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New HCC Campus President to Update Ybor Community

Dr. Shawn Robinson will brief Chamber Members at Luncheon

(Tampa, FL January 4, 2008) Dr. Shawn H. Robinson, President of Hillsborough Community College – Ybor Campus, is the featured speaker at this month's Ybor City Chamber Luncheon, January 8th. The Chamber's Membership Luncheon is held on the second Tuesday of the month at 11:45 AM at the historic Columbia Restaurant on 7th Avenue.

President Robinson came on-board early this fall after an extensive national search. He comes to us from a 15-year career at Valencia Community College, where his last position was Dean of Social Sciences and Physical Education. Dr. Robinson will brief the audience on the renovation of the Performing Arts Complex and plans for the new Student Services Building.

"Shawn is a great fit for Ybor," said Tom Keating, President of the Ybor City Chamber. "I had the pleasure of sitting-in on the Selection Process and can confirm that Dr. Robinson was an outstanding choice among a field of highly qualified candidates. He is savvy and technically adept, in addition to having great credentials."

President Robinson will be joined in his presentation by Dean Emory Alford and faculty members Keith Arsenault, Kim Williams and Carolyn Kossar. Long-time Chamber member PrimePay sponsors this month's luncheon.

Ybor City is the Bay Area's Historic Latin Quarter and the Ybor City Chamber of Commerce - its champion for over 75 years. For luncheon reservations please contact Anna Ramos, Events Coordinator at 813.248.3712 x 22. Lunch is \$20 for Chamber Members, \$22 for guests, if purchased in advance, and \$24 at the door.

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