

## Mission Statement

The mission of Bergen Community College at the Meadowlands is to provide an affordable and quality education that gives students a competitive advantage in the global marketplace and access to the best employment opportunities; to provide workforce training partnerships in economic development that provide the community with avenues to employment and career growth, to achieve the American dream. Bergen Community College at the Meadowlands offers a convenient and flexible educational environment that promotes continuous, diverse learning and achievement close to home.

Bergen Community College at the Meadowlands offers:

- Credit Courses
- Continuing Education Classes
- Conferences and Seminars
- Workforce Training and Development
- MOSAIC Center
- Employment Pathways Initiative (EPI) – (Hospitality, Retail & Entertainment Industries)



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## Excellence in Education

In today's global economy it is important to stay ahead of the curve. Bergen Community College will equip you with the knowledge and skills required to succeed in all aspects of life. Whether your goal is to earn a degree, advance in your career, explore a new vocation, re-enter the workforce, start a business, or pursue a favorite pastime, your journey to success begins at Bergen Community College at the Meadowlands.

## Closer to You

The objective of Bergen Community College at the Meadowlands is to provide a high quality, affordable education that gives students a competitive advantage in their present and future endeavors. We provide a convenient and flexible educational environment that promotes continuous learning and achievement close to home.



## Message from the Interim Director

Welcome to Bergen Community College at the Meadowlands.

I am honored and eager to serve southern Bergen County as the new interim director of the College's newest location. Prior to my current appointment, I served as the director of the College's Philip J. Ciarco Learning Center in Hackensack, where I had the opportunity to observe and participate in the rapid growth and expansion of Bergen Community College at the Meadowlands.



In its initial phase, the facility was no larger than a handful of classrooms in a corporate office space, brought to life by earnest students and a very talented team of faculty and administrative staff. Today, as interim director, I am excited to guide the College through its next phase of exhilarating growth – as we open our newly renovated first, third and fourth floors, and double in size and vitality.

These past few years have marked an incredible time at Bergen Community College – not only in the Meadowlands, but throughout Bergen County – and the next few years promise to be nothing short of extraordinary.

Please take advantage of the College's expanded slate of course offerings and check out special programs and initiatives. Bergen Community College at the Meadowlands offers convenient and affordable educational opportunities in a beautifully renovated, state-of-the-art space.

Along with the Meadowlands faculty and staff, I look forward to meeting you. The College is working diligently toward expanding this newest location into a full branch campus to help students enhance their skills, complete degree and credit certificate programs, and strengthen and develop a workforce of lifelong learners in southern Bergen County and the surrounding area.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Ragusa, MA Ed.



## The Faculty and Staff

The faculty and staff at the Meadowlands are committed to providing students with the highest quality education and excellent customer service.

### Full-time Staff

Paul F. Ragusa, *Interim Director*  
Linda Emr, *Assistant Director*  
Jackie Lue Raia, *Project Director, EPI*  
Diane Fewkes, *Project Coordinator, EPI*  
Neil Granstrand, *Assistant Project Director, MOSAIC Center*  
Dave Leonard, *Facilities*  
Susan Nadel, *Counselor/Advisor*

### Full-time Faculty

Michael Arnone, *Criminal Justice*  
Keri Cerami, *Developmental Mathematics*  
Maureen Ellis-Davis, *Sociology*  
Jean Fornasieri, *Business*  
Pamela Hughes, *English*  
Sarahfaye Mahon, *Biology*  
Jeff Mankowski, *College Level Mathematics*  
Leo McKenzie, *Communications*  
Vicky Panagiotidis, *Developmental Mathematics*  
Alexandra Perry, *Philosophy*  
Sarah Shurts, *History*  
Anthony Yankowski, *Psychology*  
Cliff Weinstein, *English*

### Public Safety Officers

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### Our Facility

Bergen Community College at the Meadowlands is a beautiful and spacious, newly renovated facility. As the educational hub for the Meadowlands and southern Bergen County, we offer:

- Smart Computer Labs
- Technology in the Classrooms
- Science Labs in Collaboration with the Meadowlands Environmental Center
- Tutoring Center
- Cafeteria
- Computer Classrooms
- Student Computer Work Stations
- Lecture Rooms - Conference Rooms
- Ample Parking