

Office of the Academic Vice President

MONDAY *Report*

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Interfaith Month 2007

Monday, December 3, at 11:30 a.m. in Room A-113 - Opening Ceremony.

12:30 p.m. in Room A-113, Azize Ruttler, experienced certified massage therapist and yoga instructor, will conduct a 45-minute session of "Hatha".

Tuesday, December 4, at 11:00 a.m. in Room A-104, Speaker, Michael Lees – "Toward Deeper Understanding: Journey of the Sprit as told through the Life of Buddha".

12:30 p.m. in Room S-134 – Women in Islam Panel, MSA Club.

6:10 p.m. in Room S-134 - Film and Discussion, "Joan of Arc" which will be open to the public.

Wednesday, December 5, at 12:30 p.m. in Room C-313, Speaker, Harold Kahn of the English Department, "Lecture on Jewish Art" will give a brief survey about Jewish art from the Biblical period to the present.

12:30 p.m. in the Student Center, Slide/Music Performance, Jabex Van Cleef and Elcin Loehner, "All One Family Sings", a poetic interpretation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Lecture at **1:40 p.m. in Room A-104**.

Thursday, December 6, at 12:30 p.m. in Room C-313, Film and Discussion, Kathy Morley, "The Secret are you living the life you want"?

1:30 p.m. in Room A-104, Speaker, Miryam Wahrman - Brave New Judaism.

Friday, December 7, at 3:00 p.m. in Room A-104, Speaker, Paul Eckstein – "Nothingness in Some Eastern and Western Traditions".

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.

Anti-Violence Awareness Day

The **BCC Wellness Center**, in cooperation with various Bergen County agencies, is sponsoring the 10th annual “**Take Back the Night**”, an all-day on-campus event dealing with issues such as violence, fear, abuse and assault on **Wednesday, December 5** from **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in the **Student Center**. A brochure of scheduled events for this day will be available at the Welcome Center and at the Wellness Center (L-121B). For further information please contact Prof. Kathy Pignatelli, Wellness Center Director, at x3536, x5365 or by email (wellness@bergen.edu).

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.

Adjunct Faculty Pay Schedule Fall 2007

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

09/05/07- 12/22/07

1) End of Semester 35%

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

Faculty Accomplishment

John Cartier presented at the NCTE conference on November 17 in New York. His presentation was entitled: "Journeying through Composition II: The Road to Self-Awareness, Community and Understanding Our Commonality."

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>. Hard copies are 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

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 **Cicccone 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 **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.

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.