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# Monday Report

## Women's History Month Events

**Tuesday, March 4, at 11:00 a.m.** in the **Cicccone Theatre – Francine Prose - Women Writers Worldwide: Promise or Peril?** Ms. Prose will address issues related to the plight of women writers around the world who are threatened with censorship (or worse).

**Wednesday, March 5, at 10:00 a.m.** in the **Student Center – Women's Studies, What's it all about!** Stop by to learn about the program; information will be provided for current and prospective students and interested members of the community.

**Brown Bag Lunch & Book Series – Wednesday, March 5, at 12:30 p.m.** in **Room A241** – Mark Altschuler will lead a discussion on Gish Jen's short story "Who's Irish." This story raises serious questions about gender, and ethnicity, and how a surprising bond emerges between two women.

**Wednesday, March 5, at 3:00 p.m.** in **Room C-211 Opening Tea.** This season, the "Opening Tea" will have an international flavor featuring sweet treats from around the world.

**Thursday, March 6, at 1:00 p.m.** in **Room C-113 – Are Your Words Holding You Back?** Join a group of female students as they discuss how the words they choose can provide opportunities or present obstacles in their daily lives.

**The Lascivious Biddies** in Concert on **Friday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m.** in the **Cicccone Theatre.** This female quartet made headlines for their energetic and tightly woven live show, full of humor, expert musicianship and a dash of sentimentality. Tickets: \$22; \$20 for students and seniors (65+); \$18 for all of Bergen Community College.

**Monday, March 10, at 1:00 p.m.** in the **Cicccone Theatre – Women, Pop Music and Pornography** – Meredith Le Vande. The discussion will feature clips of popular music videos and familiar images; pinpointing on 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 Jumpha Lahiri's short story "SEXY," which details 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 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 **Cicccone Theatre** – Literary Arts Series Speaker: Jumpha 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 **Cicccone Theatre.** The Decibelles are four fab gals who sing a cappella 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.

# Around Campus

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

WebCT: Managing Discussions	Monday, March 3, 1:45-3:15 p.m.
WebCT & Respondus to Create Exams	Tuesday, March 4, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Purchase Requisition Training	Thursday, March 6, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
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.

## Bergen Community College Blood Drive



One out of three people will need blood. It could be a friend, a family member, maybe even you. Please help by donating at the BCC blood drive on **Tuesday, March 4**, from **11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in **Room A-113**. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call Mary Flannery at (201) 493-3678.

### Job Fair 2008

The Cooperative Education and Career Development Center will sponsor **JOB FAIR 2008** on **Wednesday, March 5**, from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the **Student Cafeteria**.

Employers have been invited to meet with graduating and continuing students who are interested in full-time and part-time positions. Please encourage students to stop by, bring their resumes, and to dress in business attire. We invite all faculty members to bring their classes to the Student Cafeteria on **Wednesday March 5**.

### 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, 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.

### NJ STARS Open House for Prospective Fall 2008 NJ STARS students

NJ STARS Open House for Prospective Fall 2008 NJ STARS students will be held on **Tuesday, March 4**, at **5:30 p.m.** in **Tec-128**.

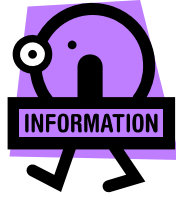
This event will feature presentations from Current NJ STARS students, Admissions, Financial Aid, Testing, Counseling, & The Honors Program. Students gain eligibility for NJ STARS by graduating in the top 20% of their High School class, & by being U.S. Permanent Residents or citizens prior to High School graduation. Students must be eligible for & complete the NJ STARS I program to be eligible for NJ STARS II at the N.J. public 4 year institutions. Students can RSVP or ask questions by calling admissions at (201) 447 7196 (Option 5 for NJ STARS). More information about the NJ STARS program can be seen at [www.bergen.edu/njstars](http://www.bergen.edu/njstars).

### Mid-Career Fellowship Program 2008-2009 Academic Year

Applications for the Princeton University Mid-Career Fellowship Program are available at: [http://web.princeton.edu/sites/mcgraw/midcareer\\_fellowship\\_application\\_spring\\_08.html](http://web.princeton.edu/sites/mcgraw/midcareer_fellowship_application_spring_08.html). The application deadline is **Monday, March 3**. For more information, contact Janine Calogero, Program Administrator, at (609) 258-2379, fax (609) 258-1433 or via email to [jcaloger@princeton.edu](mailto:jcaloger@princeton.edu).

### 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.



## Emergency Closings

It's important that faculty read the following information to their students in case the College needs to close due to inclement weather:

- \* Log on to the College's Web site, <http://www.bergen.edu>
- \* Or call the College's main telephone number at (201) 447-7100
- \* Log on to <http://www.1010WINS.com> to sign up for e-mail notification of college closings
- \* Listen to radio stations: WCBS/880, WOR/710, 1010 WINS, WVNJ 1160
- \* Tune in to TV Cablevision/News 12 NJ

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## Faculty Blurbs

Professor Paul Eckstein, of the Philosophy and Religion Department, facilitated a roundtable discussion "The Deepening Crisis: Islam and the Struggle of Global Power." It was aired on WBAI radio's *Equal Time for Freethought* on November 25th. A portion of the discussion has now been printed in the current issue (March/April 2008) of *The Humanist: A Magazine of Critical Inquiry and Social Concern*.

The American Society for Microbiology (ASM) has accepted an abstract, developed by Mary Flannery and Barbara Davis, of the Biological Sciences Department, which will be presented as part of the Undergraduate Lecture Poster Presentation at the Enhancing Learning conference on June 2 in Boston, Massachusetts. The abstract title is "The Millennium Development Goals and Service Learning as Tools in Microbiology Undergraduate Education". This effort is a result of working with Charles Bordogna and Carol Miele from the Center for the Study of Intercultural Understanding.

	<p>Please submit your news and accomplishments to Kim Meekins, of Vice President Porter's Office, via email at: <a href="mailto:kmeekins@bergen.edu">kmeekins@bergen.edu</a>.</p>	
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For timely appearance of your announcements, all submissions must be received by **1:00 p.m. Thursday** for Monday publication.