

Office of the Academic Vice President

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Susan A. Johnson, Appointed Vice President, Continuing Education, Community Outreach and Grants Development

Ms. Johnson has been appointed as Bergen's new Vice President Continuing Education, Community Outreach and Grants Development. She brings 26 years of professional experience in both private enterprise and public institutions to the College. Most recently, she served as assistant dean of Corporate and Continuing Education at Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch. During her tenure, she worked with President Ryan prior to his own appointment at Bergen.

Before joining Bergen, Ms. Johnson worked at Raritan Valley Community College for seven years. She came to the institution as the regional director of the college's new Small Business Development Center. After five years in this position, Ms. Johnson was appointed assistant dean of Corporate and Continuing Education. As assistant dean, Ms. Johnson engineered many special projects and expanded the division's reach.

"Joining Bergen Community College is a wonderful opportunity," Ms. Johnson said. "I am very anxious to bring my own energy to an already vibrant campus. I hope to bring a unique ability to collaborate with many constituents and engage both community and business leaders."

BCC Dance Club

The BCC dance club will be sponsoring yoga instruction on **Thursday, November 29**, from **12:30 to 1:25 p.m.** in the **Rehearsal Studio C-106**. All are welcome. For more information, call (201) 447-7899.

CIT Workshops

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

Working with a Digital Camera	Wednesday, November 21, 1:45-3:45 p.m.
Outlook Rules	Monday, November 26, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
WebCT & Respondus to Create Exams	Tuesday, November 27, 2:45 - 4:15 p.m.
Merlot for Free Multimedia Resources for Faculty (BYOL)	Wednesday, November 28, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
WebCT: Assessment (Quiz) Tool	Monday, December 3, 2 - 3 p.m.

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.

Artists speak in Gallery Bergen

Please join us to directly speak with exhibiting members of the visual art faculty in Gallery Bergen about the creative process, materials, procedures, and how their images came to be. Gallery Bergen is located on the third floor of West Hall, W329.

On two upcoming lunchtime dates, faculty artists will give brief talks on their works on view and their art practice in general. **Wednesday November 28**, at **12:45 p.m.** Sharon Falk will discuss her painting *An Audible Knowing*.

If you are a professor, do us the favor of announcing to your students this opportunity to talk directly with an artist. (A brief report could be an easy assignment for extra credit.) Forthcoming: **Thursday, December 6**, Andrea Geller Jablonski.

CDC Anniversary Party

The Child Development Center will celebrate its 25th Anniversary on **Thursday, December 6**. The college community is invited to the program which will take place in the Moses Family Education and Training Center (**TEC 128**) at **6:00 p.m.**

Emergency Closings

Faculty please read the following information to your students: Autumn weather will soon give way to winter storms, and it is likely that at some point the College will have to close or open late because of inclement weather.

To find out if the College is closed:

- * Log on to the College's Web site, <http://www.bergen.edu>
- * Or call the College's main telephone number at (201) 447-7100
- * Log on to <http://www.1010WINS.com> to sign up for e-mail notification of college closings
- * Listen to radio stations: WCBS/880, WOR/710, 1010 WINS, WVNJ 1160
- * Tune in to TV Cablevision/News 12 NJ

This & That from Here & There Month of December

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum. Mix time-tested scenarios from the ancient Roman comedies of Plautus with the magic and energy of vaudeville and the results are an unforgettable musical on stage. All performances are scheduled in the **Ciccione Theatre** on **December 5-8** at **7:30 p.m.**; and **December 8-9** at **3:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$10; \$5 for students, seniors (65+), and BCC.

Crabgrass Puppets, Mr. Punch's Christmas Carol on **Saturday, December 15**, at **3:00 p.m.** in the **Ciccione Theatre**. Mr. Punch's Christmas Carol is a fast-paced and funny holiday show with all the trimmings, told with colorful and expertly made hand puppets, rod puppets and shadow puppets. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$8 for children 17 and under.

Cherish the Ladies, Holiday Concert on **Saturday, December 22**, at **7:30 p.m.** in the **Ciccione Theatre**. This group has become one of the most successful and sought after Irish-American group in Celtic music history. Don't miss an amazing concert with a touch of Celtic Christmas. Tickets are \$24; \$22 for students and seniors (65+); \$20 for BCC.

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**.

Faculty Accomplishment

Jessica Datema presented a paper at Rutgers University on November 2 at the 2007 Annual Association for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society conference. Her paper was entitled: "Surveillance and Subversion in Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck's 'The Lives of Others.'"