 Years

*Dorothea Graham*

### 20 Years

*Dr. Pamela Bandyopadhyay*

### 30 Years

*Mercy Martinez*

## JOBS

**Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:**

*Admissions Recruiter*

*Assistant Registrar (Enrollment Services Department)*

*Associate Dean of Social Sciences (12-month, Administrative)*

*Chief Financial Officer (CFO)*

*College Lecturer (Academic Foundations English)*

*College Lecturer (Business)*

*College Lecturer (Criminal Justice)*

*College Lecturer (Health Services)*

*College Lecturer (History)*

*College Lecturer (Humanities)*

*College Lecturer (Pastry Arts)*

*Instructional Designer and Technologist, Center for Online Learning*

*Library Clerical Assistant -Technology*

*Manager of Web & Portal Services*

*PC Technician (grant funded for 24 months)*

*Psychology Instructor*

*Secretary for Center for Online Learning*

*Transfer Student Coordinator/Recruiter*

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

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

Applicants for instructor and adjunct positions must submit transcripts.

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

## RETIREMENTS

*(effective Jan. 1, 2015)*

*Elaine Foster*

*James Sorrentino*

# Foundation Art Collection

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

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

## Donor Acknowledgement

Thank you to Clifford Brooks for the generous donation of the marble pedestals for sculpture.

Thanks to Ellen Grandinetti for her donation in memory of Benjamin J. Dineen, III.

Thanks to Marion Grzesiak for her generous donation of the Alejandro Anreus triptych: I. "The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth" (1989), II. "Blessed are You When They Persecute You" (1990), and III. "Blessed are Those Who Mourn" (1990). All are crayon and ink on paper.

## Artist News

Work by **Emma Amos**, **Siona Benjamin**, and **Jaune Quick-to-See Smith**, artists whose work is in the HCCC Foundation Art Collection, can be seen at the Flomenhaft Gallery in an exhibition called "The Fabric of America" through Nov. 29. The gallery is located at 547 West 27th Street, Suite 200, in New York City. The exhibition explores the meaning of assimilation. If you'd like to see the artists' work closer to home, Emma Amos's print, *Identity*, is located in the first floor student lounge at the Cundari Building, 870 Bergen Ave. Thanks to Deseree McFarlane for the generous donation that made possible our purchasing the work. Siona Benjamin's work can be seen on the fifth floor hallway of the Culinary Conference Center. A work by Jaune Quick-to-See Smith, donated by Benjamin J. Dineen III and Dennis C. Hull, is in the framing process. We hope to install it early next year.

**Mark Beard**, whose work is in the HCCC Foundation Art Collection, will be exhibiting his work in a show called "Landscapes and Bodyscapes" through Dec. 14 at Carrie Haddad Gallery in Hudson, New York.

A new book about the work of **Luis Cruz Azaceta**, *Luis Cruz Azaceta (A Ver)*, was written by Alejandro Anreus, and published by University of Minnesota Press. Works by both artists are in the collection and slated for installation in the late fall or early winter. The Collection includes a print of the Azaceta work, *The Crossing* (1991), which is also in the collection of the Whitney Museum of Art. The Collection also includes two triptych works by Anreus.

**Serena Bocchino**, whose work *Simpatico* (2002) will be installed later this year, is having a solo exhibition, "Then and Now," at ArtHaus in San Francisco, through Dec. 23.

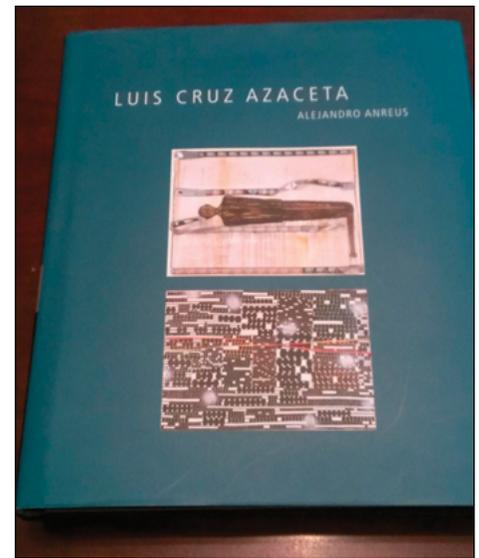
Work by several members of our arts faculty, including **Alyssa Fanning**, **Michael Lee**, **Jon Rappleye**, **Laurie Riccadonna**, and **Christopher Schade** is on exhibition through December 6, 2014 at a show called "Prime Matter," a group drawing show organized by Zoe Pettijohn Schade and Christopher Schade at Senaspace Gallery, 229 Centre Street, New York. Congratulations to all concerned!

Congratulations to artist **Juan Logan**, whose work *Some Clouds Are Darker* (2011) was recently acquired by the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of African American History and Culture. We plan to install *Trying Not to Forget I, II, and III* by Juan Logan later this year. Logan's work is currently on view at the exhibition "40 and Counting" at the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts+Culture in Charlotte, North Carolina through January, 2015.

**Joan Snyder**, whose work *Oasis* is installed in the lobby of Academic Affairs, on the fourth floor of 70 Sip Avenue, will have work on exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art through the fall of 2014. *Sweet Cathy's Song* is a painting that Snyder made in 1978 and that has been in MoMA's collection since 1979. According to MoMA, "The work is in many ways characteristic of what one might describe as Snyder's signature style — it is large in scale and brightly colored, its composition is guided by a grid-like structure, and it contains both abstract and narrative elements. Yet it holds a special place within her oeuvre." The Museum interviewed Snyder about the work, which you can read here: [http://www.moma.org/explore/inside\\_out/2014/05/08/speaking-with-joan-snyder-about-sweet-cathys-song-1978](http://www.moma.org/explore/inside_out/2014/05/08/speaking-with-joan-snyder-about-sweet-cathys-song-1978). Snyder took her first painting class in college, and says, "I felt like I was speaking for the first time. I finally had found a way to express my feelings, not in words, but on canvas for the first time in my life."

Works from the Foundation Art Collection (including recent acquisitions by **Alejandro Anreus**, **Charles Burwell**, and **Ivan Petrovsky**) were featured the evening of October 27 during "The Slam Exhibit," an extraordinary art exhibit and spoken word performance presented by the student group the Society of Light at the B building lounge. Congratulations to all for a remarkable event. Hometown Teams Art Show

The last leg of "Hometown Teams" a Traveling sports exhibit; will feature artwork by Hudson County Community College students at the Secaucus Public Library, opening on November 1



*Alejandro Anreus recently published a book about the work of Luis Cruz Azaceta. Both Anreus and Azaceta are part of the Foundation Art Collection.*

to December 1. A reception will be held on Sunday, November 16 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and is open to the public. The show will take place in the Secaucus Public Library art gallery on the second floor. Arrangements were made with Jenifer May, Library Director. Plans for the exhibit were made more than six months ago. This semester's art students were introduced to the Hometown Teams theme by Librarian Clifford Brooks during their class periods. Professors Laurie Riccadonna, Jeremiah Teipen, Fred Fleisher, and Brian Zegeer are coordinating the effort with their respective classes. Participating students met privately and in groups with the professors to discuss the progress of their work.



*On Thursday, October 30, the Hudson County Community College Foundation honored Mirta Sanchez (foreground) for her distinguished service to the Foundation Board. Sanchez is pictured with Dr. Glen Gabert (left), HCCC President, Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development and James Egan, Chair of the HCCC Foundation Board of Directors.*

# NOTIBREVES

## SE ABREN REGISTRACIONES PARA EL SEMESTRE DE PRIMAVERA 2015 EN HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**H**udson County Community College anuncia que las registraciones para Invierno y Primavera 2015 se abrirán en Noviembre. Las registraciones en persona iniciarán el Miércoles, 12 de Noviembre en el 25 Journal Square en Jersey City. Registraciones en línea inician el Sábado, 1 de Noviembre; estudiantes actuales de HCCC deben buscar notificaciones en sus páginas de MyHudson, antes de intentar registrarse.

Clases para la sesión de invierno iniciarán el Lunes, 5 de Enero, 2015; clases de primavera iniciarán el Lunes, 26 de Enero, 2015 en el campus de Journal Square y en el Centro de Educación de North Hudson. Clases también se ofrecerán en localidades fuera del campus incluyendo Bayonne y Kearny durante la primavera. Además, una variedad de cursos se ofrecerán en formatos híbridos y en línea.

Horarios de cursos están disponibles en la Oficina de Servicios de Enrolamiento de HCCC, 70 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, y en el Centro de Educación Superior de North Hudson, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City. El horario de cursos además está disponible, en Inglés y Español, en la página electrónica de la Universidad, <http://www.hccc.edu/adcatalog>.

Información completa acerca de cursos, clases, admisiones, y registración se puede obtener en la página electrónica [www.hccc.edu/mystart](http://www.hccc.edu/mystart), o llamando al (201) 714-7200. Estudiantes interesados pueden aplicar en línea en <http://mystart.hccc.edu>.

## HCCC ABRE EL LIBERTY CAFÉ

**L**iberty Café, un café contemporáneo que ofrece una variedad de comidas ligeras y refrigerios ya está abierto en HCCC para deleite de estudiantes, facultas y personal, y al público en general.

Liberty Café está localizado en el primer piso del nuevo Edificio de la Biblioteca, 71 Sip Ave., en el campus de Journal Square. El café está situado junto a la biblioteca de HCCC y ofrece un ambiente cómodo para relajarse y energizarse.

Además del fresco café Starbucks, el menú de Liberty Café incluye bebidas calientes (cappuccino, espresos, lattés y té), bebidas frías (soda, agua, jugos, bebidas energéticas), una deliciosa selección de desayuno y almuerzo, listos para recoger, incluyendo croissants, panecillos, bagels, sánduches de desayuno, yogures y batidos, ensaladas y sánduches de almuerzo, papitas, dulces, y opciones saludables.

Liberty Café es operado por Flik, que además opera el servicio de comida y bebida del Centro de Conferencias – Artes Culinarias de HCCC.

Liberty Café está abierto de Lunes a Viernes de 7 a.m. a 8 p.m., Sábado de 8 a.m. a 6 p.m., y Domingo de 10 a.m. a 6 p.m. Se aceptan dinero en efectivo y tarjetas de crédito.

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



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

- *Más de 385 cursos de alta calidad, en más de 42 materias – muchos ofrecidos en línea.*
- *Facultad y personal enfocados en éxito estudiantil.*
- *Costos a una fracción de lo que pagaría en una universidad de cuatro años.*
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### CAMPUS DE JOURNAL SQUARE

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

### CENTRO DE EDUCACION SUPERIOR DE NORTH HUDSON

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



**HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## APLIQUE AHORA!

Sesión de Invierno inicia el Lunes, Enero 5, 2015

Sesión de Primavera inicia el Lunes, Enero 26, 2015

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# From the Office of College Life

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

For comments & suggestions for "College Life Corner," please contact College Life at (201) 360-4011 or [efriedman@hccc.edu](mailto:efriedman@hccc.edu).



**Fidelis Kahouo,**  
Alumnus, Tutor for  
Developmental  
Mathematics, Ph.D.  
Student in  
Engineering

To say that Mr. Kahouo thinks highly of HCCC would be an understatement. To say that he has worked hard to get to where he is wouldn't begin to capture the story. He attended HCCC from 2009 to 2011 and earned an Associate's Degree in Engineering Science. Some of you may recognize him from his work on campus as a security guard or his current work in Supplemental Instruction as a tutor, working with Constance Calandrino. Under a scholarship program, he completed a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology (after graduating from HCCC) and is proud to report that he has been accepted into the Ph.D. program in Civil Engineering at Stevens.

Emigrating from Cameroon in 2005, he came from an education system that had two systems: English and French. "I was in the French part," he says. "I took courses in French. I came to the United States for a better future. My parents didn't have the money to cover college since the system in Cameroon used to be free but became tuition-based." In 2013, Mr. Kahouo became a United States citizen. He was the first in his family to attend college.

In 2006, not long after he came to New Jersey, he attended a proprietary school in Newark and earned a certificate in Building Trades. While he was working out on job sites he was also volunteering for Habitats for Humanity, a charitable organization that builds homes. A

building inspector suggested that he look at the programs at Essex County College, especially the A.A.S. in Building Inspection. He didn't register, opting for an online program with a different school in Home Renovation and Repair. "Taking that program gave me ideas," he said. "Why not do more?" Working at HCCC as a part-time Security Guard, he thought, "you're here, why not go to school here?" He took the placement tests, placed into pre-calculus and English 101, college-level courses, and the journey continued. Declaring an Engineering major from the beginning made a big difference.

All seven days of the week were filled to the brim. "It wasn't easy!" He worked as a supervisor on the security staff, pushed through four days of coursework, and became highly involved with the PTK honors society: "I have a family, four children, it was hard – really, really hard."

When asked about his experience as a student at HCCC, he replied: "I met outstanding teachers who became mentors for me. I went to them before making decisions. Professors Tabatabaie, Orock, Rakki, Eaton, Khan, I was trying to be like these people. When Professor Rakki opened up the STEM café math lab, it quickly became a good place to learn and to share what I had with others."

His work ethic and his positive attitude make him a role model for aspiring students. "You have to put in the effort," he insists, "do the work and it pays off." These days he tutors in developmental mathematics at HCCC and looks forward to starting the Ph.D. in Engineering in the spring of 2015. "Everything started here; my experience at Hudson set me up for success at Stevens."



**Youcef Oubraham,**  
Professor and  
Coordinator of  
Computer Technology

"I've always taught," Professor Oubraham exclaimed. "I was at New York Institute of Technology before coming to HCCC. All of my brothers are in education; one is a professor in France and two others in Algeria."

Professor Oubraham has taught at HCCC for two decades, having arrived in 1994. His credentials include having earned a master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Case Western University and then a Ph.D. from Stevens Institute in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering. His thesis topic was related to identifying objects using computer software, or in layman's terms, the ability for computers to scan photographs and identify similar objects. He has also studied applied mathematics in Toulouse, France, and along the way earned a master's in management at Stevens Institute.

Teaching mostly in Engineering, but also in Computer Science, his course list includes Microprocessors, Analog Devices, Switching Circuits, Introduction to Computer Science and others. He enjoys the capstone course, Projects, since students are required to build a project of their own which they have to demonstrate in front of an audience. "We emphasize experimentation. The students will get entry level jobs as technicians and we need to prepare them for those environments. We also prepare many students in our Engineering and Computer Science programs for transfer, especially to NJIT, and we need to prepare them as well as we can for what they will face there."

His involvement with distance learning and the online universe began early "while institutions were still debating the viability." He was HCCC's first webmaster at a time when other colleges did not yet have websites. He has been recognized as a true pioneer.

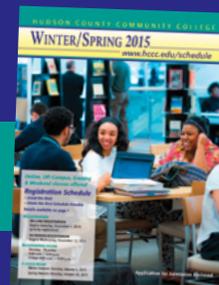
With Dr. Abegail Douglas Johnson's support, he was a leader in innovative experimentation with distance education and obtained a computer server that was dedicated to Web CT. The ESL faculty were the first to become interested and in 1997, together with Mojdeh Tabatabaie, they presented at the NISOD conference to a standing-room-only crowd of interested faculty, staff, and administrators from around the country. Today, he teaches an online section of Intro to Computers each semester and in all of his classes he requires students to go online and to bring back topics for discussion that weren't covered in class. In 2001, he was honored with the Faculty and Staff Development innovation award for "Pioneering Online Instruction at HCCC."

"We were one group of people back then and we had great support. We created our own local network in the division. It was a smaller college and it was easy to work together to achieve goals. The college had extraordinary growth. We still have a team spirit in the division; the students are part of the team. We have a culture of embracing people."

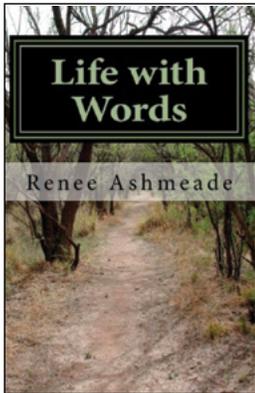
When asked about what the future holds for our Engineering and Computer Science programs, as well as the college in general, he replied: "Technology has changed and continues to change. We have adapted. Our lectures have changed; you have to complement what you do with online and visual resources. There's a lot of helpful information out there. The new generation of students is really open to ideas."

## REGISTER NOW!

The Winter /Spring course Schedule is now available at [www.hccc.edu/schedule](http://www.hccc.edu/schedule)



# PROFESSIONAL NOTES



*Life with Words: A Journey is Renee Ashmeade's newest publication.*

Adjunct Instructor **Renee Ashmeade** recently self-published her second book, *Life with Words: A Journey*. It is available on Amazon.com. Ashmeade has been an adjunct in the ESL department since 2002.

**Dr. Nancy Booth** was selected to participate in an Earthwatch archeological project at Crow Canyon, Colorado this summer. Digging covered a period known as the Neolithic revolution or Basket Maker III (500-750 A.D.), when the ancestral Pueblo society transitioned from hunter-gatherer to agricultural life in the Mesa Verde region. Dr. Booth said she found bone, sherds, and plenty of charcoal, since they burnt their pit houses when no longer usable – along with plenty of dirt.



*Dr. Nancy Booth at an Earthwatch archeological project at Crow Canyon, Colorado.*

**Kevin G. Callahan, J.D., J.S.C. (Ret.)**, a member of HCCC's Board of Trustees, delivered a presentation at "The Campus Accountability and Safety Act: Navigating Compliance Issues and the Challenges of Campus Sexual Assaults" at Saint Peter's University on October 7.

On October 11, **Professors Claudia Delgado, Kewal Krishan, Xiaojin Ye, and Theodore Lai** attended the Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges of New Jersey Fall Meeting at Raritan Valley Community College.



*Pictured from left: Math Instructors: Kewal Krishan, Claudia Delgado, Xiaojin Ye and Theodore Lai.*

On October 10, **Prof. Theodore Lai** attended the SENCER and Engaging Mathematics Conference at LaGuardia Community College.

**Vivian Lynn**, Executive Director of the Center for Online Learning, has been selected to serve on the Steering Committee for the 2015 Best Practices Conference. The conference will take place on April 24, 2015 at Camden County College.



*Prof. Abdallah Matari from HCCC's biology department baking bread on a recent trip to Jordan.*



On Oct. 7, Saint Peter's University held a symposium on "The Campus Accountability and Safety Act: Navigating Compliance Issues and the Challenges of Campus Sexual Assaults," which several members of the College attended. Pictured from left are Melba Blanco, Michael Reimer, Rosa Perez, Sabrina Magilulo, Marie Mahood, Yeurys Pujols and Jonathan Kull. Also in attendance were HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert, Vice President for Administrative Services Thomas Brodowski and Judge Kevin G. Callahan (Ret.), HCCC Trustee, who presented.

# HCCC FACULTY ATTEND NEW JERSEY COUNCIL OF COUNTY COLLEGES FACULTY SUMMIT ON LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT



*Pictured from left at Faculty Summit on Learning Outcomes and Assessment at Middlesex County College, October 24: Velino Joasil, Jani Decena-White, Kewal Krishan and Theodore Lai.*

**H**udson County Community College faculty members Jani Decena-White, V. B. Joasil, Ted Lai and Kewal Krishan attended the New Jersey Community Colleges "Faculty Summit on Learning Outcomes and Assessment" held in October at Middlesex County Community College. This event was sponsored by the New Jersey Council of County Colleges (NJCCC) as part of its "Big Ideas" initiative.

The objective was to develop Best Practice Assessment tools that are aligned to the core Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's) for each of the top ten (10) highest enrolled general education courses. These SLO's were identified a few months ago by faculty from nearly all 19 New Jersey community colleges.

Jani Decena-White discussed Best Practice Assessment tools in Public Speaking; Ted Lai and Kewal Krishan in Statistics, and V. B. Joasil in Anatomy and Physiology.

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## HUDSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ANNUAL SCHMOOZAPALOOZA 2014 EVENT

On Wednesday, October 1, the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce held its annual Schmoozapalooza at the Culinary Conference Center at Hudson County Community College. This was a business-to-business networking and exhibiting event for Hudson County businesses and members of the Chamber.

In addition to refreshments and exhibits by Chamber members, guests were able to participate in several breakout sessions: "Doing Business with Hudson County," "LinkedIn for Business Development" and "UCEDC Support Services to New Jersey Small Businesses."

Hudson County Community College was an Event Sponsor for the evening.



Chamber members had an opportunity to display their goods and services to guests at exhibit tables.

## HUDSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS RECOGNIZED AT INAUGURAL LUNCHEON



Pictured (foreground, from left): Hudson County Freeholder Anthony Romano; Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs; HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert; HCCC Trustee Joanne Kosakowski; and Dr. Paula Pando, Vice President for North Hudson and Student Affairs, with the scholarship recipients.

On Thursday, October 2, Hudson County Community College hosted a recognition luncheon for the recipients of the Hudson County Government Scholarship (HCGS) in the Culinary Conference Center. Nearly 60 of the 81 scholarship recipients attended, representing each of the 12 municipalities of Hudson County.

"This scholarship is life-changing for these students. They are so gracious, and sincere and understand what an incredible opportunity this is to transform their lives," said Vice President for North Hudson and Student Affairs, Dr. Paula

Pando. One of the scholarship recipients from Kearny remarked, "I am going to be a nurse. I have the ability, the grades, and the drive ... the scholarship is providing me with the financial assistance to make it happen."

The Hudson County Government Scholarship, generously supported by the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the County Executive, covers the cost of tuition and fees for students who have the ability and determination to pursue a degree successfully, but do not have the economic means to do so.

## MAKERSPACE OPENS IN THE NEW LIBRARY



On Monday, October 27th, the Library hosted its first Makerspace event in the new Library. Makerspaces are creative, DIY spaces where people can gather to create, invent, and learn. Students, staff, and faculty helped decorate our Makerspace banner using a variety of art supplies provided by the Library. Librarian Kate Bellody, Makerspace Committee chair, encouraged participants to use their imagination. Library lab tech Rikki Reyes also began experiments with the 3D Makerbot printer. More sessions will be scheduled soon for those interested in trying out the 3D printer.

### Upcoming events in the Makerspace room include:

Discover Galileo Parts I and II  
November 14 and 21

Image Transfer and More  
November 24

Make Your Own Holiday Cards  
December 8

Stop by the Library for more information. All events are free and open to students, staff, and faculty.

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOLD FALL OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) will hold a Fall Open House for potential students from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, November 1, 2014. The Open House will take place at the College's Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street in Jersey City, NJ – two blocks from the PATH Journal Square Transportation Center.

The College will waive its application fee for prospective students who attend the Open House.

“Our Open Houses offer prospective students the ability to see beyond our website and brochures, and to learn for themselves why Hudson County Community College is one of the best educational values anywhere,” said HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert.

Those attending the Open House will be able to tour the College's Journal Square Campus – including the new Library Building – and meet with HCCC students, faculty, and other members of the College's professional staff. The attendees will learn how they can save thousands of dollars on college tuition while earning a professional certificate or an Associate's degree with credits that will transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

The event will also include opportunities to learn about the admissions process and the more than 50 degrees and 14 certificate programs offered at HCCC, to attend a financial-aid workshop (which will include information on the HCCC Foundation and NJ STARS scholarships), and to become acquainted with the many transfer agreements HCCC has in position with some of the best four-year colleges and universities in New Jersey, New York, and the U.S.

Those attending will learn about an agreement HCCC has with Saint Peter's University (SPU) that allows HCCC graduates to transfer to SPU for the

same tuition as they would pay at a New Jersey State four-year institution – a large savings for HCCC graduates.

Hudson County Community College also has a Dual Admission Program in place with New Jersey City University (NJCU) that enables students who complete one year of studies at HCCC to earn their Associate's degree at HCCC while pursuing their Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience, Health Sciences, and Mathematics at NJCU.

HCCC students benefit from smaller class sizes and more personalized attention than they might be afforded at other colleges. HCCC students may study at times that are best for them as the College offers morning and evening weekday classes, as well as weekend classes, on the Journal Square Campus and North Hudson Higher Education Center in Union City, and online sessions. In addition, HCCC has in place a Student Success program, which assists students in acquiring the skills and perspective needed to simultaneously succeed in college and prepare for careers; it is one of just five programs in the U.S. to be recognized with a national award from the American Association of Community Colleges.

Those interested in attending the Fall Open House are asked to register online at <http://www.hccc.edu/informationssessions/>. Questions about the Open House, the HCCC admissions process and the course offering may be addressed to [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu).

Registration for the College's Winter semester will be held from Wednesday, November 12 through Tuesday, December 23 at 70 Sip Avenue in Jersey City. Registration is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Online registration is open only to currently registered HCCC students.)

## LEARNING COMMUNITY DAY: YET ANOTHER WAY TO CELEBRATE LC STUDENTS' ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



By Syeda Jesmin,  
Learning Community Coordinator

The Learning Community program held its annual Learning Community Day on April 17, 2014. The primary goal of the Learning Community (LC) Day is to showcase LC students' best work from their LC classes. The event has always been well attended and well acclaimed by members of the College community. This time, around 200 people – students, faculty and administrators – attended the LC event. LC students presented an interesting program that included: reflections on LC experience, group and individual presentations on topics from their psychology classes, a team debate on a contemporary issue, and a poster session on various projects from their LC classes.

Last year, the LC program initiated the LC student award in honor of a long-serving former LC faculty, Prof. Sylvia Robb. Three students from three different Learning Communities were awarded Sylvia Robb LC Scholarships, in the form of monetary gifts towards their tuition. This year, however, from each Learning Community, one or more students were awarded a Certificate of Recognition, either for Academic Excellence or for Academic Achievement. Along with the certificate, a HCCC Bookstore gift card was given to each of these 14 LC award recipients. In addition, a special certificate of recognition was given to one student for manifesting the “true spirit of a Learning Community.”

Based on LC students' and faculty feedback, the LC program is now planning to host this special event biannually; thus, starting from this semester, the LC Day will be held in both Spring and Fall semesters. In Fall 2014, the Learning Community Day will be held on Thursday, Nov. 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square (Building B). The event is open to all students, faculty and staff at HCCC, and thus we invite all to join the LC students at this event.

The Learning Community Day is yet another way to celebrate the LC students' academic success and personal development.

## 2014 JOHNSTON COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The sponsor of this award, Johnston Communications, is pleased to support the Excellence in Teaching Awards for this past year.

Nominations should be forwarded to the office of Dr. Eric Friedman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, through Linda Guastini at [lguastini@hccc.edu](mailto:lguastini@hccc.edu).

This year's theme for the awards will be:

1. Student Success
2. Impact

Please identify where the nominated faculty member has demonstrated excellence in one of

the themed areas and provide a 250- to 500-word summary that supports your nomination. Note: You may nominate yourself. Nominees must have completed two full years of full-time teaching at the College.

Each award carries a \$1,000 recognition, and the ceremony will coincide with College Service Day in January 2015. There will be one award in each category. Nominations must be received and acknowledged by Dec. 10, 2014. An outside judge will make the final selections.

Please feel free to contact Linda Guastini or Dr. Friedman with questions.

## CENTER FOR ONLINE LEARNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

The Center for Online Learning has developed a schedule of sessions for Fall 2014. Unless otherwise indicated, all sessions will meet in the Center for Online Learning Lab, 162 Sip Ave., Room C232:

### Hudson Online Faculty Training:

- November 11, 1:00 p.m.
- November 21, 6:00 p.m.
- December 9, 1:00 p.m.
- December 12, 9:00 a.m.

### Getting Started with Blackboard:

- November 3, 3:00 p.m.
- November 14, 3:00 p.m.
- November 21, 3:00 p.m.

### Software Workshop:

- Online Course Development Overview, November 6, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Please register on the Center for Online Learning Portal Page for all professional developments.

## SMART BOARD AND BRIGHTLINK TRAINING

SMART Boards provide new ways to make learning interactive. Now is the time to learn how to use them in your classroom. Intro workshops will demonstrate how to get started with these devices, and will provide the foundation for creating your own lessons that take advantage of the interactive whiteboards. Advanced workshops will cover techniques such as screen recording, playing videos, and more.

SMART Board sessions will be held in the Main Library Makerspace, and Brightlink workshops will be held in the North Hudson Higher Education Center Library.

### Brightlink Training

(at North Hudson Library N305)

- Monday, November 17 at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### Advanced SMART Board

(Main Library Makerspace)

- Friday, November 7 at 10 a.m.
- Thursday, November 20 at 12 p.m.

For questions, please contact John DeLooper at [jdeLooper@hccc.edu](mailto:jdeLooper@hccc.edu).

## BEST PRACTICES 2015: SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL NOW!

The New Jersey Council of County Colleges is now accepting presentation proposals from New Jersey community college administrators, faculty and staff for the 2015 Best Practices Conference, which will be held on Friday, April 24, 2015, at Camden County College in Blackwood, N.J.

To download the Best Practices Call for Proposals form, please visit <http://www.njccc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/BEST-PRACTICES-CALL-FOR-PROPOSALS-2015.doc>.

Please send the completed form directly to Marsha Stoltman of The Stoltman Group at [marsha@thestoltmangroup.com](mailto:marsha@thestoltmangroup.com) with a copy to [info@njccc.org](mailto:info@njccc.org).

The form should be sent as a Microsoft Word attachment. Do not include the instructions page. If you do not receive an e-mail reply within three business days, please contact Marsha Stoltman at 609-588-8703 or [marsha@thestoltmangroup.com](mailto:marsha@thestoltmangroup.com).

All Best Practices Proposals must be received by Monday, Dec. 1, 2014.

Please contact Marsha Stoltman of The Stoltman Group at 609-588-8703 or [marsha@thestoltmangroup.com](mailto:marsha@thestoltmangroup.com) should you have any questions regarding the 2015 Best Practices Conference Call for Proposals.

## HCCC HOLDS 7TH ANNUAL LITERACY DAY



On Saturday, Oct. 4, Hudson County Community College held its seventh Literacy and Family Day at the Culinary Conference Center. The event consisted of games, craft projects, library tours, as well as giveaway bags for the children in attendance. Each bag consisted of books, crayons, notepads, and bookmarks. Healthy snacks were also available for the children.

*Pictured from left at the College's Oct. Literacy Day: Timothy Peacock, Monika Chappilliquen, Shannonine Caruana, Joseph Caniglia, Evan Gromel, Brian Plunkett, and Patrizia Barroero.*

## INSTANT DECISION DAYS

### CALDWELL COLLEGE

Wednesday, December 3 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY

Tuesday, December 2 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, November 12 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Completed online applications must be submitted one week prior to the Instant Decision Day.  
Contact [jkull@hccc.edu](mailto:jkull@hccc.edu) for a fee waiver before submitting the application online.

### NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY

Monday, November 10 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Monday, November 24 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Monday, December 8 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Walk-ins only

### OF TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, November 18 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Monday, November 3 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Nursing students are ineligible for this event.  
Completed online applications must be submitted one week prior to the Instant Decision Day.  
Contact [jkull@hccc.edu](mailto:jkull@hccc.edu) for a fee waiver before submitting the application online.

### ST. PETER'S UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, December 10 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

Thursday, November 20 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Nursing students are ineligible for this event.

### ALL STUDENTS

must bring an official transcript and unless otherwise noted bring a completed application to the Instant Decision Day.

### TO RSVP AND FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Advisement and Counseling Center  
Career and Transfer Services  
70 Sip Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
201-360-4150/4152  
[advising@live.hccc.edu](mailto:advising@live.hccc.edu)

## STEM KICK OFF

On Thursday, October 16, members from several departments at Hudson County Community College convened to discuss the kick-off of the College's Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Building.



Thomas Brodowski, Vice President for Administrative Services, addresses the committee.



Committee members proceed with the meeting agenda. Pictured from left: Catherine Sirangelo-Elbadawy, Dr. Mojdeh Tabatabaie, Rafiq Siddiqui, Dr. John Nutakor, Dr. Glen Gabert (HCCC President).



Pictured seated from left: Abdallah Matari, Catherine Sirangelo-Elbadawy, Dr. Mojdeh Tabatabaie; Dr. Issam El-Achkar. Pictured standing from left: Glenda Almeida, Troy Marzziotti of MAST Construction, Kenneth Mihalik of RSC Architects, HCCC President Dr. Glen Gabert, Michael Kallay of RSC Architects. Prof. Rafiq Siddiqui, Dr. John Nutakor, Thomas Brodowski, Christopher Wahl. Committee members not pictured: Dr. Paula Pando, Dr. Eric Friedman, Ryan Martin, Rafael Nivar, Sean Egan, Carol Fasano.

## ADJUNCT FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES CONDUCTED IN OCTOBER



HCCC adjunct instructors receive training in professional development.

Adjunct instructors at Hudson County Community College attended professional development workshops over two weekends (Oct. 18 and 25) with master teachers leading the sessions.

Modules 1 and 2 were led by Prof. Alison Friars and Prof. Joseph Caniglia, while Dr. Patrick Moore facilitated Modules 3 and 4.

# Feeling Lucky?



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**Tickets \$50 each**

Winning ticket will be drawn at the 17th Annual Holiday Extravaganza on **Thursday, December 4, 2014 at 8 p.m.**

(winner need not be present)

**TO PURCHASE A RAFFLE TICKET OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Please contact Joseph Sansone, Vice President for Development at [jsansone@hccc.edu](mailto:jsansone@hccc.edu) or (201) 360-4006.

## OCTOBER 8 HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR



From Monday, October 6 to Friday, October 10, Hudson County Community College hosted a successful Wellness Week, one of the highlights of which was a Health and Wellness Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 8. Several local organizations in a range of health-related fields including family planning and elder care to HCCC students, faculty and staff.

*Top left:*  
Frank Gilmore (seated, left) of Jersey City Recreational Dept. with German Martinez (center) and Steven Galarza.



*Bottom left:*  
Pictured from left: Andressa Barreto and Ashley Swain (in background) with Linda Smith (seated) of AngelaCARES, Inc.

*Top right:*  
Marlin Hernandez (left) of Hoboken Family Planning Inc. with HCCC student Alexandria Stanley.

*Bottom right:*  
Jersey City Medical Center operated a mobile unit at the health fair.



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# MOVEMBER

Supporting Men's Health and Wellness

Men who participate in Movember (called Mo Bros) take action to change the face of men's health by starting clean-shaven on **November 1** and growing just a moustache (no beards, no goatees) for the month of November. Movember is more than just an excuse to grow a fine piece of moustachery, it's about creating conversations while raising funds and awareness for men's health. It's about having fun and doing good.



- Join the HCCC Movember Team or donate at: [moteam.co/hccc-movembers](http://moteam.co/hccc-movembers)
- All participants will receive a Movember T-Shirt.
- All participants will be invited to the Movember After Party and receive a professional shave.

For more information, contact Student Services at 201-360-4160 or email [advising@live.hccc.edu](mailto:advising@live.hccc.edu).

## TESTING SCHEDULE

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

*It is extremely important that you take the College Placement Test seriously. Depending on your score, you may have to register for and pay to take additional semesters of courses that do not bear college credit or 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.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/](http://www.collegeboard.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. 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.
- Please contact the Testing Center for an appointment: (201) 360-4194, -4192 or -4191.

### How do I make an appointment at the HCCC Testing Center?

- HCCC students: Obtain Dean's Permission form prior to scheduling appointment
- Non-HCCC students: Research your institution's CLEP Policy
- All: Contact Testing Center for most updated appointment availability (space is limited)
- Cancellation: Avoid penalty fees by cancelling/rescheduling at least 24 advance

### How do I pay for my CLEP Exam(s)?

- Purchase CLEP exam(s) through CLEP's My Account registration portal: <http://clep.collegeboard.org/started>
- Print and bring your CLEP Registration Ticket to the Testing Center on scheduled exam day (by appointment only)
- Optional: order CLEP studying materials at My Account
- HCCC students have access to free study guide at the HCCC Libraries

### On the Day of the CLEP Exam:

- Arrive at least 10 minutes before the test start time
- Bring two (1) form of government-issued identification
- Print and bring CLEP Registration Ticket
- Space is limited; walk-ins not accepted

### Disability Support Services

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

The testing schedule for November follows (times indicated with \* are by appointment only):

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

- Friday, November 7 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m., NHHEC

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

- Tuesday, November 11 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m., NHHEC

- Wednesday, November 12 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Friday, November 14 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., NHHEC

- Monday, November 17 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m., 1 p.m. or 5 p.m.,\* 2 Enos Place

- Tuesday, November 18 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m., NHHEC

- Wednesday, November 19 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m., 1 p.m. or 5 p.m.,\* 2 Enos Place

- Thursday, November 20 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Friday, November 21 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place; 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., NHHEC

- Monday, November 24 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

- Tuesday, November 25 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m., 2 Enos Place

- Wednesday, November 26 — College Placement Test/Assessment, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., 2 Enos Place

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

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

## Get Connect-ED with HCCC!



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

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

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

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

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

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Saturday, November 1

Spring 2015 online registration begins

Historic Richmond Town Trip, 8:30 a.m., bus leaves 70 Sip Ave.

Open House, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

### Sunday, November 2

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Induction Ceremony, 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street

### Monday, November 3

Instant Decision Day – Rutgers University, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. Interested students must RSVP and complete an application a week prior; contact the Career and Transfer Services office or call (201) 360-4150/-4152 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Please email [jkull@hccc.edu](mailto:jkull@hccc.edu) in order to receive a waiver for Rutgers' application fee before submitting the application online. Note: Nursing students are ineligible to apply to Rutgers through Instant Decision Day.

National Novel Writing Month Kick-Off Event, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., The Writing Center, 2 Enos Place, Room J204. For more information please contact Joseph Pascale at [wc@hccc.edu](mailto:wc@hccc.edu) or (201) 360-4370.

Brightlink Training, at North Hudson Higher Education Center Library, Room N305, 4 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 4

Election Day – classes in session

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

The Guide to Designing a Poster Presentation, Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Honors Classroom, Room 318, 12 p.m. This workshop is designed to assist students with preparation of their end-of-semester poster presentations based on their papers. This interactive workshop will offer students assistance in choosing the most important aspects of their papers to include in the poster presentations. General guidelines for designing an effective poster will be reviewed. (Workshop will be videotaped.)

### Wednesday, November 5

Meet the Deans & Faculty – Culinary, Business, Hospitality, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square

WIN BIG WEDS - BINGO, 12 p.m., North Hudson Higher Education Center

The Guide to Designing a Poster Presentation, Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Honors Classroom, Room 318, 5 p.m. This workshop is designed to assist students with preparation of their end-of-semester poster presentations based on their papers. This interactive workshop will offer students assistance in choosing the most important aspects of their papers to include in the poster presentations. General guidelines for

designing an effective poster will be reviewed. (Workshop will be videotaped.)

### Thursday, November 6

Career Fair, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge. Students should dress appropriately and bring at least 10 copies of their resumes.

#TruckinThursday, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Journal Square

### Friday, November 7

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

Tenement Museum Trip, 9 a.m., bus leaves 70 Sip Ave.

Advanced SMART Board Training, Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue, Makerspace, 10 a.m.

HCCC Foundation Arts Talk featuring Sharon Cohen Levin, 12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., Follett Room. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Dr. Andrea Siegel, Art Coordinator, at (201) 360-4007 or [asiegel@hccc.edu](mailto:asiegel@hccc.edu).

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

### Saturday, November 8

CBI & Partners Veterans Resource and Job Fair, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. For more information call 201-360-4247, or email [cbi@hccc.edu](mailto:cbi@hccc.edu)

### Monday, November 10

Instant Decision Day – New Jersey City University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor. Students must bring an official transcript and completed application.

### Tuesday, November 11

Veterans' Day – classes in session

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

Meet the Deans & Faculty – Division of Academic Development & Support Services, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square

### Wednesday, November 12

Spring 2015 in-person registration begins

Instant Decision Day – Montclair State University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office or call (201) 360-4150/-4152 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Completed online application must be submitted one week prior; contact [jkull@hccc.edu](mailto:jkull@hccc.edu) for a waiver of the application fee prior to submitting the application online.

Veterans Appreciation Day - Vets Lunch, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center

Honors Speaker Series: Lessons in Leadership featuring Dr. Karen Ivy Morgan, New Jersey City University, 12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Follett Lounge, Fifth Floor. Topic: "Math Spoken Word."

New Pathways Information Session, 6 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Call the Community Education office at 201-360-4244/4246/4255 to register

### Thursday, November 13

Last day to complete official withdrawal from classes at HCCC

Business & Accounting Club information session with Rutgers Business School, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Follett Room, 161 Newkirk St. Representatives from RBS will discuss their programs, admissions and other exciting things at the school. For further information, please contact Prof. Elana Winslow at (201) 360-4235 or [ewinslow@hccc.edu](mailto:ewinslow@hccc.edu).

Learning Community Day, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Student Lounge, 25 Journal Square

The Guide to Designing a Poster Presentation, Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Honors Classroom, Room 318, 12 p.m. This workshop is designed to assist students with preparation of their end-of-semester poster presentations based on their papers. This interactive workshop will offer students assistance in choosing the most important aspects of their papers to include in the poster presentations. General guidelines for designing an effective poster will be reviewed. (Workshop will be videotaped.)

Lecture Series featuring Giancarlo Esposito, Culinary Conference Center, 6 p.m. Tickets can be picked up at the Office of the Dean of Student Services at 70 Sip Avenue, Second Floor. All attendees must have a ticket to enter event.

### Friday, November 14

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

Panel discussion: "Emerging Career Opportunities in Business, Marketing, and Accounting," 3 p.m., Culinary Conference Center (161 Newkirk Street), Scott Ring Room. The panel will consist of faculty from both New Jersey City University and Hudson County Community College, as well as professionals in these fields. After the discussion, there will be a meet and greet event for students and faculty.

Club Potluck, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., 25 Journal Square

Discover Galileo: Part 1, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue, Makerspace. Intel Galileo is an Arduino compatible microcontroller development board, used for creating interactive devices and tools with sensors and actuators. In this workshop, participants will learn about the Galileos and how they work, create "sketches" to program the devices, and will practice activities

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such as blinking an LED. Free, but registration is required. Register for the workshop at <https://hccclibrary-galileo1.eventbrite.com>. Registration is limited to 12 participants.

### Saturday, November 15

9/11 Memorial Museum Trip, 9 a.m., bus leaves 70 Sip Ave.

### Sunday, November 16

Hometown Teams art show reception, Secaucus Public Library, 1379 Paterson Plank Road, Secaucus, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., second floor art gallery

### Monday, November 17

Brightlink Training, at North Hudson Higher Education Center Library, Room N305, 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Honors: Getting In & Staying In, 3:00 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Honors Classroom Room 318. Facilitated by Prof. Decena-White, Honors Coordinator. If your friends have asked, "How do I get into Honors classes and thrive there?" bring them to this important workshop. We will discuss the requirements, guidelines, and privileges of being a part of Honors. Come meet other Honors students, ask questions and learn about the amazing opportunities. This workshop is for both prospective and current Honors students.

### Tuesday, November 18

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

Instant Decision Day – New Jersey Institute of Technology, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office or call (201) 360-4150/-4152 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Citations and Formatting Workshop, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Room 305, 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. Whether you are a faculty member or a student, this North Hudson Center Library workshop will demonstrate a step-by-step process for the creation of citations using NoodleTools. Style variations for books, journals, and websites will be reviewed, as well as MLA and APA research paper formatting. Registration and hands on use of NoodleTools will be a large part of this workshop, so please bring the resources you wish to cite.

Honors Student Council (HSC) Meeting, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Honors Student Council consists of a group of committed Honors students with the goal of enhancing the educational experience for all students at HCCC. Do you want to make a difference? Do you want to gain leadership skills while helping others? Do you want to help shape the direction of the Honors program? We invite you to learn about what you can do to enhance Honors and HCCC. Join us!

HCCC Coffeehouse Live Performance, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Student Lounge

### Wednesday, November 19

Citations and Formatting Workshop, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Room 305, 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. Whether you are a faculty member or a student, this North Hudson Center Library workshop will demonstrate a step-by-step process for the creation of citations using NoodleTools. Style variations for books, journals, and websites will be reviewed, as well as MLA and APA research paper formatting. Registration and hands-on use of NoodleTools will be a large part of this workshop, so please bring the resources you wish to cite.

WIN BIG WEDS - BINGO, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

All College Council Meeting, 4 p.m., Culinary Conference Center

### Thursday, November 20

Advanced SMART Board Training, Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue, Makerspace, 12 p.m.

FYE Thanksgiving Lunch, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center

Instant Decision Day – William Paterson University, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Avenue. Students must bring a completed application and an official (sealed) College transcript to the Career & Transfer Center. You must have a reservation to participate, so contact the Career and Transfer Services office or call (201) 360-4150/-4152 to reserve your spot. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Note: Nursing students may not participate in Instant Decision Day.

Citations and Formatting Workshop, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Room 305, 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. Whether you are a faculty member or a student, this North Hudson Center Library workshop will demonstrate a step-by-step process for the creation of citations using NoodleTools. Style variations for books, journals, and websites will be reviewed, as well as MLA and APA research paper formatting. Registration and hands on use of NoodleTools will be a large part of this workshop, so please bring the resources you wish to cite.

SGA – Casino Night, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

### Friday, November 21

Citations and Formatting Workshop, North Hudson Higher Education Center, Room 305, 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. Whether you are a faculty member or a student, this North Hudson Center Library workshop will demonstrate a step-by-step process for the creation of citations using NoodleTools. Style variations for books, journals, and websites will be reviewed, as well as MLA and APA research paper formatting. Registration and hands on use of NoodleTools will be a large part of this workshop, so please bring the resources you wish to cite.

Broadway fight choreographer Rick Sordelet will conduct a workshop in the Scott Ring Room (Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street) from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Registration fee \$2.

Discover Galileo: Part 2, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue, Makerspace. In the second part of this workshop, participants will work hands-on with sensors from the Seed Grove Starter Kit Plus, donated by Intel. Participants will learn how to use sensors to measure light, temperature, vibration, and display information using LED displays, and will have the opportunity to begin creating their own projects using the Galileos. Free, but registration is required. Register for the workshop at <https://hccclibrary-galileo2.eventbrite.com>. Registration is limited to 12 participants.

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

### Saturday, November 22

Metropolitan Museum of Art Trip, 9:30 a.m., bus leaves 70 Sip Ave.

### Monday, November 24

Meet the Deans & Faculty – Library, 12 p.m., 25 Journal Square

Instant Decision Day – New Jersey City University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor. Students must bring an official transcript and completed application.

Image Transfer & More, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue, Makerspace. "Image Transfer" is a great way to include images, text, photos, and more into mixed media pieces like collage and jewelry. While there are many image transfer techniques, we will be using a cheap, quick, and easy process that uses simple packing tape. So bring your own images or use our magazines to create some fun art that we will turn into buttons, collages, and more! Free, but registration is required. Register for the workshop at <https://hccclibrary-imagetransfer.eventbrite.com>. Registration is limited to 12 participants.

### Tuesday, November 25

Take a Stand – Alcohol and Other Drug Fair, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

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

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

### Wednesday, November 26

Day classes in session; no evening classes

### Thursday, November 27 – Sunday, November 30

Thanksgiving Recess – College closed

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*“HH Pane 1” Panelist for “Perspectives from the Hudson County Hispanic Business Community.” Pictured from left: Panelists Shirley Disbrow (Joseph Corey Companies, Inc.), Steven Gomez (Greater Newark Enterprises Corporation), Maria Nieves (Hudson County Chamber of Commerce), Sandro Ortiz (Port Authority), Dr. Paula P. Pando (Hudson County Community College), Johanna Soto (Joseph Corey Companies, Inc.), and moderator Ana Chapman-McCausland*

nominated: Acrilex, Inc. for Manufacturer of the Year (for medium-sized business) and Eastern Millwork, Inc. for Workforce Development.

### CBI Program Updates

CBI is pleased to partner once again with the Hudson County One Stop and Schools of Technology to provide Basic Computer Literacy skills to those unemployed. Classes are held Monday through Friday mornings in the North Hudson Higher Education Center.

Culinary training at Hudson County Correctional Center ended on Oct. 21. Inmates received instruction in “Food Service Sanitation,” “Storeroom and Purchasing Operations,” and “Theory of Cooking.” Out of the 11 inmates who started, nine received their ServSafe Certificate, and six earned four credits towards an associate degree at the Culinary Arts Institute.

CBI hosted a graduation ceremony for students in the Mortgage Loan Officer Training Program on Oct. 16. Thirteen students graduated and are eligible to take the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System exam. Attending the graduation were representatives from the New Jersey Department of Labor, as well as from the New Jersey Consortium of County Colleges.

### Get free training for your business!

Your business may be eligible for free training in Microsoft Office products, Customer Service, Communications, English as a Second Language, and Spanish in the Workplace. If you are interested in more information, please contact Monteria “Teri” Bass at (201) 360-4243 or mbass@hccc.edu.

### Upcoming Events

November 8, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: CBI has partnered with the Hudson County Office of Veterans Affairs to hold a Veterans’ Job and Resource Fair at the Culinary Conference Center.

December 9, 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. At this second annual Lunch & Learn specifically for other Hudson County WorkFirst vendors, they will have the opportunity to continue discussions about adult learning principles and program development from last year.

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

## HCCC CASS TEAM MEMBERS ATTEND NJANSA ANNUAL MEETING



*Pictured from left: Michael Reimer, Dean of Student Services; Jacqueline Castro, Student Development Specialist; Rebecca Davis, Counselor; Roberto DeFina, Counselor; Jonathan Kull, Career and Transfer Counselor; Jada Gore, Counselor; Sabrina Magliulo, Director of Advisement and Counseling. (Not pictured: Melba Blanco, EOF Counselor and Jose Lowe, EOF Assistant Director.)*

On Friday, October 17, 2014 staff members of the Center for Academic & Student Success (CASS) attended the New Jersey Association of New Student Advocates (NJANSA) meeting held at Seton Hall University. This professional development assembly was honored as a distinct event, as NJANSA celebrated its 10th anniversary of service and partnerships with various colleges and universities throughout New Jersey. The Fall 2014 theme “Reaching Milestones: Promoting Adulthood during the First-Year” discussed best practices to assist students in the tran-

sition to higher education and in the years beyond. Attendees were urged to continue on the pathway of student success through nominating an undergraduate student as a recipient for the 2014-2015 NJANSA Scholarship.

Students interested in this opportunity can learn about the eligibility requirements and apply online through NJANSA’s website: <http://www.njansa.org/njansa-scholarship.html>