



# The Ybor Spotlight

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**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES !!!**



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

- May 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> HCC Graduation! 10:00 am, Fair Grounds – CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!  
Underground Network Service Meeting - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Main Stage Theater
- May 4<sup>rd</sup> UNA Choral Rehearsal - 7:00 - 10:00 pm, YPAB 132
- May 5<sup>th</sup> Fanfare concert Winds - 7:30 - 9:00 pm, Main Stage Theater  
Chess Club Practice - 3:00 - 4:00 pm, YBOR 214
- May 6<sup>th</sup> EAP Certificate of Completion Awards - 5:30 - 7:00 pm, YBOR Room  
String Orchestra Rehearsal - 7:30 - 9:30 pm, YPAB 132
- May 9<sup>th</sup> CROP - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, YBOR, LRC
- May 11<sup>th</sup> Summer Classes Begin  
UNA Choral Rehearsal - 7:00 - 10:00 pm, YPAB 132
- May 13<sup>th</sup> String Orchestra Rehearsal - 7:30 - 9:30 pm, YPAB 132
- May 16<sup>th</sup> CROP - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, YBOR, LRC
- May 18<sup>th</sup> UNA Choral Rehearsal - 7:00-10:00 pm, YPAB 132
- May 20<sup>th</sup> String Orchestra Rehearsal - 7:30 - 9:30 pm, YPAB 132
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Law Enforcement Academy #7 Graduation - 1:00-3:00 pm, YBOR Room
- May 27<sup>th</sup> 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!”**

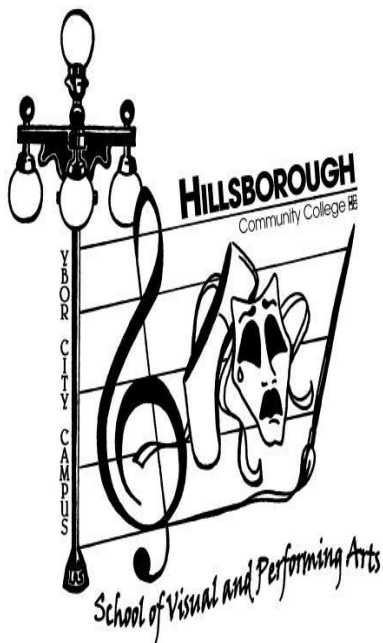
Mr. Derrick Brown, District Director & Staff of TRIO & Special Programs announce the retirement of Gwendolyn Myers and Alexander MacDonald. A retirement luncheon will be held at the Colonnade Restaurant, 3401 Bayshore Blvd., Tampa, FL on Friday, May 1, 2009 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.





35<sup>th</sup> Annual HCC Juried Student Art Exhibition  
Ybor Art Gallery

The Ybor School of Visual and Performing Arts Gallery presented the 35<sup>th</sup> 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.

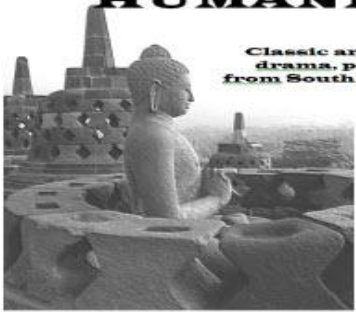


Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm Main Stage Theater  
Fanfare Concert Winds: James Burge, Director

**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

