



Campus Events

Disability Awareness Week "Unmasking the Myths about Disabilities" October 13-15, 2008

Monday, October 13, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Ciccone Theater

Meaningful Movements Dance Company will celebrate its 13th year of "Entertaining, Educating and Encouraging" all people to be their personal best. Having performed in many venues, they foster a concept that a person with a disability also has many abilities.

2:00 p.m. - Student Center

"Get the Scoop on Disabilities": Free Ice Cream Social. Join us for free ice cream sundaes and learn some valuable tips for relating to and interacting with individuals with disabilities.

Tuesday, October 14, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Pitkin Education Center; Room A-104

ON THE JOB: Employment and Disabilities 101. Learn about employment issues related to individuals with disabilities. A panel of professionals will discuss current issues and address questions from the audience. Topics will include disclosure, accommodations, accessibility and the law.

1:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Student Center

"Take a Walk in Our Shoes." This scavenger hunt activity will challenge students to navigate through the College as they would if they had a hearing or vision loss and/or physical challenges to help them gain a greater awareness of disability related issues. A discussion on the activity will follow, along with prizes awarded to those who complete the scavenger hunt with their temporary disabilities.

Wednesday, October 15, 11:00 a.m., Ciccone Theatre

Speaker: Lou Ferrigno (TV's "Incredible Hulk"). Lou Ferrigno, who played the super-hero in the "Incredible Hulk" television series, lost most of his hearing as a child but never gave up on his dream of becoming a champion body builder and actor. He has succeeded in both fields and won the Mr. Universe Body Building title two years in a row. Come and listen to his inspiring story.

This event is sponsored by The Disability Awareness Committee & The Office of Student Life. The Disability Awareness Committee would like to thank Dr. Ralph Choonoo for his support of this committee and the Disability Awareness Events. We would also like to thank Barbara Buff, Director of Health Services, for her support and cooperation of Disability Awareness Week. Finally, we would like to acknowledge The Office of Public Relations & Creative Services for its support.

Allied Health Open House

On **Wednesday, October 15**, from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in **TEC-128**, Continuing Education will be hosting an Allied Health Open House. The event is free and open to all, particularly those interested in allied health careers. Continuing Education also has certificate programs in Computerized Healthcare Billing and Coding, Pharmacy Technician, Electrocardiography, Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Hemodialysis and Nursing Assistant, as well as CEU classes for dental professionals and nurses

For more information, please contact Roxann D'Alessio via email at rdalessio@bergen.edu or (201) 447-7981.

Around Campus

CIT is offering the following workshops:

Managing Communications using Datatel Colleague	Monday, October 13, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
WebCT: Using the Assessment (Quiz) Tool	Tuesday, October 14, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
WebCT: Using the Assignment Tool	Wednesday, October 15, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Intro to Sitebuilder	Friday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Word 2007 Upgrade	Monday, October 20, 1:45-3:45 p.m.
Purchase Requisition Training	Tuesday, October 21, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Merlot for Free Multi-media Resources	Wednesday, October 22, 2:45-3:45 p.m.
Word 2007 Upgrade	Thursday, October 23, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Word 2007 Upgrade	Friday, October 24, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Interactive Activities with your Students	Monday, October 27, 1:45-3:15 p.m.

To register: go to www.bergen.edu/cit and click on **Workshops and Training**

Cooperative Education and Career Development Job Fair 2008

The Career Development Center will sponsor JOB FAIR 2008 on **Wednesday, October 15**, from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the **Student Cafeteria**. Employers have been invited to meet with graduating and continuing students interested in full time and part time positions. Please encourage students to stop by, bring their resumes, and to dress in business attire. We invite all faculty members to bring their classes to the Student Cafeteria on Wednesday, October 15.

Race, Religion & Politics in the United States Sponsored by CSIU and the Council of Churches of Bergen County

The Bergen County Council of Churches, New Jersey's only county-wide council of Christian churches, will host a civic forum, on **Wednesday, October 15**, from **7:00 to 10:00 p.m.**, in the Moses Family Meeting and Training Center. This forum was created in response to a full page ad titled, "Imagine a World Free from Religion" that was placed in the NY Times by the Freedom from Religion Foundation, who want religion to be kept out of politics. The two main speakers are: Bishop Mark Beckwith, Episcopal Bishop of Newark, and Reverend Gregory Jackson, Pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, in Hackensack, NJ.

For additional information, please contact: **Cristina Haedo**, Room A-121, (201) 493-3554 or via email at chaedo@bergen.edu.

World Food Day

World Food Day, **Thursday, October 16**, is a worldwide event designed to increase awareness, understanding and actions to alleviate hunger. Please join us in the **Cicccone Theatre** to participate in this important event from **11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Mr. Themba Masuku, Director of the Food and Agriculture Organization Liaison Office to the United Nations in New York, will be the keynote speaker. The Twenty-Fifth Annual World Food Day Teleconference, "Choices for a Warm and Hungry Planet" will be broadcast at noon. Susan Baechtel will discuss the Hunger Crisis in Darfur and Win Win Kyi will report on the hunger crisis in Myanmar. Stephanie Oliva will introduce Heifer International, a non-profit organization whose goal is to help end world hunger and poverty through self-reliance & sustainability. Please reply to Barbara Davis at bdavis@bergen.edu or Mary Flannery mflannery@bergen.edu if you are planning to bring your class. World Food Day is a component of the Millennium Development Goals project and supported by the Center for the Study of Intercultural Understanding.

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Poetry Reading

On **Thursday, October 16**, at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Cicccone Theatre**, Martin Espada, internationally acclaimed poet and essayist, will read from his award winning new poetry collection, "The Republic of Poetry." Martin Espada professes a poetics of struggle and resistance, and as a professor of English at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, continues the great literary tradition of Walt Whitman and Pablo Neruda. Espada is also the author of "Zapata's Disciple," a collection of essays, and he is the editor of "Poetry Like Bread: Poets of the Political Imagination."

Please join us in welcoming Professor Espada to campus, and please bring your students for an evening of poetry and conversation. Also join BergenLit at **12:30 p.m.** in **Room C321** for a preliminary discussion of Martin Espada's poetry! Martin Espada's appearance is made possible by the Latino Heritage Week Committee, the Office of Student Life, CSIU, the Literary Arts Series, and BergenLit. Please contact Professor Stacey Balkan if you would like more information, suggestions for classroom reading, and/or if you would like to bring your classes. Also, please note that selections from his new collection, as well as a host of other favorites can be found on Mr. Espada's official Web site: www.martinespada.net

Four Year Transfer Day

Please join us in welcoming colleges and universities from the tri-state area for the Four Year Transfer Day, on **Wednesday, October 22**, from **9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** in the **Student Center**. If you need additional information, please contact Prof. Crotti at dcrotti@bergen.edu.

2nd Adjunct Faculty Pay Schedule for Fall 2008

2008FA Adjunct Faculty Contracts will be distributed beginning on Monday, September 29, 2008.

A) For those instructors teaching **fifteen-week courses**, they will be paid accordingly:

9/4/08 - 12/20/08

1)	Wednesday, 10/15/08	25%
2)	Thursday, 11/13/08	25%
3)	End of Semester	25%

B) Note that all instructors **not** teaching **fifteen-week** courses will be paid accordingly:

7 – 7.5 Week Schedules:

9/4/08 – 10/18/08

- 1) Wednesday, 10/15/08 25%
- 2) Thursday, 10/30/08 25%

9/4/08 – 11/12/08

- 1) Wednesday, 10/15/08 25%
- 2) Thursday, 11/13/09 25%

10/28/08 – 12/20/08

- 1) Thursday, 11/13/08 40%
- 2) EOS 60%

Lyndhurst South Campus:

- 1) Thursday, 10/30/08 33%
- 2) Tuesday, 11/25/08 33%
- 3) EOS 34%

Paychecks will be available to you:

Daily:

1. 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in L-113 (Evening Office)
2. 9:10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in A-310 (Academic VP's Office)
3. 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in L-113 (Evening Office)

Saturday:

1. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Faculty Highlight

Professor John V. Smalley, of the Department of Biology and Horticulture, was recently invited to be a member of the steering committee for the New Jersey Biotechnology Educators Consortium (NJBEC).



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> 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

Monday Report Submissions

Please submit your news and accomplishments to Kim Meekins, of Vice President'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 for Monday publication.