"What you need to know...at Monroe"

June 20, 2008

Calendar of Events

Monday, June 30 No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, July 1

Health Fair—King Hall Gym/BX Noon Poetry Club —201 King Hall/BX Noon Noon CABS Meeting-203 Ustin

Hall/BX

Noon Monthly Club Meeting-Harrison Center/NR

12:30-7pm Make-Up Registration—413

King Hall/BX

3:30pm Weight Watchers 103 Milavec

4:00pm Intramurals—Basketball—

Harrison Lot/NR

4:30pm 4:45pm

2:00pm

Tennis and Raq—The Roc Club/NR

> Debate Team Practice—516 Main Hall/NR

6:00pm Karate—Syndicate Hall/NR

Wednesday, July 2

10am—3:30pm Blood Drive King Hall Gym/BX

Hip Hop Dance Class—King Hall

Gym/BX

2:30pm Dean's Council/BX

5:30pm Aerobics—Syndicate hall/NR Bachelor's Program Refreshment 6:00pm

Night—Jerome Hall/BX

Thursday, July 3

Sister to Sister—"Real Talk" Noon

Group Discussion for Women-

201 King Hall/BX

12:15pm SGS Team Meeting-309 King

Hall/BX

2:00pm International Students Coffee

Hour—International Student

Services-Main Hall/NR

Friday, July 4

Independence Day—College Closed

Saturday, July 5

No Events Scheduled

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New Concentrations Lend Focus to MBA Studies!

eginning this fall, incoming students in the King Graduate School of Business will have new academic concentrations that will lend focus to their studies and improve their prospects for career advancement. In addition to the traditional general track of MBA study, King School students can now select concentrations in Healthcare Management or Finance.

"These choices give our students additional career opportunities," said Dr. Conrad Goldberg, Dean of the King Graduate School. "It's of note that the aging of the baby boomer generation has provided significant opportunities in both industries. As a result, by focusing their studies, students will find a wider range of prestigious career options available to them."

Undoubtedly Monroe Business and Accounting students will find that the Finance concentration dovetails directly from their undergraduate experience. By selecting

this concentration, students will receive extra training in financial and retirement planning, personal finance, and the underpinnings of creating start-up businesses. It's a perfect fit for students looking to launch their own enterprises.

Students who receive their Bachelor's degree from the Monroe School of Allied Health Professions will find the MBA Healthcare Management concentration is tailored to their background and career objectives. Though this concentration is designed for students with a background in healthcare

administration, any student with a genuine interest can qualify. Dr. Goldberg said, "They'll find that the Healthcare Management concentration will build on their foundation in coding, billing, and medical office operations. As a result, they will have enhanced their career opportunities two and three-fold."

For more information on the new concentrations and how they can enhance your career opportunities, contact the King Graduate School of Business at 877-6KING-MBA, king@monroecollege.edu, or visit the King offices in Ustin Hall on the Bronx campus or the New Rochelle Annex.

King Graduate School Open House: Tuesday, July 22 from 9am-7pm in Ustin Hall and the New Rochelle Annex.

ACTIVITIES

On Tuesday, June 17, President Stephen Jerome presented "Financial Skills for the 21st Century," a lecture designed to assist students in making smart decisions after graduation. President Jerome talked informatively about life insurance, investments, leasing



and purchasing, saving money, estate planning, and credit card debt.

"Too often these crucial subjects are overlooked," President Jerome said afterwards. "But at Monroe College we want to insure that students are prepared academically and for other vital decisions they're going to be making in the future. The bottom line is to help our students be successful in their careers and in life."

■ Monroe College hosted two Bronx Week events. On Wednesday, June 18, the Grantmakers Forum was held in the college's King Hall Gymnasium. Dozens of representatives from not-for-profit organization participated in the panel discussions to learn about the climate and future of not-for-profits as well as speak with grant providers about how best to access funding.





Then on Thursday, June 19, the North Bronx Economic Development Summit was held in Ustin Hall, the college's new home for the King Graduate and School of Business and School of Business. An enthusiastic group of small business owners shared in lively discussions and

workshops on improving the climate for development in the north Bronx.

■ COMING SOON—On Monday, July 14 beginning at 6:30pm, Monroe College will present one of the highlights on the culinary calendar: A Chef's Legacy—The 3rd Annual Craig Rutman Memorial Scholarship Fund Dinner. Held once again in the Culinary Arts Center on New Rochelle campus, this will be a very special evening of exquisite culinary delights featuring some of New York's finest chefs.



Chef Gallagher

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. This year's honorary guest chef is William Gallagher, the executive chef of Becco Restaurant, one of the most renowned Italian restaurants in Manhattan.

As in the past, the grazing cocktail reception will feature some of the region's mostrespected chefs, but this year, the culinary experience will be completely supervised by the students who have participated in the

college's Study Abroad programs in Italy over the past three years. The students will present an Italian-themed menu, showcasing the skills they developed. Also, they will lead other Monroe students in a comprehensive presentation of the whole Italian approach to food and ingredients which will be deliciously on display.

Last year, A Chef's Legacy raised more than \$35,000. The suggested donation for the event is \$100 per person. For more information contact Carol Genese at cgenese@monroecollege.edu or call 646-393-8460. ■

RESIDENCE LIFE

What a week! On Thursday, June 12 Residence Life sponsored a trip to BET's infamous "106th and Park," the show which regularly features a known Hip Hop or and R&B artist. In fact one of our students, Giovanni Daniel, was selected to be a celebrity for a day and had to answer one of the questions in the Battle of the Sexes show.

Then on Friday, there was a Harlem Tour. The sites on schedule were the Malcolm X and Betty Shabazz Center, the Schomburg Theater and the world famous Apollo Theater. At the Apollo, they were met by legendary tour guide, Billy Mitchell. He introduced the group to the legacy of the theater's performers including Louis Armstrong, The Jackson Five, Gladys Knight, and many others. The most entertaining part of the evening was the assimilation of the Apollo amateur night (an evening where talents from various states compete). Our students, staff and guides, were given the opportunity to perform, too! There was singing, dancing and poetry by the Monroe contingent.

Then on Saturday the students headed out to Six Flags Great Adventure for a day of rides, thrills and excitement!



BACHELOR'S PROGRAM

Attention Associate Grads: On Wednesday, July 2 from noon-6:30pm, you're invited to the On The Spot Bachelor's Program Admissions & Registration in the Bachelor's Office in Jerome Hall. No fuss, no muss, no hassle, no 'rassle. Become a Monroe Bachelor's student!

For more information or to RSVP call (718) 933-6700 ext. 8343.

CULINARY

To kick off a "Taste of Brooklyn" salad dressing recipe competition, Sonny & Joe's Foods, a Brooklyn-based manufacturer of kosher foods, sponsored a work-



shop on June 11. Dr. Rabbi **Eliyahu Safran**, Senior Rabbinic Coordinator and Vice President, Communications & Marketing, for the Orthodox Union (OU), defined kosher foods for his largely non-Jewish audience of Monroe students.

Chef **Daniel Hinder**, director of the Culinary Arts Center said, "One of the things that students learn at Monroe is that there are many creative options for 'classic' recipes that don't necessarily use traditional ingredients."

Rabbi Safran The "kosher education" continued later in the week with a Taste of Brooklyn bus tour to several ethnic neighborhoods and eateries led by Professor Susan Zukerman.

The competition is being held exclusively with Monroe Culinary Arts students who will be competing for three \$1000 cash prizes and two \$500 prizes. Winning recipe entries will be selected by "celebrity tasters" at a "Taste of Brooklyn" event to be held in Brooklyn in July. Sonny & Joe's will then adapt the winning entries for mass consumption and distribution in the company's kosher kitchens.

ONLINE LEARNING

On Tuesday, June 10th, Online Learning had its second Meet & Greet of the semester in its office in Monroe Hall. The event facilitated interaction between full-time Online Learning students, their professors, and the Online Learning staff. Since by



definition Online Learning students are not on campus and rarely have the opportunity to get together, the students, with their professors, **Barbara McMullen**, Dean of Online Learning, and the staff got to know each other as well as share information about the Online experience.

OCA

On June 18th eleven students nearing graduation (and/or recent graduates) attended "Women for Hire's Boot Camp for Recent Grads" at the Manhattan Center Grand Ballroom. The students were given pointers on how to think beyond job boards, network with ease, sell themselves and stand out from the competition. Speakers provided practical advice and feedback on how to ace an interview, follow-up effectively, negotiate a job offer and be a star on the job from Day One! This special day-long event culminated with a panel discussion and networking event, which included recruiters from: Google, KPMG, Frito Lay, IBM, Booz Allen, Memorial Sloan Kettering, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, Disney ABC Media Networks, Lifetime Networks and the five leading placement agencies in Manhattan.

Visit www.womenforhire.com for more information. The next free Women for Hire Career Expo is on Tuesday, November 11th the Manhattan Center.



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

On Wednesday, June 11 Monroe College criminal justice Student **Terry Butler** made a presentation to the 44th Precinct Council about the Violent Criminal Apprehension (ViCAP) program, which she studied in Professor **Dennis O'Connor's** class called "Current Issues." ViCAP is a national database that's been proven to be an effective tool in solving crimes.

Ms. Butler, who is an Online Learning student at Monroe, is a resident of the community served by the 44th Pct. She believes that ViCAP is underused by law enforcement in general. "If ViCAP was more enthusiastically utilized, we'd have a better chance of solving crimes and putting families of victims at ease," she said.

On June 18, CJ student **Erica Ocasio** graduated from the NYPD Citizens Police Academy. The graduation ceremony was held at Police Headquarters and certificates were presented to each graduate by Police

Commissioner **Raymond Kelly**.

The goal of the NYPD Citizens Police Academy is to offer community members the opportunity to experience the "how and why" of police response to given situations. During the 15 week program the community participants become more knowledgeable about training of police recruits in areas such as: police science, law, and firearms/tactics Operational topics including; counterterrorism, internal affairs, sex crimes, and crime scene preservation are also covered. The highlight of the program is the "ride along" which allows participants to put the classroom theory into practice by experiencing actual police patrol operations by going on patrol in marked police vehicles with precinct officers.



ATHLETICS

■ Monroe Hoops Coach works with USA Basketball **U18 National Team**

Monroe women's basketball coach **Seth** Goodman was selected to serve as a court coach during the 2008 USA Basketball Women's U18 (under 18) National Team Trials, held June 9-12 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center (USOTC) in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

"This was one of the thrills of my coaching career," Coach Goodman said. "I hope my knowl-

edge and experience helped these girls, and the entire program, improve. It was a chance to work with world-class athletes, some incredible coaches and the premiere basketball organization in the world in USA Basketball."

The U18 trials featured 35 U.S. hopefuls competing for one of 12 roster spots on the 2008 USA Women's U18 National Team.



■ Lady Mustangs make the Hall!

The 2007-08 Monroe Lady Mustangs have been recognized by the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Memphis, Tennesee. A section of the annual "Winners Wall" display recognizes the Lady Mustangs' achievements as national champions.

■ WANTED: Statisticians!

The Monroe College Office of College Relations is looking for statisticians to work with Monroe Athletics through the 2008-09 athletics season.

Interested students must have an excellent academic and attendance record, be knowledgeable and interested in sports, have versatility with unfamiliar software, be extremely detailed, reliable, and responsible, and be available for games (check www.monroecollege.edu/athletics for sample game schedules).

These are paid positions.

To apply or for more information, please contact Gary Axelbank at 646-393-8315 or gaxelbank@monroecollege.edu.

BUSINESS

On June 9th a group of 20 students, faculty and staff visited the United Nations. They were greeted by a tour guide who escorted them through the facilities. Having an opportunity to view numerous gifts given by various countries also gave an insight to the wealth of culture that the UN represents. Other items on display were pictures and artifacts that promote some of the organization's mission and goals such as the fighting poverty and peace keeping.

The tour included visits to various chambers such as the Security Council, the Trusteeship Council, the Economic and Social Council and explained their functions, and current topics recently discussed in each. The group also visited the General Assembly Hall.

The tour ended with a debriefing on one of the organization's current efforts to end poverty, and other economic problems that encompass it; such as poor public health and low literacy. ■



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Sunday, July 6

9am—2pm Learning Resource Center and Accounting Lab Open/BX

Monday, July 7

Community Service at St. Anthony's 4:00pm Residence/BX SGS New Student Orientation—309 6:00pm King Hall/BX

Tuesday, July 8

Poetry Club—201 King Hall/BX Noon Noon CABS Meeting-203 Ustin Hall/BX Noon Karaoke at Noon-Jerome Hall Café Mo—Jerome Hall/BX Weight Watchers—103 Milavec 3:30pm Hall/NR 4:00pm Intramurals—Basketball—Harrison Lot/NR

Tennis and Raq—The Roc Club/NR 4:30pm 6:00pm Karate—Syndicate Hall/NR

Wednesday, July 9

1:00pm SGS New Student Orientation—309 King Hall/BX 2:00pm Hip Hop Dance Class—King Hall Gym/BX 2:30pm Academic Technology Committee/BX 5:30pm Aerobics—Syndicate Hall/NR 6:00pm Bachelor's Program Refreshment Night—Jerome Hall/BX TBA MBA Presidential Debate—King Hall Gym/BX

Thursday, July 10

Sister to Sister—"Real Talk" Group Discussion for Women—201 King Noon Impressing the Recruiter Workshop-919 West Hall/BX

2:00pm International Students Coffee Hour-International Student Services—Main

Friday, July 11

1:00pm Open Gym Basketball— Naked Food Tasting—Culinary Arts 1:00pm Center/NR

Saturday, July 12

8:30am Depart for Dorney Park Trip (\$35.00)/BX & NR Helpful Tips Regarding the Law 10:00am Enforcement Application Process— 919 West Hall/BX

Sunday, July 13

Seminar—How to Market Yourself— 8:30am King Hall/BX 9am—2pm Learning Resource Center, Library, and

Accounting Lab Open/BX