The Ybor Spotlight

March 1-15, 2010 Calendar: What’s Happening at Ybor?

Mar 1
Operation College: 9AM – 9:30AM – YBOR ROOM
Motivational Activities: Noon – 12:30PM
Muslim & Islam Cultural Seminar: 2PM – 4PM – YBOR ROOM

Mar. 2
Student Success Seminar: “School/Life/Work Balance” 11 AM – Noon – YBOR ROOM

Mar. 3
HCC Olympics Noon: 4PM – PLAZA
Career Center: Perfect Interview Workshop – 11AM-12PM – Career Center (YFAC 104)
Musical Theatre Open House: 7:30PM – YPAB Mainstage

Mar. 4
Opening Reception for “XYZ” Exhibit: 3PM – 8:30PM – YPAB 114
Theatre Ybor: Freedom of Speech - 7:30PM – YPAB Mainstage (Through Mar. 6)

Mar. 5
SGA Weekly meeting: Noon – 1PM – YBOR 204
Campus Advisory Council meeting: 11am – 12pm – YPST 320
LEA Class 903 Graduation: 1PM – 4PM – YBOR ROOM

Mar. 6
CROP - Saturday Academic 9AM – 1PM – YBOR ROOM, YLRC, YPAB;
CROP – Parent meeting 9AM – 1PM – YBOR ROOM

Mar. 7
Chamber Music Ybor: Music Faculty in Recital – 3PM – YPAB Mainstage

Mar. 8
Operation College: 9AM – 9:30AM – YBOR ROOM
Motivational Activities: Noon – 12:30PM

Mar. 9
Driving for Donors - National Bone Marrow Program: 11AM – 12:30PM – YBOR ROOM
Fanfare Concert Winds: James Burge, director – 7:30PM – YPAB Mainstage

TABE testing : Noon – 4:30PM – YPST-314

Mar. 10
3rd Annual SGA Talent Show : 6PM – 10PM – YPAB Mainstage

Mar. 12
Job Corps Orientation: 10AM – Noon – YBOR ROOM

SGA Weekly meeting: Noon – 1PM – YBOR 204

Courageous Conversation: 1:30PM – 3:30PM – YBOR ROOM

PTK meeting & Induction Ceremony: 4PM – 9PM YBOR ROOM

Mar. 13
CROP - Saturday Academic 9AM – 1PM – YBOR ROOM, YLRC, YPAB;
CROP – Parent meeting 9AM – 1PM – YBOR ROOM

Mar. 15
GED Practice Testing: 8:30AM – 7:30PM – YPST 314

Operation College: 9AM – 9:30AM – YBOR ROOM – Motivational Activities: Noon – 12:30PM

Guest Artist Recital: Anita Johnson, Soprano: 3pm – YPAB Mainstage

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Next “Courageous Conversation” is March 12

The next in a series of “Courageous Conversations,” open to all faculty members, staff and students, is set for Friday, March 12 at 1:30pm in the Ybor Room.

The purpose of the conversations is to provide an open forum for frank discussions of what motivates individuals who call the HCC Ybor City Campus home.

“(We will) ask, ponder, and answer the tough questions that relate to who we are, why we are here, what we are proud of, and how we can make a difference in the lives of our students,” the meeting agenda states.

The conversations have lead to the formation of three committees: the Campus Learning Council, the Campus Planning Council, and the Campus President’s Community Forum. Each group has a different mission: the learning council is charged with focusing on successful ideas and practices that improve student learning, the planning council will work on implementing campus unit plans and items from visioning sessions, and the president’s forum committee will look for ways to strengthening the campus’s ties to the local community.

Details, including notes from the previous meetings, can be found on the HCC Ybor City Campus web page by clicking “Campus Information” on the left-side menu, and then clicking “Courageous Conversations,” also found on the left menu.

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**The 2nd Annual HCC OLYMPICS**

**The Ybor Courtyard**

**March 3rd; 12pm – 4pm**

**Forsyth! Who Will Be The Best?**
Musical Theatre Open House March 3

The School of Visual and Performing Arts at Hillsborough Community College Ybor Campus will host a Musical Theatre “Open House” on Wednesday March 3 at 7:30 pm.

This will be an informal evening of musical theatre, operetta and networking with like minded individuals in the Mainstage Theatre of the Ybor Performing Arts Building.

Participation is open to HCC Students as well as the local theatre community. Solo or Duo performers may bring tracks (see notes below), an accompanist or bring sheet music and an accompanist will be provided.

Robert Winslow of the HCC Music Department will be available to accompany those who need his services. Time limitations will preclude any rehearsal time with Mr. Winslow so bringing your own accompanist or tracks will be preferable.

Priority will be given to those who respond in advance but those who show up without advance notification will be accommodated on a time available basis.

Representatives of all theatre companies in the bay area that produce musical theatre are invited to attend.

South Park’s Eliza Jane Schneider Practices “Freedom of Speech” Mar. 4-6

The Visual and Performing Arts Series presented by HCC Student Activities is pleased to present Eliza Jane Schneider’s Award Winning twenty five character play;

**FREEDOM OF SPEECH**
Thursday, March 4th
Friday, March 5th and Saturday, March 6th at 7:30 pm in the Mainstage Theatre of the Ybor City Campus Performing Arts Building.

Continuing in the Hillsborough Community College Visual and Performing Arts Series effort in providing “affordable culture” tickets for Eliza Jane Schneider’s **FREEDOM OF SPEECH** are $10 General Admission, $5 Seniors and $5 Students. Tickets are available at the door the evening of the performance. To reserve tickets in advance you can email our box office at artstix@hccfl.edu.

Performances are free to all HCC faculty, staff and students (with ID).

Eliza Jane Schneider: singer, fiddler, author, actress, voice artist, dialectologist, composer, oral historian and playwright. You may be familiar with her work as most of the female voices on Comedy Central's animated hit "South Park." For five years, she voiced 8 Series Regular characters (Wendy, Shelly, Principal Victoria, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Cartman, Mrs. McCormick, Ms. Crabtree, The Mayor) and hundreds of additional voices for Comedy Central's hit animated series.

This critically acclaimed one-woman, 34 character show, "Freedom of Speech," won the “Best Solo Show” award at the New York International Fringe Festival, then ran Off-Broadway at P.S. 122, and was ultimately moved to the The Public Theater. The popular show continues to tour, selling out venues from CitiStage Symphony Hall in Massachusetts to The Washington Center for the Performing Arts.

A true story, Eliza Jane Schneider's twenty-five character solo play, Freedom of Speech, will take the audience on her journey through the kitchenettes and hearts of Arizona polygamists, Los Angeles dominatrixes and Montana Huterites, and into the real social emergencies facing America as a nation.
PTK to Induct New Members March 12

The Alpha Beta Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will be inducting new members on March 12, rehearsal starts at 6p.m., and the ceremony begins at 7 p.m., all located in Ybor Room. Ybor Campus President, Dr. Shawn Robinson will be guest speaking and the ceremony is open for all faculty, staff, and students.

Phi Theta Kappa’s Alpha Beta Beta Chapter is also inviting 11 members to attend International Convention located this year in Orlando from April 7-11. Members who attend will be staying at the luxurious Walt Disney World Swann and Dolphin Resort. The conference is a wonderful experience that is full of fun events, educational experiences, where members can gain knowledge from world renowned guest speakers, workshops, and the ability to exchange ideas among many different members internationally. The Alpha Beta Beta Chapter would also, like to thank SGA for sponsoring the money needed to attend.

According to PTK leaders, the chapter is always welcoming new members and is excited to announce that inductions are getting close. This semester alone the Alpha Beta Beta chapter has invited 269 Ybor students. Eligible students who meet the full requirements should have received invitations through the mail. Students that have any questions or may have overlooked their invitation can find out more information by contacting the chapter at, ptkybor@hccfl.edu.

Find Balance and Stay Safe with Student Seminars

Students looking to find a balance between work, life and school, and those wanting to avoid becoming a victim of crime, should consider attending the next two presentations in the HCC Ybor Campus Student Success Seminar Series.

Stephanie Roush, an Outreach Representative Florida Department of Education, will present a talk on “Finding a Life + Work + School Balance.” The seminar will be on March 2, from 11am -12pm in the Ybor Room of HCC’s Ybor Campus.

The Seminar will present practical tips and solutions to help manage the time commitments and workload that comes from adding college classes to an already busy schedule.

Keith Barry, a criminal justice instructor with HCC’s Associate of Sciences program, will tackle the issue of “Personal Safety” during his presentation on March 9 in the Ybor Room. The seminar will run from 10am-11am.

Mark Your Calendar:

Student Art Exhibit
March 15 – 18

The HCC Ybor Campus Art Department will host a small exhibition of student art in the Visual Arts Building (YVAB) from March 15-25, with a reception on Thursday, March 18 from 5pm – 7pm. The exhibition is being held in conjunction with Women’s History Month in March.
“XYZ” Exhibition March 1-25 in Ybor Campus Gallery

The HCC Ybor School of Visual and Performing Arts gallery presents the mixed media installation “XYZ,” a contemporary take on navigating the landscape of belief. Artists Delores Coe, Sheryl Haler, and Dee Hood will be present at the Opening Reception Thursday, March 4, from 5pm – 7:30pm with their gallery talk at 6:30pm. Showcasing video installation, painting and mixed media sculpture, the exhibit will be on view through March 25. “XYZ” creates a transmedia gathering of physical and visual icons, both real and invented, that speak to the human need to believe in something. The historical creation of systems of belief – stories, entities, objects, symbols, and spaces that we create to comfort, validate, explain and connect is the starting point. The artists explore the power of the mystery and magic assigned these spirits to guide, heal, protect, enlighten and avenge, which provides the basis for this metaphorical space.

Delores Coe received a BA in both Education and Fine Arts/Painting and her Fine Arts/Painting MFA from the University of South Florida. Sheryl Haller received her BFA in Design Communication from Texas Tech University and her MFA in Clay/Fiber/Sculpture from the University of Houston. Dee Hood teaches contemporary digital media sequential design at the Ringling School of Art.

Collegiate 100 Brings Bone Marrow Program to Campus

The HCC Ybor Campus student club Collegiate 100 is sponsoring “Driving for Donors” on March 9 in the Ybor Room from 11am - 12:30pm. The drive is aimed at registering potential bone marrow transplant donors. Bone marrow transplants are used to treat a variety of different diseases, but have recently been found to cure many cases of Sickle Cell Disease, a disease that attacks blood cells in African-Americans, and others of African, Middle-Eastern and Mediterranean descent.

Researchers have for the first time performed a successful bone marrow transplant to cure sickle cell disease in adults, a feat that could expand the procedure to more of the 70,000 Americans with the disease…” L.A. Times, Dec. 10, 2009.
Spring 2010 Student Success Seminars

**LISTEN!**

Experts in their fields share information to help you succeed in college and beyond.

**LEARN!**

Learn academic and life skills from taking better notes to becoming a leader.

**EXTRA CREDIT!**

Your instructor may offer you extra credit to attend these important seminars – check with your instructor for details.

**RECOGNITION!**

Receive special recognition from the campus president for attending four or more seminars!

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**Student Success Seminar Schedule**

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