

Office of the Academic Vice President

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Strategic Planning – Round Two

The College, in September, had the opportunity to discuss who we are, whom we serve, our strengths, and our challenges. With that background, we can now begin to review Bergen's Vision and Mission statements. Several discussion sessions have been planned. Please try to attend one of the following.

DATE	TIME	PLACE	FACILITATOR
November 12	4:00 – 5:00 pm	A-113*	Dr. G. Jeremiah Ryan
November 19	12:30 – 2:00 pm	A-113*	Dr. Gary Porter
November 19	4:30 – 6:00 pm	C-211*	Dr. Gary Porter

* Beverages and dessert will be provided.

As in Round One, there will also be electronic discussion boards available via WebCT. Details will follow.

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

CIT Workshops

CIT is offering the following workshops. Please register online at www.bergen.edu/cit and click on **WORKSHOPS & TRAINING**.

Scanning in C308	Tuesday, November 13, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Managing Communications using Colleague	Thursday, November 15, 2:45-3:45 p.m.
Using Rubrics in WebCT 6.0	Thursday, November 15, 4-5 p.m.
Outlook Rules	Nov. 16, 11-12 noon POSTPONED TO Monday, November 26, 11 a.m - 12:00 noon
Datatel & Mail Merge	Monday, November 19, 2-3 p.m.
Mind Manager	Tuesday, November 20, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Working with a Digital Camera	Wednesday, November 21, 1:45-3:45 p.m.

NISOD 2008 Call for Proposals

The team at the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) invites you to submit presentation proposals for the 30th annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, May 25-28, 2008. To submit a proposal, please go to <http://www.nisod.org/conference/proposal.html>. The deadline to submit proposals is **Friday, December 14, 2007**.

Adjunct Faculty Pay Schedule Fall 2007

All instructors teaching **fifteen-week** courses will be paid accordingly:

09/05/07- 12/22/07

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| 1) 11/15/07 | 29% |
| 4) End of Semester | 35% |

*All instructors **not** teaching **fifteen-week** courses; please see your department or the evening office.

Faculty Accomplishments/Highlights

Prof. Gregg Biermann of the Arts and Communications dept. would like to announce the following solo and group presentations/exhibits. For more information, please click on the links below.

Solo in Person Presentations:

California Institute of the Arts, Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.calarts.edu/events>

Los Angeles Filmforum/Echo Park Film Center, CA

<http://www.lafilmforum.org/fall2007/Nov15/Nov15.html>

Group Exhibits:

Optica Festival of Video Art, Gijon, Spain

<http://www.opticafestival.com/english/index.asp?Idcont=338&Idmnu=288&Idmnu=332>

AFX, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

http://www.amsterdamfilmexperience.com/download/AFX_Program_ForPrint.pdf

Antimatter, Victoria, BC, Canada and Oaxaca, Mexico

<http://www.antimatter.ws/25x.html>

Iowa City Experimental, IA

<http://www.icefilmfest.org/program.pdf>

New Yipes/21 Grand, Oakland CA

<http://newyipes.blogspot.com/>

Professor Harold Kahn of the English Department gave a presentation at the 37th Annual Conference of New York State Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages on November 3. His talk was entitled "Bring Your 'Cause' to the Classroom" and explained how, through a variety of activities, teachers can both stimulate their students' interest in an issue and develop their students' English language skills.

Professor Pierre Laguerre and Dean Lucy Caruso-Deane attended a meeting/dinner on November 1, at Teaneck High School in Teaneck, New Jersey, in celebration of a Tech Prep Grant program. The Teaneck High School is in partnership with Bergen Community College (BCC) and Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) to work on a university program for business studies. During a brainstorming session to form a steering committee, Dean Caruso-Deane contributed some vital strategic suggestions. Professor Pierre Laguerre is the coordinator of the Tech Prep Grant program for BCC.

Professor Charles Bordogna has received his certification from the American Society of Appraisers to appraise African Art. Bordogna completed the requirements and passed the examination for the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraising Practice. He is the author of several catalogues on traditional African Art, including "The Artistry of Traditional African Sculpture" (1995) and "The Discerning Eye" (2005).

Gail Fernandez, Maria Kasparova and Beth Snyder presented "Tech-Enhance Your Class!" at the 37th annual New York State TESOL Conference held in White Plains, NY, on November 2.

Gail Fernandez, Maria Kasparova, Amarjit Kaur, Carol Miele and Beth Snyder presented "Enriching Writing / Reading Class Through Technology and Content" at the NJ Higher Education Conference held at Kean University on October 27.