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<td>SGA International Day of Peace Celebration, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, Ybor Plaza Resume Workshop, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, YFAC 104</td>
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IN THE NEWS …

Congratulations to the Gaspar Family!!

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<th>Manuel David Gaspar joined the HCC family on June 15, 2009. He came in at 6 lbs. 8 0zs. And 19 inches! He and his three sisters enjoyed their summer together. His big sister Sarah has just finished her 5th class as a dual enrollment student on the Ybor Campus. Manny’s daddy, Dr. Richard Gaspar, completed training on July 2nd to become a Certified SMART Board trainer for SMART software. Dr. Gaspar will hold trainings for anyone interested. There are two new SMART boards installed in YLRC 314. A third board should be installed in the fall in YLRC 317.</th>
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A note from Loretta “Rose” Ramsay… Thank You…To the Sodexo staff members who worked on the floors in Ybor 303 and 303B. You did a magnificent job! And thank you to Mr. Johnson and Ed Ryan from IT!

Welcome to our New Student Activities Advisor! – Christina Ring-Hillard was born in New Jersey and had the pleasure of living there as well as in Texas, Indiana, and New York. She graduated from Eckerd College in May of 2005 with a bachelor’s degree in marine science (biology track) and a minor in visual arts. Then, in May of 2009, she graduated from USF with a master’s degree in education in college student affairs. Christina also works part-time at Lowry Park Zoo in the education department. Her hobbies include traveling, scuba diving, volunteering with Habitat for Humanity and the Clearwater Aquarium, reading, watching movies, karate, and painting. Her favorite countries she has visited are England, Spain, the Dominican Republic, and Australia.

Welcome New Faculty!

**Dr. Shelly Stein – Speech** – Dr. Stein holds a bachelor’s in economics from the University of Georgia, a master’s degree in speech communications from San Jose State University, and a doctorate in public communication from the University of Maryland at College Park. She has worked in post-secondary educational institutions for over 20 years.

**Mr. Dexter Brock – Reading** – Mr. Brock has taught as an adjunct in HCC’s developmental reading program since 1999. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education from USF and a master’s degree in educational leadership from Nova Southeastern University.
Ybor Campus Welcomes 14 New International Students…Fourteen new International students arrived during the first week of August from eight different countries: Belize, Brazil, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Indonesia, South Africa, and Turkey. These students are here for one year to earn a certificate in their respective fields of study. Seven students will be studying media and seven will be studying international business management. Please welcome these students to our campus.

Fall 2009 Ybor Open Computer Lab Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:00 am – 8:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Ybor Bldg. Room 303B
(Note: the printer will be turned off 15 minutes before the lab closes.)

Fall Library Hours and Services

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p. m. Monday through Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Friday

Ask a Librarian (live, online help by a Florida librarian)
10:00 a.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday

www.askalibrarian.org
“swing your empire”
Roger Chamieh, sculpture

One of Tampa’s leading, cutting-edge artists and our own HCC Adjunct Sculpture Professor Roger Chamieh will create an installation of mixed media and kinetic sculpture in the Ybor School of Visual and Performing Arts Gallery. His “swing your empire” exhibition will challenge our conventional ideas of “static” sculpture by combining and manipulating familiar shapes and materials with kinetic movement. The exhibit takes place September 3-30, with an Artist’s Reception scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 5-8:00pm that is free and open to the public. The gallery is located in the Performing Arts Building, Palm Ave and 15th Street.

Chamieh received his BFA in sculpture from the University of Tampa in 1993 and a MFA in sculpture from Syracuse University in 1997. He has been a visiting lecturer at the University of Tampa and currently teaches sculpture at HCC’s Ybor Campus.

The materials Chamieh has chosen in this exhibit range from steel to latex inflatables. His sculptures project off the gallery walls and into the viewer’s space. These constructed arrangements are refined and sophisticated, yet there is an underlying playfulness of the artists’ joy of the creative process. “swing your empire” acknowledges Chamieh’s persistent themes of duality of materials, beauty, fragility, contradiction, tension, form and balance that provoke a dialogue between the object and the viewer. He says, “The motivation is to manipulate combined materials in an unfamiliar approach within a conceptual process uncertain of their final outcome.”

Gallery hours are Monday and Wednesday through Friday 10am to 4pm, Tuesdays, noon to 7:00pm. For further information please contact Carolyn Kossa 813.253.7674.

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Go Green and Save Green!!!

- Turn off the faucet – An open faucet lets about 5 gallons of water flow every 2 minutes.
- Put your computer monitor to sleep – Screen savers cost you an extra $50 or more in electricity per year.
- Think about your TP – Buy recycled toilet paper. If every household in the U. S. joined you, it would save nearly 1 million trees.
- Baby your lotion and powder – Choose phthalate-free products for your kids and yourself so no one is exposed to the harmful chemicals.
- Don’t sit idle – Turn off your car if it’s going to be sitting for more than 30 seconds so you don’t waste gas.
Tampa’s premier literature festival, takes place Saturday, September 12, 2009, from 10 AM to 5 PM. Dozens of authors, poets, songwriters and artists will present work on multiple stages in the Performing Arts Building (PAB) of Hillsborough Community College, Ybor City Campus. The event is free and open to the public.

If you have any unwanted books (both academic and non-academic) that you plan to get rid of, please drop them in the Better World Books deposit boxes at the following campus locations:

- YBOR – Hallway between Security and the Bookstore
- YADM – 3rd floor in the lobby area just outside Dean Alford’s office
- YLRC – 1st floor by the Cyber Cafe
- YPST – Lobby area (coming soon!)

Thank you for your help with this important project! We’ll be collecting books throughout the year, so drop them off any time.

Lee Koratich, Phi Theta Kappa Ybor City Campus Chapter

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Phi Theta Kappa Honors Welcomes Students Back to School and Invites Members to the Leadership Conference at USF.

Phi Theta Kappa also would like to invite active members to attend the Regional Leadership Conference. Members are strongly encouraged to attend and should register soon because the chapter is considering contributing to costs. For more information about the event you can visit http://www.ptk.org or contact Jana Bielecki at jbielecki@hccfl.edu.

Phi Theta Kappa will be holding its next meetings Friday, Sept. 11, at 3 p.m. in YBOR 212 and Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 5 p.m. in YBOR 215. Phi Theta Kappa always welcomes outside volunteers as provisional members.

About Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa was founded in 1918, and has continued to provide growth and development through leadership, programs and services to students at two-year colleges. Phi Theta Kappa recognizes and encourages high academic achievers; 680 senior institutions provide $36 million in transfer scholarships exclusively for members to apply. To be accepted as a member in Phi Theta Kappa, students must obtain a 3.5 or more grade point average, have completed 12 hours of course work and live up to the standards of the society. Phi Theta Kappa also gives back to the community by offering volunteer services and raising money to help charities. Phi Theta Kappa is always looking for extra help and welcomes anybody in the community to help out and be recognized as an honorary member. For more information about Phi Theta Kappa, visit http://www.ptk.org or contact Jana Bielecki at jbielecki@hccfl.edu or Lee Koratich at lkoratich@hccfl.edu.
Ybor City Campus Advisory Council

What’s On Your Mind? Your Campus Advisory Council Wants to Know!

**Who We Are:** The Ybor City Campus Advisory Council (CAC) is your pipeline to HCC decision-makers. We are the voice of students, staff, and faculty who want to make a difference for the betterment of our campus and college. We are currently looking for new members to join our committee for the academic school year 2009-2010. This is an excellent way to become engaged in campus matters as well as contribute to your campus and college as a whole.

**What We Do:** The CAC provides well-documented advice and recommendations for action on campus matters to the Campus President. If an issue has college-wide impact, we present our findings and recommendations to the Institutional Advisory Council (IAC), of which we are members. The IAC considers items for possible submittal to the College President. The **Institutional Advisory Council (IAC)** is a vision brought to reality as the Council meets monthly to enhance communication and to serve as a governance model that involves the voice of all departments from all the campuses. Representatives from all six Campus Advisory Councils (CAC) including the District Administrative Offices make up the IAC and their charge is to discuss issues that impact the institution, excluding collective bargaining. The members of the Council are required to share information with and get input from their colleagues and peers. Recommendations from the Council are presented to the President and the President’s Cabinet. The recommendations are then reviewed and a response is issued back to the Councils for follow thru or more research. **The Institutional Advisory Council is “Dedicated to communication and college-wide engagement.”**

**What You Can Do:** If you have concerns about campus or college-wide issues, you may state them on our website (we have a form available for download) or fill out a “What’s On Your Mind?” form in the pink suggestions boxes placed throughout the campus., or you may give your completed form to a CAC member. Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings, which take place the **First Friday of every month at 11 a.m. in YPST 320**. The next CAC meeting is Friday, September 4, 2009.

Please help the Ybor CAC fulfill this mission – get involved and engaged by becoming a member of the CAC or by letting us hear from you. Your suggestions and feedback are an integral part of making our campus the best that it can be.

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10 Tips for Getting Good (or Better) Grades

1. **Attend All Classes** – Make your presence known and participate.
2. **Master Your Professors** – Learn what they expect from you.
3. **Get/Stay Organized** – Use a planner and stay current with assignments.
4. **Use Time Wisely** – Tackle harder work first.
5. **Become “Noteworthy”** – Be an active listener and learn how to take and use good class notes.
6. **Use the Textbook** – Read assigned material and use as a supplement to the lectures and discussions.
7. **Follow Good Rules of Writing** – Write, rewrite, edit, proofread.
8. **Study, Study, Study** – 3 hours outside of class for every hour in class.
9. **Be a Good Test-Taker** – Read questions carefully, pace yourself.
10. **Polish Your Verbal Communication Skills** – Practice speeches and presentations.
Students – A Challenge to Succeed!
Come to the Ybor City Campus
Student Success Seminars!

2009 Schedule

- Tuesday, September 8th – 2:00 – 3:00 pm, Ybor Room “How Do You Learn? Learning Styles, Test Anxiety.”

- Tuesday, September 15th – 12:45 – 1:45 pm – Ybor Room “Be Ready! Be Informed! Be Organized!”

- Tuesday, October 6th – 5:45 – 6:45 pm – Ybor Room “Watch Your Manners! Classroom & Personal Etiquette.”

- Wednesday, October 14th – 2:00 – 3:00 pm – Ybor Room “5 Pillars to Success” with Arel Moodie

- Tuesday, November 3rd – 12:45 – 1:45 pm – Ybor Room “Computer Confidence: Cyber Safety.”

- Thursday, November 19th – 2:00 – 3:00 pm – Ybor Room “Follow the Leader!”

- Wednesday, December 2nd – 12:45 – 1:45 pm – Ybor Room “Be Ready! Mastering Final Exams.”

***Please submit all announcements and information for the newsletter to jnolasco@hccfl.edu no later than the 25th of each month. The Ybor Spotlight will only be published on the first of every month for a while. Thank you for your support and contributions. Judy Nolasco, Editor