



Getting the Word Out

BCC Hosts Silent Saturday Workshop



On **Saturday, December 6**, from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, BCC will host an all-day workshop on American Sign Language for ASL students at BCC and surrounding community colleges who offer ASL classes. The Silent Saturday workshop is hosted by the ASL Club, the Center for Collegiate Deaf Education, the Deaf Community Alliance and the World Languages Department.

There will be skill-building workshops and entertainment. The workshops are open to beginner, intermediate & advanced signers, as classified by the students themselves. The entire day will be an immersion experience, in a signing-only environment. For any questions, please contact the Center for Collegiate Deaf Education (CCDE) at ccde@bergen.edu



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

Mid-Career Fellowship Program Spring Term 2008-2009 Academic Year

Applications for the Princeton University Mid-Career Fellowship Program spring term 2008-2009 year are available on their Web site at: www.princeton.edu/mcgraw/mcfp.html

The application deadline is **Monday, March 2, 2009**. For more information, please contact Janine Calogero, Program Administrator, at (609) 258-2379, or jcalogero@princeton.edu

To review the course brochure, please stop by the Academic Vice President's Office, Room A310.

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

The speech competition sponsored by The Center for the Study of Intercultural Understanding, takes place on **Tuesday, December 2**, in **West Hall**, from **12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** If there are any questions about the competition, please email jphelps@bergen.edu.

The Rutgers University Union Leadership Academy Presents – Fall 2008 - Labor & Politics

Dates: Thursdays: Dec. 04, 11, 18, 2008

Location: Ciarco Learning Center/Hackensack Facility), 355 Main Street (at corner of Passaic St.) Hackensack, NJ 07601

Time: 6:30 P.M. - 9:15 P.M.

Price: \$75 per person

Develop skills for building a grassroots legislative program in your local union. Learn how to identify and target issues to create an effective political agenda. Sponsors: Bergen Central Labor Council—AFL-CIO, and the NJ State AFL-CIO, partnered with Bergen Community College. To register for this course, send an email to Debbie McNeill, mcneill@smlr.rutgers.edu to request a registration form.

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 **TECH 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 tvaughan@bergen.edu

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 some act of violence.

Phi Theta Kappa/Rotary Club Clothes Drive



The BCC Phi Theta Kappa Chapter, in partnership with the BCC 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. Clothes for women and children 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.

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. 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.

Faculty Highlights

Joan Dalrymple, Head of Access Services, and Rong Wang, Library Assist. Director for Systems and Technology, received a certificate on Nov. 13 that marks their completion of "Super Supervisor II," a 5-session intensive workshop sponsored by the state's four Regional Library Cooperatives.

At the NJEdge.Net Conference on Thursday, November 20, Rong Wang, Assist. Director for Systems and Technology and Yolanda Sheppard, TA, presented "Smart Classroom on Wheels and on Demand," which discussed the cost efficiency and flexibility of the Library's multi-media PET stations. They also showed: Flip video, mini cameras, (that are used by faculty and students to record class projects), and the Turning Point audience response system (clickers).

Professor John V. Smalley, of the Department of Biology and Horticulture, has been awarded a grant from LI-Cur's Genomics Education Matching Funds program in the amount of \$60,538.80 to be used for the purchase of a LI-COR 4300 DNA Analyzer package. This equipment will allow students in the Introduction to Biotechnology (BIO-210) and Introduction to Bioinformatics (BIO-211) courses to participate in a variety of DNA sequencing and genotyping experiments.

Professors Dorothy Giglietta, Kaat Higham and Corinne Kallman, College Math, together with Professor Rosa Kontos, Developmental Math, attended the AMATYC (American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges) conference in Washington D.C. Kaat Higham attended as one of the delegates for MATYCNJ, the NJ chapter of AMATYC. Participants attended sessions, which addressed numerous issues that mathematics faculty members face in their classes. They were given many helpful suggestions for success. Several of the workshops stressed the need for communication and collaboration between the faculty who teach college and developmental math levels. The conference also provided a wonderful opportunity to network with colleagues from other two year colleges throughout the country.

Monday Report Submissions

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