On Wednesday, October 19th the Dale Mabry Campus Employee Service Awards and Employee Excellence Nominee Reception was held to recognize full-time employees at Dale Mabry with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years of service to the College. Dr. Robert Chunn thanked all in attendance and expressed gratitude for the award recipients’ years of service and dedication to HCC.

The recipients for 5 years of service were James Back, Tracy Barnes, Betsy Burgos, Ivette Claudio, Karl DeBate, Shirley Dobbins, Andrea Dufault, Myria Evans, Quincy Felicidario, Marjorie Fontalvo, Ernest Helm, Marion Hendra, Jeane Hendricks, Margaret Hopson-Fernandes, Dustin Lemke, Miguilena Madera, Sandra Mallett, Bette Matousek, Angela Mick, Paul Miller, Kristina Nappi, Linda Ours, Teodoro Perez, Gayle Palmberg, Paula Porter-Smith, Riek Recard, Joscelyn Richey, Monique Rivera de Sanchez, Laurie Saylor, Lamar Seufert, Janet Stevenson, Christopher Tidwell, Anne White, and Carmen Williams.

The recipients for 10 years of service were April Chevalier, Teresa Coady, Timothy La Rue, Victoria Lugo, Sandra Mendez, Constance Reed, Valerie Saad, Peggy Stanley, and Linda Trujillo.

The recipients for 15 years of service were Victor Harke, Ronald Nelms, Laurie Pierce, Wayne Pollock, and Barry Wilson.

The recipients for 20 years of service were Carrol Holmes, Thomas Klee, Karen Nelson, Don Soash, and Jack Waugh.

Patricia Couch received an award for 25 years of service.

James Miller, Martha Padilla, and Kenneth Hamilton received awards for 30 years of service.

The recipients for 35 years of service were Brenda Ford and Eric Joost.

Immediately following the service awards, Dr. Frank Babcock, Chair of the Dale Mabry Campus Employee Excellence Selection Committee, announced the names of those recommended to the District-wide Selection Committee for consideration of Employee Excellence. Nominees are Linda Tarrago for the Faculty Award, Laurie Ragdale for the Supervisor Award, Tracy Coady for the Staff Award, and Greta Kishbaugh for the Adjunct Award.

Following the awards, refreshments and desserts were enjoyed by all.
HCC SADHA Students Compete at the Florida Dental Hygiene Symposium
by Debra Heysek

Each year the Florida Dental Hygiene Association (FDHA) Symposium hosts a table clinic competition among the dental hygiene schools throughout the State of Florida. This meeting also serves as a continuing education session for Florida’s licensed dental hygienists. This year there were three entries in the 85th Annual Florida Dental Hygiene Symposium in Orlando, Florida.

“Got Spit?” was presented by James Estes, Jackie Marsicano, and Jahmaica Beebout. “Dreadful Dental Deficiency” was presented by Megan Rawdon and Mina Galehdari. “What’s Up With All the Questions” was presented by Sarah Lapinsky, Ashleigh Parker, and Liany Rouco. “What’s Up With All the Questions” won first place along with a cash award and a certificate.

Paula Porter-Smith, Student American Dental Hygiene Association (SADHA) Advisor, and Debra Heysek, Dental Hygiene Program Manager, escorted the students to the FDHA symposium. Dina Canasi, adjunct instructor, mentored students throughout the development of their scientific and research-based table clinics.

Two delegates represented HCC at the September 22nd-24th event. First-year student Rebeca Solano served as an alternate delegate and second-year student Heather Wade served as the Florida Student American Dental Hygiene Association (FSADHA) delegate. Both Heather and Rebeca attended business meetings and the FDHA House of Delegates.

All of the second-year students attended the FSADHA Student Day. They participated in events, seminars, and meetings to further their knowledge of the association and the profession. Our dental hygiene students continue to make HCC proud at the annual symposium!

Music Faculty Recital Shines
by Kathy Pantelis

On Friday, October 7th, 2011, Hillsborough Community College’s very own Professor of Music, Dr. Mark Switzer, performed a program of guitar solos centered on one of the best-loved concerti of all time. The concert began with a set of guitar solos, The Five Preludes, by Brazilian composer Heitor Villa-Lobos. These pieces are amongst the most popular music ever written for the guitar. Following the Villa-Lobos pieces, Dr. Switzer was joined by Professor Robert Winslow, pianist and faculty member from the Ybor campus, in a performance of Joaquin Rodrigo’s Concierto de Aranjuez. The Concierto de Aranjuez brought Rodrigo international fame, and it became perhaps the most popular concerto of the 20th century.

This concert was the third of five in the 2011-2012 Hillsborough Community College Dale Mabry SGA Guitar Series. It is the 11th year for this concert series at the Dale Mabry campus, and Dr. Switzer has been involved since its inception. With the popularity of the guitar series growing, attendance for concerts regularly reaches over 300 students, faculty, and community concert-goers.

Upcoming Spring term concerts will begin on January 13th, 2012 with Johannes Müller, Swedish classical guitarist and 2010 Guitar Foundation of America winner. The fifth and last concert of the season will be Somos: Falmenco Bohemios, a true flamenco experience featuring classically trained guitarist Eddy Lugo, on February 24th, 2012.
Radiation Therapy students at Dale Mabry presented Cancer Awareness Day on October 11, 2011. Student groups focused on three major types of cancer: breast cancer; lung cancer; and skin cancer. Cancer awareness is part of the service learning component of the Principles and Practices of Radiation Therapy course in the program of studies. Students talked with many among the college population about the risks of developing each type of cancer and the importance of early detection. They handed out bookmarks, ribbons, and brochures all focusing on key elements of the disease and early detection.

Ice Carving
by Tammy Kern

The day was overcast, but the large blocks of ice being wheeled in were glistening nonetheless. Russell Samson, owner of Arctic Ice and Sculptured Ice Displays, brought these monoliths of crystal clear ice. At his instruction, those of us in the Garde Manger class here at Dale Mabry would be manipulating the ice into beautiful forms.

Russell has been in business for 25 years distributing both bulk ice and sculpted ice displays. His experience as an executive chef and former president of the Chef’s Association has enabled him to network and stay current. He has kept a very clear vision of what the industry demands, which allows the company to provide customer service at the highest standards.

We are very lucky in the Hospitality department to have access to outside vendors like Russell while utilizing sculptured ice displays to teach us the art of ice carving. The third and last culinary lab in our program, Garde Manger, teaches the art of working with cold foods such as salads, appetizers, charcuterie, hors d'oeuvres, sandwiches, garnishes, and decorations such as vegetable, fruit, and ice carvings. These are the foods that make many of the celebrations we attend throughout our lives so special.

We thank Russell Samson, Sculptured Ice Displays, and Arctic Ice for their continued participation in HCC’s Hospitality Program. We encourage you to go to their website arcticiceonline.com to look at the beautiful sculptured ice artwork they have created over the years.
2011 United Way Campaign  
by Gabriela Quevedo

The Dale Mabry Campus worked very hard to raise funds for United Way. The activities included a Bagel Bash, a raffle for box seats at a Buccaneers game (winner was Dr. Bob Chunn), a raffle to dine with the Dean (winner was Joscelyn Richey), a Chili Frito Pie sale, and the Sharing and Caring Dale Mabry Cookbook.

HOPE Scholars and Faculty Mentors  
VIP Event  
by Eric Matos

On Friday, November 4th, the HOPE Scholars program honored the 2011 Student Scholars and Faculty Mentors in a reception held on the third floor of Dale Mabry's Library. Parents and friends enjoyed an afternoon of accolades by HCC directors. Dr. Keith Berry, HOPE Program Coordinator, presented Dr. Joan B. Holmes, Special Assistant to the President for Equity and Special Programs. Next, HCC's President Dr. Ken Arwater offered an inspirational speech to men of color. All in attendance met the 35 HOPE Scholars in the presentation and listened to words written by the Scholars about their desire for education. The event culminated with a reception.
Honors Institute Hosts Presentation
by Justine Naylon

Hosted by Honors Institute students and open to the college community, British explorer John Hare offered a presentation of “The Critically Endangered Wild Bactrian Camel” on Friday, October 14th.

Among his numerous explorations, John Hare was invited by the Russian Academy of Sciences to join the joint Russian-Mongolian scientific expedition to the Gobi Desert to assess environmental degradation and the survival of endangered species. Hare obtained permission to enter China’s nuclear test area, which previously was prohibited to foreigners for over 50 years.

In 1995 and 1996, Hare became the first foreigner to cross the Gashun Gobi from north to south and to reach the ancient city of Lou Lan from the east. Hare discovered an abandoned outpost of Lou Lan called Tu-ying.

In 2001-2002, Hare journeyed 1,500 miles during a span of three-and-a-half months to cross the Sahara Desert from Lake Chad to Tripoli in order to raise awareness about the Wild Bactrian camel. This route had not been followed in its entirety by a foreigner for almost 100 years. In 2006, Hare made the first complete circumambulation with camels of Lake Turkana in Kenya.

In 2004, Hare was awarded the Ness Award by the Royal Geographical Society for raising awareness about Wild Bactrian camels and also the Lawrence of Arabia Memorial Medal by the Royal Society of Asian Affairs for exploration under extreme hazard.

A Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, Hare has lectured to the Royal Geographical Society, the Royal Society for Asian Affairs, the United Nations, the Great Britain-China Centre, the Grocers’ Livery Company, the Zoological Society of London, the Scientific Exploration Society, the National Geographic Society, the Smithsonian, the American Museum of Natural History, the Explorers’ Club, and the China Institute. He has lectured to Societies in Hong Kong and Kenya, and also to over 100 schools and colleges.

His presentation was well attended by both students and faculty. To learn more information about the Wild Bactrian Camel cause, please visit the Wild Camel Protection Foundation’s website at www.wildcamels.com to get connected.
A Bird’s Eye View

Taste of Westshore
by Tammy Kern

This was the inaugural year of the Shutts and Bowen Taste of Westshore, a collaborative effort between the Westshore Alliance and the Hospitality programs on the Dale Mabry campus of HCC. It took place on Sunday, October 9th, and despite inclement weather we were happy to welcome nearly 800 guests to enjoy our first event. Those who attended were able to sample an assortment of culinary delights from over 20 restaurants, including Fleming’s Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar which was voted as “Best Restaurant.” Other vendors included The Capital Grille, Donatello, Roy’s Hawaiian Fusion, Whole Foods Market, Sam’s Wholesale Club, Al a Carte Event Pavilion, Aqua Bar & Grille, Armani’s, Blue Water Grill/Wyndham Tampa, Brio Tuscan Grille, Chili’s Bar and Grill, Centre Club, Coast at the Hilton Garden Inn Avion park, Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, Italiasia/Double Tree, Jimmy Johns, McDonalds/Caspers, Mitchell’s Fish Market, Oyster Catchers, Repicci’s Italian Ice, Seasons 52, St. James Lounge/Sheraton Suites Tampa Airport, Sweet Tomatoes, Tampa Marriott Westshore, and The Floridian. Beverages were provided by Arizona Tea and Pepin Distributors.

Over 100 Students from HCC’s Hospitality Management programs – Culinary, Restaurant Management, Hospitality Management, and Dietetic Technicians – provided the manpower needed to make the day a success. They assisted the restaurants, served the guests, restocked supplies, and assisted in various culinary tasks throughout the day to make the event run smoothly.

Live entertainment was provided throughout the event by a variety of musicians including the duo “Scratch and Dent” and classical guitarist Dr. Mark Switzer. The HCC Jazz Band, under the direction of Professor Robert Winslow, rounded out the musical entertainment for the day. In addition, local artists Barry Rothstein, Sandra Jarrett, and Terry Klaaren were featured.

We are pleased to announce that the event was so successful that we will be hosting the Shutts and Bowen Taste of Westshore once again next year.

Learning Commons October Events
by Marcella Sherman

The Learning Commons, located in the Dale Mabry campus library, was busy helping HCC students during October and also busy celebrating two special events.

National Tutoring Week from October 2nd to 8th was a great week for students who visited the Tutoring Commons for academic assistance with math, science, business, and language classes. Students were treated to prizes, cookies, and snacks to mark the week with their favorite tutors.

Later in the month on October 20th, the Writing Commons staff invited students to join in a celebration of the National Day on Writing. Students received special pens and sticky notes so that they could add their own writing contributions to the Writers’ Window on the third floor of the library. Some students created a group story, some jotted down their personal insights, and some showed off their sense of humor. One student left a note for all of the members of the Learning Commons staff praising all that they do with HCC students, fun and hard work alike: “AWESOME 😊.”
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer
by Gwen Suarez

Radiation therapy students, along with some of their friends and family, raised $2,130 for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. In addition to raising money, many of the team members also walked in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk of Hillsborough County on October 22nd. Members of The SWAT Team (Students Working Against Tumors) included Anne Fischer, Amanda Jones, Erica Galloway, Melissa Wellman, Gwen Suarez (team captain and instructor), Mark Duncan, Britta Beningfield, Karen Nelson (instructor), Candi Cope and daughter Brittany Szczepanski, Jose Suarez, Kelly Davis, Katrina Lehigh, Soraya Velasquez, Lakechia Lovell, Sophia Fang and son Hongya Rao, Jason Simmons, Kristi Schaffner, Yenny Claro, Elisabet Gonzalez, Justin Miller, Jasmin Miller, Samay Rodriguez, Isel Rodriguez, Heidy Artal, and Hector Martinez.

Dale Mabry Recycles!
by Thomas Klee

The history of the recycling effort on Dale Mabry campus goes back to the 1990s with the Dale Mabry Writing Center. Evolving from the endeavors of student clubs including the Dale Mabry Student Government Association, the Dale Mabry Phi Chi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the Dale Mabry Students for Free Enterprise, and the Dale Mabry Students for the Environment, recycling attempts are now college-wide. The Dale Mabry campus has led the way by developing a recycling poster and actively establishing 20 campus recycling stations with framed mounted posters, recycling bins, and trash receptacles. Originally developed as a method for Dale Mabry faculty and staff to recycle office paper, we presently have the infrastructure on campus to accommodate an increased recycling effort by getting the student body involved. This semester, the Dale Mabry Students for the Environment club initiated a “Gotcha” program to reward students participating in recycling with a coupon redeemable at the campus bookstore and/or cafeteria. The Dale Mabry campus intends to advertise the recycling program aggressively when students return for the Spring 2012 semester.

Ours is a mixed recycling scheme whereby paper, cardboard, metal cans, plastic bottles, glass bottles, and pretty much anything other than food waste, plastic bags, or Styrofoam are accepted in the same recycling bin. By recycling, we actually reduce the amount of trash the campus (and entire college) is charged to be hauled away. There is no cost for recycling pick-up, however. The Dale Mabry campus wants to pass on to other campuses the “best practices” of recycling efforts we learn through trial and error.

Pictured are deans Dr. Amy Anderson and Dr. Mary Bendickson, president Dr. Robert Chunn, and professor Tom Klee of the Dale Mabry campus. While they represent only a fraction of the individuals involved with campus-wide recycling, other significant contributors include Barbara Larson, Sudeep Vyapari and the rest of the HCC Sustainability Council, Cheryl Caban and James Brown of Sedexo, Jennifer Bess, Linda Tarrago, and Margaret Hopson-Fernandes.
Celebrating International Education Week 2011
by Angela Carlson

The Center for International Education (CIE), in collaboration with the Dale Mabry EAP program and SGA, marked the 12th annual International Education Week from November 14th-18th with a series of events celebrating the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide.

International Education Week began in 2000 and is a joint initiative sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and the U.S. Department of Education. It is observed across the United States and in more than 100 countries overseas. Celebrated in November each year, International Education Week offers HCC students a unique opportunity to develop a broader understanding of the world around us.

The CIE’s weeklong activities kicked off on Monday at 11:00 a.m. with a party at the CIE offices in rooms 322 and 324 of the Social Sciences building. Faculty, staff, and students enjoyed fun conversations and culinary treats from across the globe.

On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, the Dale Mabry SGA courtyard was transformed into the popular “Language Pit Stop” where students received a “passport” to enter a raffle, learned a few basic phrases in Arabic, French, Spanish, and Vietnamese, and sampled Asian, Middle Eastern, and Caribbean sweets.

Internationally-minded HCC students could learn about the college’s Study Abroad programs during Tuesday’s Study Abroad Brown Bag Lunch, with panelists sharing their own international exchange stories and experiences. On Wednesday, the CIE hosted a Peace Corps Global Talk information session with guest speaker Stephen Church, a former CIE staff member and Peace Corps volunteer in Ecuador.

The week’s activities were capped off with a Conversation Partner Social on Thursday morning and afternoon in the SGA Lounge area. International students wanting to practice their conversational English skills outside the classroom had the chance to mingle with native English speakers who could capitalize on the opportunity to learn about another culture and language.
Continuing the Tradition:
Children’s Fall Festival 2011
by Sharon E. Moran and Cameron Spears

The annual Children’s Fall Festival has been a tradition here on the Dale Mabry campus for a number of years. It began when Bob Schatzow, a computer science instructor on the Ybor campus, would don a monk’s robe covered with computer chips, thus transforming himself into a “Chip Monk.” After Bob had to stop due to health reasons, Rich Senker and Paulette Gross continued the festival for a number of years. Sharon Moran joined the Festival tradition in 2009. This year, Cameron Spears and Larry Bross, better known as Angry Bird and Mr. Mustard respectively, volunteered to help with the parade.

This year’s parade began with reduced numbers, but once the rain subsided it quickly grew into a respectable procession of superheroes and storybook characters. We had at least five Spidermen, a very independent Spiderwoman, a Captain America, an incredible Woody of Toy Story fame, a collection of fairies, and a pair of pink Cinderellas. The children were also accompanied by parents and center caregivers Marion Hendra, Denise Jackson, Monique Rivera de Sanchez, Sandy Spreadbury, and Carmen Williams who kept everyone in formation all along the entire parade route. The parade started at the Child Development Center on the western side of Dale Mabry campus and wove through the campus ending in front of the Social Sciences building where the afternoon’s Children’s Carnival was taking place. Some of the more memorable Boo-Stops along the parade route occurred at the Bookstore where a gorilla and two amorphous characters entertained onlookers. Another was the Student Government Association area, where SGA volunteers had prepared individual Halloween bags for the children (we think we saw more than one child walking away with multiple bags). The Dental Clinic, conveniently the last stop along the route, concluded a perfect Festival day by supplying all children with toothbrushes and toothpaste to brush away any ghoulish sugary residue left at day’s end.

In reality, every department participating this year was more than generous and the children’s sacks were overflowing with treats. Finally, we wish to thank you all for participating this year, and if you did not have the opportunity this year then we hope you will next Fall.