STUDENT ACTIVITY GUIDE

Bergen Community College
Dear Students:

Welcome to the start of an amazing time in your life.

On behalf of the Office of Student Life, I am excited that you chose to begin your future with us. College is a time for discovery, learning, and new challenges. One of the challenges you will face is the call to leadership. Leadership asks that you stand up, take charge and challenge yourself to do something you have never done before.

Student leaders at Bergen are movers and shakers. They are the ones who make the most of their time here. As a result, they are also the people who do the best academically, get the most scholarships and grants, and get the jobs they want after graduation. Get involved in one of our 50+ student clubs or attend one of our leadership weekend programs. Help yourself stand out from the crowd.

Do you have what it takes to lead? Can you answer the call to leadership? We believe that you do and can. All you need to do is believe in yourself and join us. We’ll help you get wherever you want to go.

Sincerely,

Nestor Melendez
Dean of Student Life & Judicial Affairs

Greg Fenkart
Coordinator of Student Development

Violet Surdyka
Senior Secretary

Juhi Bhatt
Coordinator of Judicial Affairs/CTE Counselor
WELCOME WEEK

Tue., 9/3
Gary Johnson
musical performance
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Student Center

Wed., 9/4
Name That Tune
Game Show
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Student Center

Thur., 9/5
Club Day
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Student Center

Mon., 9/9
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12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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Wed., 9/11
Evening Student Reception
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OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

Tue., 9/24
Yankees vs. Tampa Bay Rays
Bus Leaves Lot B at 4:30 p.m.
Staff/Faculty/Guest Price: $50
Student Price: $25

Thur., 10/24
Great Jack-O-Lantern Blaze
Bus Leaves Lot B at 5:30 p.m.
Staff/Faculty/Guest Price: $25
Student Price: $15

Thur., 11/21
Kinky Boots on Broadway
TONY Award-Winner for Best Musical
Bus Leaves Lot B at 4:30 p.m.
Staff/Faculty/Guest Price: $50
Student Price: $25

Thur., 12/12
Radio City Christmas Spectacular
Bus Leaves Lot B at 4:30 p.m.
Staff/Faculty/Guest Price: $60
Student Price: $30
Bergen CC Dept. of Visual Arts & Office of Student Life Announce

Museum Trips Fall 2013

Sunday
September 29
10am

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Medieval Treasures from Hildesheim
Julia Margaret Cameron

$15 for bus and admission
www.metmuseum.org

NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Armory Show at 100
Gilded Age Portraits in America

$15 for bus and admission
www.nyhistory.org

MoMA

Magritte: The Mystery of the Ordinary
Walker Evans: American Photographs

$15 for bus and admission
www.moma.org

The exhibitions listed above are only a portion of the art on view at each site. Buses sell out. Make reservations at Student Activities Office, A115; pay in advance. All buses depart from BCC’s parking lot B. Most museums have cafes, or bring lunch. For further information contact Student Life, Vsuryka@bergen.edu
STUDENT LIFE AT HACKENSACK & THE MEADOWLANDS

MEADOWLANDS

Tue., 9/25
Welcome Event – refreshments and free custom t-shirts
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Student Center

Wed., 10/15
Gary Johnson musical performance
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Student Center

HACKENSACK

Thur., 10/16
Gary Johnson musical performance
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Student Center

Mon., 11/5
Free customizable road signs
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Student Center

Wed., 12/2
John Rush The Human iPod
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Student Center
LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

October 18-20, 2013
Hamilton Park Conference Center

What is Leadership Weekend?
Approximately 50 students and faculty members will spend a three-day weekend exploring leadership qualities, brainstorming programs, and participating in team-building activities. Participants in Leadership Weekend leave at 2:00 p.m. on a Friday and return on Sunday afternoon.

Why Should you attend?
Leadership Weekend is designed to increase your skills in the following areas:
• Public Speaking
• Managing a club or organization
• Personal leadership skills
• Cultural awareness
• Self-esteem and self-awareness
Student club leaders and advisors are invited to attend.

Interested students should contact the Office of Student Life
Call (201)-447-7215
The Student Government Association [SGA] is the student governing body at Bergen.

- It is comprised of an executive board: president, vice-president, treasurer, and chief of staff.
- General membership is comprised of club representatives and class senators.
- It serves as a link between the student body and the college administration.
- Open positions include: club representatives, senators, and membership on standing committees.

Stop by the SGA Office [A-101] or the Student Life Office for more information.

Just what the name implies! The Student Activities Board [SAB] organizes many of the trips, events, and fun educational activities at the College.

- Sporting events, Broadway plays, coffeehouses, Karaoke, BINGO Days.
- Members participate in planning events and getting hands-on experience in public relations, marketing, and programming.

Stop by the SAB Office [SC-111A and B] for more information.
Student Activities

The Torch

“The Torch” is the student newspaper of Bergen Community College that covers a wide variety of topics including campus events, national news, entertainment, and sports.

- The Torch staff consists of an editor-in-chief, department editors, photographers, and staff writers.
- The Torch is always looking for fresh voices and new writers. No prior experience is necessary and you are paid for articles written.

Stop by the Torch Office (SC-111 C and D) for more information.

Clubs & Organizations

There are over 50+ clubs representing different interests and areas of diversity on campus.

If you are interested in joining a club, please visit the Office of Student Life, Room for an updated list.
Sandy: Artists Respond to a Once and Future Superstorm

Carolyn Albright; Scott Anderson; Athena Arveda, Vanessa Gonzalez-Bunster and J.A. Volonis (Tar Rockaway Dev. Fund Team 1); Greg Brophy; Shari Epstein; Adam Forcus; Kathryn Freiden; Judith Mazzocco; Susannah Seyler and Edward Morris (The Canary Project); Rhoda Sydney

Curated by Professors Suzan Boettger & Marrianne Sheldon

On view October 1 - December 4, 2013

Reception Tuesday October 15, 5:30-7:30pm, remarks at 6:00pm

Panel discussion with artists moderated by Marrianne Sheldon:
Greg Brophy, Shari Epstein, Edward Morris
Tuesday October 22, 12:20-1:40pm, A-104
Curator’s tour of exhibition: Wednesday October 30 and Thursday November 7, 12:20pm
Lecture Tuesday November 12, 12:20pm-1:40pm A-104
Julie Reiss, Ph.D., “Global Connections: Artists at the Venice Biennale Address Climate Change”

The public is invited free of charge to the exhibition and programs
Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Road, West Hall, Third Floor, Paramus, New Jersey 07652
www.bergen.edu/gallerybergen
Latino Heritage Celebration
Featured Speaker

Isolda Peguero
Monday, September 16, 2013
11:45 a.m.
TEC-128

Isolda Peguero is the National Correspondent of the New York Bureau for the Telemundo Network. Her experience in print, radio and television, make her one of the most complete, documented and versatile communicators in the New York market.

In 1982, shortly after graduating from the Institute of Journalism in her native Dominican Republic, Isolda Peguero migrated to the United States to join her family and pursue a career in communications.

Peguero’s career in journalism took off in 1987 when, while working for an advertising agency, she was offered a position as a general assignment reporter with the New York City based newspaper “Noticias del Mundo.” Shortly after being hired, she was promoted to Chief of the City Hall Bureau.

Two years later she embarks on a new challenge and accepted a position as Director of Public Affairs for WKDM-1380AM radio station. Her responsibilities included producing and hosting three weekly talk shows. Peguero was also in charge of writing and scheduling the Public Service Announcements for the station, as well as attending and speaking at public events.

After two successful years in WKDM, she joined the newscast of “Noticiero 47,” Telemundo’s local station in New York. While at “Noticiero 47,” she covered general news, special assignments and various human-interest stories. Peguero also served as substitute anchor. In her current role as the National Correspondent of the New York Bureau of the Telemundo Network, she has produced and presented various special stories for the Network and its affiliates.
SPEAKERS

Latino Heritage Celebration
Featured Speaker

José Antonio Vargas
Monday, October 14, 2013
1:45 p.m.
Ciccone Theatre

José Antonio Vargas is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, filmmaker, and the founder of Define American, a campaign that seeks to elevate the conversation around immigration.

In June 2011, the New York Times Magazine published a groundbreaking essay he wrote in which he revealed and chronicled his life in America as an undocumented immigrant, stunning media and political circles and attracting worldwide coverage. A year later, he appeared on the cover of TIME magazine internationally with fellow undocumented immigrants as part of a follow-up cover story. Since then, he has testified at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on immigration reform, and written and directed Documented, a documentary film on his undocumented experience. It world premiered in June 2013 as the centerpiece of the AFIDOCS film festival in Washington, D.C.
Gun Control Debate

Featured Speakers

Robert Farago and
Dr. Arthur Romano

Monday, November 4, 2013
11:30 a.m.
Ciccone Theatre

It's in the news every day, with voices on both sides shouting as loudly as they can. Are guns endangering our children? Do guns keep us safe? Should there be regulations imposed on the constitutional right to bear arms? What about the many reasons Americans keep and collect guns, from survival and hunting to entertainment and sportsmanship?

This debate and conversation allows for a civil and honest discussion of the role guns play in our society. Our gun debate tones down the rhetoric and politics to critically engage with multiple perspectives on the issue and to foster a constructive conversation. It serves as a model for students to find ways to be passionate about their position, but respectful in their language and presentation so that they can actually be heard. Dr. Arthur Romano, expert in conflict analysis and resolution, will debate Robert Farago, writer and founder for the gun blog The Truth About Guns.
WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

*Reg. XIX DIII Opponent

Head Coach: Helene Liaci
Asst. Coach: Charles Bell

Thurs. Sept. 5 "P.J. T. (srimmage)"
A 12:00

Sat. Sept. 7 "Bucks Co. CC"
A 3:00

Thurs. Sept. 12 "Ocean CC"
A 7:00

Mon. Sept. 16 "Gloucester CC"
A 7:00

Thurs. Sept. 19 "Montgomery Co. CC"
A 7:00

Sat. Sept. 21 "Brandeis CC"
A 7:00

Mon. Sept. 23 "Montgomery Co. CC"
A 7:00

Thurs. Sept. 26 "C.C. of Morris"
A 7:00

Sat. Sept. 28 "Ocean CC"
A 7:00

Mon. Sept. 30 "Brookdale CC"
A 7:00

Fri. Oct. 4 "C.C. of Morris"
A 7:00

Tues. Oct. 8 "Middlesex CC"
A 7:00

Fri. Oct. 11 "Hostos CC"
A 7:00

Tues. Oct. 15 "Middlesex CC"
A 7:00

Sat. Oct. 19 "Raritan Valley CC"
A 7:00

Mon. Oct. 21 "Raritan Valley CC"
A 7:00

Tues. Oct. 22 "Killington"
A 7:00

Sat. Oct. 26 "Killington"
A 7:00

Fri. Nov. 1 "Bucks Co. CC"
A 7:00

Tues. Nov. 5 "Bucks Co. CC"
A 7:00

Sat. Nov. 9 "Bucks Co. CC"
A 7:00

Sun. Nov. 11 NJCAA National Championship Meet A

**INTRAMURALS**

Sign up by intramurals is 9/20

5-a-side Soccer, Flag Football, Ping/Pong, Tennis

Intervarsity takes place on Tuesdays 12:30 to 1:30pm in the Gymnasium

Proper Attire & Medical Clearance Required

Cross Country

Head Coach: Laura Bardo

Sat. Sept. 7 Vassar College Invitational A 10:30

Sat. Sept. 14 Ramapo College Invitational A 10:30

Sat. Sept. 21 Richard Stockton College Inv A 10:30

Sat. Oct. 5 Mount St. Mary College Inv A 11:00

Sat. Oct. 12 Delaware Invitational A 10:30

Sat. Oct. 27 Region XIX Championship Meet A (hosted by Brookdale CC)

Sat. Nov. 9 NJCAA National Championship Meet A (hosted by Hope College, MI)

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BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS

BERGEN STAGES

season 2013 2014

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER
December 17, 2013
“A Christmas Carol”
by Charles Dickens
Distinguished Artist – Dustin Charles
Skyline Theatre
Ciccone Theatre

DECEMBER
December 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14, 2013
“Angels in America, Part One: Millennium Approaches”
by Tony Kushner
Ciccone Theatre

FEBRUARY/MARCH
February 21, 22, 27, 28 and March 1, 2014
“Other People’s Money”
by Jerry Sterner
Ender Hall Lab Theatre

APRIL
April 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19, 2014
“The Threepenny Opera”
by Bertolt Brecht
Music by Kurt Weill
Ciccone Theatre

MAY
May 1, 2 and 3, 2014
The Directors Lab
Ender Hall Lab Theatre

JUNE
June 5, 2014
The 22nd Annual Young Playwrights Festival
Ciccone Theatre

FALL/SUMMER
November 23, 2013 and April 5, 2014
BCC Theatre Club presents
Comedy Improv/Vaudeville Night
Ender Hall Lab Theatre
BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS THE BERGENSTAGES PRODUCTION OF

BLITHE SPIRIT
A COMEDY BY SIR NOEL COWARD | Directed by Ken Bonnaffons

October 25, 26, 31, November 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m.
October 26 and November 2 at 2:00 p.m.
Ender Hall Laboratory Theatre

Tickets are available for purchase in Room A-130 or online at http://tickets.bergen.edu

Tickets are $15 for general admission, $5 for students, and $10 for senior citizens (65 and over) and all of Bergen Community College.

For additional information, please call (201) 447-7428.