



The Ybor Spotlight

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SUMMER IN YBOR!



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

- June 5th “Inside the Mind Workshop” – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm – Ybor Room
- June 8-12th Kid’s College Summer Program – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm – Ybor Room
- June 13-14th Homemade Music Symposium – 10:30 am – 7:00 pm - YPAB
- June 15–18th Kid’s College Summer Program – 9 am – 4:00 pm – YPST 314
- June 16th HCC Board of Trustees Meeting – 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Ybor Room
- June 17th Opening Reception “Academy Prep Center of Tampa Student Exhibit”
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – YPAB Art Gallery
PTK General Meeting – 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm – YBOR 212
- June 18th Hills. County Sheriff’s Office Detention Academy Graduation
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Ybor Room
- June 19th LLRP Campus Presentation and Tour – 9:00 am – 11:00 am – YPST 320
CPT Workshop – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm- YLRC 305
Kid’s College Summer Program – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm – Ybor Room
- June 22 –
July 2nd Kid’s College Summer Program – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm – Ybor Room

Congratulations to Ybor City Campus Employee Graduates!!

Thomas Bazile, A.A. Liberal Arts, HCC
John Blue, M. S. Business Leadership, Nova University
Lourdes Cuevas, A.A. Liberal Arts, HCC
Shannon Farbe, A.A., Business, HCC
Leatrice (Lea) Sullivan, A.A. Liberal Arts, HCC

IN THE NEWS.....

She Will Be Missed ... The Ybor City Campus says good-bye to Edna Jones Miller, Student Activities Advisor. “Thank you to the Ybor City Campus for all of your support for the Ybor City Campus SGA for the past few years. I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve the students, staff, and faculty in the capacity of the Student Activities Advisor and wish the college well in all of its future endeavors.”

Edna Jones Miller, Outgoing Student Activities Advisor



*ELM (Early Literacy Matters) graduates 6 students...*and honors them at a luncheon given by their coaches on May 14th at The Learning Center at John Calvin Church. All six received an AAS Degree in Early Childhood Management. (From left to right - Deborah Devane, Glynis Malcolm, DorisAnn Alexander, Priscilla Marin, Wanda McDonnell, and Kathy Miecznikowski. Congratulations!!





“Icons of Innocence” an exhibition of surreal, mixed media photo collages by Tampa artist Carolina Cleere **continues in the art gallery through June 11**. The primary focus of Cleere’s work in this exhibit is to create a narrative portrait of lost innocence. Her inspiration comes from both personal experiences and stories heard or read about on a constant basis. Pick up a newspaper on any given day and the headlines reveal an increasingly dark place where violence and poverty endanger the sanctity of youth. Thrust a child prematurely into an adulthood and innocence is lost forever. Cleere’s work is driven by a desire to explore these emotions from joy to angst and hope to pain. Her goal is to achieve a balance of personal expression while conveying a universal message.

Professor Susan McClung and Professor Brandy Stark have been chosen to participate in a National Endowment for the Humanities summer workshop in Concord, Mass. The workshop, “Concord, Massachusetts: A Center of Transcendentalism and Social Reform in the 19th Century,” is sponsored by CCHA and is funded by the National Endowment for the humanities as part of its “Landmarks” initiative. They will work closely with distinguished scholars, participate in daily seminars, visit historic sites, interact with twenty-four other faculty participants, and create curriculum unites to bring back to the classroom. Both are eagerly anticipating the honor of participating in this seminar.

Essay Contest Awards...Ten students from the Ybor Campus International Club attended an event in support of twelve Hillsborough County students, grades 6-12. These young students participated in an essay contest on “The Hispanic Presence in the Judiciary System in the United States” and were recognized for their achievement by Mary Ellen Elia, Superintendent of Hillsborough County Public Schools. The main speaker, the Honorable Virginia Hernandez Covington, shared the story of her family’s immigration experience and the hurdles they had to overcome when they moved from Cuba to the United States. This was Tampa Hispanic Heritage Inc.’s twenty-second annual essay contest. Dr. Luz Lono was the Chair of the event.



(Far left – Mary Ellen Elia, Far right – Dr. Luz Lono; next to her is the Honorable Virginia Covington, above her is Maria Teresa Owens, President of Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc., and the twelve students.)

Tampa Bay Area Musicians and Industry Professionals Explore the business of music... Tampa, FL-- **HOMEMADE MUSIC SYMPOSIUM** will take place Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14 in Ybor City. The symposium is organized by The Artists and Writers Group in partnership with Hillsborough Community College-Ybor City Campus.

The second annual symposium is offered free of charge to all HCC students and faculty, Tampa Bay area musicians and the general public.

The numerous seminars and workshops are focused on the business of music making and will provide information on how to nurture and develop careers in the modern commercial environment. Woven through the two-day schedule are a number of special live performances and showcases.

On Saturday June 13, the symposium will take place from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM at the HCC-Performing Arts Building-Ybor City Campus, located at the corner of Palm Avenue and 14th Street.

Some highlights on Saturday in the HCC-Ybor Performing Arts Building include::

Special guests Rosa Rio, Tampa's own 107 years young jazz pianist and Wurlitzer wizard, with crooner Paul Wilborn performing music by composers Rosa knew such as Cole Porter and George Gershwin

A keynote address from Peter Wells, co-founder of Tunecore, America's premier digital media distribution company

Workshops and panel discussions including a cross-section of Bay area record labels, alternative media promotion, electronic press kit and web design, and Meet the Press: A Conversation with Area Music Critics

A performance on the mainstage featuring HCC Music Department faculty and students playing the Steinway grand pianos

On Sunday, the symposium takes place from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Ybor City State Museum Park and at the casitas along 19th Street and 9th Ave in Ybor City. Hypnophonic Band, composed of HCC music department students, are performing along with a spectrum of area musicians throughout the day in outdoor and indoor venues.

A complete schedule is provided at www.artistsandwritersgroup.com and www.baamo.com. (Note: schedule is still under construction at this time)

Phi Theta Kappa Honors New Inductees and Continues to Help Make a Change in the community... The Alpha Beta Beta Chapter welcomes Elisabeth Adunlin, Maria Araujo, Miguel Ardila, Anette Bartha, Shawna Casey, Sunshine Conger, Morrin Davis, Stephanie Doland, David Fanciullacci, Cassandra Flanders, Aurora Guanache, Maritza Guzman, Awatif hammud, Brian Harris, Brooke Lee, Justin Miller, Stephanie Morris, David Norwood, Jr. , Karankumar patel, James Platts Sr., Alton Ray, Vanessah Rhodus, Anna Marie Ries, Yvette Rodriguez, Sakyi Sarsah, Melissa Smith, Elizabeth Velasquez, Robert Ward, and Joshua Ward. Phi Theta Kappa is planning activities with Keep America Beautiful, a year-round effort in maintaining a clean environment for our campus and community and making all aware of how they can positively help the environment. The chapter also will be involved in Relay for Life, to help in the fight against cancer. In addition, **members interested in attending** the Florida Regional Honors Institute in Jacksonville July 10 and 11 can contact Jana Bielecki at jbielecki@hccfl.edu.



...Library Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Fridays – 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Additionally, students may use the live online *Ask a Librarian* reference service from 10:00 a.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday, and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. *Ask a Librarian* is a cooperative project to which HCC librarians contribute hours each week. The service may be accessed by clicking [here](#) or by clicking the *Ask a Librarian* link from the [Ybor City Campus Library](#) web page.

WHAT?

College Placement Test Workshop

WHEN?

Friday, June 19, 2009

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

WHERE?

YLRC 305

WHY?

To help students prepare and study for the test.

To learn helpful test-taking strategies.

To build confidence!

How's Your Attitude?

Reach for the stars.

Happiness is a state of mind.

Happiness is an occasion
not a constant.

Change comes from within.

Attitude can paint any picture.

Be the best you can be.

Follow your dreams.

Nothing ventured,
nothing gained.

Where there is a will,
there is a way.

Life is what you make of it.

Yesterday is history,
tomorrow is a mystery.

You create your own reality.

This is the first day...
of the rest of your life.



Employment and Leadership Exploration Summer Youth Program

TBWA is launching its Employment and Leadership Exploration summer program June 15, 2009. The program is open to youth 17-24 years of age who meet program criteria.

Program Features

17-19 year olds
 Session one: June 15- July 9, 2009
 Session two: July 20 – August 13, 2009
 ↳ Team learning and group work; field assignments; business and industry leaders providing hands on experiences
 ↳ Four hours per day, Monday through Thursday and a field assignment during the course
 ↳ Earn for performing...just like on the job! You can earn up to \$688 during the course of the program

20-24 year olds
 ↳ Experience real on-the-job training
 ↳ Earn up to \$3,000
 ↳ Work sites throughout Hillsborough County
 ↳ Gain a skill or build experience portfolio to help advance your career goals

Check out our Featured Event section of www.workfoetampa.com or contact Stephanie Carmichael at (813) 930-7635 or email: carmichaels@workfoetampa.com



 TBWA is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities TDD/TTY 813-930-7660

Go Green and Save Green !!

Pull the plug on wasted electricity at home and in the office...

- Turn off the lights, radios, computers, printers, and fans before you leave the room.
- Unplug your appliances when you go on vacation.
- Run the dishwasher and the washing machine only when they're full.
- Check to see how many tv's, computers, refrigerators, cell-phone chargers, and radios are running at the same time in your home and office.

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