



Campus Events

Blood Drive



The BCC Media Club is having a Blood Drive on **Monday, December 1**, from **10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** in the Tech Building, **Tech 128**.

All donors will receive a knapsack! If you have any questions, please contact the Club Advisor, Howard Dreispan, Ext. 7221, or via email hdreispan@bergen.edu. To find out information concerning your eligibility, call: 1-800-933-2566, or log onto: "nybloodcenter.org"

Fall 2008 Speech Competition on Contemporary Global Issues

The College is sponsoring a speech competition on **Tuesday, December 2**, in **West Hall**, from **12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** All currently enrolled students are invited to participate and present a 5-minute Informative or Persuasive Speech.

Students can speak about any contemporary issue that affects the world. Some of the categories are: global development and financing; poverty and hunger; fighting diseases; universal primary education; child mortality and maternal health; gender equality and empowering women; environmental stability; refugees and slavery and America's role in the 21st century.

The deadline to register is Monday, November 24. To sign up, go to the Speech Department Office, W-225.

*****PRIZES*****

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and honorable mention winners.

Faculty members are invited to participate as judges! There will be an awards reception for all the students who participated, and their parents and guests, on **Thursday, December 11**, from **4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** in **Gallery Bergen, West Hall**.

If there are any questions about the competition, please email jphelps@bergen.edu



Happy Thanksgiving to All!

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Annual Anti-Violence Awareness Day

"Take Back the Night," an all-day campus-wide event dealing with issues such as violence, fear and assault, will take place on **Wednesday, December 10**, from **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** The event, sponsored by the Wellness Center, is geared toward everyone on campus, not just students and certainly not just women.

The day will feature interactive discussions, random acts of kindness, a panel of guest speakers, discussions, demonstrations and the availability of individuals representing various county agencies. This will all take place in the Student Center.

Anyone who wishes to lend a helping hand can stop by the **Peer Educators Office (L-122A)** or **e-mail us at: wellness@bergen.edu**. Please help us "**Take Back the Night**" for all those in our college community who have been affected by an act of violence.

Meadowlands & Mythos Poetry Reading

Bergen at the Meadowlands, located at 1280 Wall Street West, Lyndhurst will host "**Meadowlands & Mythos, A Poetry Reading with Pamela Hughes and Rachel Eliza Griffiths,**" on **Thursday, December 11, at 6 p.m. in Room 306** at the facility. To RSVP for the event, please e-mail phughes@bergen.edu

Hughes will read excerpts of her poem "Meadowland," an exploration of the region, which has appeared in countless publications. She is a professor at the College.

Griffiths will read her poetry that explores the connections of men and women, god and animals. She is a professor at Bloomfield College.

Phi Theta Kappa/Rotary Club Clothes Drive



The Bergen Community College Phi Theta Kappa Chapter, in partnership with the Bergen Community College Rotary Club, is conducting a coat and other winter apparel drive on campus. Collection boxes are located in the Main Building (Student Center and Public Safety areas), Ender Hall, TEC Building, and West Hall.

Please donate any items you can to help the less fortunate stay warm this winter. The women's and children's clothes will go to the Oasis, a non-profit organization dedicated to feeding and clothing needy women and children. The men's clothing will go to a homeless shelter in Hackensack.

If you wish to join Rotary or visit a meeting, the college club meets every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in Room L-158. Due to the holiday, there won't be a meeting next week.



STATEMENT ON OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

College policy requires all full-time employees to certify on an annual basis that they are not engaged in any employment outside of the College that (i) constitutes a conflict of interest, (ii) occurs at a time when said officers or employees are expected to perform their assigned duties at the College, or (iii) diminishes the efficiency of said officers or employees in performing their primary work obligations at the College.

In late October, the President's Office mailed to your home the required certification form and the President requested that you return this form to Raymond Welch, Executive Assistant to the President, in Room A-315 by **Wednesday, December 3, 2008**. If you have not received the form, you can easily find it on the College's Web site at:

http://www.bergen.edu/documents/EVP/Statement_on_Outside_Employment.pdf

Faculty Highlights

An articulation agreement, which formalizes the transfer relationship between the Honors Programs at Bergen and William Paterson University, was signed on November 12, in Recital Hall (West Hall) as part of the Honors Week Celebration. AVP Gary Porter gave the opening remarks and the agreement was then signed by AVP Porter, Dr. Steven Hahn, WPU Associate Provost, Dr. Susan Dinan, Director of the WPU Honors College, Dr. Dorothy Altman and Dr. Maria Makowiecka, Co-Directors of Bergen's Honors Program. Bergen Articulation Officer Jean Goldstein was instrumental in preparing the agreement.

The signing ceremony was followed by the Annual Honors Lecture, "Academanial!: Making Films in Academe" given by WPU professor Gina Guerrieri, who showed her short film and described the film making process. The lively Q&A continued over a buffet lunch.

Dr. Dorothy Altman and Dr. Maria Makowiecka attended the 43rd Annual National Collegiate Honors Council Conference, "Crossing Frontiers," on October 22-25 at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter, San Antonio, Texas. They participated in "Developing Honors," a series of sessions designed for Honors Directors who have completed their first year.

The works ***For Sale, Genome*** and ***BRCA1***, compositions by Linda Marcel were performed at the New York City ***"Hatch Presenting Series"*** 131 West 24th Street, with original dance choreography by Lynn Needle and Olivia Galgano. The evening culminated in an audience/artist discussion led by Pascal Rekoert.

Monday Report Submissions

Due to next week being a shortened work week, I will need all blurbs by Tuesday 1 p.m.

Please submit your news and accomplishments to Kim Meekins, of Vice President's Office, via email at: kmeekins@bergen.edu