

Theater festival celebrates fourth year

HOLYOKE – Holyoke Community College theater alumni, together with students from the HCC Theater Department, will gather for the fourth year in a row to produce an evening of one-act plays written in just 24 hours.

The fourth annual HCC 24-hour theater festival, renamed the HCC Phillips Festival last year in memory of the late HCC drama teacher, Leslie Phillips, who inspired the festival's creation, will be presented Saturday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m., in the Leslie Phillips Theater in HCC's Fine & Performing

Arts Building. Participants will first gather on Friday, Sept. 27, in the theater to begin planning and writing the plays to be performed the following night.

Tickets for the show are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students, seniors, HCC faculty and staff. Advance tickets are being sold online at brownpapertickets.com; search for "Phillips Festival." Anyone who would like to participate in this year's festival can contact the HCC Alumni Players at hccplayers@gmail.com or on the HCC Alumni Players Facebook page.