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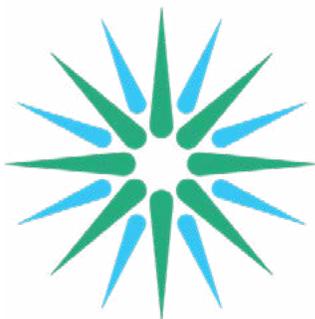
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**From the Editor's Desk**

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**HCCC SELECTED FOR NJ TUITION-FREE PILOT PROGRAM**

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy announced on Thursday, Sept. 27 that Hudson County Community College has been named one of 13 New Jersey community colleges to pilot the New Jersey Community College Opportunity Grant (CCOG) in Spring 2019.

"On behalf of our Trustees, administration, and, most especially, our students, I want to thank Governor Murphy and the State legislators for working to remove the financial barriers that restrict members of our community from attaining a college education," said HCCC President Dr. Chris Reber. "A college education has become essential to establishing a career and earning family sustaining wages. We are honored to have been chosen to pilot the Community College Opportunity Grant during the Spring 2019 semester. This program will benefit families seeking opportunities that might have been impossible before."

Earlier this year, the Governor and legislature approved \$25 million in funding to begin the CCOG pilot initiative in Spring 2019. The CCOG pilot program will allow HCCC to offer current and new students from low-income families the opportunity to attend community college tuition free. Students with adjusted gross incomes of up to \$45,000, who take six or more credits in the Spring 2019 semester, will be eligible to receive CCOG awards for tuition and educational fees after

applying any other federal or state grant aid they receive.

Hudson County Community College has comprehensive Financial Aid programs with 83 percent of HCCC students receiving assistance. Additionally, the County of Hudson and HCCC Foundation provide over \$500,000 in scholarships each year. Still, there is a large population in Hudson County in need of tuition assistance.

"Since becoming President, I have spoken with hundreds of our students, and I am inspired by their persistence and dedication to attaining a college education," Dr. Reber stated. "Thousands of HCCC students struggle every day with balancing full-time employment, full-time studies, and caring for their families. This program will go a long way in easing their burdens and providing a free and accessible education to thousands of continuing and new students next spring."

The NJ Secretary of Higher Education and the NJ Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) evaluated applications from colleges before selecting pilot institutions. The application criteria included the colleges' plans for outreach and support for students, how cost projections fit within statewide funding constraints, and geographic diversity.

**"We are honored to have been chosen to pilot the Community College Opportunity Grant during the Spring 2019 semester. This program will benefit families seeking opportunities that might have been impossible before."**

**Information about the CCOG program will be available by contacting [freetuition@hccc.edu](mailto:freetuition@hccc.edu) or by calling (201) 360.HCCC (4222). The College's multilingual Financial Aid staff will assist prospective students in applying for CCOG grants.**  
*See page 15 for more details on this program.*

**MISSION SIGNATURE ON E-MAIL CORRESPONDENCE**

Hudson County Community College's mission defines our purpose as an institution of higher education, our commitment to the students we serve, and our aspirations as a community. In the coming weeks you will notice signs that display our mission, vision, and values throughout the College.

Please visit the Communications portal page at [my.hccc.edu/communications](http://my.hccc.edu/communications) for directions for embedding our mission statement into your email signature. Please consider doing this to provide a tangible everyday reminder to all of our constituents of who we are and what we value as a College community.

**MISSION STATEMENT**  
The mission of Hudson County Community College is to provide high quality educational opportunities that promote student success and are accessible, comprehensive, and learning centered.



## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY NEWS



Nadia Dob, Sarah Dob, Fatima Osman, Kailyn Segovia-Vazquez, Christine Tirado, Koral Booth, Brian Ribas, alumni Hugo Iglesias, Juan Cacho, Maryam Edris, Leticia Alfado Zunguze, and Prof. Ted Lai volunteered at the Book and Art Fair on Aug. 25.



Hugo Iglesias (left), past Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Officer and HCCC alumnus (Class of 2017), and Fatima Osman (second from left), Beta Alpha Phi Chapter Vice President, served as Noyce Scholars in the National Science Foundation Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program at Saint Peter's University.



Kailyn Segovia-Vazquez, Fatima Osman, Michelle Vintimilla, Anthony Ruiz, alumni Juan Cacho, Lauren Judd Lorena, Donna Good, and Prof. Ted Lai volunteered in the gardening program at Liberty State Park on Aug. 25.



Juan Cacho, Kailyn Segovia-Vazquez, Prof. Ted Lai, Anthony Ruiz, Fatima Ormandy, Fausto Guama, Daisy Guaman, and Michelle Vintimilla volunteered in the gardening program at Liberty State Park on Sept. 8. The volunteer in rear is from Jersey Cares.

From July 30 to Aug. 24, Fatima Osman, Vice President of Service and Hugo Iglesias, past Vice President of the Beta Alpha Phi Chapter, served as Noyce Scholars in the National Science Foundation Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program at Saint Peter's University. First, they worked with their mentors, and STEM professors. Later, they guided high school students in different STEM projects. 2017-2018 was Hugo's first year as a physics major at Saint Peter's University. He is a May 2017 alumnus of Hudson County Community College. Fatima is a math major at HCCC.

Beta Alpha Phi's remaining chapter meetings for Fall 2018 will take place on Oct. 13, Nov. 3, and Dec. 1. For more information on Phi Theta Kappa, please contact Prof. Ted Lai at [tlai@hccc.edu](mailto:tlai@hccc.edu).

### HCCC STUDENT ONE OF 25 INDIVIDUALS SELECTED NATIONWIDE FOR 2018 COCA-COLA MILITARY LEADERS OF PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP



Two decades after dropping out of college and enlisting in the military, Lindy Pagan returned to her studies with the goal of earning an Associate's degree in Fine Arts from Hudson County Community College (HCCC). Today she is one of only 25 recipients nationally of the Coca-Cola Military Leaders of Promise Scholarship.

Dr. Chris Reber, President of HCCC, announced that Ms. Pagan is one of only 25 Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society members selected as a 2018 Coca-Cola Military Leaders of Promise Scholar, and recipient of a \$1,000 award. Recipients are active military personnel or veterans who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and leadership potential.

"All of us at the College are very proud of Lindy. We applaud her determination and support her in achieving her life goals," Dr. Reber said. "Hudson County Community College is committed to excellence, and to providing our students with the knowledge and resources to transform their lives. Lindy personifies the mission of HCCC."

"I ultimately would like to set a higher standard of living for my son. I want to show him, by way of example, that an education is one of the most valuable things anyone can ever possess. Without an education, one can only go so far in life," Ms. Pagan said.

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### HCCC STUDENT PRESENTS ON BLACK HOLES AT THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Hudson County Community College (HCCC) student Sarra Hayoune used cosmological simulations to study wandering supermassive black holes, and developed a Python program to track and analyze their positions in dwarf galaxies. It's a project that would likely have made Stephen Hawking proud.



This summer, Ms. Hayoune was an Astrophysics Research Intern at the American Museum of Natural History. This unique opportunity allowed her to present her findings at the museum. During the summer, she completed three presentations. The first one was the 50th anniversary of the Astronomical Society of New York; the second one was the 16th annual Physical Sciences REU Student Symposium; and a presentation at Queensborough Community College. "One of the highlights of the experience was speaking to an audience that included Neil deGrasse Tyson – the Hayden Planetarium director at the Rose Center for Earth and Space (AMNH) and the host of *StarTalk*," commented Ms. Hayoune.

An Algerian immigrant who speaks Arabic, French, and English, Ms. Hayoune arrived in the United States in 2014. A short while after their son was born, her husband, Abderahim Salhizian, HCCC student, who recently was one of just 10 students in the U.S. to be awarded a Pearson Scholarship for Higher Education – encouraged her to take ESL classes at the College. Ms. Hayoune started at HCCC in Spring 2016, and subsequently set her sights on a degree

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## INTRODUCING ...



### **KATHLEEN SMITH-WENNING, RRT** **DIRECTOR OF HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS**

Kathleen Smith-Wenning is the new Director of Health-Related Programs in the Division of Nursing and Health Sciences. Kathleen is a registered respiratory therapist who holds a master's degree in practical anthropology. She has more than 20 years of experience working within multi-cultural communities and is devoted to the care of the medically underserved. Her diverse experience spans both the health and social sciences. Known as Professor Kathy to her students, Smith-Wenning is the former Program Director for the Respiratory Care Programs at Rutgers School of Health Professions, Newark.

In the evening, Prof. Kathy teaches courses in anthropology at Middlesex County College and Monmouth University. Blending both of her worlds, Kathy is working on a Zapotec language awareness project for healthcare providers in New Brunswick. This project is only possible through the generosity of Zapotec language teacher, Profesora Elena Maya, San Antonino, Oaxaca, Mexico.

Prof. Kathy is an active volunteer and member of the U.S. Board of Oaxaca Street children Grassroots, an organization dedicated to the education of 600 of the poorest children in the City of Oaxaca, México. She also was a volunteer child advocate for refugee children at the Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights, NYC.



### **OMAR WILLIAMS,** **MANAGER OF WEB & PORTAL SERVICES**

Prior to joining the Hudson County Community College team, Omar was web administrator at Dazian Creative Fabric Environments, a fabric and drapery company. There, he managed all web content, graphic design, photography, and photo retouching. He has also facilitated training to staff members.

Omar earned a Bachelor's degree in Art & Advertising Design from the New York City College of Technology (better known as City Tech).

In his new role, Omar will be responsible for developing, supporting, and maintaining the College's website and portal pages to ensure accuracy and currency of content.

## EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2018 WEBINARS

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

Wednesday, October 24:  
Healthy Aging

Wednesday, November 28:  
Family and Personal Budgeting

Wednesday, December 19:  
Turning the Table on Bad Habits

## MILESTONES

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

**10 Years**  
Cesar Castillo

**20 Years**  
Liliam Hogan

**25 Years**  
Chandridat Persaud

## PROMOTIONS

Dr. Eric Friedman  
Executive Vice President and Provost

Veronica D'Alessandro-Zeichner  
Vice President for Business and  
Finance and Chief Financial Officer

## NEW HIRES

Victoria Marino,  
Director of Career Services

Priyanka Naik,  
Secretary, Academic Affairs

Omar K. Williams,  
Manager of Web and Portal Services

## JOBS

Applicants are now being sought for the following positions:

*Accountant*

*Accounts Payable Clerk (Part-Time)*

*Adjunct Positions (Fall/Summer 2018)*

*Adjunct Positions (Nursing and Health Sciences)*

*Certified Nurse Aide Instructor*

*College Lecturer, English*

*College Lecturer, Nursing*

*College Librarian Archivist PT*

*Community Education Instructors PT  
(multiple positions)*

*Counselor*

*Custodial Worker*

*Customer Service Assistant PT (2 positions)*

*Dean of Libraries*

*Director of the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)*

*Director of Radiography*

*Executive Director of Public Safety*

*Head Tutor - Math, Science, & Business*

*Instructor, Accounting*

*Instructor, English (2 positions)*

*Instructor, Medical Assisting*

*Instructor, Romance Languages*

*Librarian FT*

*Library Associate PT*

*PC Technician (PT)*

*Senior PC Technician*

*Sign Language Interpreter (PT)*

*Vice President for Human Resources*

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](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).

## HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BENEFIT FROM SALE OF THE COOKBOOK, 'DELISH-IOSO: A COLLECTION OF LATINO CHEF AND CELEBRITY RECIPES'

**H**udson County Community College (HCCC), the award-winning institution with campuses in Jersey City and Union City, New Jersey, has partnered with Nexos Latinos® in the premiere edition of a celebrity cookbook, *Delish-ioso: A Collection of Latino Chef and Celebrity Recipes*. The cookbook, which is available in English and Spanish, is a fun and innovative way to enjoy recipes, celebrity culinary secrets and Latino culture, while giving back to the community. To that end, for every book sold, a portion of the net profit will be donated to the HCCC Foundation to benefit the HCCC Culinary Arts program and the College's Latino students.

The HCCC Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management program is nationally recognized for excellence, and is ranked eighth "Best Culinary School" in the U.S. by College Choice. HCCC is designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI), one of only 275 colleges and universities in the U.S. recognized as such by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU). By partnering on this cookbook, the College will benefit from a portion of the net profits, and have the ability to continue awarding deserving students financial scholarships.

"I've been in the culinary industry for over 45 years, and not a day goes by that I don't see the passion and commitment to excellence of our students," said Paul Dillon, Associate Dean of Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management. Dean Dillon said the HCCC Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management program is one of just two in the region accredited by the American Culinary Federation Accrediting Commission and the American Culinary Federation Educational Foundation. HCCC students learn from experienced chefs and hospitality managers in the College's professional, cutting-edge kitchens and facilities, and then go on to work in the best restaurants and hotels in the U.S.

He noted that this unique, bilingual cookbook incorporates the energy of Latino chefs and celebrities in an entertaining way, inspiring readers to enjoy traditional recipes, some with innovative twists, while learning fun facts about their favorite celebrities and entertainers.

Silvestre Dangond, Farruko, Leslie Grace, Luis Coronel, Karla Martinez, Lorena Garcia, Ingrid Hoffmann, Chef James, and HCCC alumni and owner of La Isla restaurants in Hoboken, Omar Giner are among the Latino celebrities sharing recipes that are dear to their hearts as well as personal stories of their heritage and family memories in *Delish-ioso: A Collection of Latino Chef and Celebrity Recipes*. Together they bring their culinary traditions to their fans in the U.S. with more than 45 recipes, all in Spanish and English.

Readers may learn celebrities' secrets to making their favorite recipes, and experiment with traditional foods given a new twist. They may taste flavors like Ingrid Hoffmann's Fideuà and sangria,

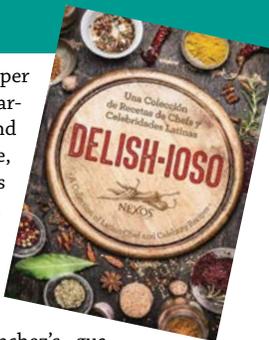
James Tahhan's super churros, Lorena Garcia's maduritos and special mac & cheese, Karla Martínez's tortilla soup, Helen Ochoa's Mexican corn salad and empanadas, Luis Coronel's special salsa, Jonatan Sánchez's guacamole, Jessica Carrillo's steak with sauce, Silvestre Dangond's aji salsa and Chuleta Val-luna, Jacob Forever's black beans, Sharlene Taulé's tostones, Leslie Grace's mangu, and Farruko's flan and coquito, Vianney Rodríguez's mango margaritas, as well as the chicken and rice recipe from HCCC alumni and owner of La Isla restaurants in Hoboken, Omar Giner among others.

This Nexos Latinos celebrity cookbook is also brimming with interesting cultural facts about everything from the origins of nachos and ajiaco to the great debate about the real Cuban sandwich, and from updating traditional dishes like flan and guacamole to the history of Latino holidays, like Three Kings' Day, and the Day of the Dead. Each recipe is illustrated with stunning photographs of all the dishes and the contributing stars. It's sure to become a favorite in kitchens and on coffee tables everywhere.

Key to the *Delish-ioso* cookbook is Editor-in-Chief Donna Hernández. With over 20 years' experience in the U.S. Hispanic market, Donna has helped give voice to this community throughout her career. In 2010 she relaunched the Nexos Latinos brand and created the vision and the voice for this publication bringing readers the best in Latino entertainment.

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Nexos Latinos® is a bilingual-bicultural publication that was created to educate and entertain Latinos in the U.S. about the benefits of using cable technology, offering information about the best TV programming available in Spanish and English, Internet and phone services advances. Since 2009, Nexos Latinos has been the bridge between millions of U.S. Hispanic households and their favorite Latino celebrities from Jennifer Lopez and Sofia Vergara to Lionel Messi, among others. The publication has been honored with over 13 awards from prestigious organizations like: Portada®, NAMIC, CTAM and has won an Hermes Creative Award. Nexos Latinos is created and published by Eclipse Marketing Services, Inc.



## HCCC PROMOTES TWO MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP



**D**r. Eric M. Friedman has been promoted to the newly created position of Executive Vice President and Provost at Hudson County Community College.

In this expanded leadership role, Dr. Friedman will serve as second in command, as acting president in Dr. Chris Reber's absence, and as the College's Chief Operating Officer.

Dr. Friedman previously served as the College's Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs with oversight for all credit and noncredit programs. His new role includes supervision and support for the College's libraries, online learning, and North Hudson Campus.



Veronica D'Alessandro-Zeichner, CPA has been promoted to Vice President for Business and Finance and Chief Financial Officer at Hudson County Community College.

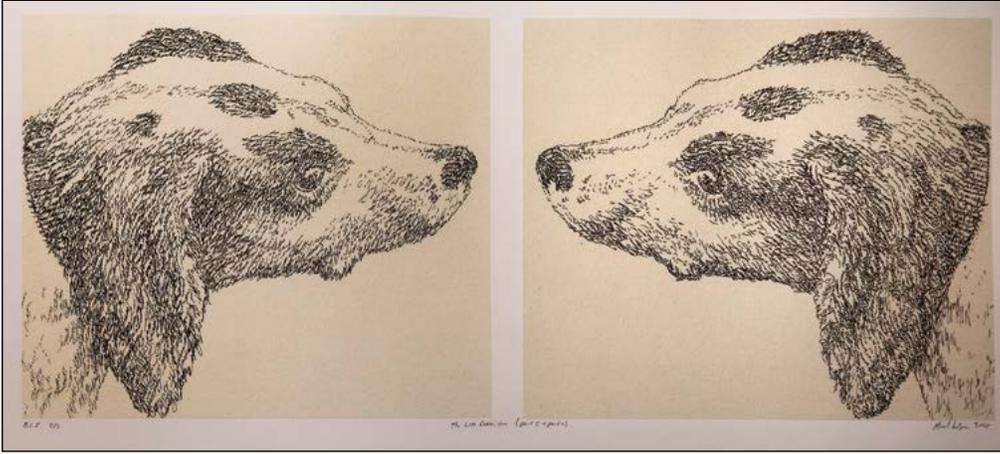
She will now be responsible for overseeing the College's Information Technology and Campus Safety & Security units, and will guide and support important new initiatives in these areas, as well as the implementation of a college-wide budgeting process.

Ms. D'Alessandro-Zeichner joined HCCC in 2015 as Chief Financial Officer and is responsible for the College's Bursar's and Controller's Offices and Purchasing Department. She also oversees the operational and capital budgets.

# 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.



Mike Waugh, *The CIA Commission (part 1 and part n)* (2008), Lithograph. Many people have commented on the two dog heads outside the 2 Enos Writing Center, because the “drawing” is entirely made up of tiny written words. In an age of 140-character texts, Waugh’s work is noteworthy. He actively fights our “soundbite” culture. The Von Lintel Gallery comments: “Michael Waugh’s beautiful drawings are composed entirely out of tiny, handwritten words copied by the artist over months of meticulous labor. The result is an elegant filigree of written lines, which coalesce into representational images. This calligraphic technique has its roots in the ancient tradition of micrography – but the artist pushes the limits. Waugh copies by hand bureaucratic documents and theoretical treatises that are difficult to read, dense with specialized knowledge and research...by calligraphically twisting these texts into images that are poetic and fraught, he resists simplicity, reminding us that context, history, and intention always exist outside of a text. Understanding demands knowing and considering more, not less.”

## Artist News

For those of you who have enjoyed the **Alexander Calder** work on view in the Dean’s reception area on the second floor of the new STEM Building, you might enjoy seeing this short film about how Calder made works for his own home, including building his own toaster and his own dinner bell. Calder was a graduate of the local Stevens Institute before he turned his attention to the work of making art. <https://bit.ly/2Quy6Mf>

If you like the **Nancy Cohen** print work in Dean Sirangelo’s reception area, you might enjoy seeing images of new print works the artist created recently: <https://www.vandeb.com/nancy-cohen-1>. Also on the vandeb.com website are recent works by **Nancy Azara**, whose work is on exhibit on the sixth floor of the Gabert Library in Journal Square, and **Thomas McKean**, whose work is installed in the STEM Building.

In the recent documentary, *The Art of the Journey – The Ben Jones Story*, which was screened here at Hudson County Community College several months ago, Jones talks about how he came to understand the relationship of art and politics. In his final year at William Paterson University, he needed an Art History class to graduate on time, so he went to Pratt to take the course. He would get to Pratt early and as he says, “would see some Black kids sitting in the cafeteria. So I introduced myself to them and sat with them. And they would be having these political conversations.” They asked Jones what he thought. He replied, “Well, I’m not involved with politics. I’m going to be an artist and artists are not talking about politics.” Shortly after that, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was killed. Jones says, “Then I learned that politics is a part of life, and therefore a part of art. So you can’t separate the two. And it became a big part of my own art.” You can see Ben Jones’ work in

the STEM Building on the 3rd floor. Other artists appear in the documentary, including **Ivan Petrovsky**, who was Jones’ student. His work can also be seen on the 3rd floor of the STEM Building. **Alejandro Anreus** is also in the documentary. His work can be seen on the third floor of the Gabert Building at 71 Sip Avenue in Journal Square.

So much of what we see on the internet is, to put it kindly, mythical. So, it is great to find a useful art-related tool that is comprehensive. In the art world, a list of the all of the artist’s work is called a catalogue raisonné. These are usually terrifically expensive bound volumes that are hard to find. In the case of **Sol LeWitt**, whose print works are exhibited on the fifth floor of the Culinary Conference Center and in the North Hudson library, the catalogue raisonné can be found for free on the internet at <https://www.solle Wittprints.org/browse-the-catalogue>. This rich resource can allow the student an opportunity to see the works in the context of the artist’s entire oeuvre, or collected works. Take a look!

**Irving Petlin**, whose work is installed on the first floor of 2 Enos Place (Building J), recently passed away. In his *New York Times* obituary, the *Times* noted his commitment to recording injustice, his “moral commitment to document inhumanity — during the Vietnam War, in the Middle East and on the streets of Paris and Los Angeles.” Rest in peace, Irving Petlin. If you are interested in this subject, you might find the third floor exhibit at 2 Enos Place of interest. Artist Johanna Vogelsang looked long and deeply at the social costs of inhumane behavior and totalitarianism.

**Mike Waugh**, whose work *The CIA Commission (part 1 and part n)* is installed at 2 Enos Place, is having an exhibit called “Trust in Me” through

Oct. 8 at Von Lintel Gallery in Los Angeles. (Editor’s note: For more information about the artwork at 2 Enos Place, see the image on this page.)

Author and critic Renata Adler noted, “There are times when every act, no matter how private or unconscious, becomes political.” Connor Goodwin, reviewing a current exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum says that we are living in those kinds of times. The title of the exhibit, “Half the Picture: A Feminist Look at the Collection,” comes from a poster made by the political art collective, the Guerrilla Girls, which reads, “You’re seeing less than half the picture without the vision of women artists and artists of color.” On view through March 31 of next year, this feminist exhibition features more than 50 artists including many whose works are also in the Foundation Art Collection: **Harmony Hammond**, **Joan Semmel**, **Nancy Spero**, **Mickalene Thomas**, and **Andy Warhol** (their works are on view on the 1st and 6th floor of the Gabert Library and on the second floor of the Culinary Conference Center). It is noteworthy, that over half the works in our collection are by women.

To make a donation to the Foundation Art Collection, please contact Nicholas A. Chiavarallotti, J.D., Ed.D., Vice President for Planning and Development/Assistant to the President, at [nchiavarallotti@hccc.edu](mailto:nchiavarallotti@hccc.edu), (201) 360-4009. For detailed information regarding donating artwork, please visit <https://www.hccc.edu/foundationartcollection>.

DEPARTMENT OF  
**CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

presents

**HUDSON HAITIAN STUDENT ALLIANCE PRESENTATION**



A display of Haitian artwork during a Kompa workshop on Sept. 12.



**O**n Wednesday, Sept. 12, Mike Duverne and the Hudson Haitian Student Alliance presented Kompa music and dance. Additional Kompa workshops will be held on Oct. 10 and Nov. 14.

**TEACHER AS ARTIST**



Dineen Hull Gallery presents *Teacher as Artist*

**T**he Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Department of Cultural Affairs launched the “Teacher as Artist” program in Fall 2017 with a series of exhibitions that celebrate the creativity of Hudson County educators. Now through Oct. 16, the work of Heidi Curko, a teaching artist at Patricia M. Noonan School (P.S. #26) in Jersey City Heights, is being displayed in the College’s Gabert Library at 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City, and North Hudson Campus Library at 4800 Kennedy Boulevard in Union City. There is no charge for admission.

A native of Shelter Island, New York and Bayonne, NJ resident, Heidi Curko earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from SUNY Purchase College, and pursued post-graduate work at the School of Visual Arts.

**HCCC MARKS END OF WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL**



On the left: Dr. Jerry Trombella, Dean of Institutional Research & Planning, introduces the guest lecturer, Andrea Siotto. On the right: Andrea Siotto lectures on “The Experience of Trench Warfare on the Western Front.”



**T**he Hudson County Community College (HCCC) Department of Cultural Affairs launched its 2018-19 season with an exhibition commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War.

*WWI: Beyond Flanders Fields* features rare artifacts and military items from the National World War I Museum and Memorial, lectures by distinguished scholars, vintage posters, and interactive displays. The exhibition opened on Monday, Sept. 10 in the Dineen Hull Gallery on the sixth floor of the College’s Gabert Library Building at 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City and will remain open through Nov. 19, 2018. There is no charge for admission.

The exhibition’s official opening reception was held on Tuesday, Sept. 11, and featured a lecture by Andrea Siotto on “The Experience of Trench Warfare on the Western Front.” An Italian doctorate candidate in the History Department at Temple University, Siotto has studied the technology and tactics used before and during the war. He holds a master’s degree in History from the Università degli Studi Roma Tre in Rome, Italy.

American involvement in World War I is memorialized at more than 50 locations in and around New York Harbor. On Tuesday, Sept. 25, author Kevin C. Fitzpatrick lectured on his book, *World War I New York: A Guide to the City’s Enduring Ties to the Great War*. The program director for the WWI Centennial Committee for New York City, Fitzpatrick details the stories behind the memorials erected after 1918.

As part of the College’s “Twilight Tuesdays,” the Apple Tree House at 298 Academy Street, Jersey City will feature World War I Poetry and Prose on October 9, 7 to 9 p.m. HCCC faculty and distinguished community members will read poetry and prose highlighting the war for National Book Month. Reservations are strongly encouraged.

**Fall Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, visit [www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs](http://www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs).**

**HCCC HOSTS SCREENING, PANEL DISCUSSION OF ‘BLACK N BLUE’**



Pictured from left: director Julius B. Kelly, filmmaker/actor B. Todd Johnston, filmmaker Marlon Perrier, and actress Keisha Richards at the screening of *Black N’ Blue*, and discussing the film with students and community member present.

**O**n Tuesday, Sept. 18, Hudson County Community College’s Department of Cultural Affairs held a screening of adjunct instructor and filmmaker B. Todd Johnston’s celebrated Cannes Film Festival short, *Black N’ Blue*, at the North Hudson Campus.

## HCCC HOSTS NOTED HISTORIAN TO DISCUSS LOCAL WORLD WAR I LANDMARKS



Author Kevin Fitzpatrick gave a lecture as part of the Hudson County Community College "WWI: Beyond Flanders Fields" exhibition.

New Jersey and New York served as a hub for American involvement in World War I. There are more than 50 locations around New York Harbor that are of historical significance. The community was able to learn the stories behind these landmarks when acclaimed historian and author Kevin Fitzpatrick gave a lecture as part of the Hudson County Community College *WWI: Beyond Flanders Fields* exhibition.

The free event was held on Tuesday, September 25, at the Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery on the sixth floor of the College's Gabert Library at 71 Sip Avenue in Jersey City.

Mr. Fitzpatrick discussed training camps, recruitment efforts, and patriotic activities that took place around New Jersey and New York. The landmarks and memorials discussed are featured in his book, *WWI New York: A Guide to the City's Enduring Ties to the Great War*. The program director for New York City's WWI Centennial Committee and an author of seven books, Mr. Fitzpatrick is a noted historian, reenactor, and living history storyteller.

"There are so many little-known, yet very interesting, facts about our community's involvement in World War I, and this lecture is the ideal



Michelle Vitale, Director of Cultural Affairs, welcomes attendees to a World War I lecture by author and historian Kevin Fitzpatrick.

opportunity to learn about them," said Dr. Chris Reber, President of HCCC.

The College's "WWI: Beyond Flanders Fields" exhibition continues through Nov. 16. It features artifacts such as uniforms, trench art, medals, posters, books, a memorial, and film screenings.

The Dineen Hull Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. More information on this season's offerings may be obtained at [www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs](http://www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs) or by emailing Cultural Affairs Director Michelle Vitale at [mvitale@hccc.edu](mailto:mvitale@hccc.edu).

## LEARNING COMMUNITIES FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP



The Learning Community program held its Fall 2018 LC Faculty Development Workshop on Thursday, Aug. 30, prior to the All-College Faculty Orientation. Prof. Salvador Cuellar, an LC faculty who teaches PSY 101 linked to ENG 101, conducted a workshop on "Designing of Task Groups". LC Faculty and LC Academic Coaches for Fall 2018 participated in this interactive workshop.

Prof. Salvador Cuellar (far left) conducted a workshop on "Designing of Task Groups" during the Learning Community Faculty Development Workshop.

## FALL 2018 SUBSCRIPTION DINING

Membership in the Hudson County Community College Foundation's dining series is your opportunity to enjoy world-class dining and service in your own backyard, and to help the College in realizing its goals of assisting deserving students! Our Executive Chef, team of culinary professionals, and students make meals at the Culinary Arts Institute into experiences to remember.

### FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM:

- Membership includes lunch in Hudson County Community College's Culinary Arts Institute on Fridays during the Fall 2018 semester. Remaining Dates: October 5, October 12, October 19, October 26, November 2, November 9, and November 16.
- Service hours are 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Cost of membership is \$995 per table for a maximum of four guests.
- Meal includes 4-course luncheon and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Alcoholic beverages include a full bar charged at a nominal rate.

For more information contact 201-360-4009 or email us at [nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu](mailto:nchiaravalloti@hccc.edu)

## CAI TAKES BARNEGAT OYSTER COLLECTIVE TRIP



Students and faculty from Hudson County Community College's Culinary Arts Institute at the Barnegat Oyster Collective on Aug. 28.



Culinary Arts Institute students participate in harvesting clams and oysters at the Barnegat Oyster Collective.

The Culinary Arts Institute at Hudson County Community College had a busy summer visiting various local suppliers. The most recent trip, on Aug. 28, brought them to New Jersey's Barnegat Bay, one of the largest oyster producers along the East Coast in the 1900's. The guide, Matt, mentioned that over-harvesting and changes in environmental factors had affected this thriving industry. It was then that the Barnegat Oyster Collective was organized. The group started to bring together the ideas, resources, and people to promote an oyster resurgence in this area. The collective aims to encourage people to know where their food comes from, to support small farmers, and to make New Jersey an oyster destination once again.

The students were given an in-depth tour of the oyster farm by the bay. They saw how the oysters grew from a tiny little shell in a bucket to 3-4-inch shells submerged in the bay. According to Matt, it takes about 15 months for an oyster cycle. Aside from the oysters, the Culinary students participated in harvesting clams and scallops. All in all, the trip proved to be a great learning experience for both the students and instructors.

## 2018 COCA-COLA MILITARY LEADERS OF PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

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Pagan credited HCCC's Center for Online Learning for contributing to her success. "Easy access to the Internet plays a major part in my academic success, especially late at night when I have no choice but to wait until everyone else is asleep to be able to concentrate on my studies. I am also able to take advantage of the various online courses Hudson County Community College has to offer," Ms. Pagan said.

Struggling to survive financially during her first attempt at college, Ms. Pagan dropped out and joined the military, but an injury derailed her plans for a military career. "I was too embarrassed to return home a complete failure, so I settled into my first apartment in the middle of nowhere, 1,800 miles away. I was 20 years old," Ms. Pagan said.

She worked as a graphic designer for *The Vernon Daily Record* in Texas. As the company transitioned to digital, she learned Photoshop and QuarkXPress. "It was within those black-and-white pages of the newspaper that I found my passion for design. A few years and one divorce later, I moved back home to Jersey City and continued to work in graphic design. I have been an active part of the artist community ever since and have had several art exhibits," Ms. Pagan said.

Ms. Pagan spent the last 20 years earning her living as a designer and illustrator but found not having a college degree an obstacle to promotion. She also wanted to set an example for her family. "For the first time in my life, I found a purpose and a reason to make a change. The day I found out I was pregnant was the day I decided it was time to go back to school and finish what I had started," Ms. Pagan said.

After graduating from HCCC, she plans to pursue a Bachelor's degree and have a career in graphic arts that allows her to support her family and pursue her passion for art and design.

The Leaders of Promise Scholarship, sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, awards 200 scholarships annually, totaling \$200,000. A panel of independent judges selected the scholars from over 1,200 applicants. The scholarship program was launched in 2001 to assist new Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society members in obtaining an associate degree. Today, the scholarship is more relevant than ever as the organization, colleges, and communities actively encourage the completion of a college credential, an associate degree or certificate.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Continuing Education ran two sections of its PSAT Test Prep classes for seventh and eighth graders beginning on Sept. 19.

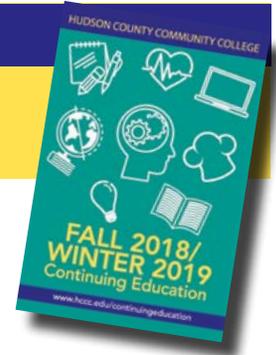
SAT Math and Language Arts Test Prep classes for high school students will run from Oct. 20 to Nov. 24 in preparation for a Dec. 1 exam date. The Math and Language Arts classes are \$199 each, and registration is currently open. Seats fill quickly. Please contact [cguerra@hccc.edu](mailto:cguerra@hccc.edu) or call (201) 360-4224 to register.

### REGISTER NOW!

Visit [www.hccc.edu/continuingeducation](http://www.hccc.edu/continuingeducation) to view the Fall 2018-Winter 2019 Catalog and to register for classes!

#### Upcoming Continuing Education & Workforce Development Offerings

Below is a list of October courses and events offered by the Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development To register or for more information, please call (201) 360-4246.



## All New Fall & Winter Culinary Classes!

Date Nights,  
Weekend Workshops  
& Family and Kids

Join us for a unique, hands-on culinary experience at our award-winning Culinary Arts Institute, ranked #8 in the country. Whether you are a novice cook or a true gourmet, our cooking and baking classes will help you raise your culinary game.

### REGISTER AT

[www.tinyurl.com/hccc Culinary1819](http://www.tinyurl.com/hccc Culinary1819)

For more information  
contact:  
[cfarrell@hccc.edu](mailto:cfarrell@hccc.edu)  
or (201) 360-4262.

- Pre-NLN Exam Prep: Oct. 6 – Nov. 10 (Saturdays), 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., \$229
- Design Thinking: Oct. 9 – Oct. 23 (Tuesdays), 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., \$99
- Next Level Instagram: Oct. 10 (Wednesday), 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., \$45
- Writing Down to the Bone: Oct. 11 - Oct. 25 (Thursdays), 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., \$60
- SAT Language Arts Prep: Oct. 20 – Nov. 24 (Saturdays), 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., \$199
- SAT Math Prep: Oct. 20 – Nov. 24 (Saturdays), 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., \$199
- Calligraphy with Katie Pea Studio: Oct. 21 (Sunday), 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., \$45
- Intro to Human Resources: Oct. 22 - Oct. 29 (Mondays), 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., \$99
- After the Harvest Wine & Food Event: Oct. 27 (Saturday), 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., \$25; register at <https://tinyurl.com/WineandFood2018>
- Intermediate Excel: Oct. 31 – Nov. 14 (Wednesdays), 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., \$119

## After the Harvest WINE & FOOD EVENT

Enjoy wine samplings from leading New Jersey wineries, paired with HCCC's Culinary Arts Institute selections, workshops, and live entertainment.

**Saturday, October 27, 2018**  
**1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Culinary Arts Institute**  
**161 Newkirk Street**  
**Jersey City, NJ 07306**

Each ticket is \$25 and entitles you to a wristband and a FREE wineglass with proper ID. All attendees must be 21 or older.

To register please visit:  
<https://tinyurl.com/WineandFood2018>.  
For more information please contact Chastity Farrell at [cfarrell@hccc.edu](mailto:cfarrell@hccc.edu) or call 201-260-4262.

## 'PIZZA WITH THE PRESIDENT' EVENTS



On Wednesday, Sept. 12, Friday, Sept. 14, and Thursday, Sept. 20, Hudson County Community College President Dr. Chris Reber greeted students on both College campuses and wished them a successful semester. During these events, Dr. Reber met with students one-on-one; many of the students discussed their experiences at the College and their future goals.

## WELCOME BACK BBQ'S



On Monday, Sept. 10 and Thursday, Sept. 13, Hudson County Community College's Office of Student Activities hosted Welcome Back events for students at the North Hudson Campus and the Gabert Library, respectively. These events were filled with plenty of delicious food and activities for attendees.

## HCCC CELEBRATES NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



*AfroCuba gives a lively performance at the STEM Building on Sept. 17.*

On Monday, Sept. 17, Hudson County Community College kicked off National Hispanic Heritage Month with a live performance by the band AfroCuba and an offering of Cuban cuisine.

National Hispanic Heritage Month, which runs from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 each year, celebrates "the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America." It began in 1968 as a weeklong celebration and was expanded to a 30-day period in 1988.

Please see the Student Life Guide, at [www.hccc.edu/campuslife](http://www.hccc.edu/campuslife) and [my.hccc.edu](http://my.hccc.edu), for additional Hispanic Heritage Month events; in addition, please visit <http://www.hccc.edu/foundationart-collection/> for a finding guide of artwork by Hispanic artists.

## #TRUCKINTHURSDAY



*HCCC students enjoy cuisine from Chicken N Waffles during a #TruckinThursday event on Sept. 6 in Journal Square.*

On Thursday, Sept. 6, Hudson County Community College's Office of Student Activities hosted a #TruckinThursday event on both campuses, during students were able to enjoy delicacies from local vendors – Chicken N Waffles at Journal Square and Waffle de Lys at the North Hudson Campus.

The next #TruckinThursday is schedule for Thursday, Oct. 11: Jerkin Chicken at Journal Square and Brorito's at North Hudson.

## HCCC STUDENT PRESENTS ON BLACK HOLES

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in Computer Science. "It is difficult to overstate how impactful Hudson has been on my life and my family," added Hayoune.

Her persistence and hard work are paying off. She was chosen to participate in a 10-week National Science Foundation research project through Queensborough Community College. "The most important lesson that I learned through this experience is that astronomy is an important part of society. There are many things that people encounter on an everyday basis that were derived from astronomical technologies, which include advances in imaging and communications, applications of astronomical tools in medicine, and many other examples," Ms. Hayoune wrote in the August 2018 issue of the College's Beta Alpha Phi newsletter.

Ms. Hayoune recently earned three scholarships – Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise, Research & Development Council of New Jersey-Merit, and Garden State STEM. More than half of the Research & Development Council of New Jersey Merit Scholarship awards went to HCCC Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) members. (Ms. Hayoune is the vice president of the HCCC PTK chapter, Beta Alpha Phi.) Additionally, she was selected as a fellow from a pool of over 60 first-generation college students in New Jersey to serve in "America Needs You," the two-year development and leadership training program.

"Sarrah exemplifies how hard work and dedication can make a difference," said Dr. Chris Reber, President of HCCC. "We applaud all of her academic, research and scholarship accomplishments, as well as her dedication to projects that better our community. She represents the very best of HCCC."

Sarrah Hayoune is set to graduate HCCC in May 2019. Upon graduation, she plans to transfer to an Ivy League university to further her education and attain her Ph.D. in computer science and astronomy.

In the meantime, she is helping other HCCC students build their knowledge and skills as a math and calculus tutor at the College. She is also a peer mentor for the Northern New Jersey Bridges to Baccalaureate program, where she provides fellow students with support on their pathways to academic success. Ms. Hayoune is also president of the College's STEM Club.

In her spare time, Ms. Hayoune enjoys gardening, cooking, and photography. She has volunteered for Friends of Liberty State Park, Jersey Cares with Goldman Sachs, and the American Cancer Society.

## TRI-STATE BEST PRACTICES CONFERENCE AT BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT THE MEADOWLANDS

Bergen Community College, Meadowlands campus is hosting its eighth Annual Best Practices Conference for educators. The theme for this year's conference, Redesigning Introductory Courses in Higher Education, is intended to give educators in our metropolitan region a forum where innovative approaches to introductory level education can be shared. This year's conference will celebrate the innovative best practices of faculty engaged in redesigning their introductory level courses. Faculty across all academic and professional disciplines will highlight innovative learner-centered instructional and assessment practices used in and out of classroom settings. Student Affairs professionals engaged in the curriculum are encouraged to present effective practices for serving students that demonstrate this effort to re-envision introductory education as well.

Participants are invited to submit research papers for presentation, share assignments and teaching demonstrations, case studies and poster presentations, roundtable discussion groups. We encourage you to invite your students to attend and share their experiences. Students could participate in planned discussion groups, roundtable sessions, and poster presentations.

### Possible presentations could include:

- Experiential Learning Projects, Field Assignments, Service Learning and Student Engagement
- Real World experiences, simulation

- Active Learning Assignments
- Learning Communities
- Incorporating students' diverse backgrounds into the classroom experience
- Developing Study Abroad Programs and Opportunities to learn about diverse cultures
- Effective group collaborations
- Use of technology and media
- Learner-Centered Assessment Practices and Models
- Etc.

**Abstracts due by Nov. 30, 2018**

### Instructions for Submission of a proposal:

#### Submitting a full panel or roundtable:

Panels and Roundtables run for 75 minutes. Roundtables usually include between one and four discussion leaders while traditional panels have three presenters. Each individual presentation in a 3-person panel should be limited to 20 minutes to leave time at the end for questions. For roundtables, we ask for a general abstract, a title for the roundtable, and the information for each participant. For traditional full panels, we ask for a title for the panel, individual titles for each presentation, individual abstracts for each presentation, and the names and contact information for each presenter. If you would like to include a fourth participant as a chair/moderator please include their information as well. Otherwise, the conference organizers will assign one to you.

#### Submitting a partial panel of 2 presenters or an individual presentation:

Each individual presentation should be limited to 20 minutes to allow for audience comments and questions at the end. If you want to have a double time block of 40 minutes for a single presenter, you must indicate that in the submission abstract as well as the form itself. Partial panels and individual presentations will be paired up into full panels by the organizers. Every effort will be made to pair presentations together that address similar topics.

The submission form requires name, institutional affiliation, email address, a title for the presentation, a 250-300-word abstract for each presentation, Please put the panel title in the form for the title when submitting a full panel and include individual titles for each presentation with the names of the presenters in the abstract.

Send all questions or communication to the conference committee at: [tristatebestpractices@gmail.com](mailto:tristatebestpractices@gmail.com)

All submissions are to be made through an online form available on the conference website, [www.bergen.edu/tristate](http://www.bergen.edu/tristate) under the link "Tri-State Submission Form." Additional information about the conference including the conference program and the keynote speaker for 2019 will be added to this site in the coming months. Registration will open after the conference program has been set and posted on the site.

## ROAD TO MIDDLE STATES 2019

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24, 2018

Self-Study hand delivered to Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, Chair of the Middle States Visitation Team, at ACCT Leadership Congress

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 9, 2018

Preliminary visit by Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, Middle States Team Chair  
Please review agenda for your role.

#### THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 2019

Self-Study due to MSCHE and Evaluation Team Members

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

Middle States Evaluation Visit



## DECENNIAL SELF-STUDY UPDATE

Several comprehensive working sessions composed of the Core Committee and the Editorial Assistant (Antonio Acevedo) have taken place during the last two weeks of September. Standards 1-4 have been reviewed and updated to include feedback received from the College community and insights from the Core Committee members.

- A Steering Committee meeting has been scheduled for Oct. 4, 2018 to include all chapter Co-Chairs. The agenda for the day includes a summary of the feedback provided by members of the community, acknowledgment of changes which have been incorporated into the second draft of the Self-Study, and comments from Antonio Acevedo as Editorial Assistant. Additionally, a draft of the Executive Summary was reviewed.
- The agenda for the Preliminary Visit is being finalized. Faculty, staff, students, and members of the Board of Trustees will have an opportunity to meet with Dr. DeRionne Pollard, Middle States Team Chair, on Nov. 9, 2018.
- Hotel accommodations have been finalized. During the preliminary visit, the Visiting Chair will visit Facilities to become familiar with the setting.
- An email of important dates to remember will be distributed.

## HCCC HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM



**Keynote Speaker Dr. Christian Traba** from Saint Peter's University (SPU) presented his research projects as well as research opportunities for HCCC students at SPU.



**Research mentor Dr. Clive Li** introduced the HCCC Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program to the audience.



**Undergraduate student Joane Neira** presented her research on **Mushroom Biocomposite**.



**Undergraduate student Andrew Simon** presented his research on **antimicrobial copper composite**.



**Undergraduate student Genina Perez** presented her research on **silver nano-particles**.



**Undergraduate student Yusuf Khadir** presented his research on **photocatalyst**.

**S**TEM students participated in Hudson County Community College's first annual undergraduate research symposium in the Journal Square Campus on Thursday, Aug. 9. The symposium is a showcase for undergraduate researchers to present their work to the College community.

Here are the comments from the audience:

*"It was my pleasure! This was my first time attending something like this. I'm so grateful to be part of a community that encourages our youth to be inquisitive and creative. The students did very well. I'm especially interested in the outcome of the copper and bacteria experiment. Please let us know the results! And let us know when you will have the next one."*

*"Thank you for the invitation. The students appeared to be excited about presenting their research findings."*

*"Thanks for inviting me. It was interesting and the students were so impressive!"*

## PSYCHOLOGY CLUB & PSI BETA NEWS



**Psych Week: Omar Zurita, LCSW**, speaks on tips on **"How to Become a Mental Health Counselor."**



**Psych Week: Prof Boone** speaks on **Abnormal Psychology Disorders**.



**Psychology Club President Michelle Vintimilla (top)** and **Ysabella Calara (bottom)** presenting their **Honors Developmental Psychology I** projects at the **Annual Hunter College Psychology Convention** in New York City.



**Psi Beta induction ceremony on May 5. Faculty Present: Dr. Patrick Moore and Prof Craig McLaughlin; Faculty Advisor, Salvador Cuellar, and Keynote Speaker and HCCC alumnus Prof. Daryl Osemwota.**

**T**he Psychology Club & Psi Beta of Hudson County Community College are planning yet another exciting semester of events geared at bringing the discipline of the field of psychology to our campus community through guest lectures, field trips, social events, and career advising.

In what has now become a staple at HC3, this semester's Psychology Week is planned for Nov. 26-30, so be on the lookout for more details at [Involved@HCCC](mailto:Involved@HCCC) and the College portal. This semes-

ter, there are plans for a movie screening, guest speakers, career guidance and trips to the Albert Ellis Institute as well as a rehabilitation facility for behavioral issues.

In the spring of 2018, Psychology Week finished off with a grand celebration that inducted 14 members into Psi Beta, the honor society for psychology majors at community colleges. The next induction is planned for the spring semester.

Induction to Psi Beta is planned for the Spring semester. If you have an interest in the field of psychology, have a minimum GPA of 3.25, and have received a B or better in your psychology course(s), contact the faculty advisor, Salvador Cuellar, for more details at [scuellar@hccc.edu](mailto:scuellar@hccc.edu).

**Please follow us on Instagram at [#hcccpsychclub](https://www.instagram.com/hcccpsychclub)**

## TOWN HALL with President Reber



On Wednesday, Sept. 19, HCCC President Dr. Chris Reber facilitated a monthly Town Hall Meeting at the North Hudson Campus. Dr. Reber provided several updates, including the final count for the Fall 2018 enrollment period.

Save the date for the next scheduled Town Hall on Wednesday, October 10, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, 2nd Floor.

## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



Dr. Eric Friedman, Executive Vice President & Provost, welcomes new students to Hudson County Community College on Thursday, Aug. 30.



Cathleen Sova, Part-Time Librarian, outlines the services available to students at the last Fall 2018 New Student Orientation on Aug. 30.



Christopher Wahl, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, discusses the dual admission partnerships the College maintains with local universities.

## STUDENT INVOLVEMENT FAIR



Dr. Chris Reber, President of HCCC, met with students and answered any questions they have about the College. Peer Leader Jeremy Purcell is pictured at left.



A member of the Gaming Central Club discusses the events it hosts throughout the year with a fellow student.



Phi Theta Kappa members gathered to inform other students about PTK and to remind them to vote.



A student registers to vote at the PTK table.



# OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**

10 a.m.

Journal Square Campus,  
Culinary Conference Center  
Scott Ring Room  
Jersey City, NJ

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

10 a.m.

North Hudson Campus  
4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City, NJ

During the Open House, you will learn about HCCC's many programs, including the newest in:

**Homeland Security**  
**Addictions Counseling**  
**Medical Billing**  
**Exercise Science**  
**Construction Management**

In addition, you will have an opportunity to tour our campus, meet with Financial Aid and speak personally with students, faculty and staff.

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

RSVP Today at  
[www.hccc.edu/openhouse](http://www.hccc.edu/openhouse)  
or contact [admissions@hccc.edu](mailto:admissions@hccc.edu)

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY GRANT (CCOG) FAQ'S

### Q: Who will be eligible for the Community College Opportunity Grant program at Hudson County Community College?

**A:** The Community College Opportunity Grant program will offer free tuition and fees to students with an adjusted gross income of \$45,000 or less who take six or more credits in the Spring 2019 semester. Students will be eligible to receive funding after applying all other federal and state grant aid, such as federal Pell Grants and New Jersey Tuition Assistance Grants.

Information about the Community College Opportunity Grant program may be obtained by emailing [freetuition@hccc.edu](mailto:freetuition@hccc.edu) or phoning (201) 360-HCCC (4222).

### Q: What is the Adjusted Gross Income requirement?

**A:** The Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) requirements are no less than \$0 to no more than \$45,000.

For a dependent student, AGI refers to parents' AGI reported on the financial application.

For an independent student, AGI refers to AGI reported on the financial application for the student and, if applicable, the student's spouse.

To learn more about adjusted gross income, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

### Q: What expenses are covered under the Community College Opportunity Grant program?

**A:** The Community College Opportunity Grant program will cover tuition and educational fees.

#### Fees that are covered include:

- General fees
- Registration fees
- Facility fees
- Technology fees
- Lab fees
- Program/Course fees
- Student Activity fees

#### Fees that are not covered include:

- Application fees
- Books (purchase or rental)
- Change fees
- Criminal Background Check fees
- Curriculum Review fees
- Equipment/Supplies/Uniforms (purchase or rental fees)
- Flight Time fees
- Graduation/Diploma fees
- Gym/Fitness Center fees
- Insurance/health fees
- International fees
- Late fees/fines
- Library fees
- Licensing/certification fees
- Out-of-county or out-of-state fees
- Parking fees
- Payment plan fees
- Testing/portfolio audit fees
- Transcript fees

### Q: How does a student apply for the Community College Opportunity Grant?

**A:** For the Spring 2019 Community College Opportunity Grant award, all students (new and

returning) must complete and file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application by February 15, 2019, in order to apply for all other available forms of federal and state needs-based grants and merit scholarships. This includes students satisfying all requirements to determine eligibility to receive payments of these state and federal grants and scholarships within established state deadlines.

The FAFSA can be completed at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) or for the NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application at <https://www.hesaa.org/Pages/NJAlternativeApplication.aspx>.

### Q: Are students in dual enrollment programs eligible for the Community College Opportunity Grant?

**A:** Students who are in dual enrollment programs and still in high school are not eligible for the Community College Opportunity Grant. Students must be enrolled at Hudson County Community College and possess a high school diploma or GED.

### Q: Will students who choose to attend an out-of-county community college be eligible for the Community College Opportunity Grant?

**A:** The Community College Opportunity Grant is available for eligible students enrolled in the county college that serves the student's county of residence.

The only exception in which students are eligible for Community College Opportunity Grant awards at a county college that does not serve their county of residence is when students had already been enrolled and approved to attend an out-of-county program for the Fall of 2018. Students must have provided HCCC with a letter from the New Jersey county college serving their county of residence stating that the college in their county did not offer the curriculum that the student chose to study, or that the institution could not admit the students into the desired program of study due to lack of available space, which was expected to exist for at least one academic year. If students meet this standard for exception, the Community College Opportunity Grant amount awarded to

these students will be computed as though the students were residents of the county served by that college.

### Q: Are students who take remedial courses eligible for the Community College Opportunity Grant?

**A:** Student are considered eligible for State financial aid, including the Community College Opportunity Grant, provided they meet the college's published definition of part-time to full-time enrollment in accordance with N.J.A.C. 9A:9- 2.10 Verification of Enrollment and Academic Performance.

Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) recipients who are required to enroll in remedial, bilingual, and/or developmental courses to increase the probability of success in college-level work may not be receiving credit toward a degree for these courses. These students are, however, considered eligible for TAG and Community College Opportunity Grant if they meet Hudson County Community College's definition of part-time or full-time enrollment.

### Q: How will students be notified that they are eligible for the Community College Opportunity Grant?

**A:** HCCC will notify students of their eligibility as part of the financial award information. The notifications will include the amounts of the scholarships.

### Q: When will funding be available to eligible students?

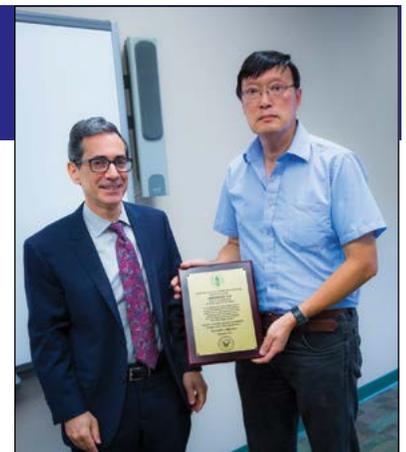
**A:** The Community College Opportunity Grant program at Hudson County Community College will begin in the Spring 2019 semester. More information will be shared with students, the campus community, and county residents in the coming month.

### Q: If I previously earned an Associate or Bachelor's degree, am I eligible for the Community College Opportunity Grant?

**A:** Students who have already earned either degree are not eligible for the Community College Opportunity Grant.

## PROF. TED LAI BESTOWED SPECIAL AWARD AT CONVOCATION

At the 2018 Convocation on Wednesday, Sept. 26, Professor Ted Lai (right), Professor of Mathematics, was presented with a special award recognizing him for service as advisor of Beta Alpha Phi, Hudson County Community College's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, since its chartering in 1995. The chapter is acclaimed on numerous levels, and its members, officers, and alumni have earned significant awards and scholarships. Prof. Lai is pictured with Dr. Eric Friedman, Executive Vice President and Provost.



## PROFESSIONAL NOTES



Yassine Dribki (left) and Alanna Haslam of Bowdoin College co-present "Mathematical Modeling of Slime Mold - Examining the Reaction-Diffusion-Advection Model" as part of their research experience at the Mathematical Biosciences Institute at The Ohio State University.

Yassine Dribki, a 2016 graduate of Hudson County Community College and part-time employee in the STEM Division, recently participated in a research internship at the Mathematical Biosciences Institute at The Ohio State University. Dribki and a team completed a poster on their topic, "Mathematical Modeling of Slime Mold - Examining the Reaction-Diffusion-Advection Model."

He currently attends the New Jersey Institute of Technology, majoring in applied mathematics.



Scotty Watson (seated), Head of Improvisation for Artistic New Directions in New York, poses with Instructor Joseph Gallo's Acting II class after conducting an Improvisation Workshop.

A proposal by Claudia Delgado (Instructor of Academic Foundations Math) and Joseph Caniglia (Assistant Professor of English) has been accepted for presentation at the National Association for Developmental Education Conference (NADE) in March 2019. They will be presenting on "Using Problem-Based Learning Strategies to Enhance Students' Understanding of Basic Math and English Skills."

Harvey Rubinstein, Professor of English and Humanities Coordinator, played a set of traditional Irish fiddle tunes and "old time"

American tunes along with the band, the South Mountain Squirrel Hunters, at this year's Maplewood Porchfest, on Sept. 2. The event featured local professional and amateur musicians performing in front of homes throughout the Hilton neighborhood.

Professor Joseph Gallo, Coordinator of Theatre & Film, recently was named recipient of the New Jersey Council of the Humanities Research Grant for his new play, *Yuppies Invade My House at Dinnertime*.



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This year's theme for the awards will be:

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Please identify where the nominated faculty member has demonstrated excellence in one of the themed areas and provide a 250-500 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 2019. There will be one award in each category. Nominations must be received and acknowledged by December 1, 2018. An external judge will select the award recipients.

Please feel free to contact Linda or me with questions.

Dr. Eric M. Friedman  
Executive Vice President and Provost

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### Don't Get Caught – Avoid Phishing!

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**STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Room 617**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, October 1

Last day to file degree audit application for December 2018 graduation

Screening of "Westfront," 11 a.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor Atrium

### Tuesday, October 2

Major—Career Exploration Panel – Social Sciences and Liberal Arts, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

Depression and Anxiety Coping Skills, 2 p.m., Journal Square Campus, STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Room 214

### Wednesday, October 3

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

Blood Drive, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multi-Purpose Room

Business & Accounting Club Trip to Rutgers University School of Business. Group departs from 71 Sip Ave. at 10:30 a.m.

Real Money 101: Credit and Debt Management, 11 a.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Room 518. RSVP at <http://hcccrealmoney101.eventbrite.com>

Afro-Latino Lunch and Documentary, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room

### Wednesday, October 3

Depression and Anxiety Coping Skills, 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room 704

Zumba, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room

### Thursday, October 4

Know Your Rights Workshop with We Are One NJ Hudson County, 12 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave.

Instant Decision Day: Montclair State University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

### Friday, October 5

Screening of "Wooden Crosses," 11 a.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor Atrium

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Friday, October 5

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

Latin Greek Life Experience, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room

Indoor Weekend Movie Series: *Black Panther*, 7:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Get your free ticket at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

### Saturday, October 6

Street Food Fest sponsored by Culinary Club, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Culinary Plaza Park. Admission: \$20 (cash only).

### Monday, October 8

Columbus Day – College Open/classes in session

Screening of “A Farewell to Arms,” 11 a.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor Atrium

New York Comic Con Recap with Devlyn Courtier, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue

### Tuesday, October 9

Instant Decision Day: New Jersey Institute of Technology, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Violence Prevention Workshop and Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Student Lounge

Major—Career Exploration Fair – Business, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Second Floor (Multipurpose Room)

Don't Get Caught – Avoid Phishing!, 12 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Room 617

Depression and Anxiety Coping Skills, 2 p.m., Journal Square Campus, STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Room 214

Book Club: “Tell Me How It Ends” by Valeria Luiselli, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue

Meeting of Hudson County Community College Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Union City

Twilight Tuesday: WWI Poetry & Prose, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Apple Tree House, 298 Academy St., Jersey City. In partnership with the Jersey City Office of Cultural Affairs, HCCC faculty, and distinguished community members will read poetry and prose highlighting World War I at the Apple Tree House for National Book Month. Free; reservations strongly encouraged. Visit: [www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs](http://www.hccc.edu/cultural-affairs).

### Wednesday, October 10

Classes begin for Culinary Cycle II

Tenement Museum and Lower East Side Food Tour. Group departs from 71 Sip Ave., at 9 a.m. Student Ticket: \$5; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$15. Visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to purchase.

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

Instant Decision Day: Rutgers University-Newark, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Fall Fest, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Town Hall with President Reber, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St., Second floor.

Depression and Anxiety Coping Skills, 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room 704

HCCC Foundation Donor-Scholar Reception, 5:30 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St.

Kompa Music and Dance, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III & Dennis C. Hull Gallery Atrium, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

### Thursday, October 11

New Hire Luncheon, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk Street, Follett Room

#TruckinThursdays, 12 p.m., outside 71 Sip Avenue and North Hudson Campus. Featured restaurants: Jerkin Chicken at Journal Square and Broritots at NHC. While supplies last.

Book Club: “Tell Me How It Ends” by Valeria Luiselli, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., North Hudson Campus

It's on Us Mic Night, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Student Lounge

Classroom Knowledge in Action - Personal Fitness Training featuring Adam Dare, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., 870 Bergen Ave., Room 210

“Come from Away” on Broadway, show time 7 p.m., Schoenfeld Theatre. Student Ticket: \$30; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$60. Visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to purchase.

Eric Walton: Mentalist, show time 8 p.m., Mile Square Theatre, Hoboken. Student Ticket: \$5; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$15. Visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to purchase.

### Friday, October 12

Earth Matters Outing to Governors Island with the Environmental Club. Group departs from 71 Sip Ave. at 9:30 a.m. Sign up at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

Screening of “Paths of Glory,” 11 a.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor Atrium

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

Dance-a-Thon Fundraiser for Hudson SPEAKS, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room

### Saturday, October 13

1st Annual HCCC Serves Day, For more information and to sign up, visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

### Sunday, October 14

Midterm Stress Relief Hike to Voorhees State Park. Bus departs from 71 Sip Ave. at 10 a.m. Student Ticket: \$5; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$8. Sign up at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

Museum of Moving Images Behind the Screen Tour. Group departs from 71 Sip Ave. at 11 a.m. Student Ticket: \$5; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$15. Visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to purchase.

### Monday, October 15

Instant Decision Day: Saint Peter's University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Screening of “Wooden Crosses,” 11 a.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor Atrium

Fall Fest, STEM Building, 263 Academy St., First Floor, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Information Session – Health Sciences, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., STEM Building Lobby, 263 Academy St.

College Visit: Caldwell University, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Lobby

### Tuesday, October 16

Major—Career Exploration Panel – Health Sciences, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., First Floor Multipurpose Room

Depression and Anxiety Coping Skills, 2 p.m., Journal Square Campus, STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Room 214

College Visit: Fairleigh Dickinson University, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Lobby

National Society of Leadership & Success Live Speaker Broadcast featuring Dr. Mehmet Oz, 7 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room

### Wednesday, October 17 – Tuesday, October 23

Midterm exams/Advisement Period

### Wednesday, October 17

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

“Making Your Home an Internet Haven,” 12 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Room 617

Massages, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue

Depression and Anxiety Coping Skills, 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Room 704

College Visit: Thomas Edison State University, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Lobby

“Wicked” on Broadway, show time 7 p.m., Gershwin Theatre. Student Ticket: \$25; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$50. Visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to purchase.

### Thursday, October 18

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Information Session, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Room L413. RSVP to Prof. Richard Walker at [rwalker@hccc.edu](mailto:rwalker@hccc.edu) or call (201) 360-4791.

3D Printing with Lotta Sanchez, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue

College Visit: Drew University, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Lobby

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Candlelight Vigil presented by the Office of Student Activities and WomenRising, Inc., 6 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor

### Friday, October 19

Instant Decision Day: Saint Peter's University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Screening of "Westfront," 11 a.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor Atrium

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

SGA Game Night, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Laughter Yoga, 2:30 p.m. to 3:25 p.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Room 427

Laughter Yoga, 5:15 p.m. to 6:10 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room

Information session for New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., 2 Enos Place, Room 304. To RSVP, please visit <https://nptnjmaincampusinfo.eventbrite.com>.

Indoor Weekend Movie Series: Avengers: Infinity War, 7:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Get your free ticket at [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets).

### Saturday, October 20

Open House, 10 a.m., Culinary Conference Center, 161 Newkirk St. RSVP at [www.hccc.edu/openhouse](http://www.hccc.edu/openhouse).

Trip to Metropolitan Museum of Art. Group departs from 71 Sip Ave. at 10 a.m. Student Ticket: \$5; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$15. Visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to purchase.

Kids@Makerspace – Halloween 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue

### Monday, October 22

Screening of "Paths of Glory," 11 a.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor Atrium

Information session for Practical Nursing (LPN) Program, 3:30 p.m., 870 Bergen Avenue

Information session for Registered Nurse (RN) Program, 5 p.m., 870 Bergen Avenue

### Tuesday, October 23

Instant Decision Day: William Paterson University, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Massages, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Coffee with a Cop, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., North Hudson Campus, 4800 Kennedy Blvd., Multi-Purpose Room. RSVP by Friday, Oct. 19 to Prof. Richard Walker at [rwalker@hccc.edu](mailto:rwalker@hccc.edu) or (201) 360-4791.

Information session for Radiography Program, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., 870 Bergen Avenue

Art of Yoga, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Jersey City Public Library, Five Corners Branch, 678 Newark Ave., Jersey City. Mindful Play Yoga and author Susan

Verde collaborate with Department of Cultural Affairs and the Jersey City Free Library to present this special family-oriented program. Verde will read from her new children's book, "I Am Human". National Society of Leadership & Success Live Speaker Broadcast featuring Dr. Carla Hall, 7 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room

### Wednesday, October 24

Self-Study hand delivered to Dr. DeRionne P. Polard, Chair of the Middle States Visitation Team, at ACCT Leadership Congress

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

Trick or Transfer Fair, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room, S103

All College Council General Meeting, 3 p.m., STEM Building, First Floor, Multipurpose Room

Halloween Anime Movie Watch Party, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Room 105

### Thursday, October 25

Instant Decision Day: New Jersey City University, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

### Friday, October 26

Art Café, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III & Dennis C. Hull Gallery Atrium, 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor. The Department of Cultural Affairs invites students, faculty, and community members to come enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee, Manhattan views on the roof terrace, and to tour our current exhibit, "WWI: Beyond Flanders Fields."

Instant Decision Day: Rutgers University-Newark, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Professor Lisa Bellan-Boyer: Origami, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue

Screening of "A Farewell to Arms," 11 a.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor Atrium

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

Halloween Anime Movie Watch Party, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Multipurpose Room

Trip to Rubin Museum of Art. Group departs from 71 Sip Ave. at 5:15 p.m. Student Ticket: \$5; Guest/Staff Ticket: \$15. Visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to purchase.

### Saturday, October 27

Day of the Dead Celebration at the Museum of the American Indian, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Group leaves 71 Sip Ave. at 11 a.m. HCCC Student Ticket: \$5; HCCC Staff/Faculty Ticket: \$15. Visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to purchase tickets.

After the Harvest Wine & Food Event, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Culinary Arts Institute, 161 Newkirk Street. Admission \$25 per person; all attendees must be 21 or older. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/WineandFood2018>

### Sunday, October 28

Making Strides against Breast Cancer Walk, start time 10 a.m., Lincoln Park, Jersey City. Please visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to register for HCCC's team.

Out of the Darkness Walk, 9 a.m., Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken. Please visit [www.hccc.edu/tickets](http://www.hccc.edu/tickets) to register for HCCC's team.

### Monday, October 29

Screening of "Wooden Crosses," 11 a.m., Gabert Library, Benjamin J. Dineen, III and Dennis C. Hull Gallery 71 Sip Ave., Sixth Floor Atrium

### Tuesday, October 30

Classes begin for Online Session B (through Dec. 19)

Last day to submit midterm advisory grades

Instant Decision Day: Montclair State University, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 70 Sip Ave., Second Floor

Major—Career Exploration Panel – STEM, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., First Floor Multipurpose Room

Book Club/DVD: "Mary Shelley", 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Makerspace, Gabert Library, 71 Sip Avenue

### Wednesday, October 31

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

Campus Wide Trick or Treating, 9:30 a.m. (while supplies last). Stop by the Office of Student Activities, (70 Sip Ave., Room 303 and North Hudson Campus, N204) to pick up a bag and list of offices giving out goodies for Halloween!

Real Money 101: Scholarships – Simplifying the Application Process, 11 a.m., Gabert Library, 71 Sip Ave., Room 519. RSVP at <http://hccc-real-money101.eventbrite.com>

Fandom Wars, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., North Hudson Campus, Student Lounge

Phi Theta Kappa Halloween Party, 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., STEM Building, 263 Academy St., Multipurpose Room

SAVE THE DATES  
**SPRING 2019**  
**START-UP EVENTS**

### College Service Day

Tuesday  
 January 22, 2019

### All-College Faculty Orientation

Wednesday,  
 January 23, 2019

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## Yassine Dribki

Class of 2016

Associate of Science –

Science and Mathematics (Mathematics)



**What factors led you to decide to attend Hudson County Community College?**  
HCCC is affordable and close to where I live.

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

Taking evening classes (Engineering Physics 2 and Calculus 3). Those were fun.

**How did you become interested in mathematics?**

I always loved math since primary school. There is also the fact that somehow, math is involved in everything we do, and without it we would be deprived from lots of things.

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

It has made me prepared to enroll in a four-year school. Coming from a third world country, I didn't know what to focus on in college. So I would definitely say that HCCC was a great initiation.

**What is a typical work day for you?**

Long! I go to school at New Jersey Institute of Technology full-time and work at the Dean of STEM office at HCCC. It's a lot to manage, but I make it work. I love being busy.

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

This summer's REU project which was funded by the National Science Foundation was the most exciting/memorable project I've worked on. I got to implement a lot of math and programming I've learned during my junior year at NJIT.

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

All my math instructors from HCCC and NJIT.

**What advice would you give to recent HCCC graduates?**

There are a lot of opportunity out there that you can hear from either your instructors, your college career fairs, or other recruiters. You might want to be watchful and not miss any of that.

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

DO NOT GIVE UP! This might sound clichéd, but many people give up after one unpleasant experience. You need to hold tight, keep working hard and doing the best you can. You'll see, It's definitely worth it!

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Come enjoy a celebration of worldwide  
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## STREET FOOD FEST

HCCC Culinary Plaza Park  
Saturday, October 6  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Price: \$20 cash at the door

