



- Houston Community College will host the **Opportunity Ball 2014** on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at Hilton Americas - Houston, 1600 Lamar Street. The reception starts at 6:30 p.m. and the program begins at 8:00 p.m. Evening will include dinner, dancing and a luxury auction.
- The evening will culminate with the presentation of the **HCC Crystal Eagle Award** to **Janice and Bob McNair** in recognition of their important contributions to the city of Houston and commitment to educational opportunity. HCC is proud to be the Official Education Partner of the Houston Texans.
- Previous recipients include former Houston mayors Bill White and Bob Lanier and Houston Chronicle publisher Jack Sweeney. HCC 2012 Crystal Eagle recipients Sarah and Doug Foshee will present the award to the McNairs.
- The Opportunity Ball is held biennially and helps raise valuable scholarship support for HCC students – two-thirds of whom come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and nearly half of whom are the first in their family to pursue a higher education.
- Financial assistance, even on a modest scale, can make an enormous difference in their ability to attend and complete college. Funds raised from this event help ensure that all Houstonians have a chance to gain the knowledge and skills necessary for their success and for keeping our community vibrant and strong.
- The 2012 event raised a record \$560,000 in scholarship support, gathering over 750 of HCC friends and city leaders.
- We look forward to another successful gala in 2014!

For more information, please call the HCC Foundation at 713.718.8595 or e-mail info@hccsfoundation.org or visit www.hccsfoundation.org/OpportunityBall.



FACT SHEET

WHEN

Saturday, February 22, 2014, 6:30 p.m., reception; dinner, 8:00 p.m.

WHERE

Hilton Americas - Houston, 1600 Lamar Street

HONOREES

Janice and Bob McNair

BENEFITING

Houston Community College Foundation Scholarships

EVENT HAPPENINGS

Reception, Crystal Eagle Award presentation, Dinner, Dancing, and Luxury Auction

UNDERWRITING

Tables for premier underwriters are available at the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$15,000 levels. Tables are also available for \$10,000 and \$5,000. Benefactor couple tickets are \$1,500. Individual tickets are \$500 each (HCC Lifetime Eagle Alumni members, \$400 each).

EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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ABOUT HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HCC is one of the country's largest singly-accredited, open-admission, community colleges offering associate degrees, certificates, workforce training and lifelong learning opportunities for 75,000 students each semester. HCC is composed of six colleges that serve the greater Houston area's diverse communities by preparing individuals to live and work in today's increasingly international and technological society. To learn more go to www.hccs.edu.

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