Academic Success Center & Library Open House
By Ariel Gunn

The Academic Success Center and Campus Library will host an open house on Monday, March 26th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students are encouraged to stop by to meet the helpful and friendly ASC tutors and library staff and learn more about the services and resources offered. Instructors are encouraged to bring their classes for a quick tour. Goodies, games, and giveaways will also be provided.

Created as part of ongoing campus planning efforts to improve the student experience at HCC’s Ybor City Campus, the ASC is a one-stop hub of academic support, offering students a convenient place to receive tutoring, study individually or in small groups, and use the computers and other resources. The ASC aims to be a place for students to learn, improve their chances of success, and build a stronger connection to the college experience.

Planning for the ASC began in Spring 2008 with the campus visioning sessions that asked students, faculty, staff, and community members to share ideas about programs, facilities, functions, and concepts that would improve the campus. Planning continued with the Courageous Conversations that followed in 2010 to implement the visions. The cost of the ASC program is estimated at just over $1 million with the entire YLRC renovation reaching $3.7 million.

The ASC hours for the Spring semester are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. -1 p.m.. Note, Saturday house will begin March 31st.

Scholarship Information

HCC Foundation Scholarships
http://www.hccfl.edu/gwsc/foundation/scholarships.aspx
Deadline: March 26, 2012

Lutz-Land O’ Lakes Woman’s Club
Must reside in Lutz or Land O’ Lakes
Scholarship Application available at the Student Services Triage Desk
Deadline: April 15, 2012

Tampa Bay Chapter Scholarship Program
Scholarship Application available at the Student Services Triage Desk
Deadline: March 20, 2012
## Two HCC Ybor students to join All-Florida Academic Team

By Desiree Baldree

Congratulations to Megan Seymour and Sae Cooper! These two students, both members of the HCC Ybor City Campus’ chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), Alpha Beta Beta, have made the grade, along with seven other HCC students. Due to their high academic success and outstanding activity in the chapter, in the college, and in the community, the Florida College System has honored them with positions in the prestigious All-Florida Academic Team. Megan Seymour is now one of the thirty students representing Florida in the First Team, and Sae Cooper, the president of Alpha Beta Beta, will be representing the Sunshine State in the eighty-three-student Second Team. Both students have proven that they exemplify the four cornerstones of Phi Theta Kappa through their dedication to Scholarship, Leadership, Fellowship, and Service. Both are truly extraordinary students, noble friends, and great people. This award serves as proof of excellence to any who may not know them personally, particularly university admissions officers and scholarship judges! All students invited to the All-Florida Team will be honored during an annually held awards ceremony sponsored by the Chancellor of the Florida College System in partnership with the PTK Florida Region. This year the ceremony will be held at Valencia College in Orlando. Each student’s achievements will be recognized with the presentation of a prized All-Florida Team Medallion. This honor will open up more opportunities for these two great students above and beyond those granted to all members of Phi Theta Kappa and is sure to guarantee great success for them both. Good luck Megan and Sae - you make us proud!
SCENES FROM: VANITIES By Jack Heifner and COCAINE By Pendleton King

A look at women and the people they love in conjunction with Women’s History Month

March 14th & 15th
7:30p.m.
$10 General Admission
$5 Students and Senior Citizens
Free for HCC students, faculty and staff with ID

Studio Theatre, Ybor City Performing Arts Building
Hillsborough Community College
Corner of East Palm and North 14th Street
Admissions Criteria: To be eligible for consideration, the interested candidate must currently be attending HCC, hold a minimum GPA of 3.0, have completed at least six credit hours at HCC, completed ENC 1101 or SPC 1608 and be enrolled at least on a part time basis. Student’s academic history will be reviewed as part of the selection process.

To obtain an application, visit Student Services Information desk, Student Government Lounge (Faculty Building), or Student Services Building (YSSB) 107.

Information sessions are mandatory if you desire to become a student ambassador.

Information Session TBD YSSB 107

Deadline for application is April 13, 2012 please return to YSSB 107

Networking Opportunities!
HCC - Ybor Staff!

Come to the Staff Success Seminar

"Manage Your Stress: Building Your Resiliency"
Friday, March 9
1:30 p.m.
YPST 232

Scholarship Success Seminar

Collegiate 100

Presents:
Ybor City Scholarship Counselor Mrs. Frances Cox

When: March 15, 2012
Where: The Ybor Room
What Time: 10:45 A.M.
Learn how to apply for Scholarships.
“Etiquette and Manners”
Cynthia Brady
Wednesday, March 14
2 – 3 p.m.
Ybor Building - Ybor Room

“Everything I've Learned I Learned from TV!”
Ed Ericsson
Tuesday, April 5
1 – 2 p.m.
Student Services Building (YSSB) - Room 309

“Creating Your Identity in the Digital Age”
Pat Huston
Tuesday, April 10
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ybor Building - Ybor Room

“The Basics of Balancing Work and Family”
Diana Converse, IFAS
Tuesday, April 17
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ybor Building - Ybor Room