What’s Happening?

**February 17th**
Chess Club Practice, 3:00 – 4:00 pm – YBOR 214

**February 18th**
Resume Workshop, 11:00-12:00, Career Resource Center YFAC 104
TRIO SSS Fashion Rehearsal, 5:00 – 7:00 pm, PAB Main Stage
String Orchestra Rehearsal, 7:30 – 9:30 pm – YPAB 132
African American Composers Recital/Student Recital, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, Main Stage

**February 19th**
Ybor Faculty Meeting, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Ybor Room
Inspiration in Motion Dance Company, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Main Stage

**February 20th**
AASU Executive Board Meeting, 11:00 – 12:00 Noon, YBOR 129
SGA Spring Meeting, 12:00 Noon – 2:00 pm YBOR 204
Trio Annual Fashion Show, 7:00 – 10:00 pm Main Stage
Chess Club Practice, 10:00 – 11:00 am – YBOR 214

**February 21st**
United Nation Meeting, 7:30 am – 7:30 pm Ybor Room
CROP 9:00 am – 1:00 pm – YLRC

**February 22nd**
Underground Network Meeting, 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon YPAB
Chamber Music Ybor – Mark Switzer, guitar, 3:00 pm Main Stage
College Goal Sunday (see p. 2)

**February 24th**
High School Counselor Articulation 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Ybor Room
“SGA Hot Spots”, 1:00 – 2:00 pm YLRC Plaza
Chess Club Practice, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, YBOR 214

**February 25th**
Student Success Seminar, 1:00 – 2:00 pm Ybor Room
“I Need A Job! Job Searching During a Recession”
String Orchestra Rehearsal, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, YPAB 132

**February 26th**
PTK Meeting, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, Ybor 212
Bridges Program Forum, 4:30 – 8:00 pm – YBOR 216

**February 27th**
AASU Executive Board Meeting, 11:00 am – 12:00 Noon YBOR 129
SGA Spring Meeting – 12:00 Noon – 2:00 pm YBOR 204
Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 – 7:00 pm Cyber Café
SGA “Black History Month”, 7:00 – 9:00 pm Ybor Room
Chess Club Practice, 10:00 – 11:00 am – YBOR 214
Dance Ybor Series, Moving Current Dance Company
7:30 pm – Main Stage

**February 28th**
Florida Federation of Music Teachers, Festival and Competition
8:00 am – 6:00 pm, YPAB
Dance Ybor Series, Moving Current Dance Company
7:30 pm – Main Stage
CROP 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, YLRC

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HCC Ybor International Festival 2009 Poster Contest!
The HCC Ybor International Festival Committee is proudly announcing a contest to design the poster and flyer for this year’s festivities.

First Prize (festival poster).........$500
Second Prize (festival flyer).......$200

Technical Specifications for Designs:

**Copy:**
11th Annual International Festival
Hillsborough Community College
Ybor Campus
Wednesday, April 8th, 2009
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Flag Ceremony – Ybor Campus Plaza
International Food Tasting, Music, and Dances
Sponsored by: Ybor Student Government Association
(Some abbreviations may be made if necessary and suitable)

No restrictions on typeface, but it must be readable and appropriate for an 18” x 24” poster or an 8 ½” x 11” flyer.

**Imagery:**
Create an image with a clearly international theme.
Do not include any religious or politically sensitive references, images, or icons.
Do not include any copyrighted material.

**Size and Technical Specifications:**
Design files should be formatted as 18 “x 24” (horizontal or vertical) @ 300 dpi and saved as PDF or TIFF.
Each design should be created in both a monochrome (grayscale) version (that can be easily Xeroxed) as well as a full color version.
Proof prints on either 11x17 or 16x20 paper for presentation to selection committee. 11x17 prints should be mounted on 16x20 matboards, 16x20 prints on 20x24 boards. (When printing do not resample image – click the “Scale to Fit Media” box in the printing window).
Include CD containing design files. Make sure CD is labeled with contestant’s contact information (name, E-mail, Phone). CD’s for selected designs will not be returned.

**Deadlines:**
Proof prints and CD’s must be turned in to Christopher Weeks (YVAB 107) by 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 19, 2009.
“Specimens, Observations and Drawings”

Recent Work by LINDA ARMSTRONG

Tampa, Fl.—Linda Armstrong is the Director of the Visual Arts Program at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, where she has taught sculpture and printmaking for the past 15 years. Her installation, “Specimens, Observations and Drawings,” will be on view at Hillsborough Community College’s Ybor Art Gallery from February 12 through March 12. The gallery is located in the Performing Arts Building, Palm Ave and 15th Street. HCC gallery hours are Monday and Weds-Friday 10am-4pm and Tuesdays 12 noon-7pm. Call Carolyn Kossar 813.253.7674.
Marine Technology Society Scholarships!!
Interested in Marine Engineering?
Marine Technology?
The Oceans?

The Marine Technology Society (MTS) is pleased to offer thousands of dollars in SCHOLARSHIPS to graduating high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students, and students attending two-year institutions who are studying a marine science/engineering technology field. Scholarships are available for both MTS members and non-members. APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15TH, 2009.

For more information go to: www.mtsociety.org/education/scholarships.aspx

FREE
Income Tax Preparation & Filing for taxpayers with annual household income of less than $42,000 by VITA TAX PROGRAM – IN DSSC 204, Dale Mabry Campus

Friday, February 20 10am–1pm
Saturday, February 21 10am–1pm
Friday, February 27th 10am-1pm
Saturday, February 28th 10am-1pm
Friday, March 6th 10am-1pm
Saturday, March 7th 10am-1pm
Friday, March 27th Noon-2pm
Saturday, March 28th 10am-1pm
Friday, April 3rd Noon-2pm
Saturday, April 4th 10am-1pm

For more information, call 253-7497 or email Ltarrago@hccfl.edu
For information about other free tax preparation sites, call 211.

STUDENTS – COME TO THE Student Success Seminars!
Listen! Learn! Earn Extra Credit!

2009 Spring Schedule

Wednesday, February 25th – 1:00 – 2:00 pm – Ybor Room “I Need A Job! Job Searching During a Recession”

Thursday, March 12th – 2:00 – 3:00 pm – YBOR 303 “Formatting Papers Electronically in Microsoft Word”

Thursday, March 26th – 12:30 – 1:30 pm – Ybor Room “The Ten Commandments of Human Relations: How to Work with Others”

Thursday, April 9th – 12:30 – 1:30 - Ybor Room “Where’s Your Money? Your Budget, Your Credit, Financial Aid”

Tuesday, April 21st – 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Ybor Room “Take Good Care of Yourself! – Exercise, Vitamins, Nutrition”

Interested in a late-start class?

How about HUM 2461- 3 credits
Latin American Humanities?
Saturday and Sunday for 5 weeks – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
February 28 – April 5

A historical survey of the humanities of Latin America: the visual arts, music, dance, theater, religion and philosophy from the pre-Columbian era to modern times. Emphasis will be on the cultural values revealed in works of art, artifact, and literature.

Prerequisite: College level reading and writing skills

FREE
How are your classes going this semester?
Now is a good time to do a self-check and check with your teachers to make sure you are on track.

What are some of the most common mistakes students make?

- Not attending class
- Not taking responsibility for themselves
- Procrastinating
- Not asking questions when something is unclear
- Not spending enough time studying (2-3 hours for every 1 hour in class).
- Not getting help soon enough
- Not taking notes
- Not answering questions fully on homework and tests
- Not completing assignments and being up-to-date on material
- Being passive

(Source: Lisa Smith, Academic Success Coordinator, TRIO Student Support Services, Northwest College, WY)

FACULTY & STAFF

Don’t forget to send in your nominations for the Student Excellence Awards! Send your academic nomination forms to Cheryl Ward-Herds or Yvonne Harris by **Thursday, February 26, 2009** or your club award nominees to Barbara Calhoun and mark your calendar for the 36th Annual Student Excellence Awards Dinner to be held at the Doubletree Hotel on Friday, April 24, 2009.

GO GREEN AND SAVE GREEN !!

- Use a water filter to purify tap water instead of buying bottled water. Not only is bottled water expensive, but it generates large amounts of container waste.
- Bring a reusable water bottle, preferably aluminum rather than plastic, with you when traveling or at work.
- If you eat meat, add one meatless meal a week. Meat costs a lot at the store, and it’s even more expensive when you consider the related environmental and health costs.
- Buy locally raised, humane, and organic meat, eggs, and dairy whenever you can. Purchasing from local farmers keeps money in the local economy.