



## I. Major research and public service activities

Bergen Community College faculty and staff members have been very active during 2008-2009 in research, participation in professional associations, and other measures of professional development. A partial list of notable conference presentations, publications, and public service activities follows.

### Conference Presentations and Discussions

**American Association of Colleges & Universities (AACU) Meeting:**

“Integration of the Millennium Development Goals and Service Learning to Promote Active Learning and Social Responsibility in Undergraduate Biology Curricula”

**American Society for Microbiology General Meeting, 2008:**

“Integration of a Human Patient Simulator Case Study in the Microbiology Laboratory”

**American Society of Plant Biologists / Phycological Society of America, Joint Annual Meetings:**

“*Zostera marina* populations from the U.S. Eastern Seaboard demonstrate reduced levels of heterozygosity over related populations”

**Computer Science and Information Technology Symposium:**

"Navigating the Professional Certification Maze" and "Making CS Happen in K-8"

**International Linguistics Association:**

“Which Writing Texts work with ESL Students”

**League of Innovation in the Community College Conference on Information Technology:**

“Training Faculty to Teach Online”

**MLA Spring Conference:**

“The Growing Importance of a Successful Honors Program in the Community College,” in the panel “*The Honors Programs at Two-Year Colleges*”

**Northeast MLA Annual Convention:**

“The City as a Space of Exile in the Prose of Junot Díaz and Daniel Alarcón”

**NAFSA Regional Conference:**

“F-1 Orientation and Beyond at Community Colleges”

**International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry:**

"Compromising Data: Representations of 'Remedial' Writers"

**MENC (National Association for Music Education) Eastern Division Conference:**

"Out of the Classroom and Into the Fire with Community Music"

**New Jersey College English Association (NJCEA) Spring 2008:**

“The Trip From Hell: Riding through Burgundy” (Creative Writing Panel on Travel)

**NJ Edge Net Conference:**

“Smart Classroom on Wheels & On Demand”

**NJ Edge 10th Annual Faculty Best Practices Showcase:**

“Teaching Writing and Speaking with Classroom Capture”

**NJ State Society for Respiratory Care Conference:**

“Case Study Discussion of Ethical and Legal Issues in Respiratory Care”

**Two-Year College English Association Northeast Conference:**

“Plagiarism: Jousting with the Monster;” “Navigating Change in College English;” “Charting the Course for Special Needs Students.”

**VALE (Virtual Academic Library Environment) Users Conference, January 2009:**

Poster presentations: “NJLA Membership, 10 Years;” “A Retrospective on Library Instruction Over the Past 10 Years;” “Work of the Research Committee of NJLA/CUS”

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BCC faculty also provided leadership or organization support for the following:

AARC (American Association for Respiratory Care) Education Convention  
AMATYC (American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges) Fall 2008  
HFOSS (Humanitarian Free and Open-Source Software Symposium) Spring 2009  
MATYC-NJ (Mathematical Association of Two-Year colleges, NJ) Fall 2008 Conference  
National Association for Developmental Education (NADE) Conference  
NJ American Sign Language Teachers' Association Workshop  
NJEA Higher Education Conference at Princeton, NJ Spring 2009  
New Jersey Writing Alliance (NJWA) 2009 Conference  
President Obama's Education Transition Team and Congressional Black Caucus  
Conference on Breaking Educational Barriers

### Publications (2008-2009)

#### *Books and Monographs*

Nedko Solakov: 99 Fears, Phaidon Press Inc.; Ill edition, 2008

Gender in a Time of Change: Interviews with Five Chinese Women. Monograph: Montclair State University, 2003.

Have Fun Playing Golf, Second Ed., Fall 2009

#### *Articles and Essays*

"Hip Hop: A Source of Empowerment for African-American Male Students," The Sage Handbook of African-American Education, 2009

"Using Popular Culture in the Writing Classroom," Network: A Journal of Faculty Development, 2009

"What you need to know about desk scheduling solutions," NJLA Reference Section Quarterly, Fall 2008

"Marketing to Community College Users," Marketing and Promoting Electronic Resources, 2008

"Maya Lin: Hybrid Field," Art in America, October 2009

"'City of Clowns: The City as a Performative Space in the Prose of Daniel Alarcón, Junot Díaz, and Roberto Bolaño.'" Wretched Refuge: Immigrants and Itinerants in the Postmodern. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2009

"Roy Stab: For Being and Nonbeing," Roy Staab: Four Seasons/Four Corners, Institute of Visual Arts, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2009

"*Zostera marina* Population Genetics in Barnegat Bay, New Jersey and Implications for Grass Bed Restoration," Population Ecology, 2009.

"A Model Curriculum for K-12 Computer Science, Level I Objectives and Outlines", <http://csta.acm.org/Curriculum/sub/CurrFiles/L1-Objectives-and-Outlines.pdf>, July 2009.

"Mixing Memphis soul into the community college curriculum stew," Journal of Popular Music Studies, 21(1): 76-89.

"American popular music in the junior college music curriculum during the Swing Era (1935-1945)," Journal of Historical Research in Music Education, 30 (1), 39-49.

"Influence of Problem-Based Learning on Decision Making Skills in Respiratory Therapy," Students in AARC Education Annual Volume 17, 2009

#### *Other*

Dan Sheehan, The Dan Sheehan Conspiracy (CD), January 2008



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### **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. The Performing Arts Series "This & That from Here & There" 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.

*Source: BCC Departmental Annual Reports*