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Special May 8 Poster Show on Immigrant Life

Hartford, Connecticut (May 3, 2013) — The Hartford Public Library's Hartford History Center and Capital Community College will present a special one-hour show entitled "Hartford's Immigrant Heritage: A Poster Display and Presentation by Capital Community College Students," from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, in the Hartford History Center.

This spring semester, students from Capital Community College's Liberal Arts Capstone Course conducted research in the Hartford History Center on important figures from Hartford's history and their immigrant, migrant, or ethnic communities. Students will display posters that present their research findings.

Visitors will have a chance to meet the students, browse their poster displays, and learn about Hartford through the eyes of local college students.

For more on Hartford Heritage courses at Capital Community College, please visit www.capitalcc.edu/hhp.

About Hartford History Center

The Hartford History Center is home to the Hartford Collection, a non-circulating, multi-media collection comprised of more than 100,000 books, trade publications, directories, postcards, photographs and memorabilia that convey community life in Hartford spanning more than 300 years. To learn more about the History Center, please visit www.hhc.hplct.org

About Hartford Public Library

The Hartford Public Library traces its roots to 1774. It operates 10 locations in the City of Hartford. The Library receives more than 865,000 visits per year. Services include access to a large collection of materials for reading and research, as well as music and video. Programs provide education, information and enrichment to the people of Hartford in such areas as citizenship training, literacy, business skills and cultural awareness. The mission of Hartford Public Library is to provide free resources that inspire reading, guide

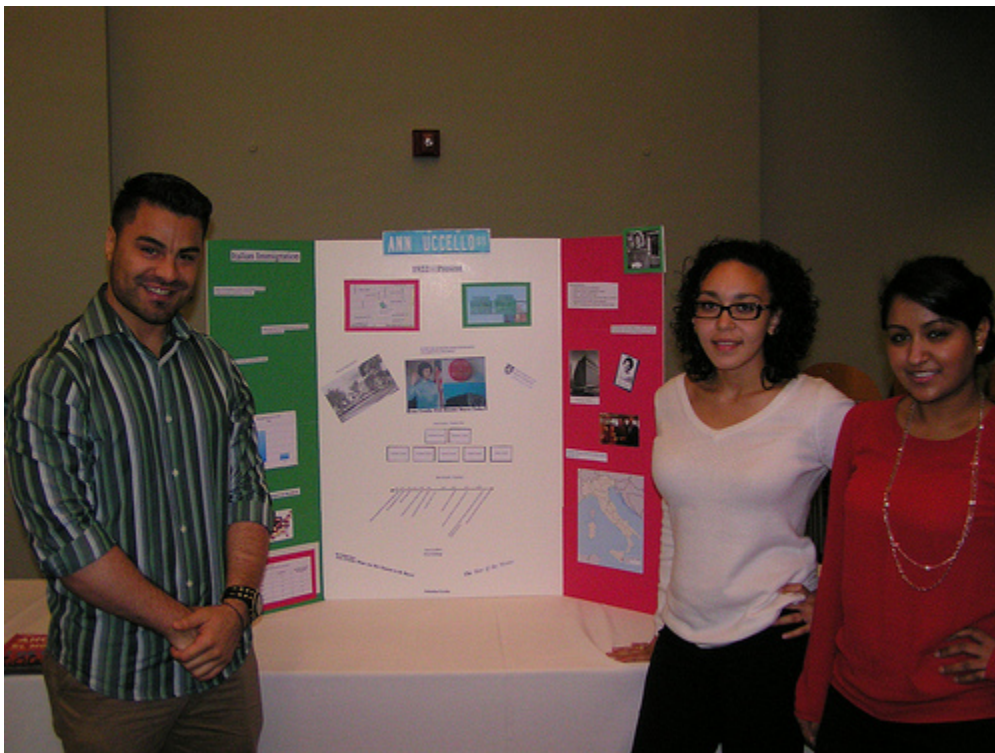
learning, and encourage individual exploration. To learn more about the library, please see www.hplct.org.



Capital Community College students conducting research in the Hartford History Center, Spring 2013



Capital students Amanda Duenas, Darwin Garcia-Nunez, and Grecia Limo presenting their research on Irish immigrant and renowned architect George Keller.



Capital students Misael Vazquez, Karissa Santos, and Chandrika Reddy presenting their research on first female mayor of Hartford Ann Uccello and Puerto Rican migration.