

Tri-State Best Practices Conference: Collaborations and Connections

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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 Fagnoli, 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 Schirta, 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 Buccino, 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

Heitz (Library), Orange County Community College SUNY

Internal Grant to Foster Faculty-Librarian Collaboration

Rubina Vohra (Faculty) and Min Chou (Library), New Jersey City University

Moderator: Katherine McGivern, Bergen Community College

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

