



The Ybor Spotlight

What's Happening?

September 2, 2008

Hawks Landing Housing Information
11:00 – 1:00 pm – Front of YLRC

September 2 – September 5

Phi Theta Kappa Clothing Drive
Drop off in FAC 207 anytime

September 3, 2008

Career Center Open House
FAC 104

Student Activities Club Organizational
Meeting

2 pm Student Representatives
4 pm Club Advisors
SGA Lounge

September 5, 2008

SGA Weekly Meeting
12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm
YBOR 204

Ybor Campus Advisory Council

11 am – YPST 320
Everyone Welcome!

Fire Academy Graduation
1:00 pm - Ybor Room

Last Day to Apply for a Degree
Last Day to Register for CLAST

September 7, 2008

Underground Network
Service Meeting
10:00 am – 12 Noon
YPAB Mainstage

September 8, 2008

Dress for Success Workshop
Ybor Room

September 10 & 11, 2008

Senator Elections and
Voter Registration Drive

September 12, 2008

First SGA General Body Meeting
12 Noon – 1 pm - YBOR 204

September 14, 2008

Underground Network
Service Meeting
10:00 am – 12 Noon
YPAB Mainstage

September 15, 2008

Book Discussion
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora
Neale Hurston
2:00 pm - YLRC

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Scholarship News !!



The Larry Kogut Accounting Scholarship is awarded each fall and spring. Any student who has completed ACG 2021, Financial Accounting, with a grade of at least a “B” is eligible to apply. Interested students can contact Professor Griffin at 259-6418 or tgriffin@hccfl.edu for an application and more information.

If you'r planning on becoming a teacher, check out www.teachgrant.ed.gov for the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program. This scholarship is available to undergraduates who are enrolled in a teacher education program.

www.collegescholarships.com

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

Visit the new Ybor City Campus Website !

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



The SGA will be sponsoring a **Hygiene Drive for the Crisis Center of Hillsborough County.** We will be collecting various items such as new toothbrushes, deodorant, lotion, soap, tissue, sanitary napkins, etc. We are requesting new items only, hence the name “Hygiene.” ☺ There will be boxes in different sizes placed around campus as drop-off stations, or you may drop off items to Ms. Edna Jones Miller in YFAC 117. We will be collecting items for the next few weeks until Friday, September 19th.



Join Student Government

Stop by the SGA lounge in the Faculty Building or email Ms. Edna Jones Miller at ejones12@hccfl.edu

Looking Ahead with the Criminal Justice Student Association (CJSA)

The CJSA invites all interested criminal justice students to become members. We are in the process of organizing events for the upcoming year, and we welcome new members. The CJSA link is on the Criminal Justice Technology Undergraduate Degree Program website. Click on "C.J. Student Association" for all relevant information and news regarding the association. You will find the site, membership application, and a list of committees that need help and leadership at

<http://content.hccfl.edu/yborCampus/cjt/cjsa.html>

Faculty advisors are Dr. Michael Reichard (253-7787) and Dr. Mindy Neal (253-7571).



Students must use their HCC OneCard to receive financial refunds such as financial aid monies, refunds for dropped or canceled classes, over-payments, etc. Students must activate their cards and choose how they wish to receive their refund money: Easy Refund to your OneAccount or Electronic Transfer. HCC OneCards can be used as a debit card (not a credit card) to make purchases, access cash, pay bills, and much more. For more information, go to www.HCCOneCard.com

Need Help With Speech??

Attend a 20-minute training with "My Speech Lab" for great examples of speeches and other helpful speaking resources with Professor Bellizzi.

Faculty, staff, and students are all welcome to attend. There are six opportunities to attend the trainings. Please email lbellizzi@hccfl.edu for more information and presentation times.



Student ID Cards

Student ID/Library Cards are being issued now in YLRC Room 201 in the Library. Bring a photo ID and your HCC student ID Number.

- Free for first time holder
- \$5 Replacement fee

Disability Mentoring Day (DMD)

This event doesn't happen until October 21, 2008, but the Ybor Campus Office for Students with Disabilities is accepting applications for this exciting job shadowing event and career development opportunity for students with disabilities. This is a hands-on opportunity for career exploration with local employers. Please contact Jeanette Starks at 253-7757 or 253-7723 TDD or stop by her office in the Faculty Building. Room 109.

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY – Members are volunteering to cook for and feed the homeless on Saturday, September 6th at noon. In anticipation of this volunteer effort, they will be holding an all campus clothing drive. The beginning of the semester is a great time for students, staff, and faculty to clean out their wardrobes and donate any clothing you no longer use. You can drop off your donations in the boxes located in the hallway of FAC 207 beginning Tuesday, September 2 through Friday, September 5th.

Contact Professor Lisette Bellizzi at 253-7650 or lbellizzi@hccfl.edu for more information on this event or if you are interested in joining Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Writers Wanted !!

Students with an interest in working in media (newspapers, magazines, broadcasting, etc.) are invited to join the **HawkMedia Club**. Club members produce the student newspaper, two literary arts magazines, and maintain a new website. Participants also travel to two media conferences each year. The club meets Fridays at 1:00 pm in YFAC 225. For more information, contact advisors Dr. Richard Gaspar at rgaspar@hccfl.edu or Professor Valerie Zell at vzell@hccfl.edu.



“One Book, One Community”

A discussion of the novel *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, by Zora Neal Hurston, will take place at the Ybor City Campus Library at 2:00 pm on September 15th. Everyone is invited to attend. The book discussion is in conjunction with the Big Read Program, which encourages communities to come together to read and discuss a single book. Hillsborough County’s “One Book, One Community” events are sponsored by the Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative through a grant funded by the national Endowment for the Arts. Light refreshments will be served.

Need Help Choosing a Career?

Visit the Ybor Career Resource Center ! We have valuable resources that can help you select a career, write a resume, prepare for an interview, search for employment, and much more! YFAC 104.

Computers are now available in the Ybor City Campus Tutorial and Writing Center from 8:00- 9:00 am, Monday – Friday.



Full service tutoring and computer use is available Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm and Fridays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

The Ybor School of Visual and Performing Arts Gallery proudly presents: “Just Suppose:” Images by Jerry Uelsmann and Maggie Taylor
September 10 – October 24, 2008 – Ybor City Campus Art Gallery

Opening Reception with the Artists: Wednesday, September 10, 7:30-9:30 pm
Uelsmann/Taylor Lecture: 6:00 pm – Performing Arts Building, Mainstage



Did you know that a college graduate will earn nearly \$1 million more over a lifetime than a high school graduate?



On September 5, 2008, at 1:00 pm, graduation ceremonies for the HCC Fire Academy will be held in the Ybor Room. While we graduate firefighters on a continual basis, this class is significant in that it is the first group of students to be trained at the new HCC Fire Training Facility on Columbus Drive. Along with accomplishing all that is required of them to become a firefighter, these 33 students merit special recognition because they played a significant role in working with the instructors to establish training routines and practices that will be used for future classes at the facility. For information on the fire academies at HCC, please call 253-7676 or stop by the Public Service Technology Building to pick up an application packet.

Faculty and Staff News...

Does HCC Have Talent???

HCC's Annual All College Day Wants YOU!

**Calling all faculty and staff who may be
talented in comedy, art, or music!**

**Contact Michael Massey at
mmassey@hccfl.edu**

It's Not Too Late to sign up to present at All College Day!

Anyone who was scheduled to present at the Fall In-service is invited to apply to present on All College Day. Presenter registration is open now until September 7th. Registration for faculty and staff will begin on September 9th and end through September 17th.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS !!

Ladies...need a business suit for your next interview? Attend our "Dress for Success" workshop on Monday September 8th to learn how you can receive free business attire for your next interview. The workshop will be held from 11:00 – 12:00 in the Ybor Room. For additional information, please visit the Ybor Career Resource Center located in the Faculty Building, Room 104 or call 259- 6096

