Alpha Beta Beta has been busy the past couple of months. May 11<sup>th</sup> new officers were announced for 2012-2013:
- President- Megan Seymour
- Vice President- Robert Penchansky
- Treasurer- Jermaine Samuels
- Public Relations Secretary- Anne Mierzwa

May 18<sup>th</sup>, members participated in Relay for Life. PTK partnered with Relay for Life in 2002 in an effort to outreach to the nation and raise cancer awareness through fundraising events. The goal is to raise $10 million by the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary annual convention in 2018. As of 2011, PTK chapters have raised nearly $4 million dollars. Our chapter made and sold bookmarks where half the proceeds went to Relay for Life. [http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=37352](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=37352)

On June 18<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, members Megan Seymour, Sae Cooper, Robert Penchansky, and Isel Perez attended the International Honors Institute in Denver, Colorado. The Honors Institute is a six-day intensive exploration of the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Study Topic. Participants heard presentations by experts on various aspects of the Honors Study Topic, enjoyed field trips related to the Topic, and experienced time to discuss and reflect upon what they have learned. The 2012-2013 Honors Study Topic is “The Culture of Competition.” Our chapter chose the theme “Food Fight.” We chose this theme since here in Tampa Bay there has been a strong local foods movement that has been coupled with acknowledgment of how inequities exist regarding health, nutrition, and access to fresh fruits and vegetables.

Taste of Africa is a fundraising event to provide education to children in Niger, South Africa. It was founded by one of our faculty, Dode Ackey, at Ybor City Campus. The 3rd annual event was held on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Our chapter started volunteering last year. You can learn more about the program at following links:
- [http://www.aiufoundation.org](http://www.aiufoundation.org)

Coming soon: Florida Regional Honors Institute, Macy’s Shop for a Cause, and our new chapter website.
PIXELS
A FACULTY/STUDENT EXHIBIT
FEATURING PHOTOSHOP-BASED
ARTWORK CREATED IN:
ART 2600C Introduction to Digital Art
GRA 2111C Graphic Design
PGY 2801C Digital Photography

JULY 5 - 26, 2012
The Ybor School of Visual and Performing Arts Gallery
Performing Arts Building, First Floor

HILLSBOROUGH
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE-YBOR CITY
ART GALLERY
AUGUST 3-30, 2012
www.hcfl.edu yc/Art-Gallery.aspx

Cuban Sandwich Show
cubansandwichshow.com
Appointments Available Upon Request

Federal Work Study Seminar
July 23rd @ Noon

For more information on the Ybor City Campus Career Center, please visit

BOCC recognition

HCC was selected as the host college for The Washington Center’s Republican National Convention Academic Seminar. We are the first community college to be selected for this honor. Previous participating universities include Columbia, Stanford, University of North Carolina, Dartmouth and Wheaton College. The seminars will take place August 18 – 31. The six student delegates were recognized at the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Wednesday, July 18th.
The Republican National Convention
The Washington Center Event

Your chance to be a part — up close and personal— without leaving the Ybor City Campus!

*Nationally known speakers!*

*(Speaker names TBD. Past presenters have included
Sam Donaldson, Ted Koppel, and Andrea Mitchell.)*

Monday, August 27                9:00 a.m.— noon       YPAB Auditorium
Tuesday, August 28                9:00 a.m.— noon       YPAB Auditorium
Wednesday, August 29             9:00 a.m.— noon       YPAB Auditorium

By invitation only; seating is limited.

Complete the brief application on the back of this flier to see if you qualify for a seat in the audience (YPAB) to hear nationally recognized media personalities and political leaders.

Rules and Requirements:

- If selected, you must attend the full three hour session from 9:00 a.m. until noon on the day you selected. You are expected to arrive at least by 8:45 to check in.
- You must be registered for at least one class at the Ybor City Campus for the Fall 2012 semester.
- You must have at least a 2.0 GPA.
- You are responsible for getting permission from your instructors to attend, if the session time conflicts with class time. The Student Services Dean can assist, but permission cannot be assured.
- Students who commit to attend will be subject to background and security screening by the hosting organization and other government agencies as required to assure the safety and security of the speakers and of the event.
The Republican National Convention

The Washington Center Event
Ybor City Campus, Aug. 27, 28, 29

Attendee Application

Complete & return to the front desk on the 2nd Floor of the Student Services Building by 3:00 p.m. on 08/20/12.

Last Name: (please print) ____________________    First Name: (please print) ____________________
HCC ID:                                ____________________
Current GPA:     ____________________     # Hrs Registered at Ybor Campus for 12/FA: _____________
Attendance Day Preference: (circle only one)     Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday
Best phone #:                     ____________________     HawkMail Email:  _______________@hawkmail.hccfl.edu

You will be contacted by HawkMail on 08/22/12 to let you know whether you have been selected.

Check one:  I understand that I am responsible for making arrangements with my instructor for any class time that may be missed while I attend this important event.

OR

I will miss no class time.