February 2010 Calendar: What’s Happening at Ybor?

Feb. 16-17 HCC Art Gallery – “Crossing the Line” – HCC drawing instructors and students exhibition. YPAB, first floor. Hours: Mon. and Wed.-Fri. 10am. – 4pm; Tue, Noon-7pm

Feb. 16 Operation College Motivational Activities – Ybor Room – 9am-9:30am; Noon-12:30pm

Feb. 17 Music of African-American Composers – YPAB Main Stage – 2pm

Feb. 18 Health Awareness Fair – Ybor Room – 11am-1pm

Feb. 19 SGA Weekly Meeting - Ybor Building room 204 – Noon-1pm

Feb. 20 CROP Saturday Academic Enrichment Program – YBOR/YPAB – 9am-1pm

Feb. 22 Operation College Motivational Activities – Ybor Room – 9am-9:30am; Noon-12:30pm

Feb. 22 Hawk Card carding event – Ybor Room – Noon-7pm

Feb. 23 (through Feb.25) Hawk Card carding event – Ybor Room – 9am-7pm

Feb. 26 Hawk Card carding event – Ybor Room – 9am – Noon

Feb. 27 CROP Saturday Academic Enrichment Program – YBOR/YPAB – 9am-1pm

Feb. 28 Jazz concert – YPAB Main Stage – 7pm
The HCC Ybor Campus is ready for another round of the thrill of pie-eating and the agony of a good water balloon soaking—or, at least, food and fun as the second annual HCC Olympics take place March 3 from 9am-4pm. The event, which caters to athletes and the less athletically inclined, features 10 team competitions. The ten events include: The Pie Eating Contest, The Dizzy Bat Race, Nerf Archery, Putt Putt Golf, No-Beer Pong, Ping Pong, Beachball Volleyball, Cup and Saucer Race, Neck Relay, and The Water Balloon Toss.

Ybor City Campus MBA Business Instructor Katen Amin, who is organizing the event as part of the Campus Advisory Council, said the event is meant to be a fun time for anyone wanting to compete. Food will be served at the Olympics, and the tentative menu includes hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks.

Students who are interested in competing are asked to create a team of no more than 10 people. All team mates do not have to play in every event. If an individual student wants to compete but is not part of a team, her or she will be assigned to a team.

Teams are encouraged to register online by emailing Katen Amin at: kamin@hccfl.edu.

Registration forms are available throughout the Ybor City Campus or can be found online at the HCC Ybor City Campus under the Campus Advisory Council link in the left menu. Paper registration forms should be returned to SGA or to room YPST 148.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 24.

The 2nd annual HCC Olympics will feature the thrill of pie-eating and the agony of a good water balloon soaking.
Recital Features African-American Composers

HCC’s Ybor City Campus is continuing its annual tradition of presenting the music of African-American composers during Black History Month. The music will be presented during student recital Wed., Feb. 17 at 2pm. The recital will be on the main stage of the Performing Arts Building (YPAB).

Pig Iron’s “Poet in New York” on Mainstage

The Visual and Performing Arts Series presented by HCC Student Activities is pleased to present Pig Iron Theatre Company’s co-founder Dito van Reigersberg performing in *Poet in New York* Friday, February 26th and Saturday, February 27th at 7:30 pm in the Mainstage Theatre of the Ybor City Campus Performing Arts Building.

In 1929, a broken-hearted Federico Garcia Lorca arrives in New York City and finds a whirlwind of Harlem blues, looming skyscrapers, and stock market disasters. Dito van Reigersberg plays a host of roles - including Salvador Dali and Walt Whitman - in this critically-acclaimed one-man show.

Pig Iron calls itself a “dance-clown-theatre ensemble” - our focus moves from character to space to contact with the audience. Individual pieces have been called ‘soundscape and spectacle,’ ‘cabaret-ballet,’ and ‘avant-garde shadow puppet dessert-theatre.’ We have a hard time sitting still.”

Founded in 1995 as an interdisciplinary ensemble, Pig Iron Theatre Company is dedicated to the creation of new and exuberant performance works that defy easy categorization. In the past 12 years the company has created 22 original works and has toured to festivals and theatres in England, Scotland, Poland, Lithuania, Brazil, Ireland, Italy, Romania and Germany.


*Poet in New York* performances are Thursday and Friday February 25 & 26 - 7:30 pm. Tickets are $10 General Admission, $5 Seniors and Students, HCC Students, Staff & Faculty Free with ID.

Dito van Reigersberg’s performance has been called “hypnotic, graceful… surreally lyrical.” — The Washington Post
HCC’s Ybor City Campus Begins Recycling Program

Dozens of blue bins will continue to pop up on the HCC Ybor City Campus in the coming weeks as the long awaited recycling program continues.

Campus Facilities Manager Ralph Waite said recently that the program was implemented recently at the request of faculty, staff and students.

“We want to be environmentally friendly, good citizens, and help keep our campus clean inside and out,” he said.

The recycling program is a “single-stream” program, which makes the collection of recyclable materials easier by allowing papers, brown bags, cardboard, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, phone books, plastic and glass bottles, aluminum cans, foil, and steel cans to be placed in the small blue bins found in many offices and rooms around campus. Those small blue bins should be emptied into the larger blue, rolling bins found in common areas in campus buildings. Black plastic garbage cans are for disposing garbage that can’t be recycled, such as plastic bags, plastic tubes, food products, and Styrofoam materials.

Got Notes? Learn to Take Better Ones on Feb. 24

Note taking is a skill that takes time and practice to perfect, but the effort is worthwhile for students hoping to improve their grades. The Student Success Seminar on Feb. 24, 2pm in room 314 of the YPST building will cover one highly regarded method of taking clear, concise lecture notes. Math instructor Terry Varvil will present “Better Notes Mean Better Grades,” a review of the Cornell note taking method, is the next presentation in the on-going series of Student Success Seminars this semester.

“We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children.”
— Chief Seattle
Black, Brown & College Bound Summit Feb. 24-26

Faculty, staff and students from the HCC Ybor City Campus will be part of the group attending the fourth annual Black, Brown and College Bound summit set for Feb. 24-26 at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Tampa. Scheduled speakers include internationally renowned speaker and author Delatorro L. McNeal II; award-winning mentor, international renowned motivational speaker, successful entrepreneur, author and inventor Dr. Calvin Mackie; Dr. Tomás D. Morales, who was appointed by the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York to serve as the third President of the College of Staten Island in June 2007 after serving as an educator and administrative leader in higher education for over 32 years; artist Simon Silva, whose paintings depict stylized portraits of farm workers bending to harvest crops, suns radiating heat, and picturesque fields and valleys; Tampa Bay Rays outfielder Fernando Perez who owns a degree in American Studies and Creative Writing from Columbia University; and Dr. Jose Hernandez who, before he was appointed Associate Provost for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, was the Director of Diversity and Inclusion at the University of South Florida, where he also had served as Coordinator of the McNair Scholars.

YLRC has 2010 IRS Tax Forms Available

Forms and publications to help one prepare their 2009 Federal Tax Return are available in the Reference area (YLRC/202) of the Ybor City Campus Library. Although library staff is not trained to answer tax-related questions, students may obtain a schedule of when tax assistance is available through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. IRS forms may also be downloaded for free at www.irs.gov.
The Hawk Card Comes to the Ybor City Campus

Greetings!

The new HCC Hawk Card has arrived!

Here is the carding event schedule by campus. The Hawk Card not only serves as your official HCC photo ID, but it will allow access to parking areas for faculty and staff in the near future.

College employees and students will receive discounts, both on and off campus, when purchases are made using the Hawk Card. For example:
- The HCC Bookstore is offering a 5% discount on apparel and general merchandise that bears the HCC logo.
- A 5% discount will be offered at dining locations operated by our food services partner, Sodexo.
- A listing of discounts offered by local area merchants will soon be available.

Cardholders will be able to manage their accounts on-line and will be able to load funds on the card via the web, monitor their balance, and review their transactions. If preferred, funds can be loaded on the card by calling a toll-free number or cash will be accepted at the Bursar Offices.

We look forward to seeing you at the carding events! For more information about the Hawk Card, please refer to www.onecardgivesback.com/hcc.

CARDING SCHEDULE

Dale Mabry Campus
Student Services Building,
Rooms 108/110/112
February 8-11: 9AM-7PM
February 12: 9AM-Noon

Brandon Campus
Student Services Building
Rooms 206-208
February 16: Noon-7PM
February 17-18: 9AM-7PM
February 19: 9AM-Noon

Ybor City Campus
Ybor Room
February 22: Noon-7PM
February 23-25: 9AM-7PM
February 26: 9AM-Noon

Plant City Campus
Trinkle Building
Rooms 119/120/121
March 1-3: 9AM-7PM

SouthShore Campus
Learning Resource Center
(Library)
March 4: Noon-7PM
March 8-9: 9AM-7PM

District Offices
Human Resources Dept.
Room 222
March 11-12: 9AM-4PM

Library Card Numbers to Change

When Hawk Card arrives at the Ybor Campus, your library card number will change. Students and personnel will be using their student or employee ID number as their borrower ID to access library resources. The date of the actual change and more information will be announced via e-mail.