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Monday Report

## Getting the Word Out ...

### Faculty Development Presentations

**Monday, March 10**, from **12:30-1:30 p.m.** in **Room C-325** - Brown Bag Presentation-Fireside Chat: "Addressing Student Behavioral Problems" by Darleen McGrath-Florance, Director of Student Services-Counseling. If you have scenarios which you would like to have discussed during the session, please email them to Eileen Purcell by Friday, March 7.

**Tuesday, April 29**, at **3:50 p.m.** in **Room C-313** - Tuesday Presentation: "Why Geography Matters" by Professor Keith Chu.

### The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (GLBT) Alliance of Bergen Community College

On, **Tuesday, March 11**, from **9:00 a.m.** to **6:00 p.m.** in the **Student Center**, and **12 noon to 2:00 p.m. outside the Cafeteria**, The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Alliance of Bergen Community College will be holding a Fundraiser for **BROADWAY HOUSE, New Jersey's only special care facility for people living with AIDS.**

Items for sale include: red AIDS bracelets, condom key chains, and delicious baked goods. They will also be collecting: new men's and women's underwear (M, L, & XL) and men's sweatpants/sweatshirts (S, M, L and XL).

Please come and donate/contribute to this worthy cause. For more information on Broadway House please visit their website at [www.BroadwayHouse.org](http://www.BroadwayHouse.org) or pick up a brochure at one of the tables. For more information about the fundraiser please contact the GLBT Alliance office at [GLBTBCC@aol.com](mailto:GLBTBCC@aol.com).

### CIT Workshops

CIT is offering the following workshops. Please register online at [www.bergen.edu/cit](http://www.bergen.edu/cit). Click on **WORKSHOPS & TRAINING**.

Scanning in C308	Monday, March 10, 1:45-3:15 p.m.
Word: Electronic Forms	Tuesday March 11, 1:45-3:45 p.m.
Excel II	Wednesday, March 12, 10-12 noon
Generating Budget Reports	Thursday, March 13, 10-11 a.m.
Outlook Tips & Tricks	Monday, March 17, 1:45-2:45 p.m.
SMART Classroom Training in W323	Tuesday, March 18, 1:45-2:15 p.m.

### Center for the Study of Intercultural Understanding (CSIU) Lecture

Dr. Lee Reichman, author of *Timebomb: The Global Epidemic of Multi-drug Resistant Tuberculosis*, and Director of the New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute in Newark, NJ, will be coming to talk on **Tuesday, April 1**, at **10:00 a.m.** [location TBA] for World Tuberculosis Day. Dr. Reichman's talk is entitled, "Tuberculosis in the World, Preventable, Curable, but still very Prevalent." The event is sponsored by The Center for the Study of Intercultural Understanding.

## Around Campus

### Women's History Month Events

**Monday, March 10**, at **1:00 p.m.** in the **Ciccone Theatre – Women, Pop, Music and Pornography** – Meredith Le Vande. The discussion will feature clips of popular music videos and familiar images, pinpointing how they contribute to an overall mainstreaming of pornography.

**Brown Bag Lunch & Book Series – Tuesday, March 11**, at **12:30 p.m.** in **Room A-305**. Tiziana Quattrone will lead a discussion on Jumpa Lahiri's short story "SEXY" about the emotional journey of people seeking love, and its consequences and implications. (See March 20).

**Wednesday, March 12**, at **11:00 a.m.** in **Room C-313, The Celebrating Women Slam**. This "Slam" is a celebration of women through spoken word.

**Wednesday, March 12**, at **7:30 p.m.** at **NJPAC's Prudential Hall – k.d. lang in Concert**. The Office of Student Life is sponsoring a trip to see this musical icon and repeat Grammy Winner. Tickets are \$50, and available in Room A-115; bus leaves the College at 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 13**, at **12:30 p.m.** in **Room S-134**, BergenLit Club Celebrates Women's History Month. Dr. Makowiecka will present the work of Wislawa Szymborska, Noel Prize winning poet, "Monologue of a Dog". Copies of Szymborska's poetry will be available in A-333.

**Brown Bag Lunch & Book Series – Monday, March 17**, at **12:30 p.m.** in **Room A-241** Vanda Bozicevic will lead a discussion of Clarice Lispector's short story "Love", a tale with interesting philosophical i.e. existentialist – connotations.

**Tuesday, March 18 – Pink & Red Day**. Call attention to the two most critical health issues facing women today: breast cancer and heart disease by dressing in red and/or pink.

**Tuesday, March 18**, at **12:30 p.m.** in **TEC-128 - WHM Luncheon**. The event is only open to the members of the College. Tickets are \$6 for reserved seating, and are available in Room A-315.

**Thursday, March 20**, at **11:00 a.m.** in the **Ciccone Theatre** – Literary Arts Series Speaker: Jhumpa Lahiri. Her debut story collection explores issues of love and identity among immigrants and cultural transplants.

**The Decibelles on Sunday, March 30**, at **3:00 p.m.** in the **Ciccone Theatre**. The Decibelles are four fab gals who sing acappella in tight and luscious harmony. Don't miss the fun! Tickets: \$12; \$10 for students and seniors (65+); \$8 for all of Bergen Community College.

### Spring 2008 Adjunct Pay Dates



All adjunct faculty instructors teaching **fifteen-week** courses will be paid accordingly:

**01/18/08- 05/12/08**

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| 1) 03/13/08        | 25% |
| 2) 04/15/08        | 27% |
| 3) End of Semester | 24% |

Note that all instructors **not** teaching **fifteen-week** courses should contact payroll or their department concerning their percentages.



### Transfer Evening

On **Wednesday, March 19**, in the **Student Center** from **5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**, students will have the opportunity to speak with representatives from local New Jersey and New York Colleges. The list of participating colleges is available in the Counseling Center, Room A-118.

### 4th Annual George Stickel Festival of Moving Images

The Arts and Communications Department will be presenting the 4th Annual George Stickel Festival of Moving Images on **Monday, April 14**, at **3:00 p.m.** in **A-104**.

For more information please contact, Prof. Marshall D. Katzman, by email: [mkatzman@bergen.edu](mailto:mkatzman@bergen.edu). A complete listing of last year's entries as well as an entry form for the 2008 festival are available on line at: <http://www.bergen.edu/faculty/mkatzman/George.html>.

### National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) June 8-13, or June 15-20

The National Endowment for Humanities (\*NEH) is sponsoring "Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshop" at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, Michigan, from June 8-13, or June 15-20. This opportunity is open to all college faculty (including adjuncts), and administrators. Visit their website for full detailed instructions at: [http://www.hfcc.edu/landmarks/images/application\\_info.pdf](http://www.hfcc.edu/landmarks/images/application_info.pdf).

Applications must be postmarked no later than **Monday, March 17**. For additional information, please email Marlene [Wojtowicz@neh@hfcc.edu](mailto:Wojtowicz@neh@hfcc.edu), or call Dr. Michael Daher at (313) 845-6457.

## Faculty Blurp

Six members of the Mathematics Discipline attended the NADE (National Association for Developmental Education) conference from February 27 through March 2. The members are: Sandra Silverberg, Ruth Feigenbaum, Kaat Higham, Linda Kass, Rosa Kontos and Melanie Walker. The purpose of this annual conference is to further developmental education in both mathematics and English.

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## BCC Athletes Receive Honors

Congratulations to Shannon Morales, first-year member of the BCC Women's Basketball Team (from Clifton), for receiving Division III First Team All-Region and First Team All-Conference honors and to Chris Creer, second-year member of the BCC Men's Basketball Team (from Hackensack) for receiving Division III Second Team All-Conference honors.

Congratulations to Julianne Vahalla of the Women's Volleyball Team for being the BCC honoree this year for the Garden State Athletic Conference Woman of the Year Award at the NJ Celebrates the National Association of Girls & Women in Sports Day which took place on February 3, 2008 at Seton Hall University. This annual event honors one female athlete from every high school, two-year college and four-year college in the state. Julianne was a member of the BCC Women's Volleyball Team during the Fall 2006 & 2007 seasons where she played a key role in helping her teams capture the Garden State Athletic Conference and Region XIX Championships both years. She received All-Region honors and had the distinction of being named Most Valuable Player of the Region XIX Tournament for both seasons as well. Julianne was also named NJCAA Div. III Player of the Week during the Fall 2006 season and she was co-captain of the Fall 2007 team where she helped lead the team to a 15-4 record.

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## Monday Report Submissions

Please submit your news and accomplishments to Kim Meekins of Vice President Porter's Office via email at: [kmeekins@bergen.edu](mailto:kmeekins@bergen.edu).

When forwarding information regarding an upcoming event, please make that all information, i.e. time, location and contact person is included.

For timely appearance of your announcements, all submissions must be received by **1:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon** for Monday publication.