



# Campus Events

## Latino Heritage Celebration 2008 Oct. 20 – 31

**Monday, October 20**, from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. in **Room A-104**. "The New Challenges of American Immigration: What Should We Do?" This event will include a dialogue from the National Issue Forum for Public Deliberation.

**Monday, October 20**, at 7:30 p.m. in the **Cicccone Theater**. Free admission - **Screening of "La Americana"** with Director Nick Bruckman. "La Americana" is an intimate documentary that follows an undocumented immigrant's journey from Bolivia to New York City and back, as she struggles to save the life of her ailing daughter. Her unforgettable story is woven into the current immigration crisis in the United States, putting a human face on this timely and controversial issue. This event is sponsored by the LASA Club.

**Tuesday, October 21**, "CINE Y CAFÉ" at 6:30 p.m. in **Room A-104**. Free admission and limited seating. Screening of "The Dominican identity" with Director Nestor Montilla and moderated by Dr. Sarah Markgraf. The documentary is a retrospective about the diverse migrations that make up the cultural identities of contemporaneous Dominicans.

**Wednesday, October 22**, at 5:30 p.m. in **TEC-128**. Latino Heritage Awards Dinner by INVITATION ONLY.

**Thursday, October 23**, at 12:00 p.m. in the **Student Center**. Latin American Food and Culture Fest. Stop by and sample our rich and diverse cuisine, and enjoy live musical entertainment.

**Friday, October 31**, from 7:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. in the **Bergen Cafeteria – LASA Party**. Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door. Advanced purchase required. Tickets are \$8 and sold **ONLY** at the Office of Student Life, Room A115. Student I.D. will be required for admission. **For more information concerning any of the events, please contact the Office of Student Life at (201) 447-7215.**

## 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](mailto:dcrotti@bergen.edu)

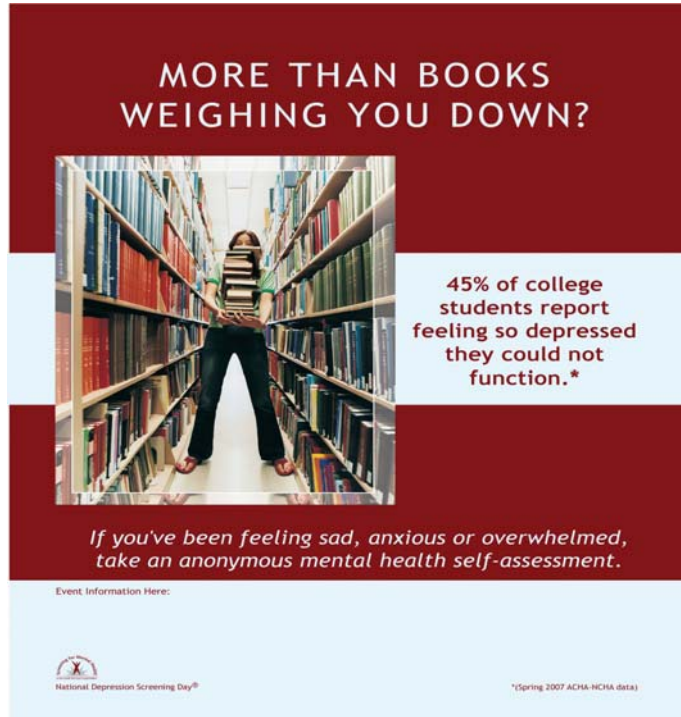
## CIT Workshops

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, 10:00-12:00 p.m.
Word 2007 Upgrade	Friday, October 24, 10:00-12:00 p.m.
Interactive Activities with your Students	Monday, October 27, 1:45-3:15 p.m.

To register: go to [www.bergen.edu/cit](http://www.bergen.edu/cit) and click on *Workshops and Training*

# Around Campus

## National Depression Screening Day October 23



The poster features a central photograph of a woman standing in a library aisle, holding a stack of books. The text is arranged around the photo. At the top, the headline reads 'MORE THAN BOOKS WEIGHING YOU DOWN?'. To the right of the photo, a statistic states '45% of college students report feeling so depressed they could not function.\*'. Below the photo, a call to action says 'If you've been feeling sad, anxious or overwhelmed, take an anonymous mental health self-assessment.' At the bottom left is the 'National Depression Screening Day' logo, and at the bottom right is a small note: '\* (Spring 2007 ACHA-NCHA data)'.

On **Thursday, October 23**, Bergen Community College will host a depression screening in **Room A-113**. The screening is open to everyone in the college community: faculty, staff and students.

The screening will begin with a DVD on depression, followed by the depression screening:

The film will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the screening to follow immediately.

The film will begin at 12:00 p.m. with the screening to follow immediately.

There will be resources available throughout the screening. For further information, please contact: Professor Kathy Pignatelli, from the Wellness Center, at [kpignatelli@bergen.edu](mailto:kpignatelli@bergen.edu) or Darleen McGrath-Florance, of the Counseling Center, at [dflorance@bergen.edu](mailto:dflorance@bergen.edu). The event is sponsored by the Bergen Community College Wellness and Counseling Centers.

## Mid-Career Fellowship Program 2009-2010 Academic Year

Applications for the **Princeton University Mid-Career Fellowship Program** are now available at:  
<http://web.princeton.edu/sites/mcgraw/mcfp.html>

The deadlines for applications for participating in the 2009-2010 academic year are **Monday, November 3, 2008** and **Monday, March 2, 2009**. For more information, please contact Janine Calogero, Program Administrator, at (609) 258-2379, or via email at [jcaloger@princeton.edu](mailto:jcaloger@princeton.edu)

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## Division of Continuing Education, Corporate & Public Sector Training Certificate Program for Paraprofessionals

Beginning in January 2009, The Division of Continuing Education, Corporate & Public Sector Training **will offer a Certificate Program for Paraprofessionals: Autism Specialty Track, Sponsored by the New York Center for Autism.** The six-course certificate programs have been developed to meet the professional development needs of para educators, job coaches, adult service providers who are direct care staff, parents, and community members, who work or provide services to students and adults with disabilities. The six-course sequence consists of three disability related foundation courses and three specialty track courses. While the initial certificate program focuses on autism, a number of additional specialty tracks are envisioned including "Inclusion in the school and community," "Transition services," "Mental Health," "Learning Disabilities," and "Job Coaching/Employment."

### Certificate Course Content:

#### Overview of Disabilities and Related Legislation and Laws (15 hours)

This course introduces learners to the spectrum of disability classifications within the medical and education models. Gain knowledge of the many disability related legislations including IDEIA, ADA, NCLB, and Section 504 of the Rehab Act, FRPA, and HIPA Laws and an understanding of the differences in laws and legislations for school age children and for adults with disabilities.

CE 970 Thursday, 1/22/09-2/19/09

Instructor: Lynn Gold

#### The Learning Process: Enhancing Instructional Skills (15 hours)

This course discusses the spectrum of disability classifications and the specific ways they affect learning and achievement. It will provide an overview of medications commonly used and their effects, practical strategies on identifying learning styles to support instructional practices and an ability to assist in adapting and modifying the classroom, home and community for optimal learning. Also included are strategies that promote independence and how to develop and maintain supportive learning environments by appropriately organizing learning activities.

CE 971 Thursday, 2/26/09-4/2/09 (no class 3/19) Instructor: Louise Ryan

#### Managing Behavior & Social Interactions for Learners with Disabilities (15 hours)

This course will discuss the primary factors that influence behavior and provide information on how to effectively employ a variety of strategies to reinforce positive behaviors. There will also be a discussion on the strategies for collecting objective and accurate information on behaviors that may be exhibited in a variety of environments and the development of social skills by using strategies to modify the environment and/or facilitate communication.

CE 972 Thursday, 4/9/09-5/7/09

Instructor: Sue Burger

### Specialty Track Courses/Autism:

#### Overview of Children and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders (15 hours)

This course will present a comprehensive overview of the characteristics of children and adults on the autism spectrum, including Autism Disorders, Aspergers, and PDD-NOS. There will be a discussion on how children and adults with autism are evaluated and classified, including diagnostic medical models versus diagnostic educational models. The effects of autism on the family including parents, siblings and the extended family will also be discussed.

CE 973 Tuesday, 1/20/09-2/17/09

Instructor: Jan Borda

#### Overview of Methodologies to Support Students & Adults on the Spectrum (15 hours)

This course will provide an introduction to methodologies used to support children and adults on the autism spectrum including ABA, DIR Floor time, DRT, Miller, Carbone, TEACCH, PECS, SCERTS, Sensory Integration and others. This course will provide information so as to allow participants to compare and contrast the many accepted methodologies used to support and instruct children and adults with autism.

CE 974 Tuesday, 2/24/09-3/31/09 (no class 3/17) Instructor: Bret Li-Vaks

#### Behavioral and Social Skills Supports for Children & Adults with Autism (15 hours)

This course will give an overview of the main behavioral characteristics of children and adults with autism and the methods used to facilitate and support the development of appropriate behaviors and social skills in the school, home and community. Normal developmental sequences and the developmental gaps found in social skill development across the autism spectrum will be reviewed.

CE 975 Tuesday, 4/7/09-5/5/09

Instructor: Kathy Vuoncino

For additional information, please contact Ilene Kleinman, via email at [ikleinman@bergen.edu](mailto:ikleinman@bergen.edu) or (201) 447-7488.

## Bergen News & Faculty Highlights

Diagnostic Medical Sonography students (class of 2009) competed in the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS) Student Poster Competition, which was held last week, at the annual SDMS Conference in Mashantucket, CT. The topic of the poster was "Ultrasound in Dermatology." The students worked long and hard on this poster and we wish them the best of luck.

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The annual full-day meeting of the New Jersey chapter (MATYCNJ) of The American Association of Teachers of Mathematics in the Two-Year College (AMATYC) was held on Saturday, October 11, 2008 at Bergen Community College. All 19 community colleges have members who belong to this important professional organization and most of them sent delegates to the meeting. Bergen Community College was well-represented. Currently, Professor Kaat Higham is president and Professor Dorothy Giglietta is recording secretary of the chapter. Many Bergen members helped plan the day and were in attendance, including Professors Keri Cerami, Ruth Feigenbaum, Nelda Latham, Lenore Lerer, Rosa Sautner, Anu Srinivasan, and Surya Srinivasan. Others attended part of the morning session, including Melanie Walker and Robert Fusco. MATYCNJ is a vital chapter of the national organization, addressing many pressing and immediate issues in mathematics education in the state. The day's activities included scholarly presentations on students with learning disabilities, issues related to the teaching of calculus, and a very thorough panel presentation, which discussed issues related to the recent Lampitt legislation and trends throughout the state. Panel members included Professor Lewis Hirsch from Rutgers, Professor Maria DeLucia from Middlesex, Professor Yvonne Greenbaun from Mercer, and former Department Head and Bergen Professor Sandra S. Silverberg. Several book publishers were present and helped to sponsor the meeting. MATYCNJ thanks them and Bergen Community College for their generous support of this important organization.

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Professor Andrew Krikun's article "Popular Music and Jazz in the American Junior College Music Curriculum during the Swing Era (1935-1945)" appears in the October 2008 issue of the *Journal of Historical Research in Music Education*.

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### Monday Report Submissions

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