

# BEEP Sheet



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Student Activities

November 24, 2008

## Student Services

All students enrolled at GCC have their own GCC email. It is important to access your student email on a weekly basis for updates. Students can find the email icon in the upper right corner of the Portal Welcome Page. Your email account can be used for contacting advisors with questions, to receive registration information, receive campus messages, contact professors or other students, and to receive weekly advisement tips from Student Development.

Students should see the HELP desk if you have problems with your email account.

### Spring 09 Registration

Register early for the upcoming semester. Stop by the HUB in the Student Services Building for information on registering for classes, scheduling appointments with your advisor, etc. Students who have 17+ credits can register online for classes now if you have obtained your college PIN number. Please refer to your letter that you received from the College Registrar.



### Important Dates To Remember

#### Payment due dates:

InterTerm 2009 payment is due Monday, December 8, 2008.

Spring 2009 payment is due Monday, December 15, 2008.

"Save time and pay online! Use web checks or major credit cards." A payment plan is available online only with bank accounts or credit cards. For payment plan instructions, please visit [http://www.gccnj.edu/current\\_students/business\\_office.cfm](http://www.gccnj.edu/current_students/business_office.cfm) or stop by the Business Office in the Student Services building.

**Full time students:** If you haven't done so already, please complete a health insurance waiver form. Forms can be found online at [http://www.gccnj.edu/current\\_students/business\\_office.cfm](http://www.gccnj.edu/current_students/business_office.cfm) or at the Business Office in the Student Services building. Forms for Spring 2009 are due by February 2, 2009.

### New Classes Offered

#### Spring 09

#### English Comp 101 for ESL and International Students

Is English not your first language? Are you an international student? Then this class might be for you. This class will cover the same academic content of the regular English Comp 101 class but the teaching will be focused on the writing needs of ESL students and the cultural basis of the American

academic paper. For more information contact Instructor Marcela Stein at x 6344.

#### Politics and the Environment

With the growing interest of the need for protection of our environment, this course will help define the problems and offer potential solutions. In order to "think globally and act locally" effectively, an understanding of the scientific, economic, psychological, societal, and governance factors will increase the students' awareness. Class time will be Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:30 pm. Class instructor will be Tom Bowen.

#### GCC Transfer Day

Tuesday, December 2

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: College Center Lobby

Tri-State area colleges will be on GCC's campus to meet with students and provide information about transfer possibilities. You don't want to miss this opportunity. For more information contact John Ortiz at [jortiz@gccnj.edu](mailto:jortiz@gccnj.edu) or call 415-2198.

#### Scholarship Opportunity

##### 2009 TALBOTS WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In keeping with their long-standing belief in the power of education, the Talbots Charitable Foundation is proud to offer a scholarship fund for women looking to pursue a college education later in life. To date, they have awarded over \$1 million in scholarships to deserving women ranging in age from their late 20s to 60s.

Up to 66 scholarships totaling \$120,000 will be awarded for the 2009 academic year. Applications will be available online starting November 15, 2008, at <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/talbotswomen>. The deadline for applications is January 2, 2009. Only the first 1,500 eligible applications received will be processed.

## Student Success Center

**Free tutoring** is available to all GCC students. Come to Tutoring Services located above the GCC Bookstore in Student Success Center Room 601 & 602. For more information please call 415-2248. Tutoring hours are Monday - Thursday from 9:00 - 8:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 - 5:00 pm.

There is an open Computer Lab for student use located in Student Success Center Room 603. Open Computer Lab hours are Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 8:00 pm and Friday 8:00 - 4:00 pm.

Academic Testing administers make-up tests for students. Students must speak with their instructors first because tests are not automatically placed in the

center. Your PHOTO ID is required for testing purposes.

Academic Testing is located in the Student Success Center Room 608. For more information about testing, please call 415-2238. Academic Testing hours are Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 5:00 pm and Friday 8:00 - 2:00 pm.

## Miscellaneous

### College Security

Security is located in the College Center building. They can be reached at ext. 6287 or after hours you can call (609) 868-3963. Emergency phones are located in all buildings and will ring directly to the Security office in case of an emergency. Escorts are also available upon request.

### College Cafeteria

The College Cafeteria is open from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday in the College Center.

### Bus Passes

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

## GCC Club

### Information

GCC has many active Clubs on campus that you can become involved in. Stop by the Student Activities Office to learn more about a Club that might interest you or call 415-2236.

### Anime Club

This Club meets on Wednesdays from 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Child's Play Charity Night

Friday, December 5

Time: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: College Center

Cafeteria

The Anime Club will be hosting a Child's Play Charity Night. This fun night will include tournaments for Super Smash Bros., Brawl, Halo 3 and Soul Caliber IV. Prizes will be awarded to winners. Admission will be \$5.00 and there will be also be a \$5.00 tournament entrance fee. Refreshments will be sold. Come out and have a great time while supporting a worthy cause! Everyone is welcome to attend. Proceeds will go to the Child's Play Charity.



### Astronomy Club

Do you wish to see the moon and beyond? Interested in joining an active, fun club at GCC? Try out the Astronomy Club. No prior knowledge of astronomy is required. For more information

contact Club Advisor, Bob Freeman at [rfreeman@gccnj.edu](mailto:rfreeman@gccnj.edu).

### Bowling Club

The Bowling Club meets regularly and gets together at the local bowling lanes. For more information please email Dr. Lois Lawson-Briddell at [llawsonb@gccnj.edu](mailto:llawsonb@gccnj.edu).

### Cricket Club

The Cricket Club currently gets together to play on Sundays. For more information about this club, contact Prem at (828) 217-8407.

### DECCA Club

Join the club for business students where you can apply real life business situations in a competitive environment. DECCA's next meeting is Tuesday, December 9 at 2:45 pm in the Student Activities Office Mini-Center. For more information contact the Club President, Katie Walsh at (856)237-5484 or email [kwalsly6@yahoo.com](mailto:kwalsly6@yahoo.com)

### EOF Club

 The EOF Club is a group of students who are passionately pursuing all the opportunities higher education has to offer and encouraging others in this pursuit of excellence.

Attend Pizza Study Breaks on 12/4 and 12/8 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm in the Library Board Room. Come get a bite to eat, connect with other students and study for final exams. If you would like to get involved with the EOF club or any of these activities please contact: Amanda Trinidad, President at [atrinida@gccnj.students.edu](mailto:atrinida@gccnj.students.edu) or Nicole Bard, Vice-President, at [nbard@students.gccnj.edu](mailto:nbard@students.gccnj.edu).

### Gazette Newspaper

**Writers Needed!** Are you interested in writing, interviewing or reporting? If so, this is the Club for you. For more information contact Keesha Patterson at [kpatters@gccnj.edu](mailto:kpatters@gccnj.edu) or Christina Meares at [cmeares@gccnj.edu](mailto:cmeares@gccnj.edu).

### Human Development Association Club

#### Flashlight Sale

GCC's HDA Club is selling wonderful flashlights for the holidays. They are \$5.00 each. They can be purchased through the HDA office which is located in Health Sciences Building Room 522 or by calling ext. 2189.

### Outdoors Club

Looking for fun and adventure? Why not join GCC's Outdoors Club. New activities are being planned for the Spring semester. For more information contact Nick Payne at [payne5789@yahoo.com](mailto:payne5789@yahoo.com) or call 856-341-3689.

# GCC Club Information

## Phi Theta Kappa - International Honor Society

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society on GCC's campus. Students are eligible to join this organization after completing a minimum of 12 credits and maintaining a 3.5 GPA. For more information contact John Ortiz, the Advisor at jortiz@gccnj.edu or Dianna Matthews, President at dnjursy@gmail.com.

### Upcoming Events

#### Pajama, Book & Bear Party

Saturday, December 6

Time: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: College Center Cafeteria

A great holiday event featuring Santa and Mrs. Claus. Come bring your child and join in on the fun. There will be Chinese Auction items and photos with Santa.

All children over the age of three and potty-trained are welcome to attend. Admission is \$3.00 per child and reservations are required. Donate a new, unwrapped toy, per child, and your admission will be free. For more information contact Lois Passalacqua at 856-415-2155.

### Student Government Assoc.

#### TOY DRIVE

\* The SGA and Phi Theta Kappa will be teaming up with the South Jersey Vietnam Veterans to collect toys for children in families that have a parent in the military that has been deployed. Please donate a new, unwrapped toy for this wonderful cause. Bins will be placed around campus beginning in December. Toys will be collected through the month. SGA will be selling pretzels, hot chocolate and candy canes on Thursday, December 4 and Friday, December 5. All proceeds will help purchase new toys.

### Student Nursing Organization (SNO)

If you are interested in joining SNO, please email Club Advisor, Jeanne Hesser at jhesser2@gccnj.edu. SNO COAT DRIVE - November Have a coat you don't need anymore? Why not donate it to SNO. They are conducting a month-long coat drive. They will accept any coat in any size or gender. All donations will be given to the Family Services Mother/Child Organization in Woodbury, NJ. Bins will be located around campus to accept your donation.

### Teachers 2000

Please support the T2K bi-monthly fundraiser by purchasing a hot, delicious Philly soft pretzel. Pretzels are sold on Thursdays in the lobby beginning at 8:00 am. Look for them on 12/4.

### The Vanguard

GCC's literary magazine club, *The Vanguard* meets on Tuesdays from 1:15 - 3:15 pm in the Student Activities Mini-Center. Come out and share your writing and drawing talents!

### Volleyball Club

The Volleyball club is now playing pick-up games on Wednesdays in the gymnasium at 12:00 noon. Come join in on the fun! For more information, please email grey@gccnj.edu.

## Student Activities Upcoming Events

### GCC Food Drive

#### October through December

The Volunteer Center of Gloucester County, GCC's EOF Club, Student Government Association and Phi Theta Kappa have teamed up to conduct a campus-wide food drive that will run from now through December 18. Food bins have been conveniently placed around campus to accept your donations. All food donations will be taken to the South Jersey Food Bank. To-date, 918 pounds of food has been collected. The Gloucester County Volunteer Center is equipped with a large freezer in their facility and can accept turkey donations.

### Free Stress Management Seminar

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Time: 12:00 noon

Location: Student Activities Mini-Center

Seminar by: Kim Gallicchio, Kennedy Health System

Feeling like there are too many pressures and demands on you? Losing sleep worrying about tests and schoolwork? Eating on the run because your schedule is just too busy? You're not alone. Everyone experiences stress at times - adults, teens, and even kids. But there are things you can do to minimize stress and manage the stress that's unavoidable. Take time out of your hectic schedule and come to this informative presentation on stress management. Hear the effects that stress can have on our bodies and learn how we can control stress. This is a free seminar that is open to everyone.



### Annual Student Art Show and Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, December 5

Time: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Location: College Center Mezzanine

Mark your calendars and join in on the fun of GCC's Annual Student Art Show and Tree Lighting Ceremony. Come view your classmates artwork, participate in holiday festivities, and enjoy free entertainment and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Student Art Submissions for December Art Show

All GCC students are eligible to submit **TWO** pieces of artwork in the upcoming Art Exhibit. Drawings, paintings, sculptures, photographs, ceramics, computer graphic designs, and mixed media will be accepted. **All work must be framed, wired and ready to install! Work that is not ready to install**



### Fireside Chat with the President

Tuesday, December 9

Times: 10:00 - 11:00 am

1:00 - 2:00 pm; 5:00 - 6:00pm

Location: College Center

Mezzanine

All students are welcome to come and participate in the College's first Fireside Chat with the President. Come and discuss any topic or concern with Dr. Davis on December 9, 2008 during any of the three times listed above. Light refreshments will be served.

**will NOT be accepted.** Drop off for the artwork will be between 10 am and 2 pm on Monday, November 24, and Tuesday, November 25 in the Student Activities Mini-Center. For more details, please contact Eoin Kinnarney at 415-2122 or email [ekinnarney@gccnj.edu](mailto:ekinnarney@gccnj.edu).

### GCC Stress-Free Day

Monday, December 8, 2008

Time: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Location: College Center Mezzanine

Come out and relax and release some of the stress build-up. Enjoy a drink from our coffee bar and sip on a latte, cappuccino, espresso or smoothie while you wait for free mini-massage. Three professional therapists will be on-hand and providing mini-massages during the day to release your tension. This is a great day for everyone to participate in. We hope you walk away feeling rejuvenated!

### PersonaCards

Friday, December 8

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: College Center Lobby

Paul Kleba of PersonaCards will be on campus making special greeting cards for everyone! They are free, fun and entertaining. Stop by his table located in the lobby of the College Center and have a card made for that special someone.

### Yoga for Everyone

Come out and enjoy the fun and relaxing exercise of Yoga. Free classes are held in the Student Activities Mini-Center on Mondays from 12:00 - 1:00 pm and on Thursdays from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.

### Other Events

Washington Township Christmas House Tour on Monday, December 8, 2008 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm. This event is sponsored by the WedgWood Women's Club. Purchase a ticket for \$12.00 in advance or \$14.00 the day of the tour. For more information contact Ray Page at ext. 6202.

### People In Transition

People In Transition is a grant funded program that provides services and programs to displaced homemakers. Various services are offered to the community including counseling, workshops, surveys and life skills development. Workshops are free to the public but require registration. For more information, please call (856) 415-2222.



## GCC Athletics

GCC has one of the most successful Division III non-scholarship National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) programs in the nation. To date, the Roadrunners have captured 14 NJCAA National Championship Titles and GCC athletes have garnered individual championships on 21 different occasions. For complete information and schedules visit <http://gccnj.edu/athletics>.

### Upcoming Sporting Events;

Tuesday, November 25th

5:00 pm

Women's Basketball v. Ocean

7:00 pm

Men's Basketball v. Ocean

GCC Winter Sports Open House

Saturday, December 13, 2008

Gymnasium

Come show your support for your GCC winter sports' teams. Whether it's wrestling, men's or women's basketball, you can see it all on Saturday, December 13, at home in the gymnasium beginning at 12:00 noon. Admission is free and refreshments will be sold. For more information contact Brian Rowan, Assistant Director of Athletics. Go Roadrunners!

12:00 noon

Wrestling

GCC vs. Nassau CC

3:00 pm

Women's Basketball

GCC vs. Sussex CC

5:00 pm

Men's Basketball

GCC vs. Sussex CC

### HOURS:

#### College Book Store:

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

#### GCC Fitness Center:

##### Fall 2008

Monday - Friday  
11:30 am - 1:15 pm  
2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Wednesday  
7:00 am - 9:00 am  
11:30 am - 1:15 pm  
2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Saturday, Sunday  
Closed