



The Ybor Spotlight

April 7-15, 2011 Calendar: What's Happening at Ybor?

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-David Liller, Editor

April 7	Professional Development Workshop; 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM - YSSB-310
	Spring Bling and Chess Tournament; 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Plaza/Courtyard
April 8	Campus Advisory Council meeting; 11AM-12 PM - YPST-320
	SGA weekly meeting; 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - YSSB-307 & 308
	Institutional Advisory Council Meeting; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM-YPST 314
April 8-10	Theatre Spring Production; 07:30 PM - 10:00 PM - YPAB; Drama Studio/111
April 9	CROP/Saturday Enrichment Program; 9 AM – 1 PM – Ybor City Campus Classrooms
April 11	Week of the Young Child; 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM - 1st Floor CDC Lobby
	Operation College Motivational Activities; 8 AM - 6 PM - Various Campus buildings
	Student Recital - Music; 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM - YPAB; Rehearsal Hall/132
	UNA Rehearsal/The FL Men Chorale; 7 PM – 10 PM - YPAB 132
April 11-13	Chess Play; 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Ybor City Campus Courtyard
April 12	Student Success Seminar; 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Ybor Room
	Chess Club Meeting; 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM - YSSB-310
	Graduation Speaker Competition; 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Ybor Room
April 13	HCC Olympics; 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Ybor City Campus Courtyard
	Student Recital - Music; 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM - YPAB; Rehearsal Hall/132
	SGA Weekly Meeting; 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - YSSB-307 & 308
April 14	College-wide Faculty Inservice – No classes
	FPSU/SEIU General Meeting; 4:45 PM - 8:00 PM - YSSB-309
April 14-15	Annual HCC Juried Student Art Exhibition; 05:30 PM - 08:00 PM – YPAB Gallery
April 14-16	Theatre Spring Production; 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM - YPAB; Drama Studio/111
April 15	Collegiate 100 General Bi-Weekly Meeting; 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM - YSSB-309
	SGA weekly meeting; 12:00 PM -2:00 PM - YSSB-307 & 308
	Staff Inservice; 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM – YPST 314
	PTK Ybor Induction; 3:30 PM - 9:30 PM - Ybor Room
April 15-18	Four Days of Dance; 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM - YPAB; Main Stage Theatre

“4 Days of Dance” Returns to HCC-Ybor City

H.T. Chen & Dancers will headline Hillsborough Community College’s annual dance festival Four Days of Dance³ April 13 - 16 at the Mainstage Theatre on the HCC Ybor City Campus.

Four Days of Dance features an adjudicated performance schedule of dancers and choreographers from the greater Tampa Bay area.

This year over fifteen different choreographers will be represented in performances by professional and dancers from the HCC, University of Tampa and University of South Florida programs as well as other independent artists.

H.T. Chen & Dancers is an innovative modern dance company which has created a uniquely Asian-

American expression by embodying its cultural heritage. Infusing Western modern dance with the strength and beauty of Asian aesthetics, the Company’s dynamic style has enchanted audiences across the United States, Europe and Asia since its inception in 1978.

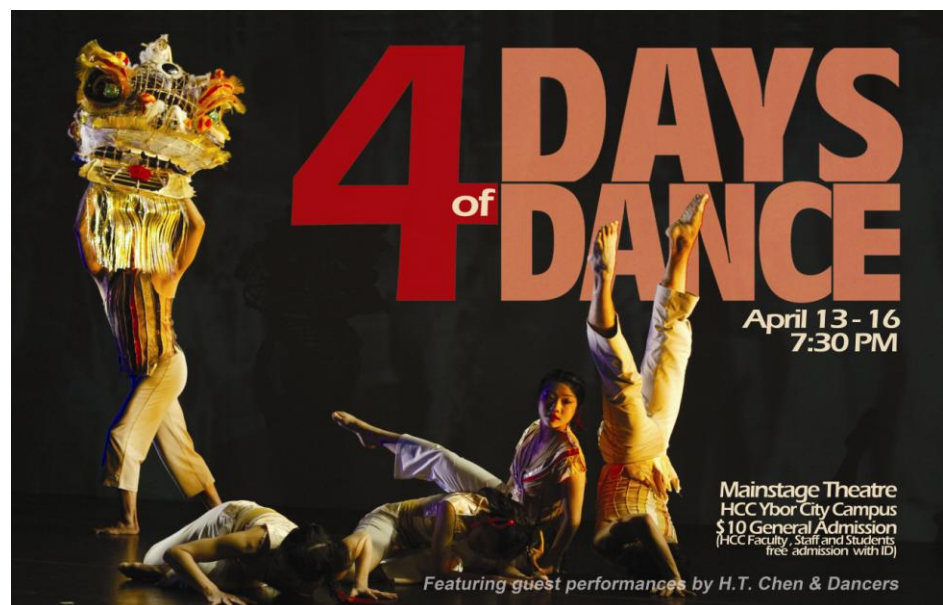
Residency and performance highlights include: La MaMa Annex Theatre, the World Financial Center, Dance Theater Workshop, The Joyce Theater, Taipei Theater, and Lincoln Center Out of Doors (New York City); The Dance Center of Columbia College (Chicago); The Egg Performing Art Center (Albany, NY); Miami-Dade Community College (Miami); The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

(Washington, D.C.); Theater Artaud (San Francisco); and Painted Bride Arts Center (Philadelphia). International touring has included two European tours and seven Asian tours to China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. For more information visit : <http://www.chendancecenter.org/>

Complete performance schedule will be released shortly.

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 (Avenida Republica de Cuba) The performance time is 7:30 pm.

General Admission is \$10. Note: All HCC Students, Faculty and Staff are admitted Free of Charge with valid ID. The Box Office opens approximately one hour prior to performance.



Students!

Spring 2011 Student Success Seminar Series

Listen – Learn – Extra Credit – Succeed!

Sponsored by SGA – Open to all HCC students

- **Tuesday, February 8 : Computer Ethics**
1pm – 2pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)
- ◆ **Tuesday, February 22: Unleashing Creativity:
Your Most Important Competitive Advantage**
7pm – 8:30pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)
- **Wednesday, March 9: Etiquette and Manners**
11am – 12pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)
- **Tuesday, March 15: Becoming a Successful Listener**
12 noon – 1pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)
- ◆ **Tuesday, March 22: Creating Your Most Passionate Life**
7pm – 8:30pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)
- **Tuesday, April 12: Financial Literacy**
2pm – 3:15pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)
- **Wednesday, April 20: The Art and Science of Persuasion**
1pm – 2pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)

Next Seminar

◆ Denotes a seminar that is part of the SGA-sponsored National Society of Leadership and Success program

In a study conducted by [Sallie Mae in 2009](#), about a third of students polled had put their tuition, or part of their tuition on credit cards, while 92% put textbooks, supplies and other school expenses on their credit cards. This sets the stage for overpaying for college because while you may have an introductory rate of 0%, that will quickly come to an end, and you may well end up spending a lot more than if you had used other options like student loans, Pell grants or TAP.

...half of undergraduate college students have four or more credit cards, and they carry an average debt of \$3,173. ...If you have more than one card making the minimum payments can be a struggle.

-From Forbes.com

<http://blogs.forbes.com/moneybuilder/2010/11/30/student-credit-cards-the-good-the-bad-and-the-ugly/?boxes=Homepagechannels>



Phi Theta Kappa News: Induction Ceremony Planned

We have our spring induction ceremony in Ybor Room Friday, April 15 at 7 p.m.— inductees must arrive at 5:30; transfer representatives from several colleges and universities will be on hand to provide information on transfer scholarships. It is not too late to accept memberships!! For those students who may struggle with the one-time membership fee, we are offering a membership scholarship essay

contest. The winner will receive full payment of the membership fee (\$65). Contact ptkybor@hccfl.edu or 813-259-6470 for details

Also, the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention in Seattle is coming up on April 7-10. Nine of our members are thrilled to be headed out West to experience the biggest Phi Theta Kappa event of the year! One of our

members (Sae Cooper) will be attending the Honors in Action Academy a day earlier. The Honors in Action Academy is an important class that coaches members on how to be a leader and how to organize projects at our school.

Lastly, Phi Theta Kappa will be competing in the HCC Olympics on April 13th from 12-4 p.m. against other clubs and independent teams. We challenge all students to get involved in this awesome student activity and try their best to win against us!

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The HCC Olympics includes several new challenges, including Dragon Tag, a problem-solving competition, and a Rock Band contest!

**Can you compete
among the Titans!?**




**Compete in the 3rd Annual
HCC OLYMPICS**

**The Ybor Courtyard
Wednesday April 13th; 12pm – 4pm
Register your Team of up to 10 with the Ybor
SGA or email kamin@hccfl.edu
Registration Deadline: April 6th.**

Get Ready for Success with the HCC-Ybor City Career Center


Thursday, April 7th
10:00—11:30



**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
WORKSHOP**


**Resume/Interview/Dress for
Success Workshop**

**Students—Need to prepare for the Job Fair on the 18th?
Don't Miss this Workshop!**

 **New Student Service Building
Room 312**

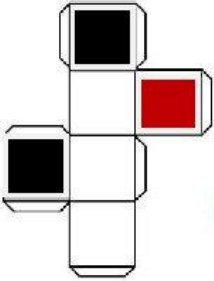
Sponsored by the Ybor Career Resource Center

"You Can Do It...We Can Help"



The Ybor Career Resource Center will be hosting its Annual Spring Job Fair on Monday, April 18th from 9:00 – 2:00. This event is scheduled to take place in our beautiful new Student Service Building. Please mark your calendars and share this information with all HCC students.

Hillsborough Community College
Ybor City Campus Library

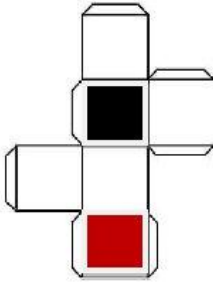
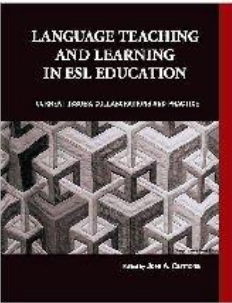


Invites you
to a reception honoring

Professor Jose Carmona

for the publication of his book,

Language Teaching and Learning in ESL Education



**Tuesday, April 13, 2011
at 11:00 a.m.**

Ybor City Campus Library, Room 201



Persistence Pays Off for HCC-Ybor City Campus Pickle Maker

It took four attempts at the coveted blue ribbon at the Florida State Fair, but Cindy Green finally did it and received a Best of Show ribbon as a bonus. Cindy's bread and butter pickles are made from an old Better Homes and Gardens cookbook that she has had for over 40 years. Changing one line in the recipe (no ingredient changes) made the difference between a second place last year and a first place this year. However, the judges at the Strawberry Festival were not as nice – there was no blue ribbon at the Plant City competition.

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