



The Ybor Spotlight

February 2010 Campus Calendar – What's Happening at Ybor?

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Feb. 1	Operation College Motivational Activities – Ybor Room – 9am-9:30am; Noon-12:30pm
	Northwood University Admissions Visit - YLRC (front) – 10am-2pm; 2pm-4pm
Feb. 2	Customer Service Workshop for Federal Work Study Students – Career Center (YFAC 104) – Noon-1pm
Feb. 3	Student Success Seminar sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa – Ybor Room – 1pm-2pm
	HCC Art Gallery – “Crossing the Line” – HCC Drawing Instructors exhibit along with their students (through Feb. 17) - YPAB, first floor . Hours: Mon. and Wed.-Fri. 10am. – 4pm; Tue, Noon-7pm.
Feb. 4	Performance – “Nobody Don’t Like Yogi” (through Feb. 6) – YPAB Main Stage – 7:30pm - \$10 General Admission, \$5 Seniors and \$5 Students (HCC students and faculty free with ID)
Feb. 5	SGA Weekly Meeting – Ybor 214 – Noon-1pm
Feb. 6	CROP Saturday Enrichment Program – Ybor Room; YLRC; YPAB – 9am-1pm
	CROP Parent Meeting – Ybor Room – 9am-1pm
Feb. 7	Chamber Music Ybor – Reflections Chamber Ensemble – YPAB Main Stage – 3pm.
Feb. 8	Operation College Motivational Activities – Ybor Room – 9am-9:30am; Noon-12:30pm
Feb. 9	Black History Month Celebration – Ybor Plaza – 11am-4pm; 4pm-6pm
	PTK gathering – Ybor Plaza – 4pm-6pm
Feb. 12	Job Corps Orientation – Ybor Room – 10am – Noon
Feb. 13	CROP Saturday Enrichment Program – Ybor Room; YLRC; YPAB – 9am-1pm
	Empowering Males/Developing Independence – Ybor Room – 11am-2pm
Feb. 14	Valentine’s Day
Feb.15	Presidents’ Day – HCC Ybor Campus Closed

HCC Ybor Campus Features Black History Month Events



Black History Month owes its success to the pioneering efforts of Dr. Carter G. Woodson

HCC 's Ybor Campus is celebrating Black History Month with a number of events designed to highlight key moments in Black History and stimulate awareness of the modern black experience.

On **Thursday, Feb. 4**, movies and documentaries covering various aspects of the Black History experience will be shown in the Ybor Room from 10am -2pm.

On **Wednesday, Feb. 18**, Dr. Sydell LeGrand, a Tampa area internist and family practice physician, will be the guest speaker at the Health Awareness Fair. The health program will run from 11am until 1 pm in the Ybor Room.

On **Tuesday, Feb. 23**, the Ybor Campus courtyard

will be the scene of a celebration that features food tasting, music by the HCC Jazz Band, and the grand finale of the poetry reading performance.

HCC has a long history of participating In Black History Month. According to Pearson Education's website Infoplease.com, Black History Month evolved from the work of historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson, who started the first "Negro History Week" in the second week of February of 1926.

Woodson, whose parents had once been slaves, spent his childhood working in coal mines in Kentucky. After that, he decided to start high school at the age of 20. He graduated high school in two years at went on to Harvard University,

eventually earning a doctorate degree.

Woodson was bothered by the fact that most history books of the time made little mention of black Americans, and even then the references were negative. In 1915 Woodson responded by starting the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now called the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History) and the publication *Journal of Negro History*.

He said the second week of February was chosen to celebrate Black History because both Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln were born during the month. See below for other important Black History dates in February.

February's Black History Highlights

February 1, 1960: In what would become a [civil-rights movement](#) milestone, a group of black Greensboro, N.C., college students began a sit-in at a segregated Woolworth's lunch counter.

February 3, 1870: The [15th Amendment](#) was passed, granting blacks the right to vote.

February 12, 1909: The [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People \(NAACP\)](#) was founded by a group of concerned black and white citizens in New York City.

February 21, 1965: [Malcolm X](#), the militant leader who promoted Black Nationalism, was shot to death by three Black Muslims.

February 23, 1868: [W. E. B. DuBois](#), important civil rights leader and co-founder of the NAACP, was born.

February 25, 1870:

The first black U.S. senator, [Hiram R. Revels](#) (1822-1901), took his oath of office.

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<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/bhmintr01.html>

February Kicks Off Student Success Seminars

The Spring HCC Ybor Campus Student Success Seminars will begin Feb. 3 with a presentation entitled "What They Didn't Teach Me In College."

The seminar will be presented by Dr. Earl Paul, an adjunct faculty member at HCC's Ybor Campus. The seminar is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society - Alpha Beta Beta Chapter.

The purpose of the seminars is to provide students with information to help them succeed in

and out of the classroom. Although a final schedule isn't complete, topics planned for the spring semester include how to take better notes, leadership, preparing for a job interview, and classroom etiquette.

According to Dr. Paul's website, Dr. Earl Paul works in student affairs and has been an adjunct faculty member at Hillsborough Community College in Tampa, Florida for many years. He also works with students in the area of leadership and

other student development areas. Along with his college career, he is also an author and a speaker.

His degrees include a Bachelor's Degree in English Education from the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida, a Master's degree in Student Personnel/Counseling from Western Kentucky University, and a Ph.D. in Adult Education from the University of South Florida.

Over 250 students attended the Student Success Seminars during the 2009 spring semester.

Sign Up Now to Study Business in China

The HCC Ybor Campus is providing the opportunity for students to travel to China this summer to study how business is done in the Asian country.

The program is offered to the CCID (Community Colleges for International Development) member college students as a collaborative effort between the Shanghai Financial University and Beijing Union University (local coordinators in China), CCID (local coordinator in US), and the participating US colleges.

The students who apply for this program will spend two weeks in the modern bustling Chinese metropolis of Shanghai

and the China's capital city Beijing, visiting Chinese as well as international businesses and financial institutions.

Katen Amin, MBA, a business instructor at HCC's Ybor Campus, has been working on making the trip a reality.

"This initiative is part of CCID which is the same organization that has brought us international students each of the past three years to the Ybor Campus through the SUMMIT Program," Amin said.

The trip will take place May 21-June 4, 2010. The deadline to apply is Feb. 3, and the fee is approximately \$3,000.

The program fee includes all transportation, lodging, meals, health insurance, and academic and cultural visits. Please note that the program fee does not include tuition (3 credits) at HCC or personal expenses such as passports or immunizations.

Participants must be 18 years of age or older, be in good standing with home college, demonstrate college-level reading, writing, and math skills, and be prepared and motivated for a cross-cultural experience.

For more information, contact Katen Amin at (813) 253-7696 or at kamin@hccfl.edu



HCC Performance Celebrates Baseball Great

"A home run."

-- NY Post

"Comical & tender, capturing the sensitivity & rare sensibility that made Berra such a popular public figure."

-- Associated Press

The Visual and Performing Arts Series presented by HCC Student Activities is pleased to present in performance C. David Frankel in Tom Lysaght's ***Nobody Don't Like Yogi Thursday, Friday and Saturday February 4, 5 & 6th at 7:30 pm*** at the Mainstage Theatre of the Ybor City Campus Performing Arts Building deep in the heart of historic Ybor. ***Nobody Don't Like Yogi*** is Directed by Steve Mountain and was originally produced at the Eleanor Dempsey Performing Arts Center.



C. David Frankel

C. David Frankel in a tour-de-force performance as Yogi Berra on his return to Yankee Stadium 14 years after resolving to stay away forever. Yogi confides to the audience as he prepares to address the Yankee Stadium crowd, a speech he doesn't want to give as he's "not a good public speaker" because he's "not inwardly outgoing" and he doesn't like to think his innermost thoughts. Think them he does, though, as he explores what it means to be a father and the difficulty of coming home.

Nobody Don't Like Yogi is set at the 1999 Old Timer's Game, when Berra threw out the first pitch, stepping in for Joe DiMaggio who had died a month earlier. This marked Berra's first appearance at Yankee Stadium since 1985 when he was fired as manager by owner George Steinbrenner only 16

games into the season. Berra vowed never to return as long as Steinbrenner owned the Yankees.

The solo play celebrates Yogi Berra's humor, loyalty and wisdom as he reflects on his baseball career and the great players who have worn pinstripes over the years. His family life is explored, including his relationship with his son, Dale Berra, who also played for the Yankees. Renowned as a great ballplayer, Yogi Berra also became noted for his memorable quotations, yet he claims, "I never said most of the things I said."

The Mainstage Theatre is located in the Performing Arts Building of the Ybor City campus of Hillsborough Community College. \$ 10 General Admission \$5 Seniors and \$5 Students. **HCC Faculty Staff and Students Free with ID.**

"Crossing the Line" Student-Instructor Exhibit



Hillsborough Community College, Ybor Campus-- The HCC Ybor School of Visual and Performing Arts Gallery presents the second in a series of Artist/Instructor/Student art exhibitions entitled "Crossing the Line," a sampling of new work by HCC drawing students

and drawing instructors Jeanne Cameron, Katherine Moyses, Yoko Nogami and Britzel Vasquez. The exhibit will be on view February 3-17, 2010 in the Ybor Performing Arts Building, with an **Opening Reception** taking place

February 3 from 5:30-7:30pm. It is free and open to the public.

Gallery hours are Monday and Weds-Fri 10am-4pm and Tuesdays, noon-7pm. Please call 813.253.7674 or ckossar@hccfl.edu for details.

Ybor City Campus Advisory Council Corner

Happy New Year to the Ybor City Campus! To start the new year off right, the Ybor City CAC would like to encourage everyone to get healthy and participate in The Walking Works Spring Fitness Challenge. We participated in the Fall Fitness Challenge and our campus came in second place for miles logged (behind Brandon). While we are proud of our accomplishment, we would like to strive for first place this semester, but we need your help! Please visit www.walkingworks.com to sign up.

The highly anticipated Second Annual HCC Olympics have been scheduled for Wednesday March 3rd at

the Ybor Campus Courtyard from 12pm – 4pm. There will be food, music, fun, crazy events, and prizes. You are cordially invited to participate in the event. Please feel free to create a team of no more than ten and send me a list of your team name and players. All teammates do not need to participate in every event so you can determine who plays what. This event has been designed to create a friendly and fun – filled event for all affiliated with HCC. Last year’s event was a huge success and it is hoped that this year will be even better. If you would like to register for the Olympics, please contact Katen Amin at kamin@hccfl.edu for a registration form.

If you have not ever done so, please take a moment to visit the Ybor City CAC’s webpage (there is link on the Ybor Campus homepage). It has been updated and has an online “What’s On Your Mind Form” available to make it easier for you to give suggestions on how to make the Ybor Campus the best that it can be. We welcome your input.

We meet the first Friday of the month. Our next meeting is Friday, February 5, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. in YPST 320. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. It is your opportunity to hear what is going on in Ybor as well as to have your own voice heard on matters that are to you.



Phi Theta Kappa to Induct New Members

Students interested and eligible to join the Alpha Beta Beta Chapter should start checking their mail for an invitation from Ybor Campus President Dr. Shawn Robinson. The chapter is also offering membership scholarships that will cover enrollment fees; contact ptkybor@hccfl.edu.

Phi Theta Kappa would like to thank those who contributed to the SGA

fashion show and the SGA Club Carnival. A special thanks to Vice President/Fundraising Officer Elizabeth Velasquez for role in the fashion show. The chapter would also like to thank Phi Theta Kappa advisor Jana Bielecki and members Tony Benitez, Stephanie Doland, David Fanciullacci, Paige Griffiths, and Heather Hess for their participation.

Phi Theta Kappa’s next meeting Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 4:15 p.m. on the Ybor Courtyard. The Honor Society always welcomes outside volunteers as provisional members. For information on membership and upcoming events, please contact ptkybor@hccfl.edu or visit <http://www.facebook.com/ptk.ybor> or <http://www.ptk.org>.

To be eligible for membership, students must obtain a 3.5 or higher grade point average, have completed 12 hours of course work and live up to the standards of the society.

*Copies of the booklet
How to Get Good
Grades in College
will be handed out at the
Student Success
Seminars while supplies
last.*

Please submit all announcements and information for the newsletter to dliller@hccfl.edu no later than the 12th or 25th of each month. The Ybor Spotlight will be published on the 15th and first of every month. Thank you for your support and contributions.

-David Liller,

Correction: In the last issue of the Ybor Spotlight, the numbers for the HCC security office were incorrect. The correct numbers are:

Ybor Campus Security:
253-7627.

Dale Mabry Campus
Security: 253-7911

Manage Your Time Well

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With good time management, you have more free time, less stress, and a feeling that you're in "control."

Don't overextend yourself:

The first step in time management is to look at your life to make sure that you're not overextended. If you feel that you are doing more than you can handle, look for ways to make your life more manageable, and try to make some changes.

Be organized:

Being organized is a tremendous time saver. When you're organized, you know what you have to do, and you have the information and the materials you need. To help you stay organized, use a planner to keep track of your daily assignments, and a large wall calendar to record major events, project deadlines, vacations, etc.



Schedule 90-minute study sessions:

During your study sessions, don't do anything else. Focus completely on your work. Set a specific time to get started on your studying, and make sure that you're not interrupted. If you can stay focused for 90 minutes, you'll be able to get a great deal accomplished.

Make efficient use of your time:

Consciously make choices about how to use your time. For example, you could decide to limit yourself to one hour of TV or socializing on weeknights. Look for ways to streamline and combine tasks. Study while you're doing your laundry. Get your exercise by jogging to the library. Also, look for "chunks of time" that are wasted, and then figure out how to use this time more efficiently. Use the time between classes to talk to an instructor, study, or run an errand. If you need the time to relax, that's fine. The important thing is that you think about and decide how you can best use your time.

Learn to say no:

In college, there's so much to do and so much going on that it's easy to

get "sidetracked." It's also easy to tell yourself that you'll have time to study later. Know what you need to do, and don't let anything get in the way of your schoolwork.

Make "to do" lists and prioritize items:

Make a list of everything you need to do. Then rate each item as an A (must to today), B (should do today) or C (would like to do today, but it can wait). Then, take all of the As and rank them in order of importance (1,2,3, etc.) Do the same with the Bs and the Cs. Now, rewrite your lists with your As at the top (in order of importance), followed by Bs and the Cs. ...At the end of the day take the tasks that didn't get done and put them on the next day's list.

In college, you alone are responsible for planning your day and managing your time. One of the biggest mistakes college students make is thinking that they have "lots of time" to get things done. In college, you cannot wait until the last minute to do your assignments or study for tests. It just doesn't work. To succeed in college, you must be health and alert. Take time to exercise, eat the right foods, and get plenty of sleep.