



The Ybor Spotlight

Sept. 15-30, 2011 Calendar: What's Happening at Ybor?

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-David Liller, Editor

Sept. 15- 17	'Death and the Maiden - 7:30PM Show - YPAB MainStage Theatre
Sept. 15-28	'Thought Process'- Neverne Covington; 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Art Gallery
Sept. 16	Process Server Swearing-In ; 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM - Ybor Room
	SGA New Senators Ceremony; 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM - YPST 320 / Courtroom
	Smartboard Faculty training; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - YFAC - 226
	Faculty training; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - YLRC-302
	Collegiate 100 General Body Meeting; 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - YSSB-309
	PTK Chapter Meeting--Sept.16; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - SGA Conference Room 118A
Sept. 17; 24	Saturday Academic Enrichment Program; 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Ybor City Campus Classrooms
	Parent Meeting/CROP; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Ybor Room
Sept. 18	'ASI Cantaba Cuba'; 2:30PM - YPAB MainStage Theatre
Sept. 19	Constitution Day and 911 Remembrance; 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Plaza/Courtyard
	SGA General Body Meeting; 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Ybor Room
	UNA - Choral Rehearsal; 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM – YPAB Rehearsal Hall/132
Sept. 22	Sociology Seminar; 09:30 AM - 2:00 PM - YPST 314
	Welcome Week Awards Celebration; 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Ybor Room
Sept. 23	'Florida Poets'; 6:30PM - YPAB; MainStage Theatre
Sept. 24	Youth Economic Summit; 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM – Ybor City Campus Meeting Rooms/Classroom
	ADVISOR Club Bi-weekly meetings; 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM - YSSB-310
Sept. 25	Chamber Music Ybor; 3 PM Concert – YPAB MainStage Theatre
Sept. 26	Web Time Entry; 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM - YPST 236 / Computer
	SGA General Body Meeting; 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Ybor Room
	UNA - Choral Rehearsal; 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM – YPAB Rehearsal Hall/132
Sept. 28	Student Success Seminar; 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM - Ybor Room
Sept. 29-Oct. 1	'St Lucy's Home For Girls'; 07:30PM - Plaza/Courtyard
Sept. 30	Dali; 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Ybor Room
	Collegiate 100 General Body Meeting; 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - YSSB-309

Fall 2011 Student Success Seminar Series Schedule

The next seminar in the Fall 2011 Student Success Seminar Series is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 28, 10:30am-11:30am in the Ybor Room on the HCC Ybor City Campus.

Community Service: Volunteering and You! is the title of the seminar to be presented by HCC math

professor Lee Koratich. The seminar will focus on ways HCC students can be more active in the local community.

Other planned seminars for the fall series (See the schedule below) include two presentations on transferring to a four-year college or university, note-taking skills,

and "Finding your Comfort Zone," among others. The student success seminars series will also present some nationally-known speakers in conjunction with the National Society of Success and Leadership.

The seminars are free and open to all HCC students.



Students!

Fall 2011 Student Success Seminar Series

Listen – Learn – Extra Credit – Succeed!

Sponsored by SGA – Open to all HCC students

- **Wednesday, Sept. 7 :**
Dr. Darwin Driggers – "What You Need to Know to Succeed in College"
10am – 11am in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)
- **Tuesday, Sept. 13:**
Dr. Myrah Caya – "Transferring to a 4-Year Program."
11am – 12am in YPST 426
- **Wednesday, Sept. 28:**
Lee Koratich – "Community Service – Volunteering and You!"
10:30am – 11:30am in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)
- **Tuesday, Oct. 8:**
Alton Brown – "A Few of the Secrets of My Semi-Moderate Success."
7pm-8:30pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building) – *Live NSLS Webinar*
- **Tuesday, Oct. 18:**
Dr. Shelly Stein – "Find Your Comfort Zone"
1pm – 2pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)
- **Tuesday, Oct. 25:**
Al Duncan – "Rise N' Thrive: From Great Potential to Exceptional Performance"
7pm – 8:30 pm in YPST Room 314 – *Live NSLS Webinar*
- **Tuesday, Nov. 1:**
Terry Varvil – "Better Notes Make Better Grades"
2pm – 3pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)
- **Tuesday, Nov. 8:**
Robert and Kim Kiyosaki – "Why A+ Students Work for C- Students: The Power of Financial Education"
7pm – 8:30pm in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building) – *Live NSLS Webinar*
- **Tuesday, Nov. 15:**
Dr. Myrah Caya – "Four Year College Transfer Workshop."
11am – 12am in the Ybor Room (Ybor Building)

Italics denotes a seminar that is part of the SGA-sponsored National Society of Leadership and Success program – the seminars are open to all students

**“DEATH
AND THE
MAIDEN”**

Theatre Ybor, the visiting guest artist theatre series of the Hillsborough Community College Ybor City campus School of Visual and Performing Arts in association with the Student Activities Visual and Performing Arts Series opens the 2010–2011 season with the 1992 Sir Laurence Olivier Award winning play “Death and the Maiden.”

Produced by A Simple Theatre, it will be presented September 15, 16 & 17 at 7:30 pm at the Mainstage Theatre of the Ybor City Campus Performing Arts Building.

Florida Poets Happy Hour & Prime Time Show at the HCC Ybor City Campus

The 4th Annual Florida Poets Happy Hour and Prime Time Show, a very special evening that will spotlight the Poets Laureate of Tampa Bay, will take place on Friday, September 23, 2011 from 6:30pm-9pm at Hillsborough Community College Ybor Campus Mainstage Theatre. Suggested donation is \$5. The event is sponsored by YellowJacket Press (YJP).

This year’s Happy Hour and Prime Time Show celebrates an historic publishing achievement—the simultaneous publication of new chapbooks of poetry by the Bay area’s poetry dynamos--James Tokley, Poet Laureate of Tampa, and Peter Meinke, Poet Laureate of St. Petersburg. The event will feature James Tokley, whose book *The Epic of the Sandwiche Cubano* will be debuted, along with Peter Meinke, whose book *Lassing Park* was published by YJP in April. Both poets will read from their books and other work. They will be joined

by acclaimed local poets Erica Dawson, Enid Shomer, Pamela Hill Epps, Gregory Byrd, Cole Bellamy, and Kirsten Holt. YJP is honored to partner with the Hillsborough Community College Ybor campus. The readings will take place in the Performing Arts building Mainstage Theatre.

The Happy Hour and Prime Time Show has become a favorite fall literary happening. The public is invited to come and go throughout the evening, not necessarily staying the whole night. The event will include the readings, photo opportunities with the Poets Laureate, refreshments, YJP raffles, book signings, and all-around frivolity.

The publication of Tokley’s and Meinke’s books is the result of a community fundraising effort called

The Poets Laureate Project. Almost 60 donors from across the Bay Area and Florida contributed to YellowJacket Press, a 501c3 non-profit, in order to make the book publications and the reading a reality.

YellowJacket Press is an independent poetry press and currently the only publisher of poetry chapbook manuscripts in Florida. Established in 2005 by Gianna Russo, YJP sponsors an annual Chapbook Contest for Florida Poets and the newly established annual contest for the Peter Meinke Prize in Poetry. Renowned across the state, YJP states that its mission is to identify the state’s most vital and vibrant poets and brings their exhilarating, well-crafted poems to the public eye.

Salvador Dalí Show Kicks of October’s Hispanic Heritage Celebration

A presentation of the life and work of this famous surrealist Spanish artist by the Salvador Dali Museum will be held on Sept. 30, 11am-12pm in Ybor Room of the HCC-Ybor Campus’ Ybor Building, (Palm Ave. and 15th St. in Tampa)

Hillsborough Community College Visual and Performing Arts Series
International Series
In Association with
Spanish Lyric Theatre
Presents

CUBA


Rhythms and Songs of Cuba

"Así Cantaba Cuba"

Sung in Spanish, Narrated in English

Sunday September 18 - 2:30 pm
Mainstage Theatre
Hillsborough Community College
Ybor City Performing Arts Building
\$25.00 Reserved Seating
All HCC Students, Staff & Faculty FREE with ID

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Goal!**

The Plant City Campus will host the Hillsborough Community College 11th annual All College Day on Friday, October 21, 2011 from 8:00 am to 2:45pm.

Proposals for All College Day workshops are now being accepted. All HCC employees are invited to submit a proposal for a professional development, personal development, or fun and entertainment. Topics for workshops include technology, communication, leadership and lifestyle.

Proposals will be accepted through 9am Monday, Sept. 19. For additional information, please contact allcollegeday2@hccfl.edu

Next Faculty Success Seminar Set for Sept. 16

The Ybor City Campus Learning Council, in conjunction with the Center for Innovative Teaching and Technology (CITT) would like to invite all full time and adjunct faculty members to the next Faculty Success Seminar, 9am-11am in

YFAC 226.

Titled “Instructional Technology Training,” the session will help faculty make the most effective and efficient use of new technology tools. Information on this and other seminars and

webinars – the complete fall schedule - can be accessed at the [Ybor City Campus Learning Council webpage](#).

The September schedule of Learning Council-sponsored Seminars follows:

September 2011 HCC Ybor City Campus

Faculty Success Seminar Schedule

Sponsored by Ybor City Campus Learning Council

9/16/2011	Instructional Technology Training with Marcie Revale from CITT
9/21/2011	“Anonymous or Not? The Pros and Cons of Using Clickers in Registration Mode” 2:00-3:00 p.m. †
9/23/2011	Webinar – “Learning-Centered Teaching” @ 1:00 p.m. (Mini-Grant)* **
9/28/2011	Webinar – “Improving Research Ethics Training with Interactive Technology” 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.†

* Webinar is also being offered at 5:30 pm

** This event was funded through a grant from the Hillsborough Community College Foundation

† Turning Technologies Free Webinars – register at www.turningtechnologies.com



Neverne Covington’s Art now display at HCC-Ybor City Campus Gallery.

Hillsborough Community College’s Ybor Campus Art Gallery will present an exhibition of one of Tampa Bay’s leading artists, Neverne Covington, September 15-October 13, 2011. An Opening Reception will take place Thursday, September 15, 5pm – 8pm with her Gallery Talk at 6:30pm. The gallery is located on the first floor of the Performing Arts Building, Palm Ave and 15th Street, and is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Mon and Weds-Fri 10am to 4pm and Tuesdays noon to 7pm. For further details please contact Carolyn Kossar, 813.253.7674, ckossar@hccfl.edu, www.nevernecovington.com.

PTK Plans an Active Fall Semester

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society at Hillsborough Community College's Ybor City Campus continues to stay busy through the fall working with their community and peers. The Alpha Beta Beta Chapter spent their time organizing a Fall Kickoff and volunteering in their community.

On August 26, Ybor City's Honor Society held its Fall Kickoff. The event provided students with Information about state university transfers, volunteer opportunities, and Phi Theta Kappa membership. All HCC students and staff were invited. There were many guest speakers on hand including Ybor City Campus President Dr. Shawn H. Robinson and representatives from St. Leo University, New College of Florida, and several others. Ybor math instructor Lee Koratich was a guest speaker who spoke to the students about the importance of volunteering in their community. Mr. Koratich

shared his personal experiences in volunteering and provided the students with a list of resources and options for different volunteering opportunities. Dr. Earl Paul, student activities advisor at the Brandon Campus, also attended the kickoff as a guest speaker. He captured the audience with his outstanding presentation on leadership. Phi Theta Kappa would like to thank all the guest speakers for coming out and volunteering their time.

On August 12 and 13, Phi Theta Kappa members lent their time to Community Stepping Stones non-profit organization during its rummage sale. Volunteers assisted in setting up, selling items, and helping customers carry purchased items to their vehicles. The event was held to raise money for building maintenance and upkeep of the grounds. Community Stepping Stones is a non-profit organization located in Sulphur Springs. They are

dedicated to using an art-infused curriculum to prepare at-risk youth to become successful adults. If you are interested in learning more about this community's project you can call (813) 932-1950 or visit www.CommunitySteppingStones.org.

Phi Theta Kappa would also like to inform students and staff the annual Better World Book Drive is here again. Better World Books is a non-profit organization that helps to provide literacy to poverty-stricken countries all over the world. The collection bins are located around campus. If you have any unwanted books you would like to donate for a good cause, please bring them and drop them in the bins. If you would like to learn more about Better World Books, you can visit their website at www.betterworldbooks.com.

- Dana Tagliarini-Alexandre

Ybor City's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society meetings will be held at 6:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month.

From September 30 through October 1, Phi Theta Kappa officers will be attending the PTK Florida Regional Leadership Conference at Stetson University in DeLand, Florida.

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