

Office of the Academic Vice President

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Strategic Planning Open Forums

As Bergen begins this first year of its strategic planning initiative, you are invited to participate in Open Forums to be held during September. BCC wishes to engage the full college community in this effort. Stop in and join the discussion that will help Bergen examine its Mission & Goals and Vision statements.

Date	Time	Place	Facilitator
September 17	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	A-113*	Pres. G. Jeremiah Ryan
September 20	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	C-211 **	AVP Gary Porter
September 24	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	C-211 **	Dean Amparo Coddling & Prof. Peter Dlugos
September 27	12:30 - 1:30 pm	A-113*	Prof. Kathy Pignatelli

* Bring your lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided

** A light buffet will be available

Strategic Planning Discussion Boards

Discussion boards will be available via WebCT. Dr. Mark Kassop will be managing the discussion boards. To log on go to: <http://dl.bergen.edu>. Alternatively, you can click on "Virtual Campus" at the top of the college's home page and on "WebCT" on the right hand side of the page that follows.

The responses are totally anonymous because everyone will use the same user ID, "strategic", and the same password, "planning". There is no way of connecting comments with specific members of the college community. Even if you already have a WebCT user ID and password, you will still need to sign on as indicated above. Once you are on the Home Page, read the introduction and instructions Mark has prepared. Then, enter into the discussions. Should two or more people log on at the same time a window will pop up telling you that you are already logged on. Just ignore it. Your entry will not be affected by this. Happy discussing!

Mid-Career Fellowship Program 2008-2009 Academic Year

Applications for the **Princeton University Mid-Career Fellowship Program** are now available at: <http://www.princeton.edu/%7Emcfp/>. The deadlines for the two rounds of applications for the 2007-2008 academic years are **Thursday, November 1, 2007**, and **Wednesday, March 5, 2008**. For more information, please contact Janine Calogero, Program Administrator at (609) 258-2379, or via email at icaloger@princeton.edu.

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

CIT Workshops

CIT is offering the following workshops. Please register online at www.bergen.edu/cit and click on **WORKSHOPS & TRAINING**.

Smart Classroom Training in West Hall	Thursday, September 13, 3:15-3:45 p.m.
Portable Smart Board Training for West Hall	Monday, September 17, 3:15-3:45 p.m.
Web Enhance your Course: Going from CE4 to CE6	Tuesday, September 18, 1-2:30 p.m.
WebCT: Designing your Homepage	Wednesday, September 19, 12:30-2 p.m.
Word I	Monday, September 24, 10-12 noon
WebCT: Managing Course Content	Tuesday, September 25, 12:30-2 p.m.
Web Enhance your Course: Intro	Wednesday, September 26, 3-4:30 p.m.
PowerPoint I	Thursday, September 27, 1:45-3:45 p.m.
Generating Budget Reports	Friday, September 28, 10-11 a.m.

Around Campus

On Monday, August 27, the BCC Faculty/Staff softball team did something they've never done in 2 decades of participation in the Bergen County Corporate Co-Ed softball league...they won a playoff championship! BCC won the championship game 12-8 against some very good competitors from cable network CNBC to take home their first ever 1st place finish! Big contributions in the championship game came from Math Professor Corinne Kallman, Art Professor Gregg Biermann, Academic Counselor Gene Calderon, Drafting Professor Matt King, Math Professor Peter Helff, Student Life's Greg Fenkart, Career Counselor Doug Short, Arts & Communication's Barbara Bliss, Media Specialist Shawn Kane, History Professor Bill Morales, and Kris from the BCC Bookstore. Team Coaches Charlie Stelling and Mike Echols would like to thank our "Cheering Section" for loudly supporting us, and they include CIT's Peter Shapiro, Respiratory

Therapy's Bob Mueller, and Frannie from Public Safety. The coaches would also like to thank those who couldn't make the championship game, but who were big contributors to the team's success, including Professor Mark Baisley, Arts & Humanities Dean Amparo Coddig, Ken "Wheels" Taylor, Professor Carolan Sherman, Speech Professor Denise Melvin, and English Professor Mark Altshuler.

The team would also like to thank VP's Gary Porter and Mike Redmond, and Frank Reilly, for all of their support. After receiving the trophy, demonstrating that Bergen doesn't forget it's own, the team dedicated the win to it's late Coach, Mentor, Colleague, and great Friend, #4 Steve Ryan".

Emergency Closings

Faculty, please read the following information to your students: Autumn weather will soon give way to winter storms, and it is likely that at some point the College will have to close or open late because of inclement weather.

To find out if the College is closed:

- * 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> <<http://www.1010wins.com/>> to sign up for e-mail notification of college closings
- * Listen to radio stations: WCBS/880, WOR/710, 1010 WINS, and WVNJ 1160
- * Tune in to TV Cablevision/News 12 NJ

Faculty Highlights

Over the summer Mark Altschuler, English Department presented "Built on Loneliness: Cobb by Lee Blessing, an Underappreciated Play on June 7, 2007 at the Symposium on Baseball and American Culture in Cooperstown, NY.

Congratulations to Prof. Joseph Mamatz who was accepted into the online EdD program in Teacher Leadership at Walden University, in Baltimore, MD.