

## **Section H: Research and public service activities**

### **1. Faculty Scholarship**

**Jeania Adams** published “Counseling First Year Non-Traditional Students: Defining and Promoting Student Success” in the Faculty Network Online Newsletter, and presented “Establishing Productive Partnerships with Wellness and Student Services” at Faculty Resource Network Symposium: Challenge as Opportunity: The Academy in the Best and Worst of Times in November 2009

**Dorothy J. Altman** published “Bringing in Gypsy” (poem) and “Report from the CCCC 2010: “The Remix: Revisit, Rethink, Revise, Renew” in the Spring 2010 *TYCA Nor’Easter*. Dr. Altman presented “Redefining Gender Roles in the Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao” at the New Jersey College English Association Conference as well as at Rockland Community College’s conference “Celebrating Scholarship: Students and Faculty as Colleagues in Learning,” both in Spring 2010. In addition, Dr. Altman also served as Steering Committee member and Treasurer of the NJWA Spring Conference in Spring 2010.

**Gregg Biermann** and **Sarah Markgraf** published “Phil Solomon’s *Last Days in a Lonely Place*” in the *Millennium Film Journal*, 2010. In addition, Professor Biermann presented “Computational Sublime: Videos by Gregg Biermann” at *Anthology Film Archives* in 2010.

**Charles Bordogna**, working closely with **Raymond Welch** (Dean, BSSPS), headed up the planning efforts for a college-wide Diversity Plan, the goal of which was to develop guidelines to be used to support diversity efforts in future campus planning.

**Amy Ceconi** made two presentations at respiratory therapy conferences: “Service Learning in A Respiratory Therapy Program,” and “Infection Control in Respiratory Care” Professor Ceconi also published this spring: “Service Learning in A Respiratory Therapy Program” in the January AARC Times and “Clickers in the Classroom” in the January AARC Education Section

**Richard Comerford** conducted a lecture, “Wall Street Financial Crisis and Asia”, for the Asian Heritage celebration at BCC in November 2009 and a joint presentation, “Key Issues in Grievance Processing,” at the NJEA Higher Education Conference in April 2010.

**Jessica Datema** and **Diane Krumrey** edited the anthology *Wretched Refuge: Immigrants and Itinerants in the Postmodern*, published by Cambridge Scholars, UK in 2010.

**Barbara Davis** wrote and moderated a session with Professor **Mary Flannery** titled “A Model for Civic Engagement in Undergraduate Biology Education through Global and National Public Health Issues” at the American Association of Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting in January 2010. Dr. Davis co-presented (with Yvonne Lue, **Jeannie Payne** and **Mary Flannery**) a poster session: “Meet the Expert: An Interactive Case Study in a Microbiology Undergraduate Classroom Using Video-Conferencing for Community Outreach to a Microbiology Professional,” at the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting, May 2010. Dr. Davis also presented at a session entitled, “An Interactive Session to Establish a Campus-Wide Hunger Program with Service Learning Opportunities,” at Learning to End Hunger, Connecting Classrooms and Communities Conference, Raritan Valley Community College., April 2010.

**Phil Dolce** serves as the chair of the Suburban Studies Group.

Dr. Dolce published the following during the 2009-2010 academic year:

”The Changing Face of Suburbia,” *New Jersey Psychologist*, 2010

“The Suburban Project: Creating an Institutional Focus for the Entire College,” *Community College Journal*, 2009

“Suburbia: Creating a Sense of Place on the Silver Screen,” in Daniel Rubey, ed., *Redefining Suburban Studies: Searching for New Paradigms*”, 2009

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"A Suburban Filmography," in Daniel Rubey, ed., Redefining Suburban Studies: Searching for New Paradigms {Hofstra University press, 2009}

Dr. Dolce also made the following presentations:

"Growing up in the 1950's: the Hopes and Frustrations of a Prosperous Age," presented at Valley Hospital on behalf of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, April 2010.

With Professor **Maureen Ellis Davis**: "The Suburban Studies Group: Building a Community of Common Interest within the College," presented at the Eastern Community College Social Science Association Conference, March 2010.

"Suburbia," presented at the LEADS opening retreat, September 2009.

**Mike Echols** was elected 1st Vice President at the 14th annual New Jersey Communication Association conference, and it was announced that 15th annual NJCA conference would be hosted by Bergen Community College in March of 2011.

**Jessica Fargnoli** co-presented "Practical Approaches for Instructing the Hybrid Speech Communication Course" at the New Jersey Communication Association's 14th Annual Conference, "Building Community 24/7" in April 2010 and presented "History of Gadgets" at Valley Hospital in October 2009.

**Ellen Rosner Feig** was selected as a National Endowment for Humanities Fellow - Rutherford B Hayes Institute Study on Gilded Age and is currently at work on an historical non-fiction book on The Comstock Act, Free Love and Expression in the 1800s. Professor Feig was also nominated as President, Smith College Club of Westchester County and serves as a Malaria Griot Fellow for ONE, a global organization focused on international debt reduction, HIV, aids, and malaria.

**Gail Fernandez** presented "Vocabulary and Critical Thinking: Why and How" at the Fall 2009 meeting of NYS TESOL and "Academic Vocabulary and Critical Thinking: Indispensable Tools for English Language Learners" at the Two-Year College English Association Northeast Conference in 2009.

**Steven Fischer** was been appointed to the New Jersey Turfgrass Associations Advisory Board.

**Judith Fitzpatrick**, Chair of the Quality Assurance Program, hosted a QA Conference at BCC entitled "The Role of Quality Assurance in Green and Clean" in Fall 2009. Dr. Fitzpatrick, with Amarjit Kaur, co-presented "Synchronous Learning for Blended Science Courses" at the Bucks County Community College Symposium. Dr. Fitzpatrick was appointed to the following boards in 2009-2010: NSF/ATE Grant Review, NNJ Career and Technical Education Program - CTEP Advanced Manufacturing Panel, NJ CTEP STEM Panel, and Caravan of Life.

**Lynn Gold** was appointed to the Exceptional Children Committee for the New Jersey Education Association Statewide Committee.

**Martha Goodwin** presented "All about choices: Strategies for student motivation in the classroom," at NJWA at Rutgers, NJ, May, 2010 and "Best of Kellogg Institute" at a Bergen workshop in March, 2010. Professor Goodwin also submitted and was accepted a practicum paper on "Student Motivation and Intrinsic Motivation at the Two Year College" at Kellogg Institute for Developmental Education in May 2010.

**Pamela Haji** presented a paper: "The Value of Teaching Life Writing in Freshman Composition," at the 21<sup>st</sup> International Conference on College Teaching and Learning in April 2010

**Pamela Hughes** had three poems published in The Rutherford Wheelbarrow Anthology, Number 3, 2010

**Tia Ivanko** and **Maria Bohn** presented "Doing More with Less: Scheduling and Communication Solutions for Disability Service Providers," a poster session at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Post Secondary Training Institute Conference (PTI) in June 2010.

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**Harold Kahn** presented "Bring Your 'Cause' to the Classroom" at the Two-Year College English Association Northeast Conference in 2009.

**Andrew Kirkun** published "Community music during the New Deal: The contributions of Willem Van de Wall and Max Kaplan" in International Journal of Community Music, vol.3 no.2, 2010 and presented this paper at the Music and Lifelong Learning Conference in October 2009. During the summer of 2010, Professor Kirkun participated in roundtable discussions at the 12<sup>th</sup> ISME Community Music Activity Seminar in Hangzhou, China in July and 29<sup>th</sup> ISME World Conference: Harmony and the World Future in Beijing, China in August.

**Thomas La Pointe** was named Project Director for the Center for Peace, Justice and Reconciliation, a joint effort of Academic Affairs and the BCC Foundation.

**Laurie Lieberman** presented/chaired two sessions at the 2009 Two Year College English Northeast Conference (Collaborations Within and Beyond the Classroom): "TYCA-NE Emergency Social Action Forum", and "State Representative Session - Getting Organized." Professor Lieberman also presented "How Political Do We Get in the Writing Classroom" and "Detection and Detering Plagiarism: *Turnitin* and Other Tools," in on-campus BCC development workshops. She also served as Membership Chair and Board Member of the Regional Executive Committee of the Two Year College Association Northeast (TYCA).

**Linda Marcel** of the Music department had a number of solo and collaborative performances during 2009-2010:

"It's Her Turn," a three movement suite composed by Linda Marcel, in honor of Women's History Month at Ars Electronica, Bergen Community College, March 2010

"Navigating the Charybdis," solo piano by Linda Marcel, at "Concerto Multimediale," University of Rome Tor Vergata, and at " Buzzolla" Via A. Mario, 11 Adria, Italy, March 2010.

"Locus Hic Terribilis" for clarinet and DVD - music composed by Linda Marcel, video by Gregg Biermann, at Comune di Bevagna, Associazione "Teatro Torti" Society del concerti "Le Muta e gli Archi" in March 2010, and at "Songs and Voyages" at Bergen Community College in April 2010.

**Despina Metaxatos** participated in four person faculty/staff show in BCC's West Hall Gallery Show titled "Contemplating Line, Space and Place: Selected Works of Faculty and Staff" during Spring 2010

**Bill Morales** completed Farewell to the Last Golden Era: the Yankees, the Pirates, and the 1960 Baseball Season, will be published by the McFarland Press in 2010.

**Lillian Ostrander**, working with President Ryan's Hispanic Outreach Advisory Committee, led efforts to address the needs of Hispanic students, to assist recruitment and retention, and to reach out more effectively to the Hispanic community.

**Jane M. Phelps** planned, organized and ran the Speech Competition on Contemporary Global Issues at BCC in Spring 2010. Professor Phelps presented "Critical Thinking and the Speech to Inform: Teasing the Former from the Latter," at the New Jersey Communication Association meeting, in April 2010. With **Gina Herrmann** and **Kathleen Williams**, Professor Phelps also presented "From the Classroom to the Conference: Effective Conference Presentation Skills" at the November 2009 BCC Faculty Development Workshop.

**Beth Pincus** served as a member of the Executive Board of NJ AHEAD.

**William Shapiro** presented a paper with BCC students entitled "Sustainability at BCC" at a conference at Rockland Community College.

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John Smalley co-authored “Population Structure Of *Zostera marina* (Eelgrass) On The Western Atlantic Coast Is Characterized By Poor Connectivity And Inbreeding,” in Journal Of Heredity, and “*Zostera marina* Population Genetics In Barnegat Bay, New Jersey And Implications For Grass Bed Restoration,” in Population Ecology. Professor Smalley was also appointed to the Advisory Council of the New Jersey Academy of Science.

Jon Yasin published “The Role of Language and Popular Culture in Civility” and “Challenge as Opportunity,” in the online NYU Faculty Resource Network Publications at [www.nyu.edu/frn/publications](http://www.nyu.edu/frn/publications) in Spring 2010. Professor Yasin also published “Rockin’ the Classroom: Using Hip Hop as an Educational Tool,” in The Languages of Africa and the Disapora: Educating for Language Awareness., edited by George Bond and JoAnne Kleifgen

## **2. Grants Activities**

### ***New Grants Awarded in 2009-2010***

Name	Project Director	Source	Amount
Basic Skills & Integrated English Language & Civics Ed	Nancy Pirilli	NJ DOLWD	\$323,300
BCC Campus Violence Prevention Project	Rich Kuiters/Shari Horowitz	US DOJ OVW	\$300,000
Bergen County Jail Inmate Education/Bergen County	Paul Ragusa	BC Sheriff	\$128,140
Bergen County WIB GED Tutorial	Paul Ragusa	BC WIB	\$25,000
Bergen County WIB/GED Testing	Mary Johnson	BC WIB	\$28,500
Carl D. Perkins Vocational & Tech Ed	Grants Office	NJ DOE	\$404,527
Center for Collegiate Deaf Education (CCDE)	Tia Nikki Ivanko	NJ CHE	\$666,000
Free and Open Source Software	Bill Madden	Trinity College/NSF	\$14,905
Performing Arts-Visiting Artists	Jessica Silver	PA Arts on Tour	\$2,444
Quality Assurance Technician Training	Judith Fitzpatrick	NSF/ATE	\$557,285
Quality Assurance Technician Training	Judith Fitzpatrick	NJIT via NJCHE	\$16,000
Teaneck/BCC/FDU Tech Prep Project: NJ DoE	Bob Saldarini	Teaneck/ NJ DOE	\$25,000
Work First NJ/Welfare To Work/Bergen County WIB	Paul Ragusa	NJ DOLWD	\$40,260
Work First NJ/Welfare To Work/Bergen County WIB	Paul Ragusa	NJ DOLWD	\$36,300
Work First NJ/Welfare To Work/Bergen County WIB	Paul Ragusa	NJ DOLWD	\$35,200
Workplace Literacy Link Bergen County WIB	Paul Ragusa	NJ DOLWD	\$51,300

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***Continuing Grants Funded in 2009-2010***

Name	Project Director	Source	Amount
Employment Pathway Initiative	R Milon/J Lue Raia	DOL ETA CBJT	\$985,378
Carl D. Perkins Vocational & Tech Ed	Grants Office	NJ DOE	\$404,527
Basic Skills & Integrated English Language & Civics Ed	Nancy Pirilli	NJ DOLWD	\$323,300
MOSAIC Center for Disability Employment	R Milon/J Lue Raia	Kessler Foundation	\$250,000
Quality Assurance Technician Training	Judith Fitzpatrick	NSF/ATE	\$205,311
Center for Collegiate Deaf Education (CCDE)	Tia Nikki Ivanko	NJ CHE	\$133,200
Bergen County Jail Inmate Education/Bergen County	Paul Ragusa	BC Sheriff	\$128,140
BCC Campus Violence Prevention Project	R Kuiters/Shari Howowitz	US DOJ OVW	\$100,000
Workplace Literacy Link Bergen County WIB	Paul Ragusa	NJ DOLWD	\$51,300
Work First NJ/Welfare To Work/Bergen County WIB	Paul Ragusa	NJ DOLWD	\$40,260
Stevens Institute/BCC- Nuclear Workforce Dev.	PJ Ricatto	Stevens Institute/NSF	\$40,206
Alcohol Intervention Initiative w/BOH & Ctr for A&D	S Barton	NJ via BC Board of Health	\$40,000
Work First NJ/Welfare To Work/Bergen County WIB	Paul Ragusa	NJ DOLWD	\$36,300
Center for Suburban Criminal Justice	Shari Howowitz	DOJ BJA	\$36,000
Work First NJ/Welfare To Work/Bergen County WIB	Paul Ragusa	NJ DOLWD	\$35,200
Center for Suburban Criminal Justice	Shari Howowitz	DOJ BJA	\$30,000
Bergen County WIB/GED Testing	Mary Johnson	BC WIB	\$28,500
Teaneck/BCC/FDU Tech Prep Project: NJ DoE	Bob Saldarini	Teaneck/ NJ DOE	\$25,000
Bergen County WIB GED Tutorial Program	Paul Ragusa	BC WIB	\$25,000
Quality Assurance Technician Training	Judith Fitzpatrick	NJIT via NJCHE	\$16,000
Stevens Institute/BCC/Ridgewood HS - NSF Fellows	PJ Ricatto	Stevens Institute/NSF	\$15,000
Free and Open Source Software	Bill Madden	Trinity College/NSF	\$14,905
Performing Arts-Visiting Artists	Jessica Silver	PA Arts on Tour	\$2,444

**3. 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, Latin-American Heritage Week, and many other diversity events.
- Through the efforts of faculty members in the Division of English, the BCC Literary Arts Series hosts and/or coordinates a series of author speaking events linked with resources for teaching the author's work in class. In Fall 2009, the LAS hosted Junot Diaz, Pulitzer-Prize winning author of The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao.
- The Bergen Performance Arts series provides community service through sponsored events including Bergen Stages student productions, the Young Playwrights Festival, the Distinguished Artist Series , BCC Chorus, Jazz, and Pop/Rock ensemble shows, and numerous

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- Bergen Community College Ciarco Learning Center provides service 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.
- During the academic year of 2009 - 2010, The Jose Lopez-Isa Center for the Study of Intercultural Understanding continued in its role in academic leadership regarding diversity and intercultural understanding. The initiatives involved Curriculum & Teaching, Co-curricular Programs, and Community Engagement. Selected programs include development of a Diversity Plan, Hispanic Outreach, The Dialogue Initiative, The Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation Center, The Global Health Initiative, and Disabilities Awareness workshops.
- Bergen student musicians, directed by Prof. Andrew Kirkun, performed a segment with the with Santa Fe Community College Jazz Band and musicians from Ireland, Brazil, Syracuse University, and the Sidney Laneir School for students with disabilities, at the DIScovering ABILITIES Concert at Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall, May 21, 2010.
- The Division of Continuing Education Corporate and Public Sector Training provides public education and community service through its focus on creating and offering educational opportunities that lead to employment or career advancement and designing personal enrichment courses, including a robust group of offerings through the Institute for Learning in Retirement.
- The Dental Hygiene department in the Division of Health Services engaged in a number of service learning activities in 2009-2010:
  - Students and faculty volunteered for the NJ Special Olympics Special Smiles Program, providing oral health screenings, mouthguards and oral hygiene instruction.
  - Students and instructors participated in the Oral Cancer Walk in May 2009. Faculty members Tomira Luchynskyi and Goli Kocharian served on the Oral Cancer Coalition, a multicounty coalition that planned and implemented the walk.
  - Students and faculty joined Dr. Hillel Ephros, a member of the DH Advisory Committee at the Garfield Senior Citizens Center for a Senior Health Fair sponsored by the Bergen County Division of Senior Services. The students provided oral cancer screenings, blood pressure screenings and oral health instruction.
  - In February, the program hosted the Give Kids a Smile Day, a national program focusing on access to oral health care for children.
- Students in the Nursing program participated in a number of service learning initiatives including the Great American Smokeout, holiday toy drive, nutritional counseling, hand washing with school children and teaching self-breast exams and emergency preparedness.