



The Ybor Spotlight

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What's Happening?

February 17th

Chess Club Practice, 3:00 – 4:00 pm – YBOR 214

February 18th

Resume Workshop, 11:00- 12:00, Career Resource Center YFAC 104
TRIO SSS Fashion Rehearsal, 5:00 – 7:00 pm, PAB Main Stage
String Orchestra Rehearsal, 7:30 – 9:30 pm – YPAB 132
African American Composers Recital/Student Recital, 2:00 – 3:30 pm,
Main Stage

February 19th

Ybor Faculty Meeting, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Ybor Room
Inspiration in Motion Dance Company, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Main Stage

February 20th

AASU Executive Board Meeting, 11:00 – 12:00 Noon, YBOR 129
SGA Spring Meeting, 12:00 Noon – 2:00 pm YBOR 204
Trio Annual Fashion Show, 7:00 – 10:00 pm Main Stage
Chess Club Practice, 10:00 – 11:00 am – YBOR 214

February 21st

United Nation Meeting, 7:30 am – 7:30 pm Ybor Room
CROP 9:00 am – 1:00 pm - YLRC

February 22nd

Underground Network Meeting, 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon YPAB
Chamber Music Ybor – Mark Switzer, guitar, 3:00 pm Main Stage
College Goal Sunday (see p. 2)

February 24th

High School Counselor Articulation 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Ybor Room
“SGA Hot Spots”, 1:00 – 2:00 pm YLRC Plaza
Chess Club Practice, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, YBOR 214

February 25th

Student Success Seminar, 1:00 – 2:00 pm Ybor Room
“I Need A Job! Job Searching During a Recession”
String Orchestra Rehearsal, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, YPAB 132

February 26th

PTK Meeting, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, Ybor 212
Bridges Program Forum, 4:30 – 8:00 pm – YBOR 216

February 27th

AASU Executive Board Meeting, 11:00 am- 12:00 Noon YBOR 129
SGA Spring Meeting – 12:00 Noon – 2:00 pm YBOR 204
Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 – 7:00 pm Cyber Café
SGA “Black History Month”, 7:00 – 9:00 pm Ybor Room
Chess Club Practice, 10:00 – 11:00 am – YBOR 214
Dance Ybor Series, Moving Current Dance Company
7:30 pm – Main Stage

February 28th

Florida Federation of Music Teachers, Festival and Competition
8:00 am – 6:00 pm, YPAB
Dance Ybor Series, Moving Current Dance Company
7:30 pm – Main Stage
CROP 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, YLRC

HCC Ybor International Festival 2009 Poster Contest!

The HCC Ybor International Festival Committee is proudly announcing a contest to design the poster and flyer for this year’s festivities.

First Prize (festival poster).....\$500

Second Prize (festival flyer).....\$200

Technical Specifications for Designs:

Copy:

11th Annual International Festival
Hillsborough Community College

Ybor Campus

Wednesday, April 8th, 2009

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Flag Ceremony – Ybor Campus Plaza

International Food Tasting, Music, and Dances

Sponsored by: Ybor Student Government Association

(Some abbreviations may be made if necessary and suitable)

No restrictions on typeface, but it must be readable and appropriate for an 18” x 24” poster or an 8 ½” x 11” flyer.

Imagery:

Create an image with a clearly international theme.

Do not include any religious or politically sensitive references, images, or icons.

Do not include any copyrighted material.

Size and Technical Specifications:

Design files should be formatted as 18 “x 24” (horizontal or vertical) @ 300 dpi and saved as PDF or TIFF.

Each design should be created in both a monochrome (grayscale) version (that can be easily Xeroxed) as well as a full color version. Proof prints on either 11x17 or 16x20 paper for presentation to selection committee. 11x17 prints should be mounted on 16x20 matboards, 16x20 prints on 20x24 boards. (When printing do not resample image – click the “Scale to Fit Media” box in the printing window).

Include CD containing design files. Make sure CD is labeled with contestant’s contact information (name, E-mail, Phone). CD’s for selected designs will not be returned.

Deadlines:

Proof prints and CD’s must be turned in to Christopher Weeks (YVAB 107) by 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 19, 2009.

The Hawkeye is now online !!

Check out hawkeyenews.net to find out what's going on at your campus as well as the latest entertainment buzz happening around Tampa. Come read your Hawkeye staff's blogs and follow them along on their journey as they talk about all the things that are part of college life; relationships, money, sports, entertainment, and more! Are you on MySpace? The Hawkeye wants to be your friend! Check out myspace.com/hcchawkeye

“Specimens, Observations and Drawings”

Recent Work by LINDA ARMSTRONG

Tampa, Fl.—**Linda Armstrong** is the Director of the Visual Arts Program at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, where she has taught sculpture and printmaking for the past 15 years. Her installation, *“Specimens, Observations and Drawings,”* will be on view at Hillsborough Community College’s Ybor Art Gallery from **February 12 through March 12**. The gallery is located in the Performing Arts Building, Palm Ave and 15th Street. HCC gallery hours are Monday and Weds-Friday 10am-4pm and Tuesdays 12 noon-7pm. Call Carolyn Kossar 813.253.7674.



COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 22, 2009!

If you need assistance in completing the FAFSA for financial aid, financial aid staff and volunteers will be at Brooks De-Bartolo Collegiate High, Middleton High School, Pierce Middle School, and East Bay High School, 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

See www.collegegoalsundayfl.org for more information.

Marine Technology Society Scholarships !!
Interested in Marine Engineering?
Marine Technology?
The Oceans?

The Marine Technology Society (MTS) is pleased to offer thousands of dollars in SCHOLARSHIPS to graduating high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students, and students attending two-year institutions who are studying a marine science/engineering technology field. Scholarships are available for both MTS members and non-members. APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15TH, 2009.

For more information go to:
www.mtsociety.org/education/scholarships.aspx

Interested in a late-start class?

How about HUM 2461- 3 credits
Latin American Humanities?
Saturday and Sunday for 5 weeks – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
February 28 – April 5

A historical survey of the humanities of Latin America: the visual arts, music, dance, theater, religion and philosophy from the pre-Columbian era to modern times. Emphasis will be on the cultural values revealed in works of art, artifact, and literature.

Prerequisite: College level reading and writing skills



FREE

Income Tax Preparation & Filing for taxpayers with annual household income of less than \$42,000 by VITA TAX PROGRAM – IN DSSC 204, Dale Mabry Campus

Friday, February 20	10am–1pm
Saturday, February 21	10am–1pm
Friday, February 27 th	10am-1pm
Saturday, February 28 th	10am-1pm
Friday, March 6 th	10am-1pm
Saturday, March 7 th	10am-1pm
Friday, March 27 th	Noon-2pm
Saturday, March 28 th	10am-1pm
Friday, April 3 rd	Noon-2pm
Saturday, April 4 th	10am-1pm

For more information, call 253-7497 or email Ltarrago@hccfl.edu
For information about other free tax preparation sites, call 211.

STUDENTS – COME TO THE
Student Success Seminars!
Listen! Learn! Earn Extra
Credit!

2009 Spring Schedule

Wednesday, February 25th – 1:00 – 2:00 pm – Ybor Room
“I Need A Job! Job Searching During a Recession”

Thursday, March 12th – 2:00 – 3:00 pm – YBOR 303
“Formatting Papers Electronically in Microsoft Word”

Thursday, March 26th – 12:30 – 1:30 pm – Ybor Room
“The Ten Commandments of Human Relations: How to Work with Others”

Thursday, April 9th – 12:30 – 1:30 - Ybor Room
“Where’s Your Money? Your Budget, Your Credit, Financial Aid”

Tuesday, April 21st – 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Ybor Room
“Take Good Care of Yourself! – Exercise, Vitamins, Nutrition”

How are your classes going this semester?

Now is a good time to do a self-check and check with your teachers to make sure you are on track.

What are some of the most common mistakes students make?

- Not attending class
- Not taking responsibility for themselves
- Procrastinating
- Not asking questions when something is unclear
- Not spending enough time studying (2-3 hours for every 1 hour in class).
- Not getting help soon enough
- Not taking notes
- Not answering questions fully on homework and tests
- Not completing assignments and being up-to-date on material
- Being passive

(Source: Lisa Smith, Academic Success Coordinator, TRIO Student Support Services, Northwest College, WY)



FACULTY & STAFF

Don't forget to send in your nominations for the Student Excellence Awards! Send your academic nomination forms to Cheryl Ward-Herds or Yvonne Harris by **Thursday, February 26, 2009** or your club award nominees to Barbara Calhoun and mark your calendar for the 36th Annual Student Excellence Awards Dinner to be held at the Doubletree Hotel on Friday, April 24, 2009.

GO GREEN AND SAVE GREEN !!

- Use a water filter to purify tap water instead of buying bottled water. Not only is bottled water expensive, but it generates large amounts of container waste.
- Bring a reusable water bottle, preferably aluminum rather than plastic, with you when traveling or at work.
- If you eat meat, add one meatless meal a week. Meat costs a lot at the store, and it's even more expensive when you consider the related environmental and health costs.
- Buy locally raised, humane, and organic meat, eggs, and dairy whenever you can. Purchasing from local farmers keeps money in the local economy.