



The Ybor Spotlight

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES !!!



MAY 2009 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS – WHAT’S HAPPENING AT YBOR?

- May 1st HCC Fire Academy Graduation, 1:00 pm, Dale Mabry Campus Auditorium
 Campus Advisory Council Meeting, 11:00 am, YPST 320
 Institutional Advisory Council Meeting, 1:00 pm, TCTC 125 - District
 Chess Club Practice - 10:00 - 11:00 am, YBOR 214
 AASU Executive Board Meeting - 11:00 am - 12:00 Noon, YBOR 129
 Open Forum for South Shore President Finalist - 2:00 - 3:00 pm, YPST 314
 Cluster Meeting (History, Political Science) - 2:00 - 4:00 pm, YBOR 215
- May 2nd HCC Graduation! 10:00 am, Fair Grounds – CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!
 Underground Network Service Meeting - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Main Stage Theater
- May 4rd UNA Choral Rehearsal - 7:00 - 10:00 pm, YPAB 132
- May 5th Fanfare concert Winds - 7:30 - 9:00 pm, Main Stage Theater
 Chess Club Practice - 3:00 - 4:00 pm, YBOR 214
- May 6th EAP Certificate of Completion Awards - 5:30 - 7:00 pm, YBOR Room
 String Orchestra Rehearsal - 7:30 - 9:30 pm, YPAB 132
- May 9th CROP - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, YBOR, LRC
- May 11th Summer Classes Begin
 UNA Choral Rehearsal - 7:00 - 10:00 pm, YPAB 132
- May 13th String Orchestra Rehearsal - 7:30 - 9:30 pm, YPAB 132
- May 16th CROP - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, YBOR, LRC
- May 18th UNA Choral Rehearsal - 7:00-10:00 pm, YPAB 132
- May 20th String Orchestra Rehearsal - 7:30 - 9:30 pm, YPAB 132
- May 22nd Law Enforcement Academy #7 Graduation - 1:00-3:00 pm, YBOR Room
- May 27th String Orchestra Rehearsal - 7:30 - 9:30 pm, YPAB 132

IN THE NEWS.....

HCC Fire Academy Graduates

The HCC Fire Academy will hold graduation ceremonies on May 1, 2009, at the Dale Mabry Campus Auditorium for the students currently attending the HCC full and part time fire Academies. The course consists of 450 contact hours of training in all areas of firefighting including fire control and extinguishment, search and rescue, automobile extrication and hazardous materials operations. Upon successful completion, the student will be eligible for certification by the State of Florida and employment as an entry level firefighter. Approximately 85 students are scheduled to graduate. For more information on the fire academies, please contact Capt. Jim McAlister @ 253-7628.

Faculty Travels

Ybor Campus adjunct faculty, Brandy Stark, was accepted for a grant to the National Endowment of the Humanities summer session on Transcendentalism. Professor Stark will be going to Concord, Massachusetts in July to attend the session. Congratulations!

Paralegal Awards

The Hillsborough Community College Paralegal Program is pleased to announce this year's recipients of the Judge Robert J. Simms Merit Award and the Judge Robert J. Simms Scholarship Award. These are awarded to students who exemplify the educational qualities and ethical standards held in esteem by the judicial and legal community of Hillsborough County. The awards were presented to the recipients at the annual paralegal Graduates' Reception held Friday, April 17, 2009. The Judge Robert J. Simms Merit Award was awarded to Natasha Thaden and the Judge Robert J. Simms Scholarship Award of \$300 was awarded to Angel Cirusuolo. Congratulations to both of these deserving paralegal students. For more information on the Paralegal Program, contact Dr. Sheila Merchant @ 253-7753.

National Technical Honor Society

The National Technical Honor Society is a leader in the recognition of outstanding student achievement in career and technical education. NTHS encourages high scholastic achievement, cultivates a desire for personal excellence, and helps top students find success in today's highly competitive workplace. The one-time membership fee per student is \$25. Students who have been inducted prior to January each year may be eligible to apply for scholarships online during the first quarter of the upcoming year. Please call Professor Ian Gibbons at (819) 254-7577 or check out the NTHS website at <http://www.nths.org/JoinUs>

“Happy Retirement – The Best is Yet to Come!”

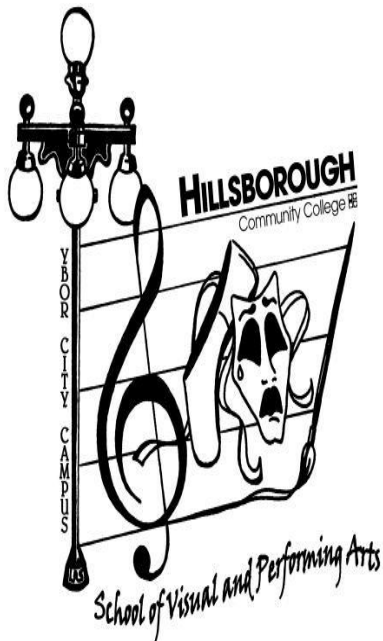
Mr. Derrick Brown, District Director & Staff of TRIO & Special Programs announce the retirement of Gwendolyn Myers and Alexander MacDonald. A retirement luncheon will be held at the Colonnade Restaurant, 3401 Bayshore Blvd., Tampa, FL on Friday, May 1, 2009 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.





35th Annual HCC Juried Student Art Exhibition
Ybor Art Gallery

The Ybor School of Visual and Performing Arts Gallery presented the 35th Annual HCC Juried Student Art Exhibition April 17-May 7. Over 220 artworks were entered and approximately 110 were selected for the exhibit by juror Lynn Whitelaw, Executive Director of the Leepa Rattner Museum of Art in Tarpon Springs. Fourteen monetary awards amounting to more than \$2,500 were presented to our HCC art students, sponsored by Tampa's arts support group Las Damas de Arte, at the opening reception and awards ceremony Friday, April 17. They are as follows: Best of Show, Alex Hull; First Place, Susan O'Hara; Second Place, Mark Martinez; and Third Place award, Tyler Smith. Five Honorable Mention awards were presented to Hunter Hart, Eric Ondina, April Prather, Sculpture Team I, and Chris Beemer, along with five Merit awards that went to Kaitlin O'Gorman, Hannah Rupenski, Denise Mahaffey, Amy Florez and Bruce Sargent. A special Photo Department Purchase Award was presented to Alyse Figueredo.

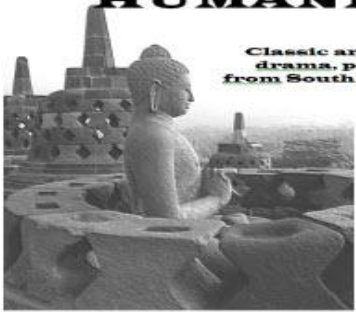


Tuesday, May 5th – 7:30 pm Main Stage Theater
Fanfare Concert Winds: James Burge, Director

New for Fall 2009:

ASIAN HUMANITIES

Classic art, architecture, drama, poetry, and film from South and East Asia.



(photo: Jan-Pieter Nap/Wikipedia)

HUM 2410-92406
T/TH, 12:30-1:45 p.m.
HUM 2410-92407
Weekend class, 9/19/09 to 10/18/09

SUMMER HOURS

Tutorial & Writing Center

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Open Computer Lab Closed

Cantina

Monday - Thursday
7:30 am - 2:00 pm

Fridays
Closed

Test Center

Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
(Students must be seated
by 2:00 pm.)

Saturday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm
(Students must be seated
by 11:00 am.)

Want to Have A Great Class This Summer??

- ✓ Do your own work
- ✓ Don't be absent
- ✓ Do be on time
- ✓ Don't procrastinate
- ✓ Do be prepared to participate
- ✓ Don't sleep in class
- ✓ Do be responsible for your learning
- ✓ Don't leave class early
- ✓ Do have a good attitude
- ✓ Don't text in class
- ✓ Do turn off your cell phone

PAY ATTENTION! FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES!

HCC PRIORITY DEADLINE FOR FALL 09'

MAY 15TH

HCC SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE FOR FALL 09'

JUNE 9TH

Federal Student Financial Aid Deadlines

The 2008-2009 School Year (July 1st, 2008 - June 30th, 2009):

- **FAFSA on the Web** applications must be submitted by **midnight Central Daylight time, June 30, 2009.**
- **Corrections on the Web** forms must be submitted by **midnight Central Daylight Time, September 15, 2009.**
- Note: Your school must have your complete and correct information by your last day of enrollment in the 2008-2009 school year.

The 2009-2010 School Year (July 1st, 2009 - June 30th, 2010):

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Go Green and Save Green !!

- Put your recycling bin or bags next to your trash can; that way it is just as easy to recycle as to throw it away.
- Do you always seem to end up with hundreds of plastic bags? Why not buy reusable ones (available from most supermarkets) and leave them in your car so they are to hand when you do the weekly shop.
- If you have old mobile phones lying around, unused in drawers, consider recycling them. Many organizations will even pay you or donate money to charity on your behalf.
- Switch off your computer monitor when not in use. Even if only for 10 minutes. Your monitor uses twice the energy of your PC.
- Use the stairs rather than taking the elevator. Not only will you be reducing energy usage but increasing your fitness.

***Please submit all announcements and information for the newsletter to jnolasco@hccfl.edu no later than the 25th of each month. The Ybor Spotlight will only be published on the first of every month for a while. Thank you for your support and contributions. Judy Nolasco, Editor