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Monday Report

## Calendar Events

### Honors Week - April 21-25

**Transfer Information Session** with Professor Michael Feder on **Monday April 21, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** in **TEC-107**. Learn how to maximize your college experience by planning ahead. Professor Feder, a highly motivational Honors transfer counselor, will help you achieve your academic goals.

**"Carbon Footprint 101"** presented by Professor Robert Dill on **Tuesday April 22, 11:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.** in **Tec-128**. Prof. Dill, a passionate speaker, science professor and environmentalist, will elevate awareness and teach effortless techniques that will help reduce man-made carbon dioxide emissions.

**Labyrinth Evening of Readings: Wednesday, April 23, at 8:00 p.m.** in **Room A-113**. Hear the authors of Bergen's literary magazine read their selections. Prizes will be awarded.

**"Earth Mothers and Movers: Gender Fusion in Artists' Environmental Projects"** presented by Dr. Suzaan Boettger on **Thursday April 24, 12:25 to 1:30 p.m.** in **Room S-134**. A prominent art critic in northern California in the 1980's, Dr. Boettger is now an art historian and active critic based in New York City. A popular speaker and author, she has lectured at the Guggenheim Museum, the Queens Museum, and the Oakland Museum, and she regularly writes for *Art in America*.

**Day Trip to Columbia University on Friday April 25, 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Do you dream about transferring to an Ivy League school? Honor students with a GPA of 3.4 or higher are invited to join the Honors Association for a day trip to Columbia University in New York City. Our group will receive a private tour, information session and lunch. The bus will depart Bergen at 10:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Honors Association President Patrice Lenowitz [patriceleno@hotmail.com](mailto:patriceleno@hotmail.com) by April 21, as space is limited.

The Bergen Honors Association is a student organization that supports the mission of the Honors Program. For more information about the Honors Program, see [www.bergen.edu/honors](http://www.bergen.edu/honors) or the bulletin board next to Room L-329.

### Dental Hygiene Program

The Dental Hygiene Program will offer FREE Oral Cancer Screenings on **Thursday, April 24**, from **9:00 to 11:30 a.m.** and **1:00 to 4:00 p.m.** in the dental hygiene clinic **Room S-327**. The program is the only dental hygiene partner in the Oral Cancer Consortium of N.Y. & N.J. It will be one of many dental schools and medical centers to offer the screenings on April 24. The screening takes approximately 10 minutes. It is quick, easy and painless. These few minutes could save your life! Please call Gerri Farrell at (201) 447-7937 to schedule a screening appointment.

### Faculty Development Presentation

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

## ... Save the Dates

### Environmental Week – April 21-26

**Monday, April 21 - Virtual Riverkeeper Tour, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Room A-104.** Come by and get a virtual tour of the Hackensack River.

**Tuesday, April 22** – Documentary film “SICKO” by Michael Moore. Moderated by Sarah Markgraf and John Graham at **6:10 p.m. in Room A-104.** Mr. Graham’s documentary deals with his response to the September 11 tragedy and having become ill as a result.

**Wednesday, April 23,** Keynote Speaker: Jim Merkel, **3:10 to 4:30 p.m. in Room A-113.** Jim founded the Global Living Project (GLP) and initiated the GLP Summer Institute, where teams of researchers attempted to live on an equitable portion of the biosphere. Find out more by visiting their Web site at [www.radicalsimplicity.org/](http://www.radicalsimplicity.org/).

**Thursday, April 24** – Speaker: Roger Opstbaum, **11:00 a.m. to noon in Room A-104.** Global Warming – there will be a discussion of the short and long term effects of global warming.

**Thursday, April 24 - Discussion Panel:** Presented by Bergen LIT, **12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Room A-104.** Love nature and like to read about it? Please come by and visit BergenLIT’s lively discussions. Books to be discussed are: Emerson’s “Nature,” Whitman’s “Leaves of Grass,” and/or Thoreau’s “Walden.”

**Friday, April 25, Green Potluck,** at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Student Center Lobby.** Please bring one main dish and one dessert item to support this potluck event, along with your own place settings – plates, cups, utensils, and napkins. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Rachel Wieland at [rwieland@bergen.edu](mailto:rwieland@bergen.edu); in the subject window please put “Green Potluck.”

**Saturday, April 26 – River Clean UP** – Want to get outside and show your support for the environment? Join us for a river clean-up in River Edge from **11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** For location details, please contact Doug Short at [dshort@bergen.edu](mailto:dshort@bergen.edu).

**Triple Movie Feature in Room A-104,** starting at **5:30 p.m.,** for all interested environmental movie goers. Please come by for a thought provoking and mind-stirring experience! Movie Titles and Times: **“Texas Gold”** from **6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**; **“Rachel Carson”** from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**; **“Kilowatt Ours”** from **9:00 to 11:00 p.m.**

### Community & Cultural Affairs for May

**Pro Arte Chorale** – “Bernstein and Britain: Voices across the Ocean” on **Sunday May 4,** at **3:00 p.m.** in the **Ciccione Theatre.** Tickets: \$14; \$12 for students and seniors (65+); \$10 for all of Bergen Community College.

**Nouveau Magic** with Margaret Steele & Michael Carbonaro on **Saturday, May 10,** at **3:00 p.m.** in the **Ciccione Theatre.** Colorful scarves appear, glittering balls multiply, doves soar and kids magically float in the air in this hilarious, musical. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$8 for children 17 and under.

**Roger McGuinn in Concert** – McGuinn is the founder and front man for the Byrds, and an accomplished singer-songwriter. He will perform on **Saturday, May 17,** at **7:30 p.m.** in the **Ciccione Theatre.** Tickets: \$24; \$22 for student and senior citizens (65+); \$20 for all of Bergen Community College.

### CIRD 2008-2009

The Center for Instructional Research and Development (CIRD) is pleased to announce the request for Mini-Grant Proposals. Online applications may be obtained from the Office of the Academic Vice President by request to [rharvison@bergen.edu](mailto:rharvison@bergen.edu), or please call (201) 447-7190. The deadline for submitting proposals is **Friday, May 16.**

## Department Highlights

Bergen Community College's Division of Continuing Education has again received the distinction of being an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association (NJSNA). NJSNA is an accredited approver by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Provider approval is valid through April 2011.

This successful collaboration, supported by the Academic Vice President's office, was facilitated by nursing faculty member Sylvia Colon-Cabassa, and the directors of both Nursing and Continuing Education.

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The Sidney Silverman Library celebrated *National Library Workers Day* on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. As part of the celebration, the LibQUAL library survey results from this spring were released. Results indicate that the Library is rated above community college national norms on all three dimensions for perceived levels of service and received satisfactory scores on 21 of 22 core issues. Usage remains high and even increased over the 2005 survey, with 68% of users coming to the Library daily or weekly. Library instruction received a high rating of 7.5 on the 1 to 9 scale, which impacts some 5,200 students each semester!

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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 sure 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.