

Office of the Academic Vice President

MONDAY *Report*

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Adjunct Faculty Pay Schedule Fall 2007

All instructors teaching **fifteen-week** courses will be paid accordingly:

09/05/07- 12/22/07

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| 1) 09/27/07 | 23% |
| 2) 10/15/07 | 13% |
| 3) 11/15/07 | 29% |
| 4) End of Semester | 35% |

*All instructors **not** teaching **fifteen-week** courses; please see your department or the evening office.

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/%7Emcftp/>. 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.

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.

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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!

Horticulture Plant Sale

The Horticulture department will be offering a variety of mums and perennial plants. All proceeds will benefit our Scholarship Fund.

Sale Dates: **Thursday, September 20 –
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Friday, September 21 –
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Location: **Ender Hall**

Please make checks payable to: The BCC Foundation.

FREE SWIM HOURS September 17 – December 22, 2007

Monday: 9:00 – 10:00 am; 11:30 – 2:30 pm
Tuesday: 10:15 – 11:15 am; 12:30 – 1:30 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 – 10:00 am; 11:30 – 1:30 pm
Thursday: 11:00 am – 2:30 pm
Friday: 9:00 – 11:00 am

RULES:

1. Swim only when a lifeguard is present
2. Wear appropriate swimming attire.
3. You must bring an updated student, alumni, employee or senior citizen ID card.
4. You must provide a lock for the locker.

HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Faculty Highlights

* This is a continuation from Volume 14, Number 19 which announced the Faculty Diversity Scholars. We are pleased to announce the names of the Faculty Diversity Scholars, whose proposals for summer stipend projects were accepted, following a review by a CSIU Advisory Committee sub-committee. The faculty will receive stipends that will enable them to pursue research and create learning experiences that enhance Curriculum and Teaching, contributing to intercultural understanding.

Clifford Weinstein will create an in-depth, multi-media curriculum unit based upon Sandra Cisneros' novel, *The House on Mango Street*, and Niki Caro's film, *Whale Rider*. Both are stories of hope involving young, female protagonists who struggle against low expectations to overcome adversity. Weinstein is focusing on the United Nation's Millennium Development Goal of empowering women. The project inspires Bergen international students to tell their own stories of their traditions and cultures in personal narratives. Their stories cross cultural barriers with their honesty and their appeal to universal human experiences.

Jon Yasin's project is "Hip Hop Culture as a Source of Empowerment for Young Adults." The project will articulate how Hip Hop has empowered participants and encouraged them to seek social justice. Many participants have not yet critically thought about this phenomenon and what it means. The project will also identify how the community has benefited from this empowerment. Findings will be presented not only at Bergen but also at other institutions and venues.

Roya Kowsary will develop a curriculum unit that reads the story of Jacob and Joseph in both the Old Testament and the Koran, noting its use as a source of allusions in poems translated from the Persian. Kowsary's goal is to guide students in making a "transition from the self to the world of texts, and by implication the wider world, allowing them to imagine realities different from their own."

Charles Bordogna - Project Director, CSIU