



# The Ybor Spotlight

## August 15-31, 2011 Calendar: What's Happening at Ybor?

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-David Liller, Editor

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Aug. 16-17	<b>CITT Summer Institute; 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM - YFAC – 221</b>
	<b>GED Program; 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM - YSSB-310</b>
Aug. 16-19	<b>Dance Rehearsal; 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM - Dance Studio; Room 203</b>
Aug. 19	<b>FBAT TESTING; 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM - YPST 236 / Computer lab</b>
	<b>Ybor Faculty Inservice; 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - YCTC</b>
	<b>Fire Academy Graduation; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Ybor Room</b>
Aug. 19-21	<b>MAD Theatre Production "HAIRSPRAY"; 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM – YPAB MainStage Theatre</b>
Aug. 22-24	<b>GED Program; 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM - YSSB-310</b>
Aug. 22; 27; 29; 31	<b>Operation College-Motivational Activity; 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Ybor Room</b>
Aug. 23-24; 30	<b>Operation College Workshop; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - YSSB-309</b>
	<b>Operation College Workshop; 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM - YSSB-309</b>
	<b>Operation College Workshop; 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - YSSB-309</b>
Aug. 25	<b>Reception for Fine Art Faculty Show; 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM - YPAB Art Gallery</b>
Aug. 26	<b>FBAT TESTING; 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM - YPST 236 / Computer Lab</b>
	<b>PTK Kickoff 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM – Ybor Room</b>
	<b>Adjunct Faculty In-Service 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM - YPST 314</b>
Aug. 27	<b>ADVISOR Club Bi-weekly meetings; 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM - YSSB-310</b>
Aug. 27-28	<b>AMS Visions &amp; Productions; 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM – YPAB MainStage Theatre</b>
Aug. 29	<b>ICCE TBWA Graduation; 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - YPAB MainStage Theatre</b>
Aug. 29-31	<b>GED Program; 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM - YSSB-310</b>
Aug. 30	<b>Voter Educational Initiative; 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - YSSB 1st Floor Lobby</b>
	<b>College Survival Skills; 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM – Ybor Room</b>

## HCC Faculty Artwork Exhibit Continues Until Aug. 26

The HCC Ybor School of Visual and Performing Arts Gallery's exhibition by members its fine art faculty continues through August 26, 2011 with a closing reception set for **Thursday, August 25 from 5pm-8:00pm** in the Performing Arts Building, Palm Ave and 15<sup>th</sup> Street. The reception is free and open to the public.

HCC fine art faculty members exhibiting in the show include Suzanne Camp Crosby, Tracy Midulla Reller, Katherine Moyse, Christopher Weeks, Linda Galgani, Catherine Thompson, Tom Judge, Jim Sims and Jeanne Cameron.

Artists will be present at the opening reception to answer questions and discuss their work and their classes offered through the Art Department.

Art gallery hours are Monday-Thursday 10am to 4pm. Please call Carolyn Kossar at 813.253.7674 or [ckossar@hccfl.edu](mailto:ckossar@hccfl.edu) for more information.



*At left – at work of art by faculty member Tracy Midulla Reller that is part of the current exhibit at the HCC Art Gallery.*

# Scholarship Success Seminar

**Collegiate 100**

**Presents:**

**Ybor City's Private Scholarship Counselor**

**Mrs. Frances Cox**

When: August 30, 2011

Where: The Ybor Room

What Time: 10:45 A.M.

Learn how to apply for Scholarships.



Workshop

**HCC-Ybor  
City CDC  
Now  
Enrolling  
VPK Students**

*The HCC-Ybor City Child Development Center provides 4-year old children (age eligible by September 1, 2011) a high quality Voluntary Prekindergarten Program.*

*The program helps to realize the State of Florida's vision that "All of Florida's children are eager to learn and ready to succeed when they enter kindergarten."*

*For more information, call (813) 259-6400.*

## HCC-Ybor City Child Development Center Earns National Accreditation

Hillsborough Community College's Ybor City Child Development Center (**HCC-Ybor City CDC**) has earned accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) – the nation's leading organization of early childhood professionals.

"We're proud to have earned the mark of quality from NAEYC, and to be recognized for our commitment to reaching the highest professional standards," said Robin Pentz, Coordinator of HCC-Ybor City CDC. "NAEYC Accreditation lets families in our community know that children in our program are getting the best care and early learning experiences possible."

To earn NAEYC Accreditation, HCC-Ybor City CDC went through an extensive self-study process, measuring the

program and its services against the ten NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards and more than 400 related Accreditation Criteria. The program received NAEYC Accreditation after an on-site visit by NAEYC Assessors to ensure that the program meets each of the ten program standards. NAEYC-accredited programs are also subject to unannounced visits during their accreditation, which lasts for five years.

In the 25 years since NAEYC Accreditation was established, it has become a widely recognized sign of high-quality early childhood education. More than 7,000 programs are currently accredited by NAEYC – approximately **8 percent** of all preschools and other early childhood programs.

"The NAEYC Accreditation system

raises the bar for child care centers and other early childhood programs," said Jerlean E. Daniel, Ph.D, executive director of NAEYC. "Having earned NAEYC Accreditation is a sign that HCC Ybor CDC is a leader in a national effort to invest in high-quality early childhood education."

The NAEYC Accreditation system was created to set professional standards for early childhood education, and to help families identify high-quality preschools, child care centers and other early education programs. To earn NAEYC Accreditation, a program must meet each of the ten NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards. Programs are accredited by NAEYC for a five-year period.

For more information about NAEYC Accreditation, visit [www.naeyc.org/academy](http://www.naeyc.org/academy).

## Welcome Week Coming to HCC-Ybor City Campus

**What?:** *Welcome Week* is a new idea developed over the summer by Ybor City faculty, administrators, and staff. During the first week of class this fall semester, interested individuals will organize themselves into teams to welcome students, to answer basic questions, and to help students find their way around the Ybor campus.

The Welcome Week committee will host a friendly competition to see who does it best!

**For the competition, anonymous SGA student volunteers will evaluate how well they are welcomed by each participating team. They will ask questions such as:**

1. Where do I get a parking pass?
2. Where is the \_\_\_\_\_ building?
3. Where do I go to get my schedule changed/fixed?
4. Where do I go find a financial aid counselor?
5. Where is the library?
6. Where is the nearest computer lab to you?
7. Where is the campus bookstore?
8. Are the textbooks for a particular class the same at every campus?

**Why?:**

1. First impressions count!
2. To ensure that our students have the best possible experience their first week of Fall Semester.
3. The winning team will receive an award to be determined by our Awards Committee (headed by Sarrah Conn).

**When?:** Monday, August 22 through Friday, August 26.

**Who?:** All interested departments, groups, or individuals on the Ybor Campus. See table below for current participants.

**How?:** Register your team to compete in Welcome Week by contacting Shelly Stein at [ssstein2@hccfl.edu](mailto:ssstein2@hccfl.edu). Please refer to the table below to see who is involved so far and what they plan to do. This might provide some ideas of what you can do as a team:

**Requests:** Contact Shelly Stein at [ssstein2@hccfl.edu](mailto:ssstein2@hccfl.edu). Deadline to request support/signs\*/materials\*\* (hosted by Dr. Robinson\* and the SGA\*\*): **Monday, August 8:**

**Register:** Contact Shelly Stein at [ssstein2@hccfl.edu](mailto:ssstein2@hccfl.edu). Deadline to register for the competition: **Monday, August 15th.**

## HCC-Ybor City PTK Chapter Partners with Macy's for Sixth Annual *Shop For A Cause Day*

Macy's will partner with Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society at Hillsborough Community College's Ybor City Campus to invite customers to participate in Macy's sixth annual "Shop for a Cause" charity shopping event. Macy's 2011 Shop for a Cause will take place on August 27, 2011, customers can purchase tickets now from Phi Theta Kappa members. Macy's Shop for a Cause is a unique one-day-only shopping event created to support local charities' fundraising efforts, which has helped raised more than \$38 million for charities across the country since 2006.

"Macy's is committed to giving back to our local communities. Our annual Shop for a Cause Program, which has raised more than \$38 million for local and national charities in the

past five years, is meaningful for us because it gives our customers and associates an opportunity to give back to the local charities, schools and non-profits that matter a great deal to them," said Martine Reardon, Macy's Executive Vice President of Marketing. "We are proud to offer our customers an easy way to make a positive difference while enjoying great savings at Macy's."

Macy's has provided Phi Theta Kappa at HCC Ybor City with shopping passes to sell for \$5 each. The organization will keep 100% of every ticket it sells. The more PTK Ybor City sells, the more money it will raise!

By purchasing a shopping pass to the event from PTK Ybor City, customers support leadership development and community service

while enjoying a day of spectacular discounts, entertainment, and special events. Pass holders will enjoy special discounts on most regular, sale, and clearance purchases all day. Some exclusions apply.

Phi Theta Kappa's mission is two-fold: (1) recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and (2) provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming. Every year, the Alpha Beta Beta Chapter at Hillsborough Community College's Ybor City Campus inducts about fifty students, each of whom has earned a 3.5 or higher grade point average in 12 college-level credit hours.

*The HCC Fire Academy 2011-05 will hold its graduation ceremonies at 1pm in the Ybor Room on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011.*

*The class consists of 15 graduates who have completed 450 hours of firefighter training and are now state certified as entry level firefighters for hire by agencies throughout the state and country.*

*Of particular note is the fact that a total of 15 students took the state firefighter certification exam and 15 students passed, giving the class a 100% passing rate.*

**Career Center  
News**

*The Career Resource Center will be undergoing renovations within the next few months. We are excited about the renovations and hope everyone will be pleased with the end results. In an effort to continue to provide our students with excellent service we will be moving temporarily to the Student Service Building (YSSB) in Room 108,*

*Many of our resources are on line and so we're encouraging students and others to visit our website at:*

[www.hccfl.edu/sse/m/career-center.aspx](http://www.hccfl.edu/sse/m/career-center.aspx)



*Congratulations to newlyweds Glenda and Randall Hurst!*

*The couple married Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011.*

*Randall works as the open lab tech on the Ybor City Campus.*

**Equal Access/Equal Opportunity and Educational Equity**

Hillsborough Community College is an equal access/equal opportunity employer that makes employment and education-related decisions without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, marital status or any other bias that is or may be prohibited by laws. In addition, the college does not discriminate in employment practices or in the admission and treatment of students. HCC is committed to equitable treatment for all students and employees and to a learning and working environment free of discrimination and harassment for current as well as future students and employees. The college provides equal educational opportunities for qualified individuals with disabilities and complies with, as well as, supports the Americans with Disabilities Act.

HCC's Equity Officer ensures compliance with federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and sexual harassment.

Employees and students who believe they have been a victim of discrimination or sexual harassment should contact:

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