Spring 2014 Honors Registration is on!

In WebAdvisor, select “Spring 2014” and “H” to see the course availability.

Take Honors classes and bring along a friend!

JOIN US AT THE DECEMBER EVENTS

❄ FINAL EXAM STUDY GROUPS
Wednesday, December 4, 12:30-1:30PM in C-313

❄ THE HOLIDAY PARTY: FOOD, FUN AND GAMES FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS
Thursday, December 5, 12:30-1:30PM in C-211

❄ PERSONAL FINANCE TIPS WORKSHOP WITH PROFESSOR WILLIAM HUISKING, PH.D.
- HOW TO GET YOUR CREDIT RECORD FOR FREE
- BEWARE OF CREDIT CARDS
- STUDENT DEBT
Tuesday, December 10, 12:30-1:30PM in Honors Hall

❄ HONORS ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: RATIFY THE CONSTITUTION
Thursday, December 12 12:30-1:30PM in L-131

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Tips for Transferring

- Minimum GPA: 3.5
- In-State Tuition: $13,499
- Specialties: Social Sciences, Journalism, Engineering, Biology, Psychology, Business, and Communication.
- Transfer Rate: 45%
- Size: Large Public School (Appx. 65,000 students all campuses combined)
- Facts:
  o Diverse in both academics (over 100 majors) and student body (students from 100+ countries)
  o Known for research opportunities
  o Largest School in NJ
Every time you look into the mirror and gain the confidence to go forward with the day, you’re staring down the carbon that rebelled against lifelessness so many years ago, you’re staring down incomprehensible, but wildly poetic, machines, locked in an endless tango of harmony and ferocity, starching collars and drinking haphazardly concocted dark roasts on a Monday morning—while, billions of miles away, pulsars spin out of control and gamma rays burst from the heart of a singularity. To look at atoms, equations, cells, gram stains, stoichiometry, organic compounds, or your preferred plague as printed nightmares with perforated edges and arcane origins is to miss the spectacle of, amongst other things, ourselves. And you should never, ever, fear yourself.

READ THE WHOLE STORY AT WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BERGENHONORS
Are you considering presenting at the Bergen Honors Conference on April 11, 2014?

Well, you should be!

Write a great research paper in your favorite class and submit it in February once the Call For Papers is out to honors@bergen.edu

Go to your favorite professor and ask him or her to work with you!

Mark Your Calendar:
HONORS WEEK
APRIL 6-11, 2014

JKW School of Honors is proud to recognize Maria Ortiz Naretto in the Honors Student Spotlight.

Accomplishments
Maria is the first Editor-in-Chief and co-founder of The Bergen Scholarly Journal. Prior to the journal’s creation, Bergen Community College did not publish student work. During a conversation with Dr. Maria Makowiecka in 2012, Ms. Naretto was asked, ”Well, if doesn’t exist, why don’t you create it?” Inspired by this question, Maria went on to organize the creation of The Bergen Scholarly Journal with the faculty Advisor, Professor Jennifer Lyden and another student editor, Hyunjin Michael Park. It actually took a whole team to produce The BSJ, including the students who submitted the articles and the faculty who mentored them, and the support team. See The BSJ on our web site.

Extra- and Co-curricular Activities
Ms. Naretto was the Treasurer of the Honors Association during the Fall semester of 2012. She presented a paper in Women’s Literature at the Honors Program Student Conference.

Origin/Story
Maria was born in Chile, but moved to Argentina at a very early age where she lived for most of her life. Inspired by the success story of a physician from Argentina, Rene Favarollo, Maria decided to move to the United States to study. Rene Favarollo is a doctor who began his successful career in medicine in his forties.

Goals
Maria hoped to transfer to Rutgers and study philosophy, and has been recently accepted! She is planning on earning a Doctorate in Philosophy, add a Ph.D. to her name, and publish more.

Congratulations, Maria!

BCC’s Top 10 Tips for Academic Success
By: Prof. Michael Feder, M.A., L.P.C., and C.S.W. Counseling Center, Room A-118

1) Complete your English and Math placement classes as required first, and remember that every student begins the current semester with a 4.0 G.P.A. You either keep it or erode it every semester.
2) Be sure you know what program you are in here at BCC. The A.A. and the A.S. (two letter degrees) are the most transferable to 4 year colleges nationally.
3) Consider the factors that will determine the amount of time you need for your studies, such as commuting, homework, and personal obligations. On average, for every hour of class time, two hours of preparatory time are required. SEE ALL TOP 10 TIPS ON FACEBOOK.COM/HONORS
Honors Classes at Paramus Campus

ART-103-001H History of Art and Visual Culture W/F, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Budd
BIO-108-005H Introduction to Environmental Biology T/Th, 8 - 10:15 a.m. Dill
BUS-207-003H HY Principles of Business Management M, 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. Saldarini
BUS-223-003H Business Law T/Th, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Mayer
CHM-140-001H HY General Chemistry I W, 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. Ramdayal
CHM-240-002H General Chemistry II M/W, 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. Chapman CLOSED+WAITLIST
COM-100-027H Speech Communication M/W, 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. Williams CLOSED
HIS-102-017H Western Civilization II W/F, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Chu
LIT 202-001H American Literature II W/F, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Gibbons
LIT-203-001H World Literature I T/Th, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Makowiecka
LIT-204-001H World Literature II T/Th, 8 - 9:15 a.m. Salerno
MAT-130-001H Contemporary Mathematics T/Th, 1:45 - 3 p.m. Giglietta
PHR-121-003H Religions of the World T/Th, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Lyden
PHY-185-003H General Physics I T/Th, 12:40 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. McCrary
PSY-102-007H Abnormal Psychology T/Th, 1:45 - 3 p.m. Brown
PSY-207-001H Psychology of Women T/Th, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Maganzini
PSY-210-001H Social Psychology M/W, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Ahn
SOC-103-010H Sociology of the Family T, 12:30 - 3:10 p.m. Lataianu
WRT 101-009H Composition I M/W, 1:45 – 3 p.m. LaPointe
WRT 201-013H Composition II M, 12:30 - 3:10 p.m. Cordell CLOSED

Honors Classes at the Meadowlands

HIS-107-001H Modern Europe Since French Revolution T/Th, 11:30 - 1:04 p.m. Shurts
PHR-111-602H LY Social and Political Philosphy T/Th, 6:30 - 8:04 p.m. ON HOLD
PSY-110-002H Psychology of Sexuality T/Th, 1:15 - 2:49 p.m. Yankowski

Honors Evening Classes at Paramus Campus

PHR-106-601H Eastern Philosophy W, 6:20 - 9:05 p.m. Dlugos
PSY-101-601H General Psychology Th, 6:20 - 9:00 p.m. Ochoa
SOC-121-601H Changing Roles of Women T, 6:20 - 9:05 p.m. Behn
WRT 201-603H Composition II M, 6:20 - 9:05 p.m. Altschuler

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