Tri-State Best Practices Conference: Collaborations and Connections

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Bergen Community College at the Meadowlands
Conference Program

Check-In, Continental Breakfast, and Welcome Address by President Kaye Walter
5th Floor Conference Room 8:30-9:00am

Session I
9:00-10:15am

Service Learning: Implementation Across the College
Room: 407
Service Learning in Expository English Classes: the Farmers Market
    Elyse Zucker, Hostos Community College

The Service Learning Committee and Grants for Service Learning projects
    Sandy Figueroa, Hostos Community College

Community Outreach and Community Health Program Planning
    Petal Leu Wai See, Hostos Community College

From Theory to Practice in Gerontology
    Eunice Flemister, Hostos Community College

Moderator: Lori Talarico, Bergen Community College

Roundtable: Discussion on Assessing Student Learning
Room: 408
The Role of the Assessment Fellow in Institutional Assessment
    Gail Fernandez, Joseph A. Mamatz, Jr., Jill Rivera, Shyamal Tiwari, Bergen CC

Paperless Grading with Moodle 2.x Rubrics in Speech Communication and Public Speaking Courses
    Jessica Fargnoli, Bergen Community College

What Do Instructors Need to Know about Students? When Do They Need to Know It?
    Heather Barrack, Bergen Community College

Using a Contract Approach to Assessing Student Work
    Pamela Haji, Bergen Community College

Moderator: Denise Avrutik, Bergen Community College
Experiential Learning and Co-Operative Education: Educational Partnerships
Room: 409

Collaborative Design Courses for Undergraduate Curriculums
Stephanie Santos and Thomas Olenik, New Jersey Institute of Technology

The Role of Cooperative Education in Higher Education
Yi-Yu Chen, School of Business at New Jersey City University

Moderator: Annemarie Roscello, Bergen Community College

Collaborative Approaches to Composition Courses
Room: 410

Structured Group Collaboration Leads to Improved Writing Skills for English Language Learners and Students with Developing Literacy Skills
Melissa Krieger, Bergen Community College

Teaching Writing through Collaborative Learning
Maria Schirita, Hudson County Community College

A Collaborative Interdisciplinary Approach to Enhancing Student Learning Experiences: A conceptual Physics Course Paired with Summary Writing via Chapter Summarizing Strategies
Weier Ye and Wenli Guo, Queensborough Community College

Moderator: Elizabeth Marsh, Bergen Community College

ePortfolios and the Collaborative Educational Experience
Room: 411

Starting an ePortfolio: A Multidisciplinary Approach
Lana Zinger and Alicia Sinclair, Queensborough Community College

The Capstone Course ePortfolio as a Catalyst for Institutional Collaboration and Integration, Part 1
Rajendra Bhika, Hector Fernandez, and Nicole Maguire, LaGuardia Community College
The Capstone Course ePortfolio as a Catalyst for Institutional Collaboration and Integration, Part 2
Rajendra Bhika, Hector Fernandez, and Nicole Maguire, LaGuardia Community College

Moderator: Gary Porter, Bergen Community College

Classroom Practices that Engage Students in Collaborative Learning
Room 412

Flipping the College Classroom: A guide to Best Practices
Dena Whipple, Director SUNY Orange Center for Teaching and Learning

Designing Effective Peer Review in First-Year Writing
Kimberly Banks, Queensborough Community College

Material Culture, Object Analysis and Critical Thinking in the Curriculum
Diane Maglio, Berkeley College

Moderator: Alicia Rodman, Bergen Community College

Session II
10:15-11:30am

Mentoring Student-Faculty Collaborations for Achieving Success
Room: 407

Creating the Bergen Scholarly Journal
Jennifer Lyden and student presenter Maria Ortiz Naretto, Bergen Community College

The “Honors Challenge” Project
Maria Makowiecka and student presenter Stephanie Franco, Bergen Community College

Student Conference Consortiums: The Beacon Conference and the BCC Honors Conference
Anne Maganzini and student presenter Erin Hazen, Bergen Community College

Moderator: Anne Maganzini, Bergen Community College, Psychology
Collaboration and Connections in English Composition and English Basic Skills
Room 408

Choices, Connections, Collaboration: Combining a First Year Experience with English Basic Skills
Part 1
Lori Talarico, Bergen Community College

Choices, Connections, Collaboration: Combining a First Year Experience with English Basic Skills
Part 2
Iris Bucchino, Bergen Community College

Cultivating Connections with Basic Writing Students in Accelerated Writing Courses
Irwin Leopando, LaGuardia Community College

Moderator: Mark Wiener, Bergen Community College

Digital Media and Design: Connecting Students to Technology from High School to College
Room: 409

High School, County College, and University Partnerships: Teaching and Testing Sustainability through Advanced Digital Media part 1
John Cays, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, New Jersey Institute of Technology

High School, County College, and University Partnerships: Teaching and Testing Sustainability through Advanced Digital Media part 2

Teaching Old Tricks to New Dogs: Rethinking Typography Education in the Age of Social Media
C J Yeh and Christie Shin Fashion Institute of Technology SUNY

Moderator: Emily Vandalovsky, Bergen Community College
Service Learning and Active Learning Approaches: Connections to the Community

Room 410

Course as Event: Collaborative Course Design and Significant Learning Experiences
  John F. O’Hara, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

Active Learning in an Introductory Psychology Course
  Eva Goldhammer, Queensborough Community College

Incorporating Service Learning into the Curriculum
  Deborah Cook, Bergen Community College

Moderator: Linda Hall, Bergen Community College

The Dilemma Group: Working Together to Enhance Our Teaching Effectiveness

Room 411

Workshop Panel Presenters: Jennifer Aitken, Tamara Cunningham, Jacqueline Ellis, Mary McGriff, Ann Wallace
  New Jersey City University

Moderator: Gina Herrmann, Bergen Community College

Collaborations that Benefit Student Learning: Classroom, Library, and Writing Center Connections

Room: 412

Making the Assignment Work: A Collaborative Effort that Benefits Students, Faculty, and Staff
  Part 1
  Michele Paradies (Biology), Anne Sandor (Writing Consultancy Coordinator), Andrew Heitz (Library), Orange County Community College SUNY

Making the Assignment Work: A Collaborative Effort that Benefits Students, Faculty, and Staff
  Part 2
  Michele Paradies (Biology), Anne Sandor (Writing Consultancy Coordinator), Andrew
Roundtables, Workshops, and Mini-Sessions
11:30am-12:10pm

Roundtable: Using an Inter-professional Clinical Fieldwork Group to facilitate Clinical fieldwork/internship/externship experiences
Room: 408

Roundtable Moderator: Laurie Shanderson, Assistant Dean, School of Health Sciences, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

Roundtable: Pair Up For Success: Teaching Paired Courses in the American Language Program
Room: 409

Roundtable Moderators: Mina Ahn, Gemma Figaro, Margarita Lopez-Bernstein, Camelia-Manuela Lataianu, Maria Kasparova, Bergen Community College

Workshop on College Discovery Scholars Project: Engaging Model to Increase Retention for Academically and Financially Disadvantaged Students through Learning Communities and Co-Curricular Activities
Room: 410

Workshop Presenters: Kyoko Toyama, Jeffrey Collins, Tanairy Estevez, College Discovery Program, LaGuardia Community College
Moderator: Barbara Brown-Abolafia, Bergen Community College
Presentation and Discussion: The Challenge of Maintaining the Balance Between Academic Integrity and Technology
Room 411

Presenters and Discussion Leaders: Catherine Roche and Lynn Aaron, Rockland Community College

Moderator: Eileen Fitzgerald, Bergen Community College

Roundtable: Enhancing and Implementing Internship Attraction Events in Collaboration with Career Services
Room 412

Roundtable Moderator and Presenter: Esther Lawrence, Assistant Dean School of Business Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

Fifth Floor Conference Room
12:15-1:30pm Welcome and Introduction by Vice President William Mullaney

Luncheon and Keynote Address by Dr. Davis Jenkins “Start with the End in Mind: Building Guided Pathways to Student Success”

In many community colleges, students are left to navigate a complex and often confusing array of programs, courses and support services mostly on their own. Many students do not see a clear path to their goals, become frustrated, and drop out. This presentation describes the efforts by a growing number of colleges and universities to redesign academic programs and support services in order to create more clearly structured and educationally coherent program pathways to student end goals, with integrated progress monitoring, feedback and support. These efforts are being implemented on a large scale—in some cases benefiting thousands of students—and ideally involve strengthened pathways between community college and four-year programs as well as with employment.

Davis Jenkins is a Senior Research Associate at the Community College Research Center at Columbia University
Session III
1:30pm-2:45pm
Collaborations for Global Learning Opportunities
Room: 407

Making Global Politics “Real”: Connecting Community College Students with the United Nations and NGOs through Creative Partnerships
Bojana Blagojevic, LaGuardia Community College and Clark Soriano, United Nations facilitator

Engaging Students in Global Learning: Knowledge, Skills, Dispositions part 1
Meg Tarafdar, Queensboro Community College

Engaging Students in Global Learning: Knowledge, Skills, Dispositions part 2
Ian Beckford, Queensborough Community College

Moderator: Camelia-Manuela Lataianu, Bergen Community College

Collaborations that Transition the Exceptional Community College Student to the Four Year College
Room: 408

The Transfer Seminar: Enabling Student Connections that Foster Student Success part 1
Asst Provost Thomas J. Grites, Jean Abbott, and student presenters Amber Christos and Marc Nanfara, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

The Transfer Seminar: Enabling Student Connections that Foster Student Success part 2
Asst Provost Thomas J. Grites, Jean Abbott, and student presenters Amber Christos and Marc Nanfara, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

SUNY Orange Faculty and Administration Collaborate to Celebrate Student Scholarship via an Annual Multi-Disciplinary Research Conference
Michele Iannuzzi Sucich, Orange County Community College

Moderator: Linda Hall, Bergen Community College
Service and Experiential Learning: Creating Connections to the Community
Room: 409

FDU Connects with the Market Street Mission
   Gerard Cleaves, Fairleigh Dickinson University

A Unique Productive Partnership: Collaboration between Lehigh Carbon Community College Occupational Therapy Assistant Students and Adolescents in the Lehigh County Juvenile Probation Program
   Stephanie Miller and Jason Kehm, Lehigh Carbon Community College

Think Globally- Act Locally: International Collaborations, Local Partnerships, and Culturally Diverse Experiences
   John Zanetich, Berkeley College

Moderator: Benicia D’Sa, Bergen Community College

Team Teaching: Collaborations with Colleagues
Room: 410

Interdisciplinary Team Teaching: Basically, All That Jazz part 1
   Elaine Torda, Geoffrey Platt, and student presenters Anja Loughman, William Perez, and Jacqueline Thompson
   Orange County Community College SUNY

Interdisciplinary Team Teaching: Basically, All That Jazz part 2
   Elaine Torda, Geoffrey Platt, and student presenters Anja Loughman, William Perez, and Jacqueline Thompson
   Orange County Community College SUNY

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Teaching Business Management Courses
   Thomas Kernodle and Gina Torino, Empire State College SUNY

Moderator: Jane Phelps, Bergen Community College
Forging Connections through Technology
Room: 411
Using Mobile Technology to support LPN nursing students’ academic success
Carolyn Johnson and Lisa Tappeiner, Hostos Community College

Twitter Boosts Student Learning and Enables PLNs (Professional Learning Networks) for Professors
Maureen Greenbaum, Union County College

Virtual Timelines and Pin Boards: Using Engaging Digital Media Tools to Craft Interdisciplinary Writing Assignments
Latoya Reid, Passaic County Community College

Moderator: Mecheline Farhat, Bergen Community College

Book Clubs, Active Learning, and Online Writing: Transforming the English Composition Classroom with new Learning Environments
Room: 412

Oprah’s Book Club in the Classroom
Heather Wojdylo, Passaic County Community College

Active Learning: Don’t Lecture Me!
Shanetta Cathey, Passaic County Community College

Blended Learning in Honors: A New Writing Process
Brian Seymour and Osvil Acosta-Morales, Community College of Philadelphia

Moderator: Andrew Panyko, Bergen Community College

Session IV
2:45pm-4:00pm

Collaborative Research and Experiential Learning in Partnership with the Community Organization, Hour Children
Room: 407
Experiential Learning and the Hour Children: Social Sciences
Rose Marie Äikäs, Queensborough Community College
Experiential Learning and the Hour Children: Art
   Elizabeth Di Giorgio, Queensborough Community College

Experiential Learning and the Hour Children: Massage Therapy
   Isabella Lizzul, Queensborough Community College

Experiential Learning and the Hour Children: Business
   Sebastian Murolo, Queensborough Community College

Experiential Learning and the Hour Children: Health Education
   Lana Zinger, Queensborough Community College

Moderator: Mina Ahn, Bergen Community College

Students Mentoring Students: Collaborations Between Campuses
Room: 408

Successful Partnerships for Student Progress: Exposing Middle and High School Students to Learning Opportunities in a College Setting Part 1
   Simran Kaur, Joan Peterson, and Areti Tsimounis, Queensborough Community College

Successful Partnerships for Student Progress: Exposing Middle and High School Students to Learning Opportunities in a College Setting Part 2
   Simran Kaur, Joan Peterson, and Areti Tsimounis, Queensborough Community College

Collaborative Mentoring Program on a College Campus
   Mary Callahan, Delaware Valley Community College

Moderator: Kathleen Williams, Bergen Community College
Interprofessional Education and Articulation Agreements in Health Professions Education
Room: 409

Interprofessional Education: Modifying Health Profession Education to Meet the Needs of Our Modifying Health System
   Jennifer McCarthy and Mary Chmielewski, Bergen Community College

Success! Articulation Agreements in Nursing: Four Community Colleges and New Jersey City University
   Joyce Wright, New Jersey City University

Integrating Evidence-based Practice into Nursing Clinical Rotations
   Nancy Bonard, Passaic County Community College

Moderator: Joe Mamatz, Bergen Community College

Collaboration to Ensure Student Retention
Room: 410

Using Student Conferences in Academics and Advisement: So How’s it Going? Using One on One Checkpoints in the Classroom
   Salena Fehnel, Berkeley College

Using Student Conferences in Academics and Advisement: Faculty on the Frontlines: Beginning Retention Efforts in the Classroom
   Robert Case, Berkeley College

Students and Teachers Collaborate for College Success
   Benicia D’sa, Bergen Community College

Moderator: Judith Fitzpatrick, Bergen Community College
Collaborations in The Learning Assistance Center
Room 411

Faculty-Tutor Collaboration: Math Liaisons
Ruth Feigenbaum, Kaat Higham, Luis De Abreu, and Madhvi Shah, Bergen Community College

Satisfaction Guaranteed: Comprehensive Assessment Techniques for Learning Assistance Centers
Khairia Fazal, Margaret Roidi, John Findura Jr, Bergen Community College

Moderator: Sara Mastellone, Bergen Community College

Building a Productive Collaborative Relationship: Combining Environmental Psychology, Biology and Feminist Theory to Design an Ecofeminism Course
Room 412

Part 1
Karen Steinmayer, Hostos Community College

Part 2
Julie Trachman, Hostos Community College

Moderator: Sarahfaye Mahon, Bergen Community College