

## I. Major research and public service activities

Bergen Community College faculty and staff members have been very active during 2007-2008 in research and active participation in professional associations. In addition, faculty and staff have taken an active role in the development and evaluation of academic programs within the college. A partial list of notable conference presentations and publications follows.

### Conference Presentations

- “Institutional Strategies to Promote Plagiarism Awareness,” *NJ Writing Alliance Conference*
- “The Road To Universal Design,” *9<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference: Narrowing the Gulf for Under-Represented Students in Post-Secondary Education*
- “Mixing Memphis Soul into the Community College Curriculum Stew” at “Pedagogical Initiatives in Popular Music” panel, *International Association for the Study of Popular Music*
- “Anti-Reductionism in Philosophy of Mind: An Argument Against Physicalism,” *NJ Regional Philosophical Association*
- “Scientific Essentialism, Could’ve Done Otherwise and the Possibility of Freedom,” *NJ Regional Philosophical Association*
- “The Millennium Development Goals as a Tool in Biology Education,” *Metropolitan Association of College and University Biologists*
- “A population genetic study of the *zostera marina* (eelgrass) ecotypes of Barnegat Bay, NJ and implications for grass bed restoration,” *Botany and Plant Biology Joint Congress, 2008*
- “Service Learning and the Millennium Development Goals as Tools in Microbiology Undergraduate Education,” *American Society of Microbiology Meeting*
- “Enriching Writing/Reading Class Through Technology and Content,” *New Jersey Higher Education Conference*
- “Surveillance and Subversion in Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck’s ‘The Lives of Others,’” *Association for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society*
- “Gertrude Stein’s Poetics of Violence,” *New Jersey College English Association Spring Conference*
- “Using Memoir in the Composition Classroom,” *New Jersey College English Association Spring Conference*
- “Creative Writing and Diversity Awareness in Composition I,” *New Jersey College English Association Spring Conference*

BCC faculty also provided support for the following:

- Association of Performing Arts Presenters (APAP)*
- Northeast Conference of Teachers of Psychology*
- Eastern Division Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetics*
- Beacon 2008: A Conference for Scholars at Two-Year Colleges*
- VALE/ACRLNJ*
- New Jersey Library Association*
- SLOAN-C Conference on Online Learning*
- League for Innovation in the Community Conference*
- Distance Learning Administration Conference*

## **Major research and public service activities (continued)**

### **Publications (2007-2008)**

“Balancing Innovation with Tradition: Maintaining a Relevant College Music Curriculum,” Forum on Public Policy (UK)

“*Zostera marina* population genetics and implications for grass bed restoration,” Aquatic Botany (in review)

“Exposure after the Humanities: Teaching the Human,” International Journal of the Humanities

“Does the use of Power Point presentations in class interfere with faculty-student interactions?” Advocate

Reading Themes and Skills (University of Michigan Press)

Writing Themes and Skills (University of Michigan Press)

“Using Hip Hop to Empower African-American Male Students,” Handbook of African American Education

The Theme of Departure in Women’s Travel Narratives 1600-1900: Taking a Leave from Oneself (The Edwin Mellen Press)

“Marketing to Community College Users,” Serials Librarian: International Journal of Continuing Print & Electronic Resources

Rendez-Vous: An Invitation to French (MacGraw Hill)

### **Public Service Activities**

Bergen Community College provides service to the community by hosting and/or coordinating a variety of events including blood drives, Thanksgiving project for feeding the Homeless, Habitat for Humanity programs, hazardous waste collection days, the New Jersey Writing Alliance, and the Teen Arts Festival. The College is open to the community for cultural events during Black History Month, Women’s History Month, Asian Heritage Week, and many other ethnic festivals. The “This & That from Here & There” Performing Arts Series brings a variety of cultural events to the population of Bergen County.

Alpha Epsilon Phi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (the Community College Honor Society) at Bergen Community College has won awards recognizing exemplary service to the community.

Bergen Community College Ciarco Learning Center provides service to the community by hosting and/or coordinating a variety of events including Club Columbia Cultural week; by supporting literacy by providing space at off peak times for volunteer one on one instruction with functionally illiterate adults; and by offering NJ PIN to the public for job searches.

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