

We're All About You



When Kelly Castillo was 19 she thought college wasn't for her. A decade later she's found that Henry Ford Community College is definitely for her. After high school she'd tried another college for a year, but left for full-time work. However, lack of benefits and unreliable hours left her frustrated. "My fiance told me, 'You're better than this.'" He encouraged her to try HFCC. She says, "Getting an education at HFCC is easier and quicker than you think."

Kelly Castillo

Plans to transfer to Wayne State University
Henry Ford Community College Pre-Pharmacy
and Honors Program Student, 2007



By age 14, Michael Gust knew he wanted a career in law enforcement. "But I didn't have money to go away to school. HFCC was the only way I could have gotten a degree." He earned his associate's in Criminal Justice while working full time as a police cadet. "HFCC was a good transition from high school to college. Gust, who eventually earned bachelor's and master's degrees as well, says, "No matter what your profession, you need formal training. Very few people can advance on raw talent alone."

Michael Gust

Henry Ford Community College Graduate - Criminal Justice
Chief of Police, Dearborn Heights



Abe Orabi's path toward becoming an M.D. began at Henry Ford Community College. "I came to HFCC because of the prestige of the Honors Program. People like Dr. Laura Yeakel, my chemistry instructor. She's really into what she's teaching. She made sure you got through – the course was difficult but designed to help you succeed." Abe also volunteered at the campus day care center. "I got to see the effect different cultural backgrounds have on kids. Volunteering is a requirement of the honors program."

Abraham (Abe) Orabi

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