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Monday Report

Calendar Events

European Heritage Celebration March 31 – April 3

Monday, March 31, at 12:30 p.m. in Room C-313 – Film “Volver” by Director Pedro Almodovar, a two-time Oscar winner. This story depicts a beautiful, engaging, and passionate tale of love, hope, reality and fantasy set in colorful Madrid, with a captivating performance by Penelope Cruz.

Tuesday, April 1, at 11:30 a.m. in Room A-113 – Dr. Irene Finel-Honigman, a professor at Columbia University, will present a lecture on “Women in Politics: New European and American Models.”

Wednesday, April 2, at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Center – A Polish program will feature a presentation by Malgorzata Drazek, a Biology Professor at Bergen. She will speak about famous people from Poland including Nicolaus Copernicus, Maria Sklodowska-Curie, Pope John Paul II and Frederic Chopin. Mr. Stanley Moskal, Councilman from Garfield, will share stories about his life and achievements in the new country. Polish music will be played, courtesy of D.J. Peter Dziob.

Thursday, April 3, at 1:00 p.m. in Room A-104 – Professor Linda Robins will lead a sing-along and Sal Torino will accompany on the accordion. There will also be a feast of Italian and French cheeses.

1:40 p.m. in Room A-104 – There will be a screening of the film “La Vie En Rose,” a story about the legendary singer Edith Piaf. Marion Cotillard, a 2008 Academy Award Winner, will attend the viewing and Professor Sarah Markgraf will lead the film discussion.

Center for the Study of Intercultural Understanding (CSIU) Lecture

Dr. Lee Reichman, co-author of *Timebomb: The Global Epidemic of Multidrug Resistant Tuberculosis*, and founding executive director of the New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute, in Newark, NJ, will be present a guest lecture on **Tuesday, April 1, at 10:00 a.m. in TEC-128** 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.

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. A complete listing of last year’s entries and an entry form for the 2008 festival can be viewed on line at: <http://www.bergen.edu/faculty/mkatzman/George.html>.

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Holocaust Remembrance Day Program

The Holocaust Remembrance Day Program will be held on **Tuesday, April 15**, in **TEC-128**. The program begins at 11:00 a.m. There will be a musical prelude at 10:45 a.m. by violinist Tamara Freeman. Two short films will be shown, "The Wave" and "Confessions of a Hitler Youth." These films address a very important issue - why did so many people join the Nazi movement and allow the atrocities? The films will be followed by an interactive panel discussion at 12:30 p.m. We would like to invite you to bring your classes, if at all possible. At 1:30 p.m., the film "Les Enfants de Chabannes" will be shown in A-104 and introduced by Linda Robins.

Faculty Development Presentation



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

Mental Health Awareness: S.O.S. (Stamp out Stigma) Program

On **Wednesday, April 16**, in **TEC-128**, from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** the **Bergen Community College Wellness Center**, in collaboration with the **Bergen County Mental Health Board**, the **NJ Governor's Council on Mental Health Stigma** and the **Bergen County Mental Health Task Force of CHIP** is sponsoring another mental health initiative. The program, **Mental Health Awareness: S.O.S (STAMP OUT STIGMA)** will welcome participation from Bergen faculty, students, and staff, and Bergen County residents.

Program

7:30 - 8:30 A.M.	Breakfast and table set-up for providers
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome & explanation of the program to the providers and student volunteers (PTK, Honor Society and Peer Educators)
9:30 - 9:50 A.M.	DVD by NAMI - DOCUMENTING OUR PRESENCE: Multicultural Experiences of Mental Illness
10:00-10:45 A.M.	Panel Discussion Q & A
10:45-11:00 A.M.	Poetry reading: Candace Barnes
11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M	REFLECTIONS Improvisational Group, Presentation and Q & A & Collection of Surveys
12:00-1:00 P.M.	Table sharing with providers
1:10-1:30 P.M.	DVD by NAMI - DOCUMENTING OUR PRESENCE: Multicultural Experiences of Mental Illness
1:30-2:15 P.M.	Panel Discussion Q & A
2:15-3:00 P.M.	Song by Dave and "reading" by students Collection of Surveys
3:00-4:00 P.M.	Table sharing with providers

For more information please contact Professor Kathy Pignatelli, Bergen Community College Wellness Center Director, at kpignatelli@bergen.edu, or by calling (201) 493-3536.

Faculty Accomplishments/Highlights

Professor Win Win Kyi presented a workshop entitled "Human Rights and Democracy" at Seton Hall University on March 12.

Additionally, Professor Win Win Kyi took part in a weeklong HIV/AIDS counselor training from March 24 to March 29, in Myanmar. The training was attended by HIV/AIDS counselors and Social Workers.

March 14-16, Mark Thompson, the Library's Assistant Director of Patron Information Services, participated in the 2008 Northeast Horn Workshop at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY. He performed in the Master Class with Morris Secon, former First Horn with the Rochester Symphony and Professor of Horn at Eastman School of Music. During the proceedings, Mr. Thompson was called upon to demonstrate his 20th century Vienna Single B flat Horn (made by the famous Austrian Company: Wiener Productiv Genossenschaft d. Musike Instrumentenmacher).

On April 2, Dr. Mary Yepez will give a presentation at the TESOL Convention in NYC. Her topic is on reading research and her paper was one of only 23% that were selected for the conference. Also in April, Dr. Yepez has been invited to chair a panel at the International Linguistics Association in Old Westbury, NY.

Monday Report Submissions

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

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

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