



The Ybor Spotlight

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First Edition!

News!

Announcements!

What's Happening?

July 17, 2008

Opening Reception for "Prints & Sculpture" PAB – First Floor

August 1, 2008

SGA Retreat

August 3, 2008

An Afternoon of Song with
Stephanie Barnett
Ybor City Campus
Mainstage Theater – 4 pm

August 9, 2008

International Students Arrive from
Brazil, Pakistan, Egypt, Indonesia,
South Africa, and Turkey

July 31 & Aug. 4, 2008

Student Services Yard Sale and
Bake Sale for Student Book
Scholarships

Visit the new Ybor City Campus
website NOW!

<http://www.hccfl.edu/yc/aspx>

See an advisor NOW and register for
Fall 08'!

<http://hccadvisor.hccfl.edu>

Apply NOW for Financial Aid
<http://www.hccfl.edu/ssem.financialaid.aspx>

Students have FREE email! Hawkmail
@ <http://hawknnet.hccfl.edu>

- Who?** The new Ybor Spotlight is information for faculty, staff, and students.
- What?** The first edition of the new Ybor Spotlight!
- Where?** You can find the Spotlight online and around campus.
- When?** Every two weeks on the 1st and the 15th of every month.
- How?** Submit news and information to jnolasco@hccfl.edu
- Why?** The Ybor Spotlight will keep you up to date with campus news, events, announcements, scholarships, clubs, and other items of interest.

Apply for Scholarships NOW !!!

<http://www.hccfl.edu/scholarship/foundation.html>
www.collegescholarships.com

The Bailey Foundation, Inc. – A \$5,000 scholarship for 2009 tuition. Apply now through September 15th. Apply today at www.bailey-family.org

AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship Program – For women seeking new job skills, training, and educational opportunities to support themselves and their families. Apply today at <http://www.aarpfoundationwlc.org/>

Yard Sale/Bake Sale/Drawing to Raise Money for Book Scholarships for Students

Help support the Student Services Yard & Bake Sale to help raise money for books for students who need assistance. Plus, there will be a drawing for two \$50 gas cards! Items for sale include new clothing, candles, misc. items, and baked goods. To donate, please see LaShonda Randolph (Admin 127) or Anita Wilson (LRC 106B).

HILLSBOROUGH
Community College

**Adjunct Faculty
Reception**

The Ybor City Adjunct Faculty Reception and Information Session will be held in the Ybor Room on Thursday, August 14, 2008, from 5:30 – 8:30 pm. Dr. Shawn Robinson will welcome all adjunct faculty who will be teaching on the Ybor City Campus this fall. A light Ybor City style dinner will be served and faculty will receive information about Ybor City classes, student services, security, and other items of interest.

ELM

What's ELM?? It means Early Literacy Matters, and Early Childhood Education is alive and well on the Ybor City Campus. ELM is a grant-funded program through The Children's Board of Hillsborough County.

For the past six years, Carole Pandorf, Program Manager for ELM, and her training staff provide early literacy training in over sixty early childhood classrooms in Hillsborough County and in our own Ybor City Child Development Center.

Our center provides quality early childhood education and care to the children of HCC students and employees led by coordinator, Robin Pentz, Early Childhood Manager, Dr. Lydia Walter, and Early Childhood faculty, Gwen Parsons, and a staff of quality teachers. For information, please call 259-6400.

Congratulations !!

Steve Alfonso, Ybor Sr. Trades Worker, won the American flag afghan made by Cindy Green, which was also a prize from the Holiday Luncheon drawings.

Paula Bavalacqua, Ybor Juvenile Justice Training Coordinator, just earned her Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Saint Leo University on June 14, 2008. Paula graduated Summa Cum Laude!

Alicia Ellison, Ybor Librarian, has been elected chair for the 2008-2009 Information Resources Standing Committee in Tallahassee.

Cindy Green, Ybor Fire & Law Academy Assistant, presented Ron Spillman, Regional Manager of Florida Rock and Tank Lines, with the 4th of July Basket from the drawing and raffle she held to help support the Holiday Luncheon Committee. Cindy has raised \$287 for the luncheons this year through the drawings.

Denise Jackson, Ybor Early Childhood Teacher, became a grandma to Kaylin Toni Fisher, 7lbs. 14 ozs. !

Tamika Thomas, Ybor St. Staff Assistant, graduated from St. Leo University on June 14, 2008 with a B.A. in Business Administration.

Cheryl Ward-Herds, Ybor Academic Advisor, graduated from St. Leo University on June 14th, 2008 with her MBA!

Carol Zavarella, Ybor Mathematics Program Manager, graduated from USF last May with a Ph.D. in Higher Education.

Join the CAC !!

The Ybor Campus Advisory Council wants YOU!! We meet the first Friday of every month at 11 am in PST 158 during the Fall and Spring terms. All faculty, staff, and students are welcome.

**Ybor Ready for Second Round of
Summit Students**

After a successful inaugural year, the SUMMIT Program is preparing for its second year. Seventeen international students from Brazil, Egypt, Indonesia, Pakistan, South Africa, and Turkey will be arriving on August 9th. The program is designed to offer some of the brightest students from impoverished parts of their respective countries an opportunity to further their education. During their year, they will work towards a one-year International Business Certification.

In addition, an emphasis will be placed on their participation in campus events and organizations to further expose them to the inner workings of an American college. If you get the opportunity to meet these students, please make them feel welcome and help share our language, culture, and society, and make sure to ask about their cultures and ways of life.

Don't **PRO**crastinate !



Be **PRO**active !

Register early for fall classes !

Student ID's

Student ID/Library Cards will be issued starting August 28th after Drop/Add in YLRC Room 201-Library. Bring a photo ID and your HCC student ID Number.

- Free for first time holders
- \$5 Replacement Fee

**Student Clubs and Organizations
(Join One Today!)**

Each campus has clubs and organizations that serve student needs and provide students with the opportunity to participate in organized activities with others having similar interests. They are a great way to make friends, expand horizons, and get involved in college life.

African-American Student Union – Promotes interaction between HCC students, administration and faculty while raising cultural consciousness. Advisor – Tamika Thomas
tthomas@hccfl.edu

Criminal Justice Student Association – Promotes the development and maintenance of skills in criminal justice students. Advisor – Dr. Michael Reichard - mreichard@hccfl.edu

Dance Club (Orchesis) – Increases awareness of dance within the HCC community and provides a supportive and productive environment for the exploration of choreography and performance. Advisor – Christina Acosta - cacosta@hccfl.edu

Gospel Choir – Improves the black experience at HCC by providing uplifting and entertaining events while exchanging knowledge and culture with the student body. Advisor – Anita Wilson - awilson@hccfl.edu

Hawk Media – Promotes student publications and student work. Advisor - Dr. Richard Gaspar - rgaspar@hccfl.edu

Collegiate 100 – Provides mentoring and tutoring for elementary school students. Advisor – John Blue – jblue4@hccfl.edu

Music Club – Represents the students of the music department and encourages the advancement of music education at HCC and in the community. Advisor – Robert Winslow - rwinslow@hccfl.edu

Photography Club – Provides members with the opportunity to expand their knowledge and appreciation of photography. Advisor – Suzanne Crosby - scrosby@hccfl.edu

Theater Club – Brings theater enthusiasts together and provides theater opportunity. Advisor – Sybil Johnson – sjohnson105@hccfl.edu

International Club – Brings International students together. Advisor – Dr. Luz Lono - llono@hccfl.edu

Phi Theta Kappa – International Honor Society of the two-year college. Advisor – Lisette Belizzi – lbelizzi@hccfl.edu

**Help the HCC Ybor Child Development
Center GET FREE MERCHANDISE !!**

Campbell's Labels for Education Program awards free educational merchandise...

Over 150 of your favorite Campbell products are worth 5 points and will make it easier for the HCC Ybor Child Development Center to reach their collection goal of 2,000 points. To kick off this year's collection drive, the center is asking parents, teachers, students, and friends in the community to collect Campbell product proofs of purchase that can be redeemed for free educational materials such as physical and educational equipment, books, and musical instruments simply by collecting Campbell product proofs of purchase and bringing them to the Ybor City Child Development Center lobby collection container.

You can visit www.labelsforeducation.com for a complete list of eligible products.

**Did you know that the Ybor City Campus
has College Credit Certificate
and Post Secondary Adult Vocational Programs
that can help you train for a career?**

Accounting Business Management Crime Scene

Child Development Associate Medical Coding

Office Administration Auto Collision Repair

Bail Bonding/Surety Agent Correctional Officer

Fire Fighting Aging Services Specialist

911 Operator Law Enforcement Security Officer

Medical Records Transcription Office Specialist

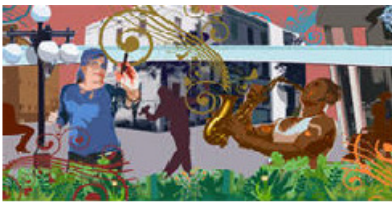
See an Ybor Academic Advisor for information!
Call 253- 7602

Poster Competition at Ybor

On August 14, Jeneice Sorrentino, Library Manager at the Ybor City Campus, is hosting its annual reception for Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc. At this event, a group of guests from the community and some HCC Ybor City family members (Suzanne Crosby and Carolyn Kossar) will be the judges in the selection of the 2008 winning posters to celebrate Hispanic Heritage in the Tampa Bay Area. Prizes are \$3,000, \$1500, and \$500 for first, second, and third place. The reception will be followed by a regular Board meeting. Dr. Luz Lono is a Board member, a member of the Poster committee, and past president of Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc. Since the year 1999, the Special Collections Room at the Ybor Campus library houses the 21 winning posters, costumes, jewelry, and memorabilia from Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc., a non-profit organization founded in 1979.

Sign Language for Babies?

Ybor Child Development Center teachers, Eunice Lopez and Shelley Sampat, coordinator, Robin Pentz, Dr. Lydia Walter, and Gwen Parsons will be presenting "What's Your Sign?" at the 2008 Summer Conference One Goal at the Hyatt Regency. The presentation will encourage other early childhood professionals to utilize sign language with infants and toddlers. They will share how the utilization of signing here in the Ybor center has resulted in many positive outcomes for children and families. Signing assists developing children as well as children with varying disabilities communicate, which reduces frustration and physical altercations.



Take a look !!

The Ybor City Campus art students helped add a hand-painted mural to the Cyber Café. The students assisted professional artist Jeanne Cameron with painting a mural that depicts some of our own students in action.

**Cyber Café open all summer
Mon. – Thurs. 8 am - 2 pm
Closed Fridays**

**Join Student
Government**

Stop by the SGA lounge in the Faculty Bldg. or call Ms. Edna Jones – 253-7657

Summer Hours
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Computer Lab - Ybor 303B
Monday – Thursday 8 am – 6 pm
Closed Fridays

Math Lab – Ybor 303-305
Monday – Thursday 12 – 6 pm
Closed Fridays

Tutorial and Writing Center
YLRC 201
Monday – Thursday 10 am - 6 pm
Friday 9:00 – 1:00 pm

Cantina
Monday – Thursday 7:30 – 10 am,
10:30 am – 2 pm
Closed Fridays

EAP Lab – YLRC 316
Monday – Friday 8 am – 2:30 pm
and 5:30 -8:30pm

Student Support Services
YFAC 116
Monday – Friday 8 am – 4:30 pm

Testing Center – YFAC 115
Monday – Thursday 8 am – 8 pm
Friday 8 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday 9 am – 1 pm

First Week Learning Principles

- Learning begins on the first day of class.
- Learning takes place in and out of class.
- Every moment is a learning moment.
- Each minute that the class is scheduled is a learning minute.
- Students design their schedules so that each class meeting is important and designed to maximize their learning and not miss learning moments.