



BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652

Monday Report

Campus Events

The Honors Association and the Honors Society present The Annual Honors Week - November 10-14, 2008

- Monday 11/10 **"Honors Transfer Session,"** with Professor Michael Feder, from **12:30 - 1:30 p.m.** in Tec-107.
- Tuesday 11/11 **"Scholarships, Grants and Articulation Agreements,"** with Professor Timothy Foote, from **12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** in Tec-107.
- Wed 11/12 **Signing of Articulation Agreement,** between the Honors Programs at Bergen and William Patterson University, with VP Gary Porter and Susan Dinan. This opens an exciting transfer opportunity for Honors students, **11:00 a.m.** in **Recital Hall, West Hall.**
- The Honors Week Lecture with the **Screening of "Academia: Making Films in the Academe,"** by Professor Gina Guerrieri, William Paterson University, **11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** in **Recital Hall, West Hall.**
- The Annual Honors Luncheon,** from **12:30-1:30 p.m.** in **Recital Hall, West Hall.**
- Thursday 11/13 **"The Paradox of Affluence: Choices, Challenges, and Consequences,"** a panel discussion with Phi Theta Kappa students: Beth Uhlmann, Irene Spates, Sanja Djuric, and Rafael Juliano (moderator), from **12:30-1:30 p.m.** in Tec-107.
- Friday 11/14 **Trip to Columbia University, School of General Studies.** Honors students with a GPA of 3.6 or higher are invited to join the Honors Association for a private tour, information session and lunch at Columbia University in New York City, from **12:30 to 4:00 p.m.**

The Bergen Honors Association is a student organization that supports the mission of the Honors program. See www.bergenhonors.ning.com For more information about the Honors Program, see www.bergen.edu/honors, or the bulletin board next to L-329. The Bergen Honors Society is a member of the International Phi Theta Kappa. See <http://alphaepsilonphi.ning.com/>

Horticulture Program Talk

On **Monday, November 10,** at **6:30 p.m.** in **Ender Hall,** the horticulture program will be co-hosting speaker Jan Johnsen, along with the Association of Professional Landscape Designers of New Jersey. Jan, who has 35 years of professional landscape design experience, will present a compelling talk on "Tranquility in the Garden." Please RSVP to Fran Ruff x5562. For additional information, please visit www.apldnj.org

The Women's Club at Bergen Community College

The Women's Club at Bergen invites you to **INSPIRING WOMEN IN MATH AND SCIENCE,** a panel presentation with Professors: **Rachel Wieland (Math), Joan Tscherne (Chemistry), Amy Ceconi (Respiratory Therapy)** and **Mary Flannery (Biology)** on **Thursday, November 20,** from **12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** in **Room C-314.** **All are welcome to attend!**

The club Web site is <http://bergenwomen.ning.com>. Faculty Advisors: Dr. Leigh Jonaitis and Dr. Maria Makowiecka, English Department. Contact hours for Dr. Makowiecka are (201) 447-9281, mmakowiecka@bergen.edu, and her office hours are Tue, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Thu, Fri 12:30-1:00 p.m. and by appointment.

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Speech Competition on Contemporary Global Issues

The College will host a Speech Competition on "Contemporary Global Issues" on **Tuesday, December 2**, from **12:30 to 1:30 p.m.**, location TBA. The competition is open to all currently enrolled Bergen Community College students.

The theme of the competition encompasses the United Nations Millennial Development Goals. In addition, there are many other subjects across disciplines that can embrace the theme, from scientific developments to personal narratives, and from global business to political topics. Students will present a 5-minute informative or persuasive speech. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and honorable mention winners. All speakers will receive a letter and certificate of participation.

Students can sign up in the Communication Arts Department Office, Room W-225. In addition, individual faculty members are invited to nominate one or two students. The competition is being sponsored by the Division of Arts, Humanities and Wellness, the Department of Communication Arts, the Center for the Study of Intercultural Understanding, the Center for Instructional Research and Development, and the Office of Student Life.

If there are any questions about the competition or if you would like to nominate a student, please contact Jane Phelps at jphelps@bergen.edu or call 201.689.7043.

Horticulture Program Thanksgiving Centerpiece Sale



Centerpieces are available in one size and your choice of flower colors: traditional or pastel. The prices are \$15 for each centerpiece. All orders must be received by **Monday, November 17**. To order, call Ext. 5562 or email: fruff@bergen.edu, or via interoffice mail Room E-177. Please make sure to include your name, extension, quantity and color choice.

Pick up is **Tuesday, November 25**, from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** and **Wednesday, November 26**, from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, in **Room E-186**.

Please make checks payable to the Bergen Community College Foundation. All proceeds benefit our scholarship fund.

Admissions Open House

Start preparing for your future career now by attending Bergen Community College's Admissions Open House on **Wednesday, December 10, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.** in the **TEC building**. Learn about college credit courses that instill students with the necessary knowledge and skills needed to be successful in the workplace or for those interested in obtaining their bachelor's degree.

If a department would like to host a table they should contact Tamara Vaughn, via email at tvaghnan@bergen.edu

Call for Proposals NJCCC Best Practices Conference

The Council of County Colleges will hold its annual 2008 Best Practices Conference at Hudson County College on April 23 and 24, 2009.

Please visit <http://njccc.org/bp2009.htm> to download a copy of the application form that should be completed; should you wish to prepare and possibly present a 2008 Best Practices presentation. All presenters are required to register and pay the conference admission fee. If your proposal is accepted, you will be sent a registration form.

Your completed proposal form must be submitted by **Friday, November 28, 2008**.

Save the Dates

CIT Workshops

Intro to Sitebuilder	Monday, November 10, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Excel 2007 Upgrade	Monday, November 10, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Word 2007 Upgrade	Tuesday, November 11, 1:45-3:45 p.m.
Word 2007 Upgrade	Thursday, November 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Colleague & Word 2007 Mail Merge	Friday, November 14, 11:00-12:00 p.m.
Word 2007 Upgrade	Monday, November 17, 1:45-3:45 p.m.
Outlook 2007 Upgrade	Tuesday, November 18, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Word 2007 Upgrade	Wednesday, November 19, 10:00-12:00 p.m.
PowerPoint 2007 Upgrade	Wednesday, November 19, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Excel 2007 Upgrade	Thursday, November 20, 10:00-12:00 p.m.
BCC Web site Best Practices	Friday, November 21, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

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

3rd Adjunct Faculty Pay Schedule for Fall 2008

A) Those instructors teaching **fifteen-week courses** will be paid accordingly:

9/4/08 - 12/20/08

1)	Thursday, 11/13/08	25%
2)	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 – 11/12/08

1) Thursday, 11/13/09 25%

10/28/08 – 12/20/08

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

Lyndhurst South Campus:

1) Tuesday, 11/25/08 33%
2) 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 Highlights

Annique Nestmann, International Student Counselor of the Division of Student Services, presented "F1 Orientation & Beyond at Community Colleges: The Challenges We Face and Empowering Student Success," at the NAFSA: Association of International Educators conference, in Brooklyn, on Monday November 10th. Annique discussed how Bergen Community College has expanded its new student orientation for the F1 population, and the follow-up workshops that are held every semester.

Prof. Paul Mindell, of the Art Department, has been recently notified that his photo collage portrait, titled "Align Through Time: The Painted Muse, the Pixilated Views," has been accepted as one of the one hundred semi-finalists, from a field of 3,300 entries, for the prestigious Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition 2009 at the Smithsonian Institution. Approximately 50-60 finalists will be announced in May 2009. The exhibition will be on view at the National Portrait Gallery from October 23, 2009 until August 22, 2010, and will include the selection of the 50-60 portrait finalists, including the prize winning entries.

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.