

# Office of the Academic Vice President

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## **Disability Awareness Week October 14-19**

The Student-Driven College Wide Disability Awareness Committee and The Office of Student Life would like to invite everyone to participate in this week's Disability Awareness Events.

**Monday, October 15, at 1:30 p.m. in Room A-104, Phillip Aronson - First on Oprah now at BCC...share the depths of this battle with depression.**

**Tuesday, October 16, at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Cafeteria, "The Ice Cream Challenge".**

**Wednesday, October 17, at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Center – "Take a Walk in Our Shoes".** A scavenger hunt will challenge students to navigate through the college simulating the experiences of those with disabilities. A discussion to follow!

**Thursday, October 18, at 11:00 a.m. in Room A-104, Scott Chesney motivational speaker shares his transformational experiences since becoming paralyzed at 15 years old.**

**Friday, October 19, at 12:00 p.m. in Room A-113 – Across the Great Divide, From Homeland to New Land, Hear our Voices.** Join students from both the U.S. and abroad who will discuss how their disabilities have impacted their lives. Refreshments will be served.

## **HR Benefits Fair**

The Human Resource Department will sponsor a Benefits Fair for all full time employees on **Wednesday, October 17**, in the **Maria Ciccone Theater Lobby** from **11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Pension, Dental, Vision, Employee Assistance Program and three short term disability carriers will be present.

## **Four-Year Transfer Fair**

The Four Year College Transfer Fair will be held on Wednesday morning, **October 17**, from **9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** in the **Student Center**. Over 40 representatives will be available to talk to students and answer questions. Prof. Baila Zheutlin is the contact person, and can be reached at (201) 447-7463.

## **Cooperative Education and Career Development Job Fair 2007**

The Career Development Center will sponsor **JOB FAIR 2007** on **Wednesday, October 17**, from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the **Student Cafeteria**. Employers have been invited to meet with graduating and continuing students interested in full time and part time positions. Please encourage students to stop by, bring their resumes, and to dress in business attire. We invite all faculty members to bring their classes to the Student Cafeteria on Wednesday, October 17.

## CIT Workshops

CIT is offering the following workshops. Please register online at [www.bergen.edu/cit](http://www.bergen.edu/cit) and click on **WORKSHOPS & TRAINING**.

Mind Manager	Monday, October 15, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Managing Your Budget	Tuesday, October 16, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
WebCT: Managing the Grade Book	Wednesday, October 17, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Create a CD with Nero	Friday, October 19, 10-11 a.m.
WebCT: Assignment Tool	Monday, October 22, 2-3 p.m.
Query Builder I	Tuesday, October 23, 1:45-3:45 p.m.
Excel II	Wednesday, October 24, 1:45-3:45 p.m.
Acrobat for Beginners	Monday, October 29, 1:45-2:45 p.m.
Using Rubrics in WebCT 6.0	Tuesday, October 30, 4-5 p.m.
Choosing a Digital Camera	Wednesday, October 31, 1:45-3:45 p.m.

## Flu Clinic – November 8

To all Staff/Faculty/Employees, the Health Services will host a Flu Clinic on **Thursday, November 8**, in **Room A-104**, from **12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** **The flu shots are for BCC EMPLOYEES ONLY.** The cost for a flu shot is \$30.00. Payment is by CHECK ONLY. No cash or credit cards will be accepted. Please make your \$30.00 check payable to "Valley Health Medical Group". If you have NOT previously contacted us, please email Susan at [smckee@bergen.edu](mailto:smckee@bergen.edu) or Barbara at [bbuff@bergen.edu](mailto:bbuff@bergen.edu) if you plan to participate. Thank you! **Please go to [www.findaflushot.com](http://www.findaflushot.com) for locations of other clinics if this is not a good time for you.**

Please submit your news and accomplishments to Kim Meekins of Vice President Porter's Office via email at: [kmeekins@bergen.edu](mailto:kmeekins@bergen.edu). For timely appearance of your announcements all submissions must be received by **1:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon** for Monday publication.

## Faculty Highlights

English Professors Barbara Morris and Martha Goodwin presented a workshop for the first annual NJANSA conference on October 5, at Kean University, Union, NJ. The workshop topic was understanding and dealing with passive resistant behavior in the classroom.

A conference on monarch butterflies was held at BCC which was attended by educators from around the state. The staff of the CDC was instrumental in organizing this conference.

Dr. Daniels and the CDC staff organized the third annual faculty development workshop for child care providers which took place on Saturday, October 13, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The conference was sponsored by the County Executive, The Board of Freeholders, the Department of Human Services, the Social Science Department and the Early Childhood Education program.

The Center for Suburban Criminal Justice sponsored a statewide conference on the "Changing Face of Suburbia". Frank Scandale, editor of the Record, was keynote and County Executive Dennis McNerney gave welcoming remarks. Sixteen county and state organizations co-sponsored the event. (Dr. Dolce, moderated)

Dr. Fabrikant edited a special section of "Suburbia" in the refereed journal The New Jersey Psychologist, the official journal of the NJ Psychology Association. Articles included Dr. Fabrikant "Is There a Psychology of Suburbia? A Psychosocial Perspective", and Dr. Dolce "Creating a Sense of Place: The Image of Family and Community in Suburban and Small-Town Films".

Dr. Pavlik has written an article "Home is Where the Cart Is: Semantic Inflections of Self and Object" for the journal Consciousness, Literature, and the Arts.

Excerpts of interviews with Prof. Kuiters concerning his work as an undercover narcotics officer and handling domestic violence calls were included in the book Police Field Operations: Theory Meets Practice.