June 2010 Calendar: 
What’s Happening at Ybor?

**June 2**
- Microsoft Excell 2007 Level 2 – 8:30am – 3:30am – YPST 236

**June 4**
- Poolside Chat (Open Forum with Dr. Robinson) – 11am - 1pm – Ybor Room

**June 5**
- CROP Saturday Academic Enrichment Program – 9am-1pm – YBOR/YLRC

**June 7**
- Operation College Motivational Activities – 9am-10am; Noon-1pm – 5:30pm-6:30pm – Ybor Room
- UNA – Choral Rehearsal – 7pm – YPAB 132

**June 10**
- Sherrie Burke Retirement Party – 3pm-4pm – Ybor Room

**June 11**
- Job Corp Orientation – 10am-Noon – Ybor Room

**June 12**
- Homemade Music Symposium – 11am-5pm – Ybor Room

**June 14**
- Operation College Motivational Activities – 9am-10am; Noon-1pm – 5:30pm-6:30pm – Ybor Room
- Collegiate 100 general meeting – 2:30pm – 3:30pm – YPAB 102

**June 18**
- CCI Programs International Student Graduation – 3pm-4:30pm – Ybor Room

**June 24**
- Operation College TABE testing – 9am-2pm – YPST 314

**June 25**
- DJJ Academy 10-H175 Graduation – 1pm-3:15pm – Ybor Room

**June 28-30**
- Operation College GED Testing – 8:30am-8:30pm – YPST 314

Please submit all announcements and information for the newsletter to dliller@hccfl.edu The Ybor Spotlight will be published on the first of June, July and August.

-David Liller, Editor
Hillsborough Community College’s Ybor School of Visual and Performing Arts Gallery presents “Collecting Memories,” a cyanotype and mixed media photo installation by Michigan artist Ginger Owen-Murakami through June 10. The art gallery is located on the first floor of the Performing Arts Building and is free and open to the public.

A graduate of HCC, Owen-Murakami received her BFA in Photography from the University of Central Florida and an MFA in Photography from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. For several years she attended National Graduate Seminars at New York University’s Tisch School of Art, American Photography Institute. Her professional career is an impressive list of exhibitions, fellowships and lectures that range from Texas, throughout the Midwest, to California and Vermont. Currently she is Assistant Professor of Photography and Intermedia at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

“Kite Piece,” one of the series of work in the exhibit, is an installation of forty ceiling hung kites with images acquired from personal, family heirloom photo albums and represents a communal conversation on the influence of family history.

Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday 10am to 4pm. Phone Carolyn Kossar 813.253.7674 for more information.

Hillsborough Community College will hold a Grand Opening Ceremony for the new Ybor City Campus Student Services Building on June 8th with the ceremony starting 2:00 p.m., followed immediately thereafter by an Open House until 5:00 p.m. The building, Located on the northwest corner of Palm Avenue and 14th Street, directly across Palm from the Cuban Club and across 14th from the newly-renovated Ybor Performing Arts Building, is the eighth building on the Ybor City Campus.

Ginger Owen-Murakami’s “Collecting Memories” Continues Through June 10

Palm Spotlight
Homemade Music Symposium Comes to the Ybor City Campus June 12-13

The third annual symposium is offered free of charge to all Tampa Bay area musicians and the general public. The numerous seminars and workshops are focused on the business of music making and will provide area musicians assistance on how to nurture and develop careers in the modern commercial environment. Woven through the two-day schedule are a number of special live performances and showcases.

On Saturday June 12, the symposium will take place from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM at the HCC-Performing Arts Building-Ybor City Campus, located at the corner of Palm Avenue and 14th Street.

On Saturday evening, June 12, numerous area bands and musicians will be featured at showcases throughout Ybor City. Venues include New World Brewery, Crowbar, Tre Amici and others.

On Sunday, June 13, all events take place from 12:30 PM to 8:00 PM at various venues along 19th Street and 9th Avenue.

The symposium is organized by The Artists and Writers Group in partnership with Hillsborough Community College-Ybor City Campus, Bay Area Artists and Musicians Organization (BAAMO) and Ybor City Development Corporation are also partners. Other sponsors include Creative Loafing, REAX Music and New World Brewery.

The partners and sponsors are dedicated to supporting the Tampa Bay area cultural community with events such as Homemade Music Symposium, Deep Carnivale: Celebration of Words and the Ybor Festival of the Moving Image.

"...a good networking opportunity for local artists, an opportunity to put names to faces and perhaps inspire some left-field collaborations."

(Creative Loafing, Tampa, FL)
HCC Ybor Campus PTK Follows Successful “Relay” with Bowling on June 10

Phi Theta Kappa members, and those interested in becoming one, should join the Ybor Campus chapter of the honor society on Thursday, June 10, for bowling at Florida Lanes, located at 10400 Florida Ave. (the intersection of Florida and Bougainvillea).

A chapter meeting will be held at 7 p.m. to discuss plans for the summer and fall, followed by bowling at 8 p.m. Participants must pay $5 cover, 25 cents for shoes, and 25 cents for each game.

Friends are welcome, but please send an e-mail with your name and number of guests to xander.blackwell@gmail.com or ptkybor@hccfl.edu. Members need to check their e-mails and www.facebook.com/ptk.ybor soon for information on the chapter’s 2010-2011 goals and plans, and any member interested in serving as an officer or committee chairperson, should contact PTK.

The bowling party follows PTK’s participation in the Relay for Life on May 14-15, at Young Middle School.

Each participating team had at least one member walking the track at all hours of the night to illustrate the fact that cancer never sleeps. Under the leadership of team captain Sandi Blethen, (pictured left) who also provided the team’s sno-cone machine, Alpha Beta Beta collected roughly $2000 in donations to help people dealing with cancer.

Chapter President Xander Blackwell brought victory to the team with his amazing appetite in the pie-eating contest that night, and members Marquenta Foster, Paige Griffiths, Sam Kelly, Anna Marie Ries, Danielle Surbaugh, Elizabeth Velasquez, Vice President Tony Benitez, and co-advisor Jana Bielecki also participated.