

# Campus News

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BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Monday Report

## Mid-Career Fellowship Program 2008-2009 Academic Year

Applications for the Princeton University Mid-Career Fellowship Program are available at: [http://web.princeton.edu/sites/mcgraw/midcareer\\_fellowship\\_application\\_spring08.html](http://web.princeton.edu/sites/mcgraw/midcareer_fellowship_application_spring08.html).

The application deadline is **Monday, March 3**. For more information, contact Janine Calogero, Program Administrator at (609) 258-2379, fax (609) 258-1433 or via email to [jcaloger@princeton.edu](mailto:jcaloger@princeton.edu).

## CIT Workshops

CIT is offering the following workshops. Please register online at [www.bergen.edu/cit](http://www.bergen.edu/cit). Click on **WORKSHOPS & TRAINING**.

Navigating WebAdvisor	Monday, February 18, 2:45-3:45 p.m.
Symposium Training	Tuesday, February 19, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Word II	Wednesday, February 20, 1:45-3:45 p.m.
Designing Learning Modules	Thursday, February 21, 2:45-4:15 p.m.
Datatel & Mail Merge	Monday, February 25, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
SMART Classroom Training in Pitkin Ctr.	Tuesday, February 26, 1:45-2:15 p.m.
Excel I	Wednesday, February 27, 10:00-12 noon
PowerPoint II	Thursday, February 28, 1:45-3:45 p.m.
Wireless Technology at Home & Other Security Concerns	Friday, February 29, 11:00-11:45 a.m.

## 4th Annual George Stickel Festival of Moving Images

The Arts and Communications Department will be presenting the 4th Annual George Stickel Festival of Moving Images on **Monday, April 14**, at **3:00 p.m.** in **A-104**.

The festival is named in honor of George Stickel, who served as the College's photographer for twenty-five years, according to Jack Dirr, former Manager of Media Technologies at Bergen. Stickel's keen eye for visual composition was instrumental in developing an historical archive of college images. His kind, gentle and patient personality always helped him create wonderful pictures of faculty, staff, and students. Stickel's interest in people was evident in the way he shared his creative and technical expertise with others. This year's festival includes four categories: animation, documentary, narrative and alternative. Entries will only be accepted in DVD-R, VHS & SVHS formats.

For more information please contact, Prof. Marshall D. Katzman, by email: [mkatzman@bergen.edu](mailto:mkatzman@bergen.edu). A complete listing of last year's entries, as well as an entry form for the 2008 festival, is available online at: <http://www.bergen.edu/faculty/mkatzman/George.html>.

# Calendar Events

## Black History

**Tuesday, February 19**, at **1:40 p.m.** in the **Cicccone Theatre** – Byron Motley Noted Baseball Historian “Negro Baseball League Lecture and Film.”

**Wednesday, February 20**, a night at the world famous Apollo Theatre. Dinner at Londell's Restaurant. Bus leaves Parking Lot B at 4:30 p.m. Tickets: \$35 (Includes Dinner and Show).

**Thursday, February 21**, at **noon** in the **Student Center**, Hip-Hop, Beyond Beats & Rhymes. Panel discussion Rock, Arkansas: 50 Years and Counting.”

**Tuesday, February 26**, at **noon** in **Room A-104**, Dr. David Troutt– Student Issue Forum: “Where do we go from here? The facilitation of Intercultural Understanding: An Action Plan.”

**Wednesday, February 27**, at **11:00 a.m.** in the **Cicccone Theatre**, Vissi Dance Theatre presents: “Amazing Grace,” the celebration of the Journey of America from Slavery to the Civil Rights Movement.

**Friday, February 29**, at **7:00 p.m.** in **TEC-128**, Closing Banquet “Honoring our Own.”

Please note that the college community is invited to attend any, and all of the events. For additional information regarding these events, please contact the Office of Student Life at (201) 447-7215.

## NJ STARS Open House for Prospective Fall 2008 NJ STARS students

NJ STARS Open House for Prospective Fall 2008 NJ STARS students will be held on **Tuesday, March 4**, at **5:30 p.m. in Tec-128**. This event will feature presentations from Admissions, Financial Aid, Testing, Counseling, The Honors Program, & Current NJ STARS students. Students gain eligibility for NJ STARS by graduating in the top 20% of their HS class, & by being U.S. Permanent Residents or citizens prior to HS graduation. Students must be eligible for & complete the NJ STARS I program to be eligible for NJ STARS II at the NJ public 4 year institutions. Students can RSVP or ask questions by calling admissions at (201) 447 7196 (Option 5 for NJ STARS). More information about the NJ STARS program can be seen at [www.bergen.edu/njstars](http://www.bergen.edu/njstars).

## Transfer Evening

On **Wednesday, March 19**, in the **Student Center** from **5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** students will have the opportunity to speak with representatives from local New Jersey and New York Colleges.

The list of participating colleges is available in the Counseling Center, Room A-118.

## Faculty Development Presentations

**Monday, March 10**, from **12:30-1:30 p.m.** in **Room C-325** - Brown Bag Presentation-Fireside Chat: “Addressing Student Behavioral Problems” by Darleen McGrath-Florance, Director, Student Services-Counseling. *If you have scenarios which you would like to have discussed during the session, please email them to Eileen Purcell by Friday, March 7.*

**Tuesday, April 29**, at **3:50 p.m.** in **Room C-313** - Tuesday Presentation: “Why Geography Matters” by Professor Keith Chu.

## Beacon Conference June 6

Applications for the Beacon 2008 Conference are now available for download at: [www.beaconconference.org](http://www.beaconconference.org). All entries must be submitted no later than **March 1**. Please visit the Web site for submission guidelines.

For additional information, please contact one of the Co-Directors: Drs. Dorothy Altman [daltman@bergen.edu](mailto:daltman@bergen.edu), Alan Kaufman [akaufman@bergen.edu](mailto:akaufman@bergen.edu), or Maria Makowiecka [mmakowiecka@bergen.edu](mailto:mmakowiecka@bergen.edu).

## Community & Cultural Affairs

“Proof,” by David Auburn, is a powerful drama in which a young, brilliant woman must come to terms with the death of her father as she ponders how much of his madness or genius she has inherited. All performances are scheduled in the Ender Hall Laboratory Theatre. On **February 22, 23, 29**, and **March 1**, performances begin at **7:30 p.m.**; and **February 24**, and **March 1-2** at **3:00 p.m.** Tickets: \$10; \$5 for students, seniors (65+), and all of Bergen Community College.

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** for Monday publication.



## ANNOUNCEMENT -- Library Survey

As we did in spring 2005, the Sidney Silverman Library at Bergen Community College is again participating in the academic library survey, called LibQUAL. This online survey allows us to gather feedback from our library users, so we may continually improve our resources and services.

Everyone who is a registered student or employed by the College during spring 2008 will be receiving an email for the 2008 Library Survey. Announcements for this survey are being posted around the campus. Please encourage your students to participate. During the week of February 25, 2008, everyone will receive an official email with a link to the online survey, which will remain open until March 14, 2008.

The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete. Visit [www.libqual.org](http://www.libqual.org) to read a background on the LibQUAL organization -- which consists of an experienced team of researchers at the University of Texas, who created and still administer this highly regarded academic library survey.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation. If you have questions, feel free to contact my office at 201-447-7130.

Pat Denholm, Director  
Sidney Silverman Library, Bergen Community College

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## Faculty Highlights

The Bergen County Arts has awarded Prof. Andy Krikun a grant to support Café Bergen!

Café Bergen is a showcase for a variety of musical and dramatic performances, drawing from and highlighting the talent and cultural diversity of students, faculty and staff members at Bergen Community College. From time to time, guest performers from the greater Bergen community as well as internationally recognized artists are featured. At each coffeehouse event, the audience experiences an eclectic mix of musical styles: vocal and instrumental, including world music, jazz, pop, and classical; theatrical performances, including monologues and scenes.

Congratulations, Andy!



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Donna Crotti, Academic/Transfer Counselor, was a presenter and panelist at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Forum on Higher Education Learning Issues. Ms. Crotti presented, "A pilot study conducted with first-year college students assesses and measures how they understand themselves as learners." This year's conference was held in Tampa, Florida and the theme was "Universal Learning Issues: Individual Learning Solutions."