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Monday Report

Calendar Events

Horticulture Spring Plant Sale



The Spring Plant Sale, sponsored by the Horticulture program, will take place on **Thursday, May 1** and **Friday May 2**, from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the **Ender Hall Greenhouse Complex**. Items for sale: Beautiful flats of impatiens, zinnias, petunias, daisies, marigolds, tomatoes, peppers, all kinds of herbs, and Mother's Day baskets. All proceeds benefit the horticulture scholarship fund.

Art Exhibition

Prof. Paul Mindell, Arts & Communications Department, recently had his painting, *Portrait of Harry*, chosen as part of **Painting As Presence: A National Exhibition**. It was one of 83 works chosen by juror William Bailey from among more than 1300 entries. All are welcome to attend the opening in New Haven, CT, on **Friday, May 9**, from **5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

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9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Saturdays
9 am - 12 pm

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Faculty Development Presentation



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

Community & Cultural Affairs Events for the Month of May



Pro Arte Chorale – "Bernstein and Britain: Voices across the Ocean" on **Sunday May 4, at 3:00 p.m.** in the **Cicccone 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 **Cicccone 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 **Cicccone 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 harvison@bergen.edu, or please call (201) 447-7190. The deadline for submitting proposals is **Friday, May 16**.

Faculty Accomplishments/Highlights

Dr. Amy Ceconi's research from her dissertation entitled "The Influence of Problem-Based Learning Instruction on Decision Making Skills in Respiratory Therapy Students" has been approved for presentation at the annual AARC Respiratory Therapy Education Convention that will take place July 11-13, 2008.

Asst. Prof. Andrew Krikun presented a paper entitled "Mixing Memphis Soul into the Community College Curriculum Stew" for a panel, "Pedagogical Initiatives in Popular Music" at the annual meeting of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music - US Branch, at the University of Iowa, on Saturday, April 26.

The paper summarized the "Tribute to Stax Records" project, which occurred last February, with artist-in-residence, R&B vocalist, Vaneese Thomas. The project was a collaborative effort between the Center for the Study of Intercultural Understanding, the Black History Month Committee, and the Music discipline.

Prof. Leigh Jonaitis successfully defended her doctoral dissertation on Friday, April 18. She will receive an Ed.D.C.T. (Doctor of Education in the College Teaching of English) from Teachers College Columbia University, in May.

VP Raymond Smith, Dean Denise Ligouri-Jerman, Professor Linda P. Seidman and Ms. Tracy Rand presented at the 9th Annual National Conference: Narrowing the Gulf for Under-Represented Students in Postsecondary Education on April 10. The topic presented: "The Road to Universal Design" addressed the concept of Universal Design and how it can be implemented in a large and diverse community college setting.

On April 2nd, the composition "*For Sale*," by Linda Marcel, DVD visual graphics by Deborah Krikun, and Jeanann Seidman, violinist, was performed at the Westchester Community College Concert, titled "*Soft Boundaries: Dialogues Across Media*" in Valhalla, New York.

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 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.