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BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Monday Report

Calendar Events

Drug Free Workplace

The College's revised Drug Free Workplace Policy and Drug Testing Procedures were recently mailed to all employees at their home addresses. If you haven't received these documents, or need another copy, you can find them on the College's Documents and Forms Web page. (Go to <http://www.bergen.edu/pages/464.asp>, and then scroll down to the Executive Vice President's Office category. You'll find them listed there). Please note that you are **required** to sign and return the acknowledgement page to the Executive Vice President's Office (A330) by **April 11, 2008**. If you need another copy of the acknowledgement page, click [here](#).

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>.

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 Room A-104 and introduced by Linda Robins.

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) 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.

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Community & Cultural Affairs for the Month of April

Bergen Community College presents ARS Electronica 2008 – “Synchronicities,” **April 10-11**, at **7:30 p.m.**, in the **West Hall Recital Hall**. Tickets: \$10; \$5 for students, seniors (65+) and all of Bergen Community College.

Student Theatre Productions proudly presents the French playwright Moliere’s delightful comedy “Tartuffe.” This translation of one of Moliere’s most popular comedies is as amusing today as it was in the seventeenth century. All performances are in the **Cicccone Theatre** on **April 11, 12, 18, 19** at **7:30 p.m.**; and **April 13** and **20** at **3:00 p.m.** Tickets: \$10; \$5 for students, seniors (65+), and all of Bergen Community College.

Bergen Sinfonia presents “American & English Accents” on **Sunday, April 27**, at **3:00 p.m.** in the **Cicccone Theatre**. The Bergen Sinfonia returns under the leadership of Music Director Murray Colosimo to present another adventurous program of masterworks for strings by Baroque, Romantic and American composers. Tickets: \$16; \$14 for students and seniors (65+); \$12 for all of Bergen Community College.

Tickets for any of these events can be purchased from the Office of Community & Cultural Affairs, Room A-315, or online at www.bergen.edu/cca.

New Exhibition at Gallery Bergen

“Faces of Diversity,” a project by Professor Fariba Hajamadi, will be on view at Gallery Bergen, West Hall, 3rd floor from April 15 through May 10. The opening reception is on **Tuesday, April 15**, from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**, with remarks by President Ryan, Dean Coddling and Professor Bordogna. A full color catalogue will accompany this exhibition, which illustrates Bergen’s diverse student body and multicultural community through a series of 20 photographic portraits. As part of “Faces of Diversity,” selected students will also be asked to share personal insights to accompany these portraits.

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 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. Please join us as we provide an interactive program with professionals in the mental health field. The room will be open for table sharing with many Bergen County mental health professionals.

Faculty Development Presentation

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

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

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, or please call (201) 447-7190. The deadline for submitting proposals is **Friday, May 16**.

Bergen Bookstore

The Bergen Bookstore is now carrying the Monday through Friday editions of both *The Record* and *The New York Times*. Newspapers will be available at the front counter, \$0.50 for *The Record* and \$1.25 for *The Times*. Please call the Bookstore at X7174 with any questions.

Faculty Accomplishments/Highlights

Carol Shansky, adjunct in the Music Department, has been invited to present a paper at the 2008 International Society for the Promotion and Research of Wind Music Conference in Eichenach, Luxembourg, in July. The paper, a preliminary report of her doctoral dissertation research findings, is entitled, "A History of Two New Jersey Community Bands: The Franklin Band and the Waldwick Band: A Preliminary Report." This conference includes presenters from a variety of countries, including Austria, Israel, Germany, Canada and the United States.

Dr. Dorothy Altman and Prof. John Cartier presented at the NJCEA Spring Conference at Seton Hall University on March 29. Dr. Altman's presentation was "Using Memoir in the Composition Classroom" and Prof. Cartier's presentation was "Creative Writing and Diversity Awareness in Composition I."

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.

