

# Office of the Academic Vice President

# MONDAY *Report*

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## Interfaith Month 2007

**Monday, December 10**, at **1:45 p.m.** in **Room A-104**, Keynote Speaker, Stephen Prothero - Religious Literacy.

**Tuesday, December 11**, at **12:30 p.m.** in **Room C-313**, Music Performance, Michael Lees, Songs from and for the Earth.

**1:40 p.m.** in **Room A-104**, Speaker, Ray Torres - Constitutional Separation of Church and State.

**Wednesday, December 12**, at **12:00 p.m.** **Student Center**, Music Performance, Fortin Praise Band.

**Thursday, December 13**, at **11:30 a.m.**, in **Room A-104**, Speaker, Rev. Fletcher Harper, Religion and the Environment.

**12:30 p.m.** in **Room A-113**, Speaker, Rev. Phil Latronico, Interfaith Dialogue.

**Friday, December 14**, at **4:00 p.m.**, **Student Center** - Fellowship Tea. All are welcome to attend.

For more information about any of the listed events, please call Cristina Haedo, at Ext. 3554.

## BCC Dance Club

The BCC Dance Club will be sponsoring: Liturgical Praise Dance with LATEEFAH FLEMMING on **Thursday, December 13**, from **12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** in the **Dance Studio C-106D**. All are Welcome! For Information call (201) 447-7899.

## Annual Holiday Luncheon

The annual holiday luncheon, hosted by BCC President G. Jeremiah Ryan, will be held in the Moses Family Meeting & Training Center, **Room TEC-128** on **Wednesday, December 12**, from **11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Food and beverages will be served.

## Faculty and Staff Appreciation Event at the College Bookstore

The BCC Bookstore invites you to our faculty and staff event, to celebrate our partnership throughout the year, on **Thursday, December 13**, from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, in the **Bookstore (Room C-108)**. Refreshments will be provided. As a token of our appreciation, the Bookstore will extend a 20% discount on select merchandise for faculty and staff members during the event on Thursday.

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.

## **Final Reminder – 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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**.

## **Scholarship Monies Available for Fall 2008/Spring 2009**

Applications for the Fall 2008/Spring 2009 academic year are now available at <http://www.bergen.edu/documents/foundation/doc/SCHOLARSHIP%20APP0809.doc>. There are also hard copies available in the Financial Aid office (L123) and Office VP of Student Services (A128B). **The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, December 21.** Students do not have to be on financial aid to apply. Qualifying recipients will be notified early in April, 2008. Applications can be dropped off to Room L123, or A128B.

## **This & That from Here & There Month of December**

**Crabgrass Puppets, Mr. Punch's Christmas Carol** on **Saturday, December 15**, at **3:00 p.m.** in the **Cicccone Theatre**. Mr. Punch's Christmas Carol is a fast-paced and funny holiday show with all the trimmings. The story is told by 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 **Cicccone Theatre**. Cherish the Ladies has become one of the most successful and sought after Irish-American groups in Celtic music history. Tickets are \$24; \$22 for students and seniors (65+); \$20 for BCC.

## **Faculty Accomplishments**

Congratulations to **Professor Charles Bordogna**, who has been chosen to receive the NISOD Excellence Award, which will be presented at NISOD's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, May 25-28.

From December 5 to 9, **Professor Claire McConaughy**, of the Arts and Humanities department, will be exhibiting paintings at Casa Fendi in Miami during the annual international art fairs, which include Art Basel, Scope, NaDa, Pulse and Aqua. The paintings are part of the orchid series available for viewing in the exhibition, "Dedicated to Art: The Visual Art Faculty" at Gallery Bergen on view till Saturday, December 15.

**Professor Mary Flannery** and **Dr. Barbara Davis** recently hosted a World AIDS Awareness Day on Tuesday, December 4 at BCC. Student posters and public service announcements were displayed in the student center, as was a piece of the AIDS Quilt. Students sold candy, raffle tickets for items, which were donated by Laurie Francis, from the BCC Foundation, and AIDS bracelets supplied by the GLBT. They raised \$400 to be donated to UNAIDS, Doctors without Borders and NJ Buddies. HIV testing was available through health services and the Bergen County Department of Health.

The three speakers for World AIDS Awareness Day were: Dr. Nils Hennig of Mt. Sinai Medical Center, an infectious disease specialist and volunteer for Doctors without Borders; Ms. Elisabeth Lothe of the UN Peacekeeping who works to prevent the spread of HIV in unstable regions; and Ms. Dawn Breedon, Motivational Speaker and author of Remember to Breathe.