Q-Nomy arrived September 10

In an effort to improve service at the registration and financial aid windows, a new electronic ticketing system will debut Sept. 10. The system should alleviate the long lines associated with both windows and provide more personalized, efficient service. To utilize the Q-Nomy system, sign in at a kiosk and watch the monitors for your name to appear in the queue. Student Government Association leaders will provide assistance with the new system.
Natasha Piñeiro

Vice President and Chairwoman of Senate
Student Government Association

Despite the culture shock that I had to overcome, my family and my adaptability have allowed me to always do my best and I developed an incredible determination to push myself to the limit even when I felt discouraged.

As I walk into my second year at Bergen, I realize that college has made me re-evaluate my beliefs and ambitions. I am eager to meet new people and see what new challenges I will be facing this year. Sharing my journey at Bergen with my family, friends, and colleagues, reminds me why I don’t mind being in school since very early in the morning until very late at night. Although I recently joined the Student Government Association in May, I already feel part of a family and look forward to a very promising and productive semester.

I’m excited to share my leadership passion with my colleagues and represent the student body as the Student Government’s Vice President.

I hope that my desire to be involved and contribute to my community becomes contagious as I continue my career at Bergen and the rest of the institutions that I will be a part of. Setting an example has always been my priority and by showing my peers my passion to improve daily, I wish to inspire them to thrive to be the best they could be.

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**Student Life Events: September to Remember 2014**

**Monday, 9/15**
- ASL Signing Bowl. A Signing Competition Presented by the ASL club. In the Student Center. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, 9/16**
- Trip to Mets vs. Marlins. Tickets are $20 for Students & $40 for Staff/Guests. Bus Departs at 5 p.m. Tickets Sold in the Student Life Office Room SC-110

**Wednesday, 9/17**
- Exotic Animal Show. Presented by the Animal Care Club. In the Student Center. Starts at 12:30 p.m.
- Greyhound Rescue. Located Next to Public safety. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Driving Simulator. Outside the Student Center. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Thursday, 9/18**
- Trip to Yankees vs. Blue Jays. Tickets are $25 for Students & $50 for Staff/Guest. Bus Departs at 5 p.m. Tickets Sold In the Student Life Office Room SC-110

**Friday, 9/19**
- TGIF Game Day. On the Tables by Dunkin Donuts. Starts at 12:00 p.m.

**Monday, 9/22**
- Trip To Monday Night Football Jets vs. Bears. Tickets are $25 for Students & $50 for Staff/Guest. Bus Departs at 6 p.m. Tickets Sold In the Student Life Office Room SC-110

**Tuesday, 9/23**
- Pride Fest Presented by the P.R.I.D.E Club. In the Student Center. 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, 9/24**
- Wiggie it Wednesday Presented by the Dance Club. In the Student Center. Starts at 12:00 p.m.

**Thursday, 9/25**
- T-Shirt and Tattoos (Lyndhurst Campus.) 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Suicide Awareness Presented by SAB. In the Student Center. 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Friday, 9/26**
- Trip to The Bronx Zoo Presented by The Animal Care Club. Ticket Price is $15 per person. Sold In the Student Life Office Room SC-110
- Music Monday. In the Student Center. Starts at 12:00 p.m.

**Monday, 9/29**
- Pride Fest Presented by the P.R.I.D.E Club. In the Student Center. 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, 9/30**
- Presentation by Adam Bucko. Located in Room A-104. 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Student Health 101 Debuts**
As a student, you have access to Student Health 101, our online health and wellness magazine. Each issue features students here and around the country sharing how they eat well, stay active, manage stress and academics, build relationships, and more

Click here to read the September (debut) issue of "Student Health 101 at Bergen Community College," a collaborative newsletter featuring articles and tips on healthy living compiled by the Center for Health, Wellness and Personal Counseling.

**Sports Schedule**

**Men’s Soccer**
- Sept. 16 Rockland CC H 3:00 p.m.
- Sept. 23 *Passaic Co. CC H 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 25 *CC of Morris H 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27 *Manor College H 12:00 p.m.

**Women’s Soccer**
- Sept. 11 CC of Morris H 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 18 *Brookdale CC H 4:00 p.m.
- Sept. 20 *Gloucester CC H 12:00 p.m.
- Sept. 30 *Bucks Co. CC H 4:00 p.m.

**Women’s Volleyball**
- Sept. 13 *Union CC & CC of Morris H 12:00 p.m.
- Sept. 16 *Middlesex CC H 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 20 *Lehigh Carbon CC H 12:00 p.m.
- Sept. 23 *Ocean CC H 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 27 *Brookdale CC H 12:00 p.m.
- Sept. 30 *Passaic Co. CC H 7:00 p.m.

**Womens Tennis**
- Sept. 9 *Northampton CC H 4:00 p.m.
- Sept. 10 *Ocean CC H 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 18 *Brookdale CC H 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20 *Rowan Coll. H 12:00 p.m. at Gloucester Co.
Helpful Information from Bergen

Payment Information

Bill Due Dates
Account Information by term is available online through the portal at my.bergen.edu under financial information for students. Tuition and fees payment will be due on the posted deadline dates.

Methods of Payment Online
- Payment in full can be made at my.bergen.edu with MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express.

In-Person
- Bring your bill/schedule to the Bursar’s Office (Room L-127) along with a check or money order for the full amount. Include the student’s college ID number on the check or money order.
- By Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express or Debit Card.

By Mail
- Mail your bill to the Bursar’s Office along with a check or money order for the full amount. Include the student’s ID number on the check or money order to: Bursar’s Office (Room L-127) Bergen Community College 400 Paramus Road Paramus, New Jersey 07652-1595

How to Activate Your Portal

Web Registration
- All currently enrolled students have a username and password and are eligible to use Portal at my.bergen.edu for looking up their academic information. Students who are in good academic standing may register via Portal.
- Forgotten username? Select What’s my user ID on the student menu.
- To get your temporary password, select What’s my password on the student menu and it will be sent to your email address on file.
- If you wish to change your email address, go to the Registration Service Window during office hours with your student ID card, driver’s license or state issued ID.
- New students who are not seeking a degree use the first two letters of your last name, with the first letter UPPERCASE, followed by SIX (6) numbers of your student ID number (do not include the leading 0).

For example:
Last name Smith and student ID# 01234566
Initial password = Sml23456

Parking Decal and ID Card
- Parking decals and student ID cards (including ID updates) can be obtained at Public Safety, Room L-154, Monday through Saturday, while classes are in session. Individual identification is required.

Online and Partially Online Courses
ONLINE COURSES (indicated by a suffix of WB, WL, or WH, e.g., SOC-101-098WB) These courses may be applied to Bergen degrees or certificates, taken as electives or for general interest, or taken for professional development.

How do online courses work?
All course information and materials are online. However, typically textbooks need to be purchased. You can access this material any time of the day from an internet-connected computer. Students participate in course discussions and interact with the instructor and other students. Some courses have online or proctored tests. Office hours also can be arranged.

Partially Online Courses
(Indicated by a suffix of HY, HL, or HH, e.g., WRT-101-005HY) These courses combine classroom and online learning by meeting fewer times per week than a traditional face-to-face class, as well as reduce travel and parking problems for students. At least one meeting time per week is replaced by schoolwork to be completed online via the Internet. These courses require that students have access to a computer (or time to spend in our free-time computer labs) and are organized, disciplined individuals who like to work independently. Students must be willing to meet with their classes for the time period specified in the master schedule. Face-to-face class time is required and an attendance policy will be enforced.

For more information, please visit: www.bergen.edu/dlearning

Helpful Contact Information

Student Affairs, Paramus
Academic Advising ................................................. Room A-118
www.bergen.edu/counseling
Admissions .............................................................. Room A-115
www.bergen.edu/admissions
Center for Collegiate Deaf Education ................. Room L-115
www.bergen.edu/cde
Center for Health, Wellness and Personal Counseling ............................................. Room HS-100
www.bergen.edu/wcp
Center for Student Success ........................................ Room A-118
www.bergen.edu/coop
Educational Opportunity Fund Counselors ........ Room C-100
www.bergen.edu/eof
International Student Center ..................................... Room C-102
www.bergen.edu/is
Office of Public Safety ............................................. Room L-154
www.bergen.edu/publicsafety
Office of Specialized Services ................................. Room L-115
www.bergen.edu/oss
Office of Student Life ............................................. Room SC-110
www.bergen.edu/studentlife
One Stop Registration and Financial Aid ................ Room A-128
www.bergen.edu/registration

Academic Counseling: Career and Transfer Services ................................................. Room A-124
Financial Aid Services .............................................. Room 140 and 136
Office of Public Safety ............................................. Room 101
Registration Services .............................................. Room 126
Student Advisement ................................................. Room 126

There is still time to register for Fall classes:
• FALL 2 begins September 24
• FALL 3 begins October 29
There are many classes that will satisfy your general education requirements
Visit www.bergen.edu/fall2014 for more information.

Why Attend Bergen?
It’s simple. Bergen provides high-quality and affordable education with plenty of opportunities for student engagement through campus activities and student organizations. At Bergen each student is an individual, not a number. That’s the Bergen advantage. Call Admissions and Recruitment at (201) 447-7200 to become a member of the Bergen community.