



The Ybor Spotlight

Oct 1-15, 2010 Calendar: Ybor Campus Happenings

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-David Liller, Editor

Oct. 1	Campus Advisory Council – 11am-12pm – YPST 320
	Salvador Dali presentation (Hispanic Heritage Month) – 11am-12pm – YLRC 2 nd floor Library Circulation area.
	National Society of Leadership and Success rebroadcast – “Your Success Capacity” – 1pm-3pm – YPST 314
	Ybor Campus Faculty Mentoring Program meeting – 2:30pm-4pm – YBOR 214
	DJJ Academy Graduation – 1pm-3pm – Ybor Room
Oct. 1-2	Dance Ybor – Megann Snow/Cakeface – 7:30pm – YPAB Mainstage Theatre
Oct. 4	Operation College – 9am-10am; noon-1pm; 5:30pm-6:30pm – Ybor Room
	UNA Voce Choral Rehearsal – 7pm-10pm – YPAB 132
Oct. 4-6	Operation College GED classes -10am-8pm – YSSB 309
Oct. 5	Chess Club meeting – 3pm-4pm – YSSB 310
Oct. 6	Student Success Seminar – “Building Your Resume” – 1pm-2pm – Ybor Room
	DECA weekly meeting – 5pm-6pm – YPST 320
Oct. 7	Webinar: “Supporting VA at the Community College” – 2pm-4pm – YSSB 310
	Reception for HCC President Dr. Ken Atwater – 4pm-6pm – Ybor Room
	Opening Reception “Reflections,” by Ernesto Piloto (Hispanic Heritage Month) – 5pm-7:30pm – YPAB Art Gallery
Oct. 7-9	Theatre Ybor – <i>I Am A Cuban Sandwich</i> – 7:30pm – YPAB Mainstage Theatre
	PTK bi-weekly meeting – 6pm-7:30pm – YSSB 310
Oct. 8	Poetry Recital – noon-1pm – YLRC 2 nd floor Library Circulation area (Hispanic Heritage Month)
	Staff Luncheon/In-service/Awards – noon-2pm – Ybor Room
	Collegiate 100 monthly Executive Board meeting – 1:15pm-2:15pm – YSSB 309
Oct. 10	Chamber Music Ybor – Pianist Leonidas Lipovetsy, <i>the Chopin Ballades</i> – 3pm – YPAB Mainstage Theatre
Oct. 11	Operation College – 9am-10am; noon-1pm; 5:30pm-6:30pm – Ybor Room
	UNA Voce Choral Rehearsal – 7pm-10pm – YPAB 132
Oct. 11-13	Operation College GED classes -10am-8pm – YSSB 309
Oct. 12	Collegiate 100 General Body meeting – 1pm-2pm – YSSB 308
	Chess Club meeting – 3pm-4pm – YSSB 310
Oct. 13	DECA weekly meeting – 5pm-6pm – YPST 320

New York Artists Final Performances Run Through Oct. 3



Meghann Snow has participated in many solo and group shows at major galleries and museums in New York City.

The Visual and Performing Arts Series Dance Ybor at Hillsborough County Community College (HCC) Ybor Campus continues to present a shared evening of performances by New York City-based performance artists Meghann J. Snow and Amanda Szegowski/cakeface through Oct. 3. The performances are taking place in the 250-seat Mainstage Theatre on the HCC-Ybor City campus.

Snow is presenting the premiere of *The Idea of Being Present*, a new creation developed in collaboration with the HCC Ybor Dance students and the continually evolving *Dance Drawing Series #4: Time to Get Personal*. Each work is a unique fusion of her visual artistry with live performance.

Meanwhile, Florida native Szegowski and team cakeface has brought *vice. (with mary kate)*, a dance and text-based performance commenting on the millennial generation's penchant for small rebellions. cakeface is also performing an original installation performed by the HCC Ybor Dance students.

The Mainstage Theatre is in the Performing Arts Building of the Ybor City campus of Hillsborough Community College. It is located at the corner of E Palm Ave and N 14th Street. Performances are at 7:30 pm.

Admission is \$10 General Admission, \$5 Seniors and Students. All HCC Students, Faculty and Staff are admitted Free of Charge with valid ID.

Meghann J. Snow is originally from Cleveland, Ohio, but currently lives and works in Brooklyn, New York. She graduated with her BFA from The Mary Schiller Myers School of Art in 2006 and received her MFA from

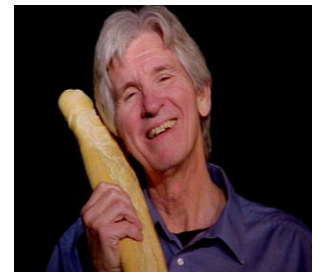
The New School for Design in 2008. Her work consists of painting, video and ballet.

Amanda Szegowski is the Founding and Artistic Director of cakeface. A true product of Tampa Bay's arts education offerings, she was a founding class dance graduate of Howard W. Blake High School of the Arts and a dance and business summa cum lauded graduate of the University of South Florida. She is the Manager of Corporate Development and Public Relations for the international contemporary dance leader, Dance New Amsterdam.

“I Am A Cuban Sandwich” Oct. 7-9

Actor, playwright and Ybor City native Richard DiPetra presents his memories of growing up in Ybor City in his one-man show, “*I Am A Cuban Sandwich*,” at the Mainstage Theatre on the HCC-Ybor City Campus. The performances will begin at 7:30pm nightly. Admission is \$10 General Admission, \$5 Seniors and Students. All HCC

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Richard DiPetra

Cuban-Born Artist Ernesto Piloto Exhibits Works

Hillsborough Community College's Ybor Campus Art Gallery will present an exhibition of paintings and chocolate sculpture by Cuban-born artist Ernesto Piloto, October 7-29, in celebration of Hispanic Heritage. An opening reception will take place Thursday, October 7, 5pm-7:30pm with a gallery talk about his work at 6:30pm. The gallery is located on the first floor of the Performing Arts Building and is free and open to the public.

Growing up in Havana, one of Ernesto's favorite toys was a crayon carton full of colors. "Those crayons were my greatest treasure and escape from the reality and limitations of my surroundings by allowing me to express myself freely," says Piloto. "Throughout my adolescent years, I nurtured the artist within me thinking that I would study fine art someday." At twenty-one he began studies at the National Culinary Arts School where he received a degree in Culinary Art as a pastry chef. A few years later he began

classes in drawing and sculpture at the San Alejandro Fine Arts Academy, the oldest and most prestigious art institute in Cuba. He participated in several exhibitions with his colleagues and became part of the Cuban socio-cultural movement. In 2007 he moved to the US and began a transitional period of adjustment and redefinition of his work and personal life, enriching his views and concepts.

The work in this exhibition is about life reflections on how we can transform our attitudes through a simple decision. He is concerned with social conditioning, how mass media influences mold and manipulate us, and the anxiety of consumption translated into object possession that creates a negative

impact in our quality of life.

"I tend to utilize black and white as a symbol of balance and contrast in our interior self. It also represents life's contradictions and opposites," states Piloto. "The use of objects such as the umbrella and the hook helps me mirror different actions and conducts, like protection and opportunism. I have incorporated words and newspaper clips as a way to show how reading evokes thought pondering in order to answer many of our uncertain paths in life."

Gallery hours are Mon and Wed.-Fri., 10am to 4pm, and Tuesdays, noon to 7pm. For further details please contact Carolyn Kossar, 813.253.7674, ckossar@hccfl.edu.



*Ernesto Piloto -
Tightrope*

The 2010 Hispanic Heritage Celebration Comes to the HCC-Ybor City Campus

2010 YBOR CITY CAMPUS HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Friday, October 1

Salvador Dali

A presentation of the life and work of this famous surrealist Spanish artist by the Salvador Dali Museum.

11 a.m.-noon

Library Bldg., Second Floor, Circulation Area, # 201

October 7-29

Art Exhibit

REFLECTIONS- By Cuban artist Ernesto Piloto.

Enjoy the paper boats filled with chocolate that he will be making during the opening reception.

Monday and Wednesday-Friday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.;

Tuesday-Noon -7 p.m.

Opening Reception: Thursday, October 7 from 5-7:30 p.m.

Art Gallery, Performing Arts Building, first floor

Friday, October 8

Poetry Recital

Join us in a marvelous journey to the Spanish speaking world through the works of its best known poets. Presented in Spanish.

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Library Building, second Floor (1512 E. 9th Ave.)

Wednesday, October 20

Hispanic Travelogue

Crafts, posters, music and dances from all Spanish speaking countries.

Special participation by the Dominican Cultural Association and The Panamanian Club of Tampa.

11a.m.-1p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Ybor Room, Ybor Bldg., Hillsborough Community College, Ybor Campus (14th St. & Palm Ave.)

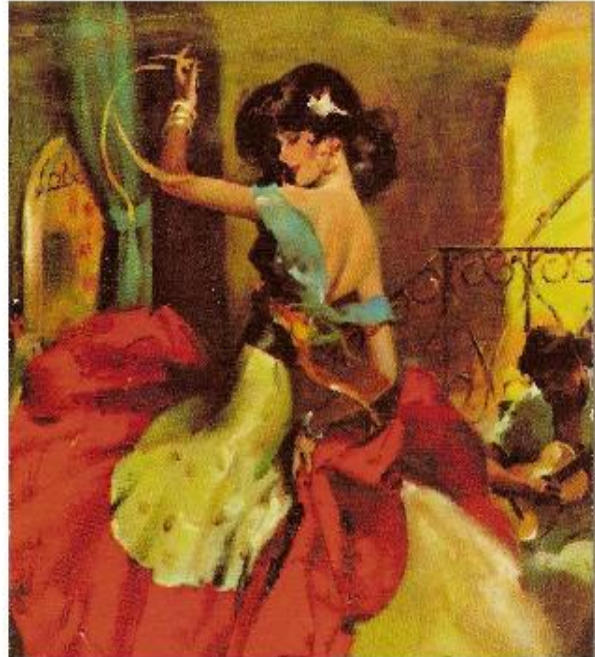
Thursday, October 28

Latin Fiesta!

Enjoy the taste of Latin American and Spanish cuisine and dance to the exciting beat of Latin music.

5-7 p.m._ Ybor Patio (Republica de Cuba St. 9th Ave.)

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. (813) 253-7744, Dr. Luz Lono.



HCC - Ybor City Child Development Center Worker Profiled on Japanese News Program

Football fans in the Tampa Bay area will have a chance see [Tampa Bay Buccaneer cheerleader Tomoko Kojima](#) on the sidelines for the rest of the season. Meanwhile, television viewers in Japan will get to see her in another role; a student working with children in the HCC-Ybor City Campus Child Development Center (CDC)

That's because Kojima, a student with the Brewster Technical Center in Tampa, spent last summer working at the CDC. She was filmed there by a crew working for Japanese television station.

Shin Fukumori, producer/production manager of the television crew, brought the group to film a profile piece for Japanese morning news show.

Robin Pentz, director of the CDC, said, "I am the chair for the Brewster Tech Early childhood advisory committee. As a community partner, we offer a site for the Brewster Early Childhood students during the summer months, when HCC typically does not have practicum students. Our lab school welcomes others to complete training, practicum, or student volunteer hours. This summer we had the pleasure of hosting Brewster

Tech student, Tomoko Kojima."

Pentz said that Fukumori asked for permission to film the Japanese native as she went about her duties working with the children in the CDC. And permission was granted. Pentz said Kojima is finishing Child Development Staff Credential Certificate at Brewster and hopes to enroll in HCC Early Childhood A.S. program in the near future.



Tomoko Kojima (above) is filmed working with children (left).

HCC Ybor City Campus Staff Lunch/Inservice/Awards Oct. 8

Staff members at the HCC-Ybor Campus will have the opportunity to take part in lunch, professional development, and receive service and merit awards on October 8.

That's the date of the annual staff inservice, which also features the presentation of service awards and the Employee Excellence Awards for the Ybor City Campus. The luncheon program

will run from 12pm-2pm in the Ybor Room. The event will also feature the first in a planned series of staff seminars, in this case titled "Working with Difficult People."

HCC-Ybor City Campus Librarian Honored



Alicia Ellison, a librarian at the HCC-Ybor City Campus Learning Resource Center, was recently chosen to be a mentor with the Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute. According to the institute's web site, the organization's goal "is to assist in preparing library leaders to provide the highest quality library services to the citizens of Florida in the most effective and innovative manner that will meet today's needs and tomorrow's challenges."

The Institute objectives are

- + To develop diverse leaders who can serve in library

leadership roles at local, regional, state, and national levels;

- + Retain staff currently working in the library and information management profession by reenergizing and developing new leadership skills;

- + Develop leaders who will have the skills to replace those who will retire from the library and information management profession;

- + Build collaborative networks within the library community across the state that are sustained over time;

- + And establish

professional support systems using recognized leaders as mentors.

As a mentor, Ellison agreed to perform certain duties, including: Receiving training at the first Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute session, receiving ongoing mentor role support from the Institute Coordinator at the State Library and Archives, using electronic resources such as Institute wikis and listserv to share information and build professional networks, having an opportunity through this process to "make a difference" - particularly relative to leadership development within Florida libraries.

Student Success Seminar

Wed., Oct. 6

1pm – 2pm

Ybor Room

“Building Your Resume”



**Academy Prep Center of Tampa Invites You to a Special Cinematic Debut
to Support Four Cherished Charities**

Friday, October 1, 2010

VIP Reception and Ticket	\$165	6:30 PM
Premiere - Q & A	\$ 55	8:00 PM

Straz Performing Arts Center, Ferguson Theatre

Academy Prep Center of Tampa, The Gasparilla International Film Festival (GIFF), The Glazer Children's Museum, and Junior Achievement are collaborating with both local and national producers for *Black, White and Blues* Tampa's Film Premiere with all proceeds benefiting the four non-profits.

"Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$100,000 to support the critical services these four organizations provide to thousands of Tampa Bay children," stated Charlie Poe, a board member of all four non-profits. "It is wonderful to have our film give back to the kids!" *Black, White and Blues* features a notable plot that takes the audience through a Tennessee man's incredible journey on finding spiritual redemption.

Mr. Poe, with other Tampa producers Jeff Balis and Morgan Simpson, created this award winning, independent film with renowned producer Rhoades Radar (*Dodgeball*) and director Mario Van Peebles. The film's talented cast includes Michael Clarke Duncan, Luke Perry, Tom Skerritt, and a variety of new talent.

To consider being a Premiere Sponsor, call Betsy Draper at 813.248.5600.

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