MONROE COLLEGE

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"What you need to know…at Monroe"

July 20, 2009

Calendar of Events

For club meeting schedules visit:
www.monroecollege.edu/campuslife/monroeclubs

Monday, July 20

5:30pm	MBA Interviewing Workshop – Constable Hall/NR
6:30pm	Chef's Legacy – Culinary Arts Center /NR

Tuesday, July 21

10:00am	Student Development Freshman Registration – Annex/BX
10:00am	Traditional High School Graduate Registration – King Hall Gym/BX
10:00am	Academic Management Meeting – TBA/NR
11:00am	SIFE and NABA Admissions Referral Campaign/BX & NR
12:30pm	Bachelor's Program New Student Registration – 711 Jerome Hall/BX
5:00pm	SIFE and NABA Admissions Referral Campaign/BX & NR
5:30pm	MBA Exchange: IT Jobs – Ustin Hall/BX
5:45pm	High School New Student Registration – 301 King Hall/BX
6:30pm	Bachelor's Program New Student Registration – 501 Jerome Hall/BX

F. Costantino to St. Lucia

Wednesday, July 22

10:00am to 5:00pm	Affinity Health Plan – King Hall Lobby/BX
3:00pm	Weight Watchers – 110 Milavec Hall /NR
6:00pm	Bachelor's Program Refreshment Night – Bachelor's Program Office, Jerome Hall/BX

F. Costantino to St. Lucia

Thursday, July 23

Noon	Bachelor's Program Coffee and Poetry Hour – Bachelor's Program Office, Jerome Hall/BX
1:00pm	High School New Student Registration – 301 King Hall/BX
2:30pm	Weight Watchers – 307 King Hall/BX

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KING GRADUATE SCHOOL
Concentrate on IT!

"What an opportunity for IT students!" exclaimed School of Information Technology Dean **Janice Girardi** when she emerged from a meeting that confirmed the final arrangements for the King Graduate School's new MBA concentration in IT that begins in the fall. "This is a great option for Bachelor's program graduates and, of course, for current MBA students."

The IT concentration joins Finance and Healthcare Management in specializations that are part of the King School's MBA offerings. The programs allow students to study in-depth the areas that interest them the most.

"In the modern workplace, there is an increasing emphasis on technology," said Dr. **Conrad Goldberg**, Dean of the MBA Program. "As a result, modern managers now play a vital role in implementing that technology. So we developed this IT concentration to give our MBA graduates a competitive edge in advancing and succeeding in their careers. They will learn to apply sophisticated technology to maximize business efficiency."

Students who have undergraduate degrees in information technology will find that the IT concentration has been tailored to their background and career objectives. However, according to Dr. Goldberg, any student with a genuine interest may apply.

For more information on the MBA concentrations and how they can enhance your career outlook visit the King Graduate School offices in Ustin Hall on the Bronx campus or the New Rochelle Annex or call ext. 8397. ■

REGISTER FOR THE FALL SEMESTER — NOW!
For more information, see page 3

CULINARY

■ Six Monroe culinary students participated in a unique contest sponsored by Frito-Lay to develop recipes for commercial kitchens' lunch and dinner menus that use Frito chips!

Students had a choice of six Frito-Lay products from which to choose, at least one of which had to be included in their recipe entries.

The first place $500 prize was awarded to **Christine Gonzalez** for her recipe for Catfish Fingers coated in Original Frito-Lay Kettle Chips and dipped in chipotle aioli.

A second place prize of $300 was awarded to **Rosanne Peña** for her recipe for Frito Lay Southwestern Fish Sliders. Tilapia pieces, cut from fillets, seasoned with beer, and lightly coated in finely-crushed Frito-Lay Original Corn Chips.

Bachelor's student **Kareem David** was the third place, $200 winner who developed a recipe for Smoked Corn and Shrimp Fritter, breaded with Frito-Lay's Thick Cut Tortilla Rounds and served with mango ketchup.

The competition was judged by guest chefs from area restaurants and food service organizations including Executive Chef **Michael Salvatore**, SYSCO Food Services of Metro New York, **Lee Tremble**, owner, Iron Horse Inn, Westwood, NJ, Executive Chef **Jonathan Moosmiller**, Westchester Country Club, **Michael Hofer**, owner, Smokehouse Grill, New Rochelle, and **Jay Bigman**, senior zone manager for PepsiCo. Dean **Chef Costantino** and Instructor/Chef **Tracy Zimmermann**, also served as judges.

■ **A Chef's Legacy**

On July 20 beginning at 6:30pm, the School of Hospitality Management and the Culinary Arts will present one of the highlights on the culinary calendar: *A Chef's Legacy—the 4th Annual Craig Rutman Memorial Scholarship Dinner*. Held once again in the Culinary Arts Center, this year's event features some of the world's finest chefs, and the 2003–2006 New York Culinary Team who were gold medal winners at the Italian National Championship.

Food preparations for *A Chef's Legacy* will be made by team captain and Dean **Frank Costantino**, CEC, CCE, AAC; **Michael Vignapiano** CCE, AAC; **Eric Pellizzari** CEC, CCE; and **Biagio Settepani**, CMB. They will be assisted by Monroe culinary students. Also, the School of Hospitality's Conventions and Banquets classes will have a major role in planning and managing the event.

"This is going to be an extraordinary night of culinary delight," said Chef Costantino. "In addition to experiencing contemporary American and Italian cuisine in the beautiful outdoor setting of our Culinary Arts Center, we'll be showcasing the singular talent of world-renowned chefs and the emerging skills of our student chefs while raising money to boost opportunities in culinary education."

A Chef's Legacy honors the memory of Chef **Craig Rutman**, Monroe's first Director of Culinary Arts and raises funds for Monroe College students who will be participating in the Study Abroad Program in Italy.

"Having students involved in *A Chef's Legacy* is a central part of Craig Rutman's vision when he conceived our Study Abroad program," said Dean **Carol Genese**, who created the event to honor Chef Rutman's memory. "And when they work alongside some of the world's most accomplished chefs they are extending Chef Rutman's vision of exemplary culinary education."

Last year, *A Chef's Legacy* raised more than $40,000. The suggested donation for the event is $200 for sponsors and $100 for individuals.

For more information contact Carol Genese at cgenese@monroecollege.edu or call 646-393-8460. ■

ACCOUNTING

From June 17th to June 19th, six NABA team student members, **Barry Greene** from the OCA office, and Professor **Max Torres**, traveled to New Orleans for the 38th Annual NABA Convention and Diversity Career Expo. All six students were interviewed by some of the major companies that were in attendance.

Steadroy Lloyd was hired by J.P. Morgan Chase on the spot. He will start in September, with a well-paid full-time job in Delaware. In addition, his relocation expenses will be paid by the employer.

Also, as a result of the NABA event, **Moshin Siddiqui** was offered the position of Commodities Financial Control Specialist by the Investment Banking division of JP Morgan Chase. He starts his job this week and is also relocating to Delaware.

Congratulations to all the students and, of course, the Monroe Accounting program, for their excellence! ■

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

■ According to *Community College Week*, Monroe College is a national leader in awarding associate degrees in criminal justice. More students earned associate degrees in Criminal Justice from Monroe College than any other on-site institution, according to a *Community College Week* analysis of 2007–2008 US Department of Education statistics. Overall Monroe was fourth in the number of CJ associate degrees awarded, behind three colleges that offer only online degrees.

"The philosophy of Monroe College is to make career choices a reality from the first day of class," said School of Criminal Justice Dean **Michele Rodney.** "To accomplish that, students are exposed to professor/practitioners who have academic credentials along with real-world experience that really benefits them. This has proven to be an attractive formula for those who are serious about succeeding in criminal justice."

In fact Monroe students have been so successful in gaining employment in various CJ fields, that this fall the college's King Graduate School is launching a Master of Science degree program in Criminal justice so they can continue to advance in their careers.

"Our objective is to develop the critical faculties of our graduates so they will emerge as a new generation of leaders in the criminal justice system," said Dr. **Basil Wilson**, Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies in the School of Criminal Justice and the King Graduate School. "We need well-trained, well-educated, and highly professionalized officials to maintain the nation's security during these challenging times."

For information about the M.S. degree program in CJ, visit Ustin Hall or call 888-KINGGRAD

■ On July 8, Dr. **Jeffrey Gardere**, widely regarded as "America's Psychologist", came to the Monroe College School of Criminal Justice to lecture on the relevance of **Michael Jackson's** death, the role of mental health in building success, and establishing lifelong values.

Dr. Gardere is one of the most widely sought-after experts in the field of mental health. In addition to having a private practice in Manhattan, he has garnered a reputation as a top motivational and keynote speaker, empowerment and media coach. He is also one of most popular personalities in the media. He is a regular guest on: The NBC Today Show, CNN, MSNBC, etc.

Dr. Gardere's appearance at Monroe was part of the School of CJ's ongoing lecture series. ■

REGISTER NOW!

You won't be able to relax this summer unless you register for the fall semester. Avoid late fees by getting it done before August 1. Once you register, you'll be able to enjoy your summer days knowing that you are set for your education in the fall. So make sure to visit either your academic department or contact the appropriate student services office.

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Monroe College students, faculty and staff descended upon information tables and temporary medical screening sites set up at its New Rochelle campus, July 9th, to be pricked, pumped up, measured, and partially "blindfolded" to get quick but reliable profiles of their "wellness." Organized by the School of Allied Health Professions, the focus was on the "Six Components of Health" widely-recognized by healthcare professionals. These include physical, mental, emotional, social, spiritual, and environmental.

"Wellness is about far more than blood pressure, glucose levels, body mass index, eye care and knowledge about sexually transmitted diseases, all of which we screened for at our Wellness Fair," explained **Virginia Rahilly**, RN, deputy chair of Monroe College's Medical Assisting program. "For example, feeling healthy and good about yourself is not just limited to weight, nutrition and exercise. Who knows what's going on inside the head or the life of the great-looking person who may really be an emotional and physical wreck inside?"

Also, **Charles Rosenberg**, answered questions about organ donation. Mr. Rosenberg is a 30-year survivor of two kidney transplants. "If not for two anonymous kidney donors, I would not be sitting here today."

Additionally, the fair included nutritious fruit and vegetable snacks served up by the Culinary Arts program, health bars distributed by Kraft foods, a wide-range of information on chronic diseases plus free testing for Sexually Transmitted Diseases by the Westchester County Department of Health, Pregnancy Care Center, American Diabetic Society, and Affinity Health Insurance. ■

ATHLETICS

Now Recruiting!

The Monroe Mustangs and Lady Mustangs athletics programs are looking for the college's best student athletes. Men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, and cross country and track are gearing up for the fall. So if you're interested, your time is now! Visit www.monroecollege.edu/athletics/contactathletics and contact the coach of your choice. Also, if you're interested in basketball, baseball and softball, it's never too early to get started. Call the coach!

KING GRADUATE SCHOOL

NSHMBA (National Society of Hispanic MBAs) College Night was held on Thursday, June 25 in the Bronx Annex Building. Nearly 100 King Graduate School MBA students attended, along with several Monroe professors and staff members. NSHMBA is a nonprofit organization open to *ALL MBA* students whose mission is to foster leadership through graduate management development and professional development. Members talked about the organization, career options, and the importance of networking. NSHMBA New York Chapter President **Iveth Reynolds**, the keynote speaker, gave insight on the importance of building relationships, strategizing for the future, and also discussed diverse business topics. ■

PRIDE YOURSELF REFERRAL PROGRAM

The Monroe College SIFE team is spearheading an effort for students to share the benefit of a college education with a friend or loved one. To participate in this exciting program, simply refer a friend to attend Monroe. At a security desk at any Monroe building, fill out a postcard and drop it in the box or visit www.monroecollegefamily.com.

Take pride in yourself, refer a friend! If you share your experience for a day, a friend will thank you for a lifetime! ■

PRIDE YOURSELF
REFERRAL PROGRAM

Calendar of Events

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2:30pm Bachelor's Program New Student Registration – 711 Jerome Hall/BX
3:00pm Honors Board Meeting – Allison Hall/NR
5:00pm Honors Colloquium and Presentations – Juliano's/NR
6:30pm Bachelor's Program New Student Registration – 612 Jerome Hall/BX

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Friday, July 24

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Saturday, July 25

10:00am On-Line Faculty Workshop – 711 Jerome Hall/BX
10:30am Bachelor's Program New Student Registration – 703 Jerome Hall/BX

Sunday, July 26

9am–2pm Learning Resource Center, Math Lab, and Accounting Lab Open/BX

Monday, July 27

Late Registration – Various Student Services Offices/BX

2:30pm BX & NR Fall Schedule Review – 705 Jerome Hall/BX
6:00pm SGS Freshman Orientation – TBA/BX

Tuesday, July 28

Last Day of Classes

Noon SGS Team Meeting – 301 King Hall/BX
12:30pm Bachelor's Program New Student Registration – 711 Jerome Hall/BX
5:45pm High School New Student Registration – 301 King Hall/BX
6:30pm Bachelor's Program New Student Registration – 501 Jerome Hall/BX

Wednesday, July 29

Final Exams

Noon EASE Team Meeting – TBA/NR
1:00pm SGS Freshman Orientation – TBA/BX
3:00pm Weight Watchers – 110 Milavec Hall/NR

Thursday, July 30

Final Exams

1:00pm High School New Student Registration – 301 King Hall/BX
2:30pm Weight Watchers – 307 King Hall/BX
2:30pm Bachelor's Program New Student Registration – 711 Jerome Hall/BX
6:30pm Bachelor's Program New Student Registration – 612 Jerome Hall/BX

Friday, July 31

Final Exams

Saturday, August 1

10:30am Bachelor's Program New Student Registration – 703 Jerome Hall/BX

Sunday, August 2

9:00am to 2:00pm Learning Resource Center, Library Math Lab, and Accounting Lab Open/BX