



The Ybor Spotlight

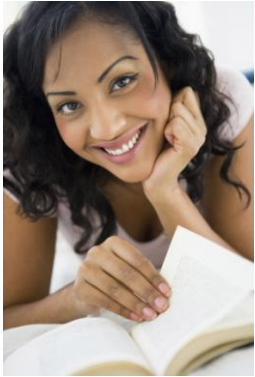
May 1-15, 2010 Calendar: What's Happening at Ybor?

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May 1	CROP – 9am-1pm – Ybor and YPAB
May 2	Jazz Concert – 7pm - Mainstage
May 3	Operation College Motivational Activities – 9am -10am; Noon-1pm; 5:30pm-6:30pm – YPST 332
	Campus Foundation Internal Campaign Social – 9am-11am – Ybor Art Gallery
	Student Recital – 2pm - Mainstage
	UNA – Choral Rehearsal – 7pm-10pm – YPAB 132
	Relay for Life Fundraiser (through May 7) – 9:30am-3pm – Ybor Courtyard
May 4	PTK Meeting – 4pm-6pm – YFAC 118A
	Fanfare Concert Winds – 7:30pm – Mainstage
May 6	Performer of the Semester Competition Recital – 2pm - Mainstage
May 7	Campus Advisory Council – 11am – YPST 320
	DJJ Academy 10-H174 Graduation – 1pm-3:15pm – Ybor Room
May 8	CROP – 9am-1pm – Ybor and YLRC
May 10	Street Survival Workshop – 8am-5pm – Ybor Room
	Operation College Motivational Activities – 9am -10am; Noon-1pm; 5:30pm-6:30pm – Ybor Room
	UNA – Choral Rehearsal – 7pm-10pm – YPAB 132
May 11	CITT Summer Institute (through May 14) – 9am-4pm – YFAC 220
	PTK Meeting – 4pm-6pm – YFAC 118A
	EAP Certificate of Completion Awards Ceremony – 5:30pm-7pm – Ybor Room
May 12	Graduation – Trio Student Support Services – 6pm-9pm – Ybor Room
May 14	End of the Year VPK Celebration - 10:30am-11:30am – CDC
	Job Corps Orientation – 10am-Noon – Ybor Room
May 15	CROP – 9am-1pm – Ybor and YLRC; Parent Meeting - Ybor Room
	Tropical Heatwave – 6pm-Midnight – Ybor Room

EAP Awards Ceremony Set for May 11



The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program on the HCC Ybor City Campus will hold its Certificate of Completion Awards Ceremony at 5:30pm on May 11 in the Ybor Room.

The ceremony is to acknowledge the achievement of students who have successfully completed the program and are ready to enter the HCC mainstream, said EAP Professor Michael Massey.

“We particularly would want to invite all faculty members to join us for this important event in the lives of our students,” Massey said, adding that refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

According to HCC materials, “The College Preparatory Curriculum is designed to improve students’ performance in reading, writing and mathematics. Students earning scores below the state-mandated minimum scores on the college

placement test must enroll in college preparatory communication and computation instruction. Depending on the areas needing remediation, students will be placed into college preparatory writing, reading, and/or computation courses.

“The six levels of instruction are designed to help nonnative English speakers reach a level of proficiency that will prepare them for better employment or academic opportunities.”

The American Cancer Society states that the “Relay began in 1985 when Dr. Gordy Klatt, a colorectal surgeon in Tacoma, Washington, ran and walked around a track for 24 hours to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Since then, Relay has grown from a single man’s passion to fight cancer into the world’s largest movement to end the disease.”

Ybor City Campus SGA Part of “Relay for Life”

The HCC Ybor City Campus Student Government Association will take part in the annual “Relay for Life” sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The SGA plans to sponsor several games (at \$1 each) and give winners prizes. The event will be held daily from May 3-7, from 11am until 3pm, in the Ybor City Campus Courtyard.

“Relay for Life” began in 1985 and, according to the American Cancer Society, “Each year,

more than 3.5 million people in 5,000 communities in the United States, along with additional communities in 20 other countries,

gather to take part in this global phenomenon and raise much-needed funds and awareness to save lives from cancer.



HCC Child Development Center Holds VPK Event

The Child Development Center on the Hillsborough Community College Ybor City Campus will hold its annual "End of the Year VPK Celebration" on Friday, May 14 beginning at 10:30am.

Robin Pentz, Coordinator of the Child Development Center (CDC) said the celebration is a way of marking the progress of the children who will be leaving the CDC for "big school" in the fall. Pentz said one of the main goals of the center is to prepare the children for school, and to that end the CDC works closely with the Hillsborough County School System's School Readiness Department. Pentz said the CDC uses the county school system's curriculum to ensure that the children's

transition to the next step in their educational life is accomplished as smoothly as possible.

The end of the year celebration will feature the

children singing songs and reciting poetry that have learned during their time at the CDC. The hour-long event will include refreshments for attendees.



The "Blue Classroom" prepares for their next challenge

Save the Dates!



The following services will be moving from their current locations to the new Ybor City Campus Student Services Building:

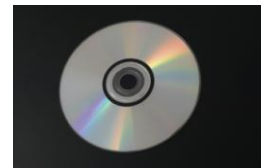
- May 3:**
 - +Disability Services
 - +Enrollment
 - +Development
 - +Bookstore (tentative)
- May 4:**
 - +Advising
 - +Counseling
- May 5:**
 - +Financial Aid
- May 6:**
 - +Admissions, Registration, and Records
 - +Bursar's Office
- May 11:**
 - +Testing
 - +Orientation

Order Your Graduation DVD

Preserve your recent graduation memories forever for only \$29 + tax. A DVD highlighting this important milestone can be purchased at any HCC Bookstore.

Checks can be made payable to HCC in the amount of \$31.03. Delivery will be mid-August. You can also send payment to HCC (Attn: Dean Jack Evans) 2112 North 15th Street-YPST 139 Tampa, FL 33606.

Include your name, Student ID, Home Campus, Mailing Address, Phone and number of DVDs purchased.



HCC Board to Further Consider Presidential Candidate Ken Atwater

The President is a graduate of the prestigious Executive Leadership Institute of the League for Innovation in the Community College; and also is a graduate of the Institute for Leadership Effectiveness, University of Tennessee – Knoxville.

Dr. Atwater served a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) July 2004 – June 2007. He served on the 2005-06 Executive Committee of the AACC Board, and is currently serving on the AACC Commission on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity.

The Hillsborough Community College Board of Trustees has decided further consider the candidacy of Dr. Ken Atwater in the process to find a replacement to Dr. Gwendolyn Stephenson as President of the college.

Dr. Stephenson released the following statement:

“I wanted to inform the college community of the outcome of yesterday’s special Board Meeting. The Board has unanimously agreed to further consider Dr. Ken Atwater, President of South Mountain Community College. We are very appreciative of the thoughtful input provided to the Board following the forums, which helped inform our decision. The Board felt, based on the information that we had, that Dr. Atwater’s experience represents the best fit for our college and the direction that we all would like to head towards.

“The next step in the process is a scheduled visit to Dr. Atwater’s college to gather further information through meetings with his board, faculty and staff, as well as community leaders. Mr. Dan Coton, Board member and Search Committee Chairman, will conduct the visit and report his findings back to the Board at a yet-to-be-determined special meeting. At that point, the Board will determine if they are in a position to make a final decision on Dr. Atwater’s candidacy or to examine the other fine candidate.”

Dr. Ken Atwater became President of South Mountain Community College on July 2, 2001.

For the five years prior to becoming President he was Vice President for



Dr. Ken Atwater

Student Services at Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek, Michigan. In all, Dr. Atwater has served in community college leadership positions for the past 25 years.

South Mountain Community College serves more than 8,500 students year round at its main campus at 7050 S. 24th St. (just north of Baseline) and at the SMCC Guadalupe Center, the SMCC Ahwatukee Foothills Center, and the SMCC Laveen Center. The president resides in the South Mountain Village area. For three years prior to his position at Kellogg, Dr. Atwater was Vice President and Dean of Students at Howard Community College in Columbia, Maryland. He has also been Vice President for Student Development Services at Midlands Technical College in Columbia, South Carolina; and Dean of Students at Catonsville Community College in Catonsville, Maryland.

Dr. Atwater earned his Ph.D. in Higher Education (with a focus on community colleges) from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois, in

**Dr. Shawn Robinson,
Ybor City Campus –Foundation Liaison Committee,
& The HCC Foundation, Inc.**

Invite you to join us for the

HCC INTERNAL CAMPAIGN SOCIAL

**To learn more about the HCC Foundation
and ways you can support scholarships and college programs**

Monday, May 3, 2010

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

HCC Ybor Art Gallery

Enjoy coffee and breakfast pastries!



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 is published on the first and 15th of every month. Thank you for your support and contributions.

-David Liller, Editor