

# BEEP Sheet



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Student Activities  
February 4, 2008

## Club Information:

### Anime Club

Meetings are held every Wednesday, 2 to 5 pm, in the Student Activities Mini-center.

### Chess Club

Come enjoy the game of chess on Tuesdays at 3 pm in the Student Activities Mini-Center.

### Gay/Straight/Lesbian Alliance

Meetings are held every Thursday from 12 noon - 3 pm in the Student Activities Mini-Center. Everyone is welcome! Come as you are!

### Jesus is Lord, Scholars' Bible Association

Meetings are held every Monday in the Instructional Center Building, Room 425, 1:30 to 2 pm.

### Cricket Club

Great new club now forming. Stop by the Student Activities office for more information.

### Humanities Club

The Humanities Club will be meeting on Wednesday, **February 6** in the Library. For more information call Anna Kehnast at 415-2254.

### Upcoming scheduled trips:

**February 16** - Trip to New York City to see one of the most beloved Disney films of all time - "The Little Mermaid."

Cost per person - \$111.50  
Departs GCC: 8:30 am

**March 15** - "A Day on Your Own" in New York City. Spend the day strolling around the City and visiting the sites.

Cost per person: \$30  
Departs GCC: 8 am

**April 19** - "A Day on Your Own" in Washington D.C. View the Nation's capital and the national's museums in early spring.

Cost per person: \$34.00  
Departs GCC: 8 am

**May 19** - Trip to Brooklyn Botanical Garden and Brooklyn Museum of Art.

Cost per person: \$35.00  
Departs GCC: 8 am

### National Society of Leadership and Success

The National Office is proud and excited to hold the following presentations via live satellite. All presentations are held on Tuesdays in the Student Activities Mini-Center. Stop by the Student Activities Office for more information.

### Speakers for Spring 08

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| February 5:  | Lou Holtz              |
| February 26: | Randy Haveson          |
| March 25:    | Mohamed "mo" Fathelbab |
| April 8:     | Peter Bielagus         |

## Student Services

### Instant Transfer Day

Letters of invitation were recently mailed to all those students who QUALIFY to participate in this year's event.

Here are a few key details FYI:

The invitations are only extended to students who graduated in December 2007, and those who have filed a Graduation Petition for May or Summer 2008. All others are not eligible. (NO exceptions);

The event is scheduled for Wednesday, February 20th, from 9 AM until 3 PM;

This year's participating institutions are: Wilmington University, Rutgers-Camden, Rowan University, Stockton College, Temple University, Widener University, Drexel University, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Thomas Edison College, and we will welcome new participants this year, Montclair State University and Rider University

Students have been instructed to complete their admissions applications and submit them [sometime between January 30th and February 14th] through the HUB personnel in Student Development, and NOT sent directly to the participating colleges/ universities. Ideally, students will have done their research in terms of minimum GPA's required by the institution and the major they are seeking admission into.

At the senior institutions' request, any student who may have already sent an application to any of these institutions may NOT participate; unless of course their wish is to apply to and interview with any of the other participating institutions to whom they may not have submitted an application.

Students filing a belated Graduation Petition, and/or those who filed one after the first round of invitation letters were sent, will still need to file a petition, have one of the Counseling Advisors complete their evaluation, AND have their name certified to me as eligible to participate before obtaining their Instant Decision Transfer Day packet;

GCC transcript requests will be done on the specific Instant Decision Transfer Day-designated form mailed to students along with their invitation;

The student's 15-minute appointment for Instant Decision Transfer Day with their intended institution(s) will be made through the HUB personnel in Student Services, and only upon the submission of each completed application;

All participating students are encouraged to attend an Instant Decision Transfer Day preparation session; they have a choice of 14 sessions, all scheduled to be held throughout the day and evening from February 4th through the 11th

For any inquiries students might make through you, please direct them to contact me via phone or e-mail: jortiz@gccnj.edu or 468-5000, ext.6624.



### Graduation Petitions

To graduate, you must complete a Graduation Petition, which should be filed a month before you register for your final semester. May, June, and Summer graduates should file before Oct. 30. December graduates should file between January 2 and March 1.

After you file a Graduation Petition, the Advisors will evaluate your remaining requirements and mail you an evaluation form detailing your specific requirements.

Stop by the Student Services building and ask an Advisor for details!

### College Visitations at GCC

**Rider University** - Tuesday, February 5, 2008 from 9 - 1 pm in College Center

**Montclair University** - Thursday, February 7, 2008 from 9 - 1 pm in College Center

### Scholarship Information

The following outside organizations are offering scholarships to students. Interested applicants should contact the organization listed below for application information. Brochures and flyers are posted on the Student Services Building bulletin board located behind the Information Center.

### Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation:

Seeking talented and highly motivated college sophomores - who represent all ethnic and social backgrounds - to apply for 2008 Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowships. Available on-line by visiting the Foundation's Web site at [www.woodrow.org](http://www.woodrow.org).

Deadline Date: February 8, 2008.

**Phi Theta Kappa:** In partnership with three national organizations that provide significant scholarship support to outstanding community college students. The following foundations provide scholarships to students who are attending community colleges and to those transferring to four-year institutions:

### Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation - Two-Year Colleges Scholarship Program:

[www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org) or 1-800-306-2653. Each campus can nominate ONE student.

Application process begins in March 2008 - August 2008

### Hispanic Scholarship Fund - Community College Transfer Scholarship Fund:

[www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net), email: [cctransfer@hsf.net](mailto:cctransfer@hsf.net) or 1-415-808-6478.

Deadline Date: March 15, 2008.

### Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program:

[www.jackkent-cookefoundation.org](http://www.jackkent-cookefoundation.org), [jkc-u@act.org](mailto:jkc-u@act.org) or 1-800-498-6478. Deadline Date: February 1, 2008. Each college can nominate TWO students.

Additional information may be found on the Phi Theta Kappa Web site <http://scholarships.ptk.org>



**2008 Talbot's Women's Scholarship Fund:** Applications are available in Talbot's U.S. stores as well as on the Web site [www.talbots.com](http://www.talbots.com) through postmark deadline January 2, 2008 or until the first 1,000 eligible applications have been received.

Questions should be directed to Deb Johnson at 507-931-0452

### College Cafe

The College Cafe is open from 8 am to 2 pm, Monday through Friday in the College Center.

### Snack Bar

The snack bar is open in Scott Hall Monday-Thursday from 5 to 8 pm with cash and carry items for a quick meal or snack!

### Bus Passes

Bus passes are sold in the Business Office in the Student Services Building between the 5th and 25th of each month.

## People in Transition

### Divorce Recovery Workshop

Date: February 12, 19, 26 March 4, 11 & 18 (Tues.)

Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Presenter: Dr. Jennie McQuaide, |  
Licensed Professional Counselor

This six session workshop is designed for men and women who are separated or divorced. Having been half of a couple during the years of your marriage, you may experience some anxiety during the transition into a single life style. This workshop will provide information which can help you deal with issues such as: improving your self-esteem, loneliness, mood swings, shattered dreams, depression, coping with anger, working with your children's emotions, and communicating with your former spouse.

By the end of the last session you will have some concrete coping strategies for dealing with this transition period; you will expand your support system by meeting other people who are separated or divorced; and you will begin to develop a creative future for yourself as a single adult.

You will benefit most from the workshop if you attend ALL sessions. Registration is mandatory. New members will not be admitted after the second session.

### Mediation for Divorce

Date: February 6 (Wednesday)

Time: 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Presenter: Nancy Hawn, APM Dr.

Next Session: April 8 (6:30 - 8 p.m.)

Mediation is a means of resolving differences and conflicts between consenting parties. Through the guidance of a trained, impartial third party, issues are identified, information is gathered and potential resolutions are explored in a neutral setting where the lines of communication can be created and resolutions can be obtained. Come in for help with decision making that will allow you to meet everyone's goals fairly.

### Self Esteem

Date: February 21, 25, and 28 (Thursday, Monday, Thursday)

Time: 7 - 9:30 pm

Presenter: Deborah Makos Trionfo

The key to a satisfactory personal life and successful career is high self-esteem. You can raise your self-esteem and self-confidence with a little knowledge and practice. This workshop will offer insights for increasing self-esteem and opportunities by practicing easy skills.

### Money \$mart - Are You Managing Your Money Wisely????

Date: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 (Thurs.)

Time: 6 - 8 pm

Instructor: Wanda P. Hardy

Presented By: CreditWorthy, Inc., A Financial Education Organization

Money \$mart classes are designed to help you develop the financial knowledge, skills and confidence to manage your finances, make informed financial decisions, reduce debt and build wealth. Topics covered include, Budgeting, Money Management, Pay Yourself First, Balancing a Check Book, Using Credit Wisely, and Understanding Your Credit Report. Attending all classes is most beneficial.



## Yoga

### Everyone's invited!

Every Monday in the Student Activities Mini Center from Noon-1:00 p.m. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one. See you there!

### HOURS:

#### College Store:

Monday - Thursday  
9 am - 4:00 pm

Friday  
9 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday, Sunday  
Closed

#### GCC Fitness Center: Fall 2007

Monday, Thursday  
11:30 am - 1:15 pm  
2:30 - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday,  
7 - 9 am  
11:30 am - 1:15 pm  
2:30 - 5:30 pm

Friday  
7 - 9 am  
11:30 am - 1:15 pm  
2:30 - 6:00 pm