

I. Major Public Service Activities

- a. An estimated 6500 persons per month were served through the eleven community computer training centers operated by the Division of Continuing Education and Community Services, and 425 were enrolled in on-site instruction at the centers.
- b. Liberty High School, the cooperative HCCC-Jersey City Board of Education Middle College, graduated its first class.
- c. The College Foundation provided 64 scholarships, and 470 students were served by OK2 Jersey City Board of Education scholarships. Almost 60% of all HCCC students received some sort of financial aid.
- d. A regional testing center was established in partnership with ACT to provide services for persons in northeastern New Jersey needing standardized testing.
- e. The continuing education registration system was computerized.
- f. A new and expanded College bookstore was opened.
- g. Several new articulation agreements were completed expanding the College's partners to include: the County Sheriff's Office; the Jersey City Department of Corrections; Women Rising; Starting Points Inc.; and the Urban League of Hudson County.
- h. An extension program was implemented at Dickinson High School serving 200 students nightly.
- i. Pre-college level programs were strengthened by revised testing processes and a new grading system for ESL, course revisions, establishment of a Bilingual Education Advisory Committee, and improved registration/advisement procedures. The Bilingual Education program was expanded to include courses in Gujarati/English and Arabic/English as well as Spanish/English. Continuing Education programs were also offered in Spanish/English and Gujarati/English.
- j. HCCC rapidly responded to the needs of more than 400 employees of area school districts to develop a program for paraprofessionals to meet the "No Child Left Behind" mandates.
- k. The HCCC Center for The Study of Hate Crimes and the Holocaust was reactivated and the Center offered a four-sequence lecture series focusing on Post 9/11 hate and discrimination issues.