

Office of the Academic Vice President

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Important Information

On Wednesday, November 21 there are no classes; however the college is open for academic services.

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

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

Faculty Accomplishments

Barbara Davis and Mary Flannery presented "The Millennium Development Goals as a Tool in Biology Education" at the 40th annual Metropolitan Association of College and University Biologists conference held at St. John's University on October 20.

Citizens Meeting on Global Warming

Prof. Roger Opstbaum of the Science and Technology department will host a citizens meeting of people concerned about global warming on **Saturday November 10**, from **1:00 to 5:00 p.m.** in **TEC 128**. While there is no set agenda, he will introduce how global warming works, discuss some alternative energy strategies to the fossil fuels. Weather permitting; The Buehler Columbia Amateur Astronomers Association will (safely) look at the Sun through the proper filters. The Emil Buehler Trust Observatory will have its normal public night (weather permitting) at 8:00 p.m.

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.

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

Query Builder II	Tuesday, November 6, 1:45-2:45 p.m.
Word II	Wednesday, November 7, 1:45-3:45 p.m.
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	Friday, November 16, 11-12 noon

BCC Debate Club Results

Laura Villa, of Hackensack, competed in her first ever debate competition and the BCC Debate Club VP did not disappoint! With 22 debaters completing the 2nd largest field in PFDL history at Rockland Co's tournament on October 28, Laura finished in a very strong 3rd place, missing the final round by only 1 point. Laura went 2-0 during the first two rounds, and lost by only 1 point in the 3rd round to the eventual tourney champ, Simeon Bethink of Yeshiva Univ. Also performing very well at Rockland CC was BCC Debate Club President Christopher Visor, of Lodi, as he accumulated enough points to receive 3rd in overall quality speaker points. Although both club officers brought home trophies, they are both anxious for the next tournament on November 11, when newest league member, St. John's Univ., returns, along with Bergen CC, Rockland CC, Dominican College, Yeshiva Univ., and Stern College. St. John's helped complete the largest field in PFDL history on October 21, when 32 debaters competed in a tournament hosted by Bergen Community College.

Congratulations to the BCC Women's Volleyball Team for winning the Region XIX Div. III Championship Tournament for the fourth year in a row. This year's three-team,

double elimination tournament was held on Saturday, October 27, at Union County College. The top-seeded Lady Bulldogs defeated host school and second-seed Union CC in a second-round match two games to one and then pulled off a three game sweep against Union in the finals. All-Tournament Team honors were awarded to first-year players Whitney Pannell of Passaic and Gella Rae Montoya of Teaneck. Second-year standout Julianne Vahalla of Bloomfield was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive year. These three players received All-Region XIX Div. III Volleyball Team honors for the Fall 2007 season as well. The team is coached by first-year head coach Lissette Lombana (Region XIX Div. III Coach of the Year) and assistant coach Gail Pizzo.

Bergen advances on to host the NJCAA District H National Qualifier Playoff Match against Catawba Valley Community College from Hickory, North Carolina, on **Saturday, November 3, at 10:30 a.m.** in the **BCC Gymnasium**. The winner of that match will play in the NJCAA Div. II Women's Volleyball National Championship Tournament November 15-17 in Rochester, Minnesota.

The Bergen CC Men's Soccer Team lost in the semi-final round of the Div. III Men's Soccer Region XIX Tournament to top seeded Union CC by the score of 7-2. Union is the #1 team in the nation among Div. III two-year colleges with an 18-0 record to date. The fourth-seeded Bulldogs finished their season with a record of 9-5-1 and the following players earned All-Region XIX and All-Conference (GSAC) honors: Second-year stand-out Michael Jaimes (Forward) of New Milford and first-year player Luis Uribe (Back) of Englewood earned 1st Team honors while first-year player Fredy Herrera (Midfielder) of Hackensack earned 2nd Team honors for both Conference and Region.

Congratulations also to BCC Women's Soccer Team member Brian Kovach (Forward) of North Haledon for earning All-Conference honors as well for the Fall 2007 season.