



The Ybor Spotlight

What's Happening?

November 3, 2008

Dress for Success
11:00 am – 12:00 noon
Ybor Room

November 4, 2008

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!
United Way Fundraiser
10:30 am – 2:00 pm
Courtyard

November 5, 2008

Student Success Seminar
“What the Library Can Do For
You – Research/Documentation”
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm – YLRC 202

November 5th & 6th, 2008

HCC Spirit Days
Scavenger Hunt

November 7, 2008

Campus Advisory Council Mtg.

11:00 am – YPST 320

SGA Weekly Meeting

12:00 pm – YBOR 204

Law Enforcement Academy

Graduation/Dedication

1:00 pm - YPST Patio

AS/PSAV Roundtable

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm YLRC 302

November 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 2008

“The Amen Corner”

7:30 pm – 10:00 pm

PAB Main Stage

Student Recital

12:30 pm – PAB Main Stage

Hawkmedia Club

1:00 pm – YFAC 225

November 8, 2008

Tampa Bay Heart Walk

8:00 am – Raymond James

November 9, 2008

Underground Network Svc. Mtg.

8:30 am – PAB Main Stage

November 10, 2008

PTK “Angelina’s Bake Sale

10:00 am – 5:00 pm – Courtyard

November 12, 2008

Native American Celebration

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm – Courtyard

“The Amen Corner”

3:00 pm – PAB Main Stage

November 12 & 13, 2008

Educational Awareness

8:00 am – 6:00 pm – Courtyard

November 14, 2008

SGA Meeting–12:00 pm

YBOR 204

Student Success Seminar

“How to Talk to Anybody,
Anywhere, Anytime!”

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm - Ybor Room

November 15, 2008

Adjunct Faculty Luncheon Mtg.

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Ybor Room

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Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society Welcomes New Members!!!

Sally Burgos

Paschal Chang

Johanna DeVryer

Catherine Grebe

Vanessa Huber

Robert McKnight

Darnell Primus

Darlene Thornton

Karin Carcano

Angel Cirusuolo

Thomas Erben

Paige Griffiths

Delores Lee

Latasha McRoy

Ann Richardson

Nikita Carter

Guy Dayhoff

Christopher Gaughan

Allyson Heilos

Yurimar Maldonado

Costello Pierre

Danielle Surbaugh

Dr. Shawn Robinson served as guest speaker at the October 22nd event. Thank you to him and to all the friends, family, faculty, and staff who assisted in the ceremony or came out to support these students’ high achievements.

Phi Theta Kappa will hold its next meeting on Friday, November 7th at 11:00 am. Please call Jana Bielecki at 259-6470 or Lisette Bellizzi at 253-7650 if you would like to join.

PTK is also holding a fundraiser for The Children’s Cancer Center called “Angelina’s Bake Sale.” They will be selling baked goods, candles, hand-made yellow sponsor bows, wooden cross necklaces, and bracelets hoping to raise \$500. Volunteers and donors are needed for the event, so if you would like to help the hundreds of children fighting cancer, please email Angel Cirusuolo at acirusuolo@hawkmil.hccfl.edu with your name, phone number and the items you will donate along with the hour in which you can volunteer.



Native American Heritage Month Celebration
In the Plaza on Wednesday, November 12th from
5:30 – 6:30 pm and on Wednesday, November 19th
from 12 noon – 1:00 pm.

Enjoy Music, dancing, storytelling, art, and
cultural information.



ATTENTION STUDENTS !!

**COME TO THE NEXT
STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINAR**

Wednesday, November 5th, 2008 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm in YLRC 202

“What Your Library Can Do For You! – Research & Documentation”

Contact Judy Nolasco at 253-7572 or email jnolasco@hccfl.edu for more information or
visit <http://hccfl.edu/yc/student-seminars.aspx>

Wrapping Up Hispanic Heritage Month!

The Ybor School of Visual and Performing Arts Gallery is currently featuring student artwork in the exhibition
“Reflecting Identity: Art Heart and Soul”

October 30th – November 14th.

The exhibit is a new concept this year in that the call-for-artwork submissions was open to all students on the Ybor City Campus. The exhibit celebrates **Hispanic Heritage** with works in all media focusing on the theme of reflecting Tampa’s Hispanic identity. Tampa artists Maida Millan and Alex Espalter Torres served as jurors.

Visit the gallery and see how talented our students are!

Students and attendees at the Ybor City Campus Travelogue held on Wednesday, October 29, put their knowledge of the Hispanic world to the test by identifying different objects on display from the different Spanish speaking countries.

How’s Your Spanish?

Try the Culture Quiz...

Coqui _____

Flamenco _____

Pura Vida _____

Gaicho _____

Tumi _____

Cumbia _____

Alpaca _____

El Morro _____

Lima _____

Bachata _____

Mola _____

Those who completed ten out of eleven items entered a raffle to win a ticket for dinner at Estela’s Mexican Restaurant. The winner in the morning was Marisol Lima and in the evening, the winner was Mr. Francisco Llorca. (Check your answers on the last page of the newsletter!)

The Amen Corner by James Baldwin



November 7,8,13,14,15 at 7:30pm matinee November 12 at 3pm
in the Mainstage Theatre

Admission - \$10 Adults - \$5 Students and Seniors

DON'T FORGET HCC SPIRIT DAYS
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH & 6TH
20 % OFF ALL HCC ATTIRE IN THE BOOKSTORES
SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT AND WEAR YOUR HCC SHIRTS ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH !!

Hawkeye Staff Competes!!

Congratulations to the staff of the HCC Hawkeye for placing second overall in Division B (larger schools) and for winning eight individual awards in General Excellence. The contest is sponsored by the Florida community College Press Association. Congratulations to all of the students who won and to those who work so tirelessly to make the Hawkeye a success.

Individual Award Winners:

Geshonda Manning, Ad Design, 1st Place
Libby Hopkins, Feature Story & Arts Review, 1st Place
Dan Brown, Editorial Cartoon, 1st Place
Ray Galindo, Humor Writing, 1st Place
Brenda Medina, In-depth Reporting, 2nd Place
Garrison Hamilton, Feature Photo, 2nd Place
Jaclyn Bauman, General Column, 3rd Place

A Special Thank You from the Musical Revue Team from All College Day!

Many thanks to Laurie Saylor, Maggie Ponce, and Michael Massey for their advice, encouragement, and behind the scenes coordination of detail. We also want to acknowledge and thank Christopher Weeks for the graphics, Richard Plock for the choreography of the kickline, Robert Winslow for the keyboard accompaniment, and to all the people attached to those beautiful kicking legs:

Dr. Shawn Robinson, our line leader
Bridget Harris, dance captain
Kim Williams
Bobbie Harris
Elizabeth Key-Raimer
Cathy Bilka
Leonor Gordon
Cynthia Brady
Jamie Young
Bert Rubini
Patrick Cureton

Sherrie Burke and Norma Caltagirone wrote/adapted the lyrics to the mainly Broadway show tunes, and we are very grateful that Helen Gutierrez's beautiful voice helped us sing the songs! We all had a lot of fun and thank all the audience for receiving the program in the spirit it was intended.



Interested in taking Intersession classes during the winter break?

Check out our website at

<http://www.hccfl.edu/yc/intersession.aspx>

Move Over Ronald McDonald and
St. Joseph's Hospital...

ELM (Early Literacy Matters), the Ybor City Campus grant-funded program in partnership with the Children's Board, has been selected to be the recipient of Borders Annual Book Drive!

The annual Borders book Drive will be held November 16th – December 13th at three borders bookstores in Carrollwood, South Tampa, and Brandon. Specific titles and authors have been selected for children ages 2-5 and older siblings ages 6-10. Please stop by any of these stores and purchase a book that will be distributed to children and families in economically disadvantaged child care centers in Hillsborough County. ELM personnel will be facilitating "Storytime" for preschoolers at the South Tampa store on November 12th and 19th at 9:00 am.

www.collegescholarships.com

Visit the new Ybor City Campus Website !

<http://www.hccfl.edu/yc.aspx>

News for the Ybor Spotlight?

Email jnolasco@hccfl.edu

Need Help Choosing a Career?



Visit the Ybor Career Resource Center !
We have valuable resources that can help you select a career, write a resume, prepare for an interview, search for employment, and much more! YFAC 104.

Holiday Share 2008

Faculty, Staff, and Students - Help benefit our Ybor community in need. Brighten their holiday season with your contribution of non-perishable food items such as:

- **Powdered milk**
- **Canned meats**
- **Pasta**
- **Cereal**
- **Rice**
- **Dried beans**
- **Meals in a can
(Stew, chili, soup)**
- **Peanut butter**
- **Tuna**
- **Macaroni**
- **100% Fruit Juices**
- **Can Fruits, Vegetables**
- **Boxed Jell-O, Pudding**
- **Stuffing mixes**
- **Supermarket gift certificates**

Drop off your donation at any basket located in your classroom, Advising & Counseling area, Mailroom, or any Ybor Campus building before **Wednesday, November 19th**.

Answers to the Hispanic Heritage Culture Quiz

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| Coquí- | Small frog from Puerto Rico |
| Flamenco- | Typical dance from Spain |
| Pura Vida- | Greeting/farewell from Costa Rica |
| Gaucho- | Argentinean cowboy |
| Tumi- | Sacred knife from Peru |
| Cumbia- | Typical dance/music from Colombia |
| Alpaca- | Andean/Peruvian animal known for its fur or wool. |
| El Morro- | Fortress in San Juan, Puerto Rico |
| Lima- | Capital of Peru |
| Bachata- | Republic |
| Mola- | Layers of cloth stitched together with Designs cut out to expose underlying colors |

More From PTK !

Phi Theta Kappa is holding a school wide clothing drive again the week of November 2 – 7. Please bring donated clothing and/or any new hygiene items to FAC 207 and leave them in the box outside the door. All donations will go to the Lost and Found Ministry of Tampa.

PTK will also be cooking for and feeding the homeless on Saturday, November 8th. We meet in the Ybor Courtyard at 11:45 am to go to Sacred Heart Church for the cooking. Interested parties can email lbellizzi@hccfl.edu.

Ybor City Adjunct Faculty
Check out your new website at
<http://www.hccfl.edu/yc/adjuncts.aspx>

GO GREEN AND SAVE GREEN !!

- Take shorter showers to reduce water use. This will lower your water and heating bills too.
- Install a low-flow showerhead. They don't cost much, and the water and energy savings can quickly pay back your investment.
- Make sure you have a faucet aerator on each faucet. These inexpensive appliances conserve heat and water while keeping water pressure high.
- Plant drought-tolerant native plants in your garden that need minimal watering.