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From the Editor's Desk

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HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE MARKS THE FULL TRANSITION OF THE CAREPOINT SCHOOLS OF NURSING AND RADIOGRAPHY TO THE COLLEGE



On Thursday, Oct. 12, Hudson County Community College (HCCC) held a special ceremony commemorating the transition of the CarePoint Health Schools of Nursing and Radiography to HCCC. Pictured are members HCCC's executive and academic departments, as well as CarePoint Health management and students in the nursing and radiography programs.

On Thursday, October 12, Hudson County Community College (HCCC) held a special event to celebrate the full transition of the CarePoint Schools of Nursing and Radiography to the Hudson County Community College Schools of Nursing and Radiography.

Participating in the ceremony were HCCC President Glen Gabert, Ph.D., CarePoint Christ Hospital Chief Operating Officer Marie Duffy, HCCC Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Eric Friedman, Ph.D., HCCC Associate Dean of Nursing & Health Sciences Catherine Sirangelo-Elbadawy, Director of the HCCC Nursing Program Carol Fasano, and Director of the HCCC Radiography Program Suzanne Novy. Also in attendance were HCCC Senior Vice President for North Hudson Campus and Student & Educational Services Paula P. Pando, Ed.D., HCCC Vice President for Development Joseph D. Sansone, HCCC Foundation Chairman Mandy Otero, and students of the College's Nursing, Radiography, Paramedic, EMT, and other Life Sciences programs.

Dr. Gabert said the event marked the completion of the transfer and sponsorship of the nursing and radiography programs from CarePoint Health Christ Hospital to Hudson County Community College. He explained that the cooperative nursing program was initiated with Christ Hospital, Bayonne Hospital, and Saint Francis Hospital 17 years ago, and the College has continued to cosponsor the program with CarePoint. In December 2014, the College and CarePoint Health signed an agreement to physically relocate all equipment and services in September 2015 to the HCCC Joseph Cundari Center, which was renovated to accommodate the programs. Nursing practicum activities continue

at the CarePoint Christ Hospital, Hoboken Medical Center, and Bayonne Hospital as well as at Overlook Medical Center, Peace Care at St. Ann's, Promise Care, and Palisades Parish. The HCCC Nursing and Radiography faculty includes qualified and experienced instructors who hold at least master's degrees.

The event featured tours led by Nursing and Radiography program students; nebulizer, birth, EKG, CPR, and other demonstrations utilizing "human patient simulators;" digital x-ray taking and reading demonstrations; and even the opportunity to participate in a guided tour inside a real ambulance led by a HCCC EMT instructor.

The fully accredited HCCC Nursing and Radiography programs are housed in the College's Joseph Cundari Center which was renovated to accommodate those and the other Life Science programs – Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic, Medical Assisting, and Medical Coding. Students have the advantage of learning in a facility equipped with the newest technologies. For example, the nursing studies area specifically accommodates the program with state-of-the-art simulated rooms in various hospital settings (pediatrics, OB/GYN, general medicine, orthopedics, ER, and more). Each area is equipped with a variety of interactive "human patient simulator" mannequins with lifelike bodily functions (such as "coughing," "breathing," "spiking elevated temperatures," "urinating," having "high blood pressure," even "giving birth"). The Cundari Center also includes expanded nursing multimedia, and a new student lounge. Additionally, Hudson County Community College recently opened its new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering

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PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Myint Kyi (Sandra's mother), Sandra Kyi, alumna, Hugo Iglesias, alumna, Letticia Perez, Prof. Ted Lai, Cledys Diaz, and Bianelly Tellez (not pictured) volunteered at the City Challenge Obstacle Race in Hoboken on Oct. 7.



Bianelly Tellez volunteering at the City Challenge Obstacle Race in Hoboken on Oct. 7.



Beta Alpha Phi Chapter participated in the state-wide #NJ4 college completion initiative.



Sarah Hayoune planted bulbs at Liberty State Park on Oct. 7.

2017 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholars

Congratulation to Bianelly Tellez, Beta Alpha Phi Chapter President, and Thomas Jennerich, who have been selected as 2017 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholars and will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship!

The Leaders of Promise Scholarship, sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, recognizes 200 Phi Theta Kappa members with awards totaling \$200,000. Twenty-five of these scholarships are earmarked for Society members who are active personnel or veterans of the U.S. Military.

This year's recipients were selected by a panel of independent judges from nearly 1,000 applicants. Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholars are selected based on outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated leadership potential.

HCCC Hosts Fifth Annual #NJ4 Week to Encourage College Completion

Hudson County Community College, along with New Jersey's 18 other community colleges, held the fifth annual New Jersey Community College Completion Challenge (NJ4) from Monday, Oct. 16, to Friday, Oct. 20. NJ4 is a state-wide initiative that encourages college completion, celebrating the collaboration amongst students, faculty, and staff.

NJ4 is a campaign that inspires students to complete their associate degrees and certificates, and encourages them to pursue their bachelor's degrees at four-year colleges and universities. During NJ4 week, the College hosted events on campus to raise awareness of the numerous resources available that aid in the college completion process. Students were exposed to activities such as signing the completion pledge, listening to guest speakers, and participating in peer-to-peer civic engagements programs.

Partners for these events include Rutgers University-Newark, Kean University, New Jersey Council of County Colleges' (NJCCC) Center for Student Success, and Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for community colleges.

Members of Phi Theta Kappa (Beta Alpha Phi Chapter) organized and facilitated these events at the College. Phi Theta Kappa offers a wide range of scholarships and support services for county college students.

MIDDLE STATES COMMISSIONER



Dr. Stephen J. Pugliese of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education discusses the status and success of the institution and statistics with the committee.



Stephen J. Pugliese, Ph.D. (second from left), Vice President of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, visited the Middle States Committee at Hudson County Community College on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

HESAA COUNSELOR WORKSHOP



Heather Hillman, Customer Care Line Manager at HESAA, facilitates a workshop on the financial aid process to high school counselors.

On Thursday, Oct. 19, Hudson County Community College's Office of Student Financial Assistance hosted – for the first time – a Secondary School Counselor workshop in the Follett Lounge at the Culinary Conference Center. Heather Hillman, Customer Care Line Manager at the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA), gave a presentation on financial aid to train these counselors to guide high school students and their parents through the financial aid process.

The program consisted of one general session and two concurrent breakout sessions that provided valuable information on student financial aid. Other presenters were Carmen Ferrari from Fairleigh Dickinson University and Thomas Foga from The College of New Jersey. Both gave case studies in financial aid and reviewed the process.

45 counselors attended, and a continental breakfast was served.

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EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2017 WEBINARS

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

- Thursday, November 16: Holiday Budgeting (You've got the power to STAY ON TRACK)
- Thursday, December 21: Winter Wellness (You've got the power to WRAP IT UP)

2017 JOHNSTON COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Dr. Eric M. Friedman, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs is extremely proud to announce that our sponsor, Johnston Communications, is supporting the Excellence in Teaching Awards for this past year.

Nominations should be forwarded to Linda Guastini at lguastini@hccc.edu.

This year's theme for the awards will be:

1. Turning Challenges into Opportunities
2. Student Success

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 \$2,000 recognition, and the ceremony will coincide with College Service Day in January 2018. There will be one award in each category. Nominations must be received and acknowledged by December 18, 2017. An outside judge will make the final selections.

Please feel free to contact Linda or myself with questions.

HESAA COUNSELOR WORKSHOP

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HESAA, the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, is the only New Jersey state agency with the sole mission of providing students and families with financial and informational resources for students to pursue their education beyond high school.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS TWILIGHT TUESDAY STUDENT MIXER



Michelle Vitale, Director of Cultural Affairs, greets attendees of a "Twilight Tuesday" Student Mixer hosted by the English Department on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

RETIREMENT

Joseph Sansone (effective Feb. 28, 2018)

NEW HIRES

Nicholas Chiaravalloti, J.D., EdD.,
Vice President for Planning and Development/
Assistant to the President

NEW TITLE

Mirta Sanchez, Assistant to the Vice President
for Planning and Development

MILESTONES

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

One Year

Michael Carchia
Maurice Dasent
Matthew Fessler
Leslie Lang

Five Years

Tess Wiggins

10 Years

Victoria Orellana

JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

Academic Foundations Mathematics Instructor

Adjunct Positions

Assistant Director of Admissions

Assistant Registrar

Associate Registrar (revised)

College Lecturer, Business

College Lecturer, Health Sciences (revised)

Community Education Instructors PT (multiple positions)

Coordinator, Writing Center

Counselor

Dean of Community Education & Workforce Development

Dean of Libraries

DSS Coordinator Advisor

Instructor of Business/Economics

Instructor of Chemistry

Part Time Career Advisor

Part Time Customer Service Assistant (2 positions)

Part Time HR Office Assistant

Part Time Librarian

Part Time Library Associate

Part Time Library Associate Technology

PC Technician

Science Lab Coordinator

Student Financial Assistance Specialist

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

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

Applicants for instructor and adjunct positions must submit transcripts.

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

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 Acknowledgment

Thank you to Gene DeFillippo at Atlas Galleries in Chicago for the generous donation of the book *Jiang, Father of the Yunnan School*, which is about the artist **Jian Tiefeng**, whose work was recently donated to the College.

Artist News

If you enjoy the work of **Siona Benjamin** on the fifth floor of the Culinary Conference Center on Newkirk Street, you may enjoy this trailer of a film about her work called *Blue Like Me*. <http://www.artsiona.com/bluelikeme.php>

If you like the **Marcel Duchamp** work on the fifth floor of the Journal Square Library Building, you might enjoy this short film where artist **Ed Ruscha** discusses Duchamp's work: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vT3KtYVOhUA#action=share>

Ruscha says about a Duchamp sculpture that's a ball of twine compressed between two metal sheets: "It asks to be talked about... It's almost like the Maltese Falcon or it's some sort of silent sphinx. It's not going to give up its answer."

Likewise the work on the fifth floor is a puzzle to be contemplated. Duchamp excelled at confounding viewer expectations of art, and the artist himself, by the way, nearly always dressed formally in a suit. The Foundation Art Collection has also recently acquired a work by Ruscha, which we hope to install in the coming year.

Joyce Kozloff, whose work is installed in the faculty reception area of the seventh floor of the North Hudson Campus, will be having a solo exhibition, "Joyce Kozloff: Girlhood," at DC Moore

Gallery, 535 West 22nd Street in New York City through Nov. 4. Inspired by clearing out her parents' house after their passing, when Kozloff found they had carefully stored her childhood drawings, Kozloff constructed mixed media works collaging the child-works with new images, maps, and drawings. Kozloff says of this project, "The worldview of my naïve public-school pictures is further away from me today than the places were then. False scenarios about other times unraveled for many in my generation, although not everywhere nor for all Americans. And that's why my conventional grammar school innocence feels weirdly relevant to me - within our polarized society, where so many people hold onto fantasies about recovering an imaginary past."

Valerie Larko, whose work *Relic* is installed in the Journal Square Library on the first floor will be having a solo exhibition called "Endgame" at the Lyons Wier Gallery from Nov. 9 to Dec. 16. The paintings were made on-site at the abandoned Bronx Golf Center and beyond. The gallery is located at 542 West 24th Street in New York City.

The Foundation Art Collection has two works by **Sol LeWitt**, one on the fifth floor of the Culinary Conference Center in Jersey City, and one in the North Hudson Library. Regarding understanding art, LeWitt once wrote to his friend, artist Eva Hesse, "There is no correct perception, only personal ones." You can find out more about their friendship in a new book called *Irrational Judgments: Eva Hesse, Sol LeWitt, and 1960s New York* by Victoria Reed.

If you like **Jason Watson's** work which is exhibited both in the Clare Room on the fifth floor of the Culinary Conference Center, and on the



This oil painting, *Moment of Silence* by Bernarda Bryson Shahn (n.d.), has been dedicated in memory of his dear friend Victoria Chance by Dr. Glen Gabert. Prior to being part of the HCCC Foundation Art Collection, the painting was in the Shahn's private collection.

sixth floor of the Journal Square Library Building, you might enjoy this short film where the artist talks about his creative process: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=At2zFeUjwQY&list=UUNItnc7vHzEVftV9z9Bbg>

The Art Collection at Hudson County Community College has grown to over 1,000 works! For an up-to-date finding guide of all works installed on both campuses, please visit: www.hccc.edu/foundationartcollection.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
presents

An Evening in Italy

A Gala Dining Experience Culinary Arts Institute Kitchens

Featuring Our 2017 Distinguished Community Service Award Honoree, **Jeanne Cretella of Landmark Hospitality**

Thursday, December 7, 2017, 6 p.m.

The Culinary Conference Center

161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ 07306

For more information go to www.hccc.edu/foundationdonor



FOUNDATION NEWS



Members of a live band provide entertainment at the HCCC Foundation's Oktoberfest event.



HCCC Foundation Director Kenneth Lindenfesler, Sr. (left) and Debra Lowry (right) enjoy the West Hudson-North Arlington Scholarship Committee Oktoberfest.



Members of the HCCC Foundation's West Hudson-North Arlington Scholarship Committee at a Wine and Cheese event on Thursday, May 11.

On Thursday, May 11, the Hudson County Community College Foundation's West Hudson-North Arlington Scholarship Committee held a Wine and Cheese Reception at the Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery located on the sixth floor of the Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Jersey City.

The Hudson County Community College Foundation hosted its Annual Scholarship Donor Dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at the College's Culinary Conference Center in Jersey City.

Vice President for Development Joseph D. Sansone said that this is one of the Foundation's most important annual events because it provides the Foundation the opportunity to acknowledge the generosity of its donors in a public manner and to showcase the academic achievements of the scholars. It also gives the students the opportunity to meet and thank their benefactors in person.

The Thursday, Oct. 12, the West Hudson Scholarship Committee of the Foundation hosted an Oktoberfest event at the College's Culinary Conference Center.

(Editor's Note: For additional information on the Holiday Extravaganza, please see page 4.)

The Hudson County Community College Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 corporation providing

tax-exempt status to contributors. The organization, which was founded in 1997, is dedicated to generating financial support for the College and its students, developing needs-based and merit scholarships, and providing seed money for innovative faculty development programs, and for the College's physical expansion. Scholarships are donated through the goodwill of a number of organizations, businesses, and individuals from the Hudson County area, and many of the Foundation's benefactors view their donations as investments in the growth and development of our students and all the people of Hudson County.



Rita Lastra (center), a recipient of the Johnston Communications Scholarship, is congratulated at the HCCC Foundation Donor-Scholar Reception on Oct. 11. She is pictured with, from left: Richard Zaborowski; Nicolette Jaze; Mark Rodrick; Mandy Otero, Chair, HCCC Foundation; Joseph Napolitano, Sr., Treasurer, HCCC Foundation; Nicholas Cavazzulli; Joseph Sansone, HCCC Vice President for Development; Monica McCormack Casey; Kenneth Lindenfesler, Sr.; Darryl Spence, HCCC Foundation Director; and Ronnie Sevilla.



Kathryn Ramos (second from left) and Emma Sanchez (second from right), recipients of Napolitano Family Scholarships, meet and are congratulated by members of the Napolitano family at the HCCC Foundation Donor-Scholar Reception on October 11. Pictured with the scholarship recipients, from left, are Carol Napolitano; Joseph Napolitano, Sr., Treasurer, HCCC Foundation; John Napolitano; and Julie Napolitano.

REAL MONEY 101 CONTINUES ...



Ed Gonzalez of Sallie Mae facilitates a workshop on Budgeting and Money Management workshop sponsored by Office of Student Financial Assistance on Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Hudson County Community College's Financial Literacy program, hosted by the Office of Student Financial Assistance, continues for the second year with the opening topic, "Budgeting and Money Management," on Wednesday, Oct. 4 in the Follett Lounge of the Culinary Conference Center.

Ed Gonzalez from Sallie Mae returned to HCCC as our guest speaker, talking about how to create a budget and the benefits of it, and how to use student loan money wisely. Other topics included good budgeting tips, college expenses, ways to save, and managing your money. Light refreshments were served.

Our financial literacy program is about acquiring a set of skills and knowledge that allows us to make informed and effective decisions through the understanding of finances. Education on the management of personal finances is an essential part of planning and paying for post-secondary education. Come join us in November at the North Hudson Campus for a session on Credit and Debt Management on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 11 a.m. Learn how to improve your credit score and get out of debt. Look for more information on the MyHudson portal.

BEST PRACTICES 2018

The New Jersey Council of County Colleges is excited about the opportunity to plan this eighteenth annual event, which is scheduled for Friday, April 20, 2018. The NJCCC anticipates participation from all 19 community colleges.

Please submit your Proposals for the 2018 Best Practices Conference via the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/BP2018/RFP>. The link is also available on the NJCCC website at www.njccc.org.

The deadline for receipt of proposals is Thursday, December 7, 2017.

As has been the practice in the past, the theme for the conference is "Student Success." We will continue to formally follow the NJCCC's Center for Student Success' Guided Pathways Framework as the model for proposals. You will see this information reflected on the online RFP. As always, proposals are not limited to the Guided Pathways Framework, but proposals that target

these topics will be given priority consideration. Please note that, in addition to regular one-hour instructional sessions, the 2018 conference will feature a series of roundtable discussions on specific topics during the last hour time slot of the conference. Last year's conference was rich in content from cross-institutional panels. For 2018, in addition to individual proposals, the NJCCC is making cross-institutional panels that can share Best Practices a priority. Please look to your colleagues throughout the state to form panels as per a suggestion on the Call for Proposals form.

Once all of the proposals have been received, the Best Practices steering Committee will evaluate and rank all proposals. They will then meet in mid-January to select the program. You will be notified by early February regarding your proposal.

Please contact Marsha Stoltman directly at (609) 731-4151 or marsha@thestoltmangroup.com should you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

COLLABORATION WITH MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY



Seated from left: Benjamin Manyindo, Director Off-Site and Special Programs; Peggy Freedson, Program Coordinator; and Vanessa Alleyne, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Counseling and Leadership, all of Montclair State University. Standing from left: Christopher Wahl, Dean of Instruction/Arts; Denise Rossilli, Coordinator/Instructor, Human Services; and Eric Friedman, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, all of Hudson County Community College.

On Friday, Oct. 13, representatives from Montclair State University traveled to Hudson County Community College (HCCC) to discuss new initiatives. Among the programs discussed was a transfer opportunity for HCCC's Culinary Arts programs into a Food Science pathway. Montclair will join other university partners in the emerging University Center on HCCC's campus and plans to launch two master's level certificate programs at HCCC in the fall of 2018.

Dean of Instruction/Arts Christopher Wahl has been spearheading the creation of the University Center as a place for university partners to create pathway and degree completion opportunities for HCCC students and other community members who want to pursue educational programs not traditionally offered by the community college.

ASSESSMENT NEWS: ESL

After examining enrollment patterns, exit rates, and pilot results, the ESL Department has retired Level 5 Writing and Grammar (ESL 025/035) courses and replaced them with an acceleration initiative. Instead of taking 6 credits of pre-college coursework, students who receive a

score of 6 on the ESL Exit Exam of Writing will now be eligible to take ENG 101 with the support of a 3-credit ESL course (ESL 054) and 1-credit workshop (ENG 097).

FOCUS FRIDAYS CALENDAR FALL 2017

All FOCUS Fridays will take place in the Library Building (Building L, 71 Sip Ave.), Lower Level Conference Room.

Friday, November 3, 2017
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
English Programs
(National Novel Writing Month)

Friday, November 10, 2017
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Science, Technology, Engineering,
& Mathematics (STEM)

Friday, December 1, 2017
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Studio and Performing Arts

Friday, December 8, 2017
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Medical Coding Program, Occupational
Therapy Assistant, and Personal Fitness

Friday, December 15, 2017
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Culinary Arts/Hospitality Management

**To register for a tour, go to
www.hccc.edu/campustours**

LECTURE SERIES 2017-18



GRANT IMAHARA
Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017
12:30 p.m.

Former host on Discovery's "MythBusters" and animatronics engineering expert

Co-host of Netflix original series, "White Rabbit Project," and special effects modelmaker

Former modelmaker and animatronics engineer at George Lucas's Industrial Light and Magic, where he worked in movie special effects on 11 feature films

**Culinary Conference Center
161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ**

Admission to the HCCC Lecture Series is FREE and open to the community. Tickets are required and can be found at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

For more information, please contact 201-360-4020.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

MARTHA RADDATZ
Thursday, March 8, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

B.D. WONG
Thursday, April 5, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

TRANSFER FAIR

On Tuesday October 11, the Advisement and Counseling Office held its 5th College Transfer Fair on the North Hudson Campus. The 55 students in attendance had the opportunity to meet with eleven local colleges from New York and New Jersey to learn more about their transfer options post-HCCC. Concerns about tuition cost and credits transferring were always top questions students brought with them to these events. Through attending the fair, many students learned about scholarship opportunities available to them by maintaining a good GPA and transferring after completing their associate's degree. A special thank you goes to the Office of Student Activities who supplied Candy Apples, Apple Cider, Pumpkin Painting, and a fun photo booth to go along with the Fall Fest theme of the Transfer Fair event.



Jacqueline Pischettola (seated) of Saint Peter's University answers questions about transferring at the North Hudson Campus Transfer Fair.



John Van Brunt of Kean University (right) speaks to North Hudson students about transfer opportunities.

HCCC BEGINS CYBERSECURITY ARTICULATION



Pictured from left: Edward J. Moskal, Associate Professor and Chairperson of Computer & Information Science, Saint Peter's University; Eric Friedman, Ph.D., HCCC Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs; and John Marlin, Ph.D., HCCC Dean of Instruction/Science.

On Wednesday, Oct. 4, John Marlin, Ph.D., Dean of Instruction/Science, and Eric Friedman, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, visited the Cybersecurity Center at Saint Peter's University. While there, Edward Moskal, the Chair of the Department of Computer and Information Science, provided an extensive tour of laboratories and teaching spaces.

Saint Peter's offers bachelor's and master's degree programs with special lectures and boot camps that HCCC transfer students can access. An articulation agreement is forthcoming.

GUIDED PATHWAYS

The HCCC Guided Pathways Team – seated from left: Christopher Wahl, Dean of Instruction/Arts; Lisa Dougherty, Dean of Enrollment; and Michael Reimer, Dean for Student Success. Standing from left: Aparna Saini, Director of Career Development; Sheila Dynan, DMH, Director of Health-Related Programs; Bekki Davis, Assistant Director, Advisement and Counseling; and Lilsa Williams, Director of Faculty and Staff Development.



As the fall season begins to settle in, the Hudson County Community College Guided Pathways team has been continuing its work. Guided Pathways is all about designing integrated and coherent program pathways that provide students with clear roadmaps and support services which will guide them from beginning to end of their time at HCCC.

One step that has been taken this semester was to assign each of the 2,300+ new students to an Academic Counselor who specializes in their

meta-major area. In time, these students will then be handed off to an assigned faculty advisor who can continue to support their degree progress and career development. Earlier last month, HCCC was also selected as a showcase school for the work it does in our College Student Success Course, as part of a grant application process for the Center for Student Success at the New Jersey Council of County Colleges. On Oct. 27, our Advising staff attended a conference titled "Re-designing Advising and Student Support" at Middlesex County College.

CAREER CORNER

Each month we'll be answering your questions about Career Development.

Submit your questions to be featured here!
career@hccc.edu

Q: What are some events that Career Development has planned for this year?

A: The Career Development and Advisement Centers were thrilled by the great turnout at the Major-Career Exploration Fairs. We want to thank the students, faculty, and representatives that attended the fairs. Students were able to network with employers and HCCC representatives to discover academic and career pathways available to them!



Career Advisor Carmene Elmera delivers a presentation at a workshop on resumes.

As we approach the end of the semester, we will be hosting a **Soft Skills Workshop Series** focusing on adaptability, critical thinking, silent fluency, communication, professionalism and organizational skills!

Monday, November 13
Monday, November 20
Monday, November 27

All are from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Spring Job Fair - April 17, 2018

Journal Square Campus
70 Sip Ave. Building A, Room 302A
(201) 360-4184

North Hudson Campus
4800 Kennedy Blvd., Room 204A
(201) 360-4138

Email us for more information and follow us on social media @HudsonCareer:



NYC Company representatives meet with HCCC students on campus.

Students speak with representatives from Lyft.

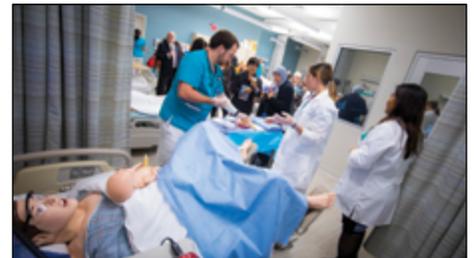
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Catherine Sirangelo-Elbadawy (center), Associate Dean of Nursing & Health Sciences, is presented with an award of appreciation at the Oct. 12 ceremony celebrating the full transition of the CarePoint Schools of Nursing and Radiography to HCCC. She is pictured with HCCC President Glen Gabert, Ph.D. (left) and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Eric Friedman, Ph.D.,



and Mathematics) Building, which is adjacent to the Cundari Center. The opening of the STEM Building now allows nursing and radiography students to take their science labs in close proximity to their other classes.

Earlier this year, the New Jersey Board of Nursing/National Council of State Boards of Nursing posted the pass rates for nursing school graduates who have taken the NCLEX for the first time. The posting shows that 93.75% of graduates of the Hudson County Community College Nursing Program passed first time out, placing the HCCC program in the number eight position for passing among all New Jersey Registered Nursing programs and the number four position among all New Jersey associate-degree, Registered Nursing programs.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, nursing is one of the fastest-growing occupations in the U.S; it is predicted there will be 439,000 new nursing jobs opening between now and 2024. The need for nurses is expected to continue growing and may reach crisis proportions as the aging nursing workforce retires and the demand for health care services soars because of the Baby Boomers aging. Likewise, the need for qualified radiologic technologists and technicians is projected to grow by 9-17% – or 56,000 positions – within the next 10 years.

“The Hudson County Community College Nursing, Radiography, and other Life Sciences programs are all about building better lives. Look at the difference you are making. You are part of a legacy,” Dr. Gabert told the students at the October 12 event.

One such student who attests to the difference the HCCC Nursing program has made in her life is Maritza Beniquez, a registered nurse and member of the CarePoint Health Medical/Surgical Telemetry staff. A 2013 graduate of the HCCC Nursing program, Ms. Beniquez stated: “I was a second-career student. I had seen the ads to come to Hudson County Community College and become a registered nurse. The professors and counselors, and everyone I encountered here were so supportive of me on my journey to fulfilling my dream. If anyone wants to go to school and get a fresh start – to do something with your life, some call that you might have – know you can do that here at Hudson County Community College.”

NATIONAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY WEEK



The Hudson County Community College Radiography Program will be celebrating the vital work of Radiologic Technologists (RTs) across the nation. The annual celebration takes place each year during the week that includes Nov. 8

to commemorate the discovery of the x-ray by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen on Nov. 8, 1895. This nationwide week-long celebration calls attention to the important role medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals play in patient care and health care safety.

This year's theme is "Positioning to Save Lives."

HCCC SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH MARIST HIGH SCHOOL



Hudson County Community College and Marist High School have signed an agreement in which Marist High School students will be able to earn an associate degree from HCCC while simultaneously earning their high school diploma. Pictured from left: Eric Friedman, Ph.D., HCCC Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs; Chris Cassaro, Marist High School Dean of Academics; Christopher Wahl, HCCC Dean of Instruction/Arts; Alice J. Miesnik, Marist High School Head of School; Glen Gabert, Ph.D., HCCC President; and Brother Steve Schlitte, F.M.S., Chairperson, Marist High School Board.

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION NEWS



On September 28 the Hudson County Sheriff's Office escorted students on a field excursion. Pictured from left to right, front row: Lieutenant Joseph Toth, Raven Bryant, Carlos Avila, Elisa Cortez, Ivelisse Perez, Carla Fajardo, Shadana Mallard, Angel Sierra, Sergeant Wilson Ruiz, Ruben Rivera, Fidel Lozano, and Melisa Baker; from left to right, back row: Fabian Montanez, Christopher Maia, Sheila Scott, Brian Carpio, Bryan Cruz, Suhani Aggarwal, Michael Soderstrom, and Jaileene Mendez.



Stacey Dix-Kielbiowski (left), Director of Community Solutions in Hudson County Municipal Court, and her graduate intern from Montclair University, presenting during a Corrections (CRJ 124) class session on Oct. 10.



Lt. Rich Cavanaugh of the Montclair Police Department discusses law enforcement issues in "Introduction to Criminal Justice" on Oct. 3.

Richard Walker (Lecturer, Social Sciences) has received permission from Dr. Sandra Dunnington, the Vice-President of Academic Affairs from Prince George's Community College (Largo, Maryland), to survey the criminal justice students with an online survey. Prince George's County is a suburb of Washington, DC.

Mr. Walker continues his research project, "Foot patrol, neighborhood watch, and football: A multivariate analysis of community college criminal justice student willingness, and confidence in law enforcement, to engage in community policing". The survey results from Prince George's Community College will add to the Hudson County Community College survey responses from Spring 2016, where Mr. Walker distributed the surveys to criminal justice students at the Journal Square and North Hudson campuses.

The project shines a light on urban community college student perceptions, a population usually ignored by criminologists. Furthermore, the investigation adds to the literature that asserts many citizens living in some high crime, low-income neighborhoods are willing to form partnerships with their respective local police departments. Mr. Walker will complete the online surveying in December 2017.

Richard Walker (Lecturer, Social Sciences) and his Policeman's Role in the Community class visited the Hudson County Sheriff's Office on Sept. 28. The students were given a tour by one of the Undersheriffs, Bruce Lamparello, and were

able to meet County Sheriff staff, ask questions, and observe in order to enhance their academic understanding of police work from the county officer's perspective.

Richard Walker invited Lieutenant Rich Cavanaugh from the Montclair Police Department to speak about law enforcement issues on October 3. Lieutenant Cavanaugh was a guest speaker in Mr. Walker's Introduction to Criminal Justice course, and shared the nuances of police work including: standard operating procedures manual; search and seizure; rules of evidence; and the nuances of police working with mentally ill offenders.

Stacey Dix-Kielbiowski, Director of Community Solutions in Hudson County Municipal Court, presented in Prof. Richard Walker's CRJ 124 Corrections course on October 10. The presenter, along with a graduate intern from Montclair State University, discussed the purpose of Community Court and how it benefits Hudson County residents. Community Court is based on a Restorative Justice paradigm, and allows for alternative sentencing of adults arrested in Hudson County for non-violent offenses. The program participants can be referred to social service agencies that aid in areas such as employment training, education, and substance addiction rehabilitation services. Mrs. Dix-Kelboiowski stressed that the Community Court is not probation; it is a deferred/diversion program where non-violent offenders are able to have the charges dismissed once completing the conditions of the program.

NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS NEWS



Scenes from Community Education's "Chocolate Delights" class with Chef Luci DeSalles on Oct. 10.

Community Education Culinary Business Bootcamp with Hudson Kitchen

On Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Community Education, in partnership with Hudson Kitchen, will host a Culinary Business Bootcamp at the Culinary Arts Institute.

This 6-hour workshop is for anyone who is thinking about starting a food business and startups, including: specialty food companies, food trucks, bakers, restaurateurs, and caterers.

A variety of food business experts will conduct workshops on topics, including:

- Trends in Food
- Business Plan Basics
- Food Safety
- Food Product Concept Development
- Food Law
- Marketing Your Food Business
- Pricing Your Food Product for Profitability
- Food Business Operations
- Funding Your Food Business

The event cost is \$225, and you may register at: foodbusinessbootcamp.eventbrite.com. For more information on the Culinary Business Bootcamp contact Chastity Farrell at cfarrell@hccc.edu.



Pictured from left: EOF Director Tieka Harris, Admissions Recruiter Michael Vaughn, and Catherina Mirasol, Interim Director for Continuing Education, at an "I Love Greenville" College & Career Fair on Oct. 14.



Catherina Mirasol (left) and Carmen Guerra at Hudson County Chamber of Commerce's Schmoozapalooza event on Oct. 11.

Recruitment for Supply Chain Management Begins Now!

Community Education's Supply Chain Management program introduces the concept of a network of equipment and material suppliers, manufacturers, and retailers working in succession with one another to deliver goods and services to the customer at minimal cost and maximum efficiency for the greatest profits. Students preparing for the SCPro™ Fundamentals certification learn key concepts of supply chain management in as many as eight areas of focus.

Certification tracks include:

- Supply Chain Management Principles
- Customer Service Operations
- Transportation Operations
- Warehousing Operations
- Demand Planning
- Inventory Management
- Manufacturing & Service Operations
- Supply Management & Procurement

For more information on the Supply Chain Management program, contact Aileen Vega at avega@hccc.edu.

Center for Business and Industry

The Center for Business and Industry, in partnership with the One-Stop Centers, is proud to announce the beginning of the new ESL open enrollment courses at the North Hudson Campus. These classes, which will be available for the fiscal year 2018, are being offered to those who are unemployed or under-employed. Classes began on Sept. 18 and ended on Oct. 27 for the first cycle. Each cycle lasts 120 hours and gives students ample opportunity to improve their communication skills, such as speaking, reading, and writing, at all levels. For more information, please contact Otto Bolonas at obolanos@hccc.edu.

On Oct. 11 the Center for Business and Industry, in partnership with the Hudson County Office of Veteran Affairs and Catholic Charities, hosted the Hudson County Partners Veterans Resource and Job Fair at the National Guard Armory in Jersey City. Veterans were able to explore careers, employment, and services from 28 institutions that were present at the event.

On Oct. 11, Community Education and the Center for Business and Industry staff attended the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce's annual B2B networking event, SchmoozaPalooza, at Harborside Atrium. The event provided opportunities to meet other Hudson County businesses, promote programs and learn about resources available to help grow business.

On Oct. 14, Community Education staff attended the Second Annual I Love Greenville College & Career Fair at the Mary Bethune Center, where CE had the chance to share information and opportunities available at HCCC with Greenville area youth.

HCCC CULINARY ARTS INSTITUTE PARTNERS WITH THE BREAD BAKERS GUILD OF AMERICA AND HOSTS 'THE WORLD OF RYE BREAD'



Chef Stanley Ginsberg (center) "The Art of Rye Bread," at the Culinary Arts Institute.

It was an exciting September 15 and 16 for the Culinary Arts Institute because it was the first time that the Bread Bakers Guild of America hosted a professional course in their bakeshop. Stanley Ginsberg, the award-winning author of *The Rye Baker* and proprietor of The New York Bakers, gave an intensive two-day, hands-on workshop on rye bread. Serious home bakers, bakeshop owners, and chef instructors from all over America came to participate in this special course. The participants scaled, mixed, and baked eight distinctive rye products including, Sweet Limpa, Honey-Flaxseed Flatbread, Westphalian Pumpernickel, and German Hearty Seeded Rye. The Culinary Club, headed by its president, Anya Malave, prepared lunch and snacks for the guests. Yaniva Bautista, a bakeshop major set to graduate this semester, happily assisted Chef Ginsberg in the bakeshop. It was a successful collaboration and plans of hosting future professional courses is in the works.

TRUE LIFE: THE POWER OF YOUR STORY



The HCCC Library and Office of Student Activities presented "True Life: The Power of Your Story" on Thursday, Oct. 12. The program was led by local author Nancy Mendez-Booth, who helped attendees explore how storytelling can help express identity and define communities.

HCCC LIBRARY HOSTS ORIGAMI WORKSHOP



Professor Lisa Bellan-Boyer led an origami workshop in the Library Makerspace on Friday, Oct. 6. Her "Religions of Asia" class joined other members of the Hudson County Community College community to learn about origami and create various models.

HCCC UNDERGOES CPR/AED TRAINING



A Team Life certified instructor lectures on CPR and use of the AED (automated external defibrillator). Pictured from left: James Olivier and Sgt. Aquiles Veras.

On Tuesday, Oct. 17, members of the Hudson County Community College community – consisting of faculty, staff, and students – underwent training CPR and AED training for adults, children, and infants. The participants also were taught the Heimlich maneuver on adults, children, and infants.

The training took place at 25 Journal Square (Building B) in Rooms 308 and 309 and was facilitated by Team Life, a company of certified instructors, EMT qualified, who also supplies all the emergency equipment campus-wide.

The training class, which accommodates 25 to 40 people, is held each year around October, and the certification is valid for two years. When these newly certified cards are close to expiration and are up for renewal, the College will facilitate training for these, as well as others who show interest campus-wide.

Participants in the course included staff members Gregory Burns, Dr. David Clark, Marcella Williams, Luis De Los Santos, David Hardgrove, and Cynthia Coulter; students Aimee Aquino, Aileen Aquino, Alexis Munoz, and Haudris Nzouedjeu; and Timothy Sheridan of the Hudson County One Stop Career Center. Patrick Del Piano, Fire Safety Coordinator, assisted Team Life as a certified instructor.

With all these certified individuals, the College community will certainly benefit in case of an emergency!

"OUT OF THE DARKNESS" WALK



On Sunday, Sept. 17, Hudson County Community College participated in the "Out of the Darkness" walk, hosted by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP).

On Sunday, September 17, 2017, students from Hudson County Community College—along with family, friends, and HCCC staff—participated in the "Out of the Darkness" Walk to raise funds for suicide prevention in our communities. The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) hosted the "Out of the Darkness" Walk in North Bergen. The Walk supports the AFSP mission "to save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide" with an ultimate goal of reducing the suicide rate 20% by 2025. The Walk allowed HCCC students and staff to come together with our extended community and experience solidarity in walking to fight suicide by building awareness of our human connectivity, normalizing mental health issues, and inspiring individuals to seek the help and support they may need. Team HCCC not only achieved, but surpassed its \$1,000 goal. We more than doubled last year's amount with our 2017 fundraising total of \$1,822.

Donations from the Walk will advance: (1) AFSP research and its development of educational and preventive programs; (2) AFSP advocacy for public policy; and (3) AFSP support to unify and help survivors who have been impacted by suicide. The money raised by Team HCCC put us

in second place of the top fundraising teams for the North Bergen Walk. The AFSP will continue to accept donations to the Walk until December 31, 2017, therefore, HCCC Advisement and Counseling Office will continue to raise funds and encourage all who would like to donate so that together we support the cause to "stop suicide" in our community.

HCCC fully recognizes the need to address mental health issues and to promote emotional wellness within our college community. This preventive campaign aligns with our ongoing commitment to support our students in attaining their personal and academic goals. The National Alliance on Mental Illness identifies stigma as the number one barrier for college students to seek help. That is why HCCC professionals are working to foster and strengthen awareness of mental health and emotional wellness. Our "Out of the Darkness" Walk extended this outreach to 63 registered participants and 43 walkers. The Walk allowed for a safe space in which participants were able to share how suicide and mental health have touched their life, while receiving support from others. The Walk reinforced the message that someone is always available to listen and offer support.

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER



Team HCCC and guests at the Jersey City event on Oct. 22. Knight Ambubuyog served as Team Leader.



Representing the Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Phi team, from left: be Michalle Wolfe, Prof. Theodore Lai, Elizaveta Belaya, and Letticia Perez.

Check out our Fall 2017 Student Life Guide for all upcoming events!

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HCCC NURSING PROGRAM HOLDS FALL INFORMATION SESSIONS



Linda Schultz-Whitlock, Director of the Practical Nursing Program, addresses attendees at an LPN information session on Oct. 18.

On Wednesday, Oct. 18, Hudson County Community College's Nursing Program hosted information sessions for both the practical nursing (LPN) and registered nursing (RN) programs. Both sessions were well attended.

The College recently celebrated the completion of the transfer and sponsorship of the Nursing and Radiography programs from CarePoint Schools of Nursing to HCCC (Editor's Note: see related story on page 1).

Additional information regarding both programs may be obtained at an upcoming Open House, which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the HCCC Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Avenue in Jersey City.



Seniors in the Registered Nursing program lead a question-and-answer session with guests at an Oct. 18 information session.



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College Placement Test (Accuplacer)

Welcome to HCCC! The CPT is a computerized assessment used to assist with English/Math course placement. Take the CPT **seriously!** Depending on your scores, you may have to register/pay for additional semesters of courses that do not bear college credit/count toward a degree. The Writing Proficiency test is also part of the general CPT schedule.

You may be exempt from the CPT, if you have college-level transfer credit, qualifying ACT/SAT scores or Accuplacer scores from another institution. For more information, visit www.hccc.edu/testing

Academic Success begins with preparation for the College Placement Test (Accuplacer)

Before taking the CPT:

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

On day of CPT:

- Make sure you eat and rest well
- Bring photo ID, College Wide ID #, pen, and pencil
- Report at least 10 minutes before the test start time
- Walk-ins accepted for all sessions.

CPT Schedule:

JSQ walk in: Students can start test anytime between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.
 JSQ start times: Students must start test at 9 a.m. or 1 p.m.; see calendar for 5 p.m. sessions.

NOVEMBER 2017

Term: Winter/Spring 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TESTING LOCATIONS: Journal Square (Main Campus): 71 Sip Avenue, Library Building, Lower Level, Jersey City NHC: (North Hudson Campus): 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City		1 Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. NHC 1 p.m.	2 Journal Sq. start times: 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.	3 Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. & 2 p.m.
6 Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. & 2 p.m.	7 Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. NHC 9 a.m.	8 Journal Sq. start times: 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.	9 Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. & 2 p.m.	10 Journal Sq. start times: 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.
13 Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. & 2 p.m.	14 Journal Sq. start times: 9 a.m., 1 p.m. & 5 p.m.	15 Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. NHC 1 p.m.	16 Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. & 2 p.m.	17 Journal Sq. start times: 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.
20 Journal Sq. start times: 9 a.m., 1 p.m. & 5 p.m.	21 Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. NHC 9 a.m.	22 Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. & 2 p.m.	23 College Closed	24 College Closed
27 Journal Sq. start times: 9 a.m., 1 p.m. & 5 p.m.	28 Journal Sq. start times: 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.	29 Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. NHC 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.	30 Journal Sq. walk-in: 9 a.m. & 2 p.m.	

College Placement Test

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

Writing Proficiency Test

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

English as a Second Language Placement Test

- *Approximately 2.5-3.5 hours
1. ESL Reading Skills: untimed/multiple choice
 2. ESL Language Use: untimed/multiple choice
 3. ESL Listening: untimed/multiple choice
 4. ESL Essay: 1 hr. timed/handwritten essay
 5. Must be eligible to take Math Placement test

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 1

Online registration begins for Winter/Spring 2018 for eligible returning HCCC students

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

The Chem Show at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center. Bus departs from 25 Journal Square at 9 a.m., returns at 2 p.m. Registration is free for HCCC Student/Faculty/Staff. Register at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Credit and Debt Management workshop, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., North Hudson Campus. By the time you leave this session, you will learn ways to improve your credit score and get out of debt. Register at <http://hcccrealmoney101.eventbrite.com>

Reception for Hudson County Government Scholarship recipients, 11 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., Follett Lounge

Major -> Career Exploration Fair (Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management), 11 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Reading and discussion featuring Terry Williams, 6 p.m., College Bookstore, 162 Sip Ave.

Thursday, November 2

Coffee with a Cop, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Avenue, Room L413

Major -> Career Exploration Fair (Nursing & Health Sciences and Science, Mathematics, Engineering & Technology (STEM)), 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (STEM Panel: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Fair, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.; Health Sciences Panel, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.), STEM Lobby, 263 Academy Street

Library Book Club discussion of "Into the Water" by Paula Hawkins, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Library, 71 Sip Ave., and NHC Library

It's On Us Coffeehouse and Open Mic, 3:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Friday, November 3

Art Café, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Library Building, Sixth Floor, 71 Sip Ave.

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

FOCUS Friday - English Programs, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Lower Level Conference Room. RSVP at www.hccc.edu/informationssessions/

Saturday, November 4

Trip to Chuang Yen Buddhist Monastery, Putnam County, NY. Group will leave 25 Journal Square at 9 a.m. and travel via bus, returning to campus around 6 p.m. Student Ticket: \$10; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$20. Register at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

Election Day - College Open/classes in session

STEM Tour Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., STEM Lobby, 263 Academy Street. Register at <http://www.hccc.edu/campustours/>

Wednesday, November 8

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Knit for a Cause, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Library Makerspace, 71 Sip Ave., and NHC Student Lounge

Vietnam, In Country: A Conversation with John Stanton, 12 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. (first session); 1 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. (second session), STEM Building, 263 Academy Street, Room 307

National Society of Leadership and Success Live Speaker Broadcast featuring Simon Sinek, 7 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Thursday, November 9

Earth Keepers (Veterans' Cemetery Clean-Up), 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Van will leave 25 Journal Square at 8:30 a.m. Register at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Friday, November 10

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

FOCUS Friday - STEM, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Lower Level Conference Room. RSVP at www.hccc.edu/informationssessions

Charter/Induction ceremony for SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society, 6 p.m., Library Building, Sixth Floor, 71 Sip Ave.

Saturday, November 11

Veterans' Day - College open/classes in session

Walking Tour of Central Park - group leaves 25 Journal Square at 12 p.m., Student Ticket: \$5; Staff Ticket: \$20. Visit www.hccc.edu/tickets to register.

Collectors Club: Proto Gallery Tour, Hoboken, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, November 13

In-person registration begins for Winter/Spring 2018 for current and previously enrolled HCCC students

Movie Screening: "The Fate of the Furious." The movie will begin at 9:30 a.m., 12 p.m., and 2:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Library Book Club discussion of "A Hundred Thousand Worlds" by Bob Proehl, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Library, 71 Sip Ave., and NHC Student Lounge

Tuesday, November 14

Coffee and Conversation with the President, 2 p.m., 2 Enos Place, 1st Floor Conference Room

Twilight Tuesdays: Rooftop Reading Series, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

Wednesday, November 15

In-person registration begins for Winter/Spring 2018 for new students

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Student Loans - Borrowing and Repayment workshop, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. you will learn about all federal loan types and alternative educational loans, as well as the various repayment options available. Register at <http://hcccrealmoney101.eventbrite.com>

Thursday, November 16 -

Wednesday, December 20

Culinary Classes, Cycle III (Day)

Thursday, November 16

Movie Screening: "The Fate of the Furious." The movie will begin at 9:30 a.m., 12 p.m., and 2:30 p.m., 25 Journal Square, Student Lounge

Library Book Club discussion of "A Hundred Thousand Worlds" by Bob Proehl, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Library, 71 Sip Ave., and NHC Library

Friday, November 17

Trip to Stone Barns Center, Pocantico Hills, NY - group leaves 25 Journal Square at 9 a.m. Student Ticket: \$10; Staff Ticket: \$30. Register at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

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

Interviewing 101 workshop, 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus

Mana Contemporary Artist Reception and Panel Discussion, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Library Building, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

Saturday, November 18

Fall Open House, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. RSVP at www.hccc.edu/openhouse

Monday, November 20

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

Tuesday, November 21

Last day to complete official withdrawal from classes at HCCC (15-week (in-person and online); 12-week Quick Term; LEAP; and high school site courses - please consult the Enrollment Guide)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, November 21

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

Wednesday, November 22

Daytime credit classes in session; no evening (5 p.m. and later) classes

Thursday, November 23 - Sunday, November 26

Thanksgiving – College Closed

Monday, November 27

Interviewing 101 workshop (presentation in Spanish), 5 p.m., North Hudson Campus

Tuesday, November 28

Blood Drive, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multi-Purpose Room

Chicago on Broadway, show time 8 p.m., Ambassador Theatre, New York, NY. Student tickets: \$25; Guest/Staff tickets: \$50. Register at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

Wednesday, November 29

Bagel Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Lecture Series featuring Grant Imahara, 12:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street. Register at www.hccc.edu/tickets.

All College Council General Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Thursday, November 30

Interviewing 101 workshop, 11 a.m., 70 Sip Ave., Third Floor

“Report Out” presentations and luncheon, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. RSVP to llwilliams@hccc.edu.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

Dedrick Albert, Human Resources Administrator, completed Title IX/ Civil Rights Investigation certification with the Association of Title IX Administrators (ATIXA) and will join the College’s Title IX compliance team.

Maria Lupianez will be having an exhibit of her work at the Bridge Art Gallery in Bayonne beginning Saturday, Nov. 4. Lupianez, a Studio Arts major, is a recent graduate of the College.

(Editors Note: For more information on Ms. Lupianez, see Alumni Corner on the next page.)

Katie Sweeting, Assistant Professor of English and English/Literature Coordinator, attended the Jane Austen Society of North America (JASNA) Annual General Meeting in Huntington Beach, California in early October. In addition to hearing from inspiring speakers, including a descendant of Jane Austen’s brother Charles, Katie enjoyed the English Country Dancing at the Regency Ball.



FALL FEST



Students paint pumpkins in preparation for Halloween during Fall Fest on Wednesday, Oct. 11.

HCCC ATTENDS 15TH ANNUAL LGBTQA COLLEGE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Pictured from left: Ashley Sierra, HCCC student; Bekki Davis, Assistant Director, Advisement and Counseling; and Rafael Cartagena, HCCC student

On Friday, Oct. 13th HCCC was represented by three participants at the 15th annual LGBTQA College Leadership Conference, held this year at William Paterson University.

A special thank you to the Office of Student Activities, who made transportation available for students to attend this wonderful event.



OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 18, 2017 10:00 a.m.
 Arrive at 9:30 a.m. to check in!
Journal Square Campus, Culinary Conference Center
 161 Newkirk St., Jersey City
 (two blocks from the Journal Square PATH Station)

Apply to HCCC at the Open House and have your \$25 application fee waived!
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Maria Lupianez Class of 2016

Associate in Fine Arts in Studio Arts

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

I graduated from McNair Academic High School in 1997. I had always wanted to attend college, but my family life got in the way of doing that. By 2013, I was a single mom to eight children working as a waitress in New York. I had started dating this gentleman, and he questioned me about what I aspired to do with my life. Being a mom to eight is a career all by itself, and I was set on being a waitress since I had no college experience. But his question got the idea floating in my head ... that perhaps I could go to school. By the end of the year, he moved in with me and my kids, and the following year he nudged me to attend an Open House at HCCC. I chose HCCC because of its affordability. Also, it had been many moons since I attended any school, and I wasn't ready to step into an expensive university. If it didn't work out with my lifestyle, then at least I wouldn't lose much. After attending the Open House, I applied that very day.

I truly loved my time at HCCC. Everyone made me feel welcome, and if I had any questions, there was always help in one way or another. The flexibility was perfect for me; I attended classes at night or the weekends. It was hard to continue working and going to school, but so many times I really enjoyed learning. HCCC made it easy with the opportunities for tutoring, plus the easy website navigation and how the professors were readily available to speak with you one on one.

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

The friends I made – I met people who were moms like I am, trying to better themselves. Perhaps one of my favorite classes was Painting II with Prof. Jeremy Smith. He's a very easygoing and comfortable professor, and any class I had with him, I always convinced everyone to bring food during critiques like midterms and finals. This happened in Painting II and 3D Design. He allowed us to have end-of-the-semester parties, and during holidays I convinced everyone to bring in treats. I think this lightened the classroom as we were being critiqued about our work.

How did you become interested in Studio Arts?

I have always been interested in art and have been drawing since the age of 4, so choosing to go that route was pretty easy for me.

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

Today I currently attend New Jersey City University on a Presidential Scholarship, so I go tuition-free. This is my second semester at NJCU. I now have 10 children – my youngest was just born

on Aug. 4. Despite having two more kids during my school life, I have not taken a break since I started. I am determined to attain my bachelor's degree in fine art. I did leave my waitress job in March of this year after being with the restaurant for 10 years! Since leaving I have been more focused on my artwork and of course being a mom. I am very blessed to still have that gentleman still in my life walking beside me.



Currently my artwork has been painting my children and moments of life I have shared with them. So many times we take snapshots and post them or just keep them stored in some flash drive, phone, cloud, etc. I work from photographs where my paintings bring them to life. This series started in the Painting II class with Prof. Smith. He really pushed my talent further than what I thought I was capable of. I was determined to show texture and form with paint and he directed me with how to do that. My children inspire me and the memories I have created with them. The way I choose my subject and composition is I think about the challenge it will give me to paint it and how much meaning it has for me. I am in a constant struggle to demonstrate texture through paint. I work mostly with acrylics since my home life does not really accommodate the space for oils, but I do also love oils.

What is a typical work day for you?

Every day can bring some sort of unwanted disaster or chore, so I do my work around any free time I have. I've spent many nights painting or doing homework. I've done it in between chores or appointments. You get creative with time when you're a mom to ten. As much as I hate telling people I have ten kids, they are a huge factor in my life. I have two in college and eight at home.

What advice would you give to recent HCCC graduates?

Take one day at a time and keep striving to better yourself. As you go along bettering yourself, people come along to take you even higher. Keep the positive people that help you grow and leave the rest.

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

Utilize the resources available to you. The staff and professors make everything easy. It is such a welcoming community and a great transition for anyone at any place in their lives. It went by so fast for me, but I enjoyed every moment. It was very hard for me to leave.

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