



***Commissioner Sandy Murman recognized Hillsborough Community College on its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and for its decades of innovation, inspiration and growth. HCC President Dr. Ken Atwater accepted the commendation during the HCC Foundation Presidential Showcase at the Tampa Armature Works. HCC, now with more than 44,000 students, is marking its 50<sup>th</sup> with a bevy of activities throughout the year.***

#### **[Still hiring: Tampa Bay area tops state in job demand](#)**

The Tampa Bay area continued its streak of being the second highest job-creation center in the state, Gov. Rick Scott announced last week. Trailing behind only Orlando in jobs created, the Tampa Bay area added 34,600 private sector jobs over the past year. Statewide, private businesses created 20,000 jobs in August.

#### **[FEMA rolling out new flood zone maps for Tampa Bay counties](#)**

Thousands of Tampa Bay-area property owners could soon find themselves with new flood zone designations on their homes and businesses. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has completed a years-long study to update flood zone maps in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco and Hernando counties. The maps represent the government's estimate of flood risk on a parcel-by-parcel basis and ultimately determine what people pay for flood insurance.

#### **[There's still time for businesses to register for Sandy's County Job Fair](#)**

Hillsborough County Commissioner Sandy Murman, in association with CareerSource Tampa Bay and Hillsborough Community College, will be hosting a County Job Fair on Friday, October 26th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the HCC Dale Mabry Campus, 4001 W. Tampa Bay Blvd., Tampa, FL 33614. All employers with job openings may register; space is limited. Click on the link above to access the registration forms and "Save the Date" flyer.

#### **[Black Business Bus Tour introduces shoppers to unique small shops](#)**

The number of black-owned businesses in Tampa is increasing, according to recent data from the U.S. Census Bureau. Figures provided by Hillsborough County Economic Development show the number of businesses owned by African Americans grew 52 percent between 2007 to 2012, from 9,919 to 15,053.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY**

Wednesday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting at County Center

Tuesday, October 9, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Land Use Meeting at County Center

Thursday, October 11, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Quarterly Awards Ceremony at County Center

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