

July 6, 2009

Calendar of Events

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

Monday, July 6

6:30pm Summer Law Program Open House -Honors Center. Allison Hall/NR

Tuesday, July 7

How to Find an Internship - Main Hall/NR

12:10pm Bachelor's Program Early Acceptance

Lunch - 608 Jerome Hall/BX

12:30pm Bachelor's Program New Student

Registration - 711 Jerome Hall/BX 2:30pm

MS Office Training - Staff and

Faculty Only – Excel, PowerPoint, Access – 420 King Hall/BX

Weight Watchers - 110 Milavec

3:00pm Hall /NR

High School New Student 5:45pm

Registration - 301 King Hall/BX

6:00pm Bachelor's Program Early Acceptance

Dinner - 608 Jerome Hall/BX

6:30pm **Bachelor's Program New Student** Registration - 501 Jerome Hall/BX

Wednesday, July 8

10:00am to 5:00pm Affinity Health Plan -

King Hall Lobby - BX

Academic Technology Meeting – 2:30pm

501 Jerome Hall/BX

OPT Application Workshop #1 for Noon International Students - TBA/NR

2:30pm Bachelor's Program New Student

Registration - 501 Jerome Hall/BX

3:30pm How to Find an Internship – Main

6:00pm Bachelor's Program Refreshment

Night - Bachelor's Program Office,

Jerome Hall/BX

6:30pm

Bachelor's Program New Student Registration – 612 Jerome Hall/BX

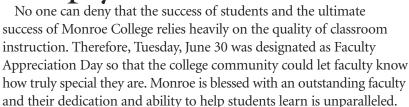
Thursday, July 9

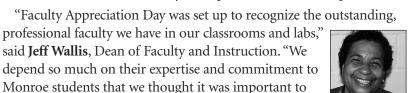
Bachelor's Program Coffee and Noon Poetry Hour - Bachelor's Program

Office, Jerome Hall/BX

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Monroe Faculty Simply the Best!













acknowledge them for who they are - simply the best!"



Faculty Appreciation Day included luncheons on the Bronx and New Rochelle campuses. Winning essays in a contest about inspirational faculty members were read.

Student Essay Winner Marlenena Rodrguez David Blowe, Ir. **Darian Levinton** Kameil Bennett **Elias Encarnacion Fanny Vargas**

Favorite Professor Ellen Blum William Vericker Virginia Rahilly **Aldith Williams** Maryanna DeBartolo Andrew Raleigh

"We are fortunate to have him here," Mr. Blowe wrote about Professor Vericker. "He really cares about his students and enjoys doing his job."

The Bronx luncheon also featured a video that had a number of students thanking their favorite faculty members. It concluded with one student saying as he touched his heart, "Hey Professor Branch, my love, all for you." ■

To see the Faculty Appreciation video visit: www.monroecollege.edu/aboutmonroe/news/videos/facultyappreciation

STUDENT LIFE

■ On June 8, Campus Recreation and Fitness kicked off its spring 2009 6-on-6 Flag Football season with six teams and about 80 students participating. All games are held at *Isaac E. Young Middle School* on Monday afternoons from 4pm-7pm; come out and catch the action!



Also, the 2009 June Jam Basketball Tournament started on Friday June 19 with 4 teams and 35 student participants. It was an incredible tournament. In the thrilling championship game, Hoopsters and the Green Team went shot-for-shot, keeping the score close. But in the end it was the Green Team, 39-36.

Dodgeball intramurals have just begun.

For information on intramurals at Monroe contact **Carolyn Bennett** at ext 6422 or cbennett@monroecollege.edu.

■ On Friday June 19, Bronx and New Rochelle students were treated to a tour of Harlem. They drove past the Cotton Club, Marcus Garvey Park, and Copa-Cabana. They also stopped at the Magic Johnson Hip Hop Cultural Center, The Apollo Theatre and the



Schomburg Theater. At the Hip Hop Center they learned about the history of hip hop and its main contributors and made flyers describing the four elements, graffiti, mc, dj, and break-dance. They also created freestyle lyrics and in an informal competition.

At the Apollo Theater, host **Billy Mitchell** gave an exciting history of the theater. He then allowed the students to hold a simulated "A Night at the Apollo" on the stage! The rest of the tour included visits to the dressing rooms, the signature wall of fame, and historic rooms on site.

■ B&N Comes to Monroe!

The Monroe Bookstores are now being operated by Barnes and Noble. Stop by and see the great new line of Monroe College and Monroe Mustang apparel, souvenirs, and college accessories.

Bookstore Hours:

Monday and Tuesday – 8:30am-6:30pm Wednesday and Thursday – 9am-5pm Friday – 9am-1pm

■ Summer Santa!

On Tuesday, June 30, Monroe College played Summer Santa for three Bronx public high schools with donations of computers to help broaden their technological capacity. Special thanks to Admissions Counselor **Yndira Alvarez**, Dean **Donald Simon**, the IT





Department, and Bronx campus transportation for making these summer dreams come true for Discovery HS, Madam Curie HS, and Columbus HS. ■

ALUMNI

■ On Thursday, June 11, the weather was damp and grey, but that didn't deter 30 recent graduates and their families from going on a sight-seeing tour of N.Y.C. sponsored by the Alumni Association. The tour guides, Art and Susan Zuckerman, kept everyone informed and entertained with their stories about local New York City landmarks. An early stop at Battery Park allowed everyone to admire the indoor Plaza, with its beautiful palm trees, in striking contrast to the Ground Zero site across the street. The highlights of the rest of the tour were Times Square, United Nations, Central Park, and a drive through the wide streets of Harlem. The tour ended with a dessert reception at the New Rochelle Campus Library, which was prepared by the International Office.



■ The Alumni Association capped off its year-long Gift of Sight initiative at a presentation on Friday, June 26 in Main Hall of approximately 750 pairs of eyeglasses to be used for recycling for people in need all over the world.



INTERNATIONAL

■ The home of Angelyn Forbes-Freeze (International Student Services) was an "International House" on Saturday, June 27th as students from Japan, Nepal, Antigua and Trinidad arrived to cook a meal for the Jan Peek homeless shelter in Peekskill, N.Y. They prepared chicken, vegetables, and three varieties of rice.



After over four hours of great culinary adventure and cooperation, the feast was ready. When they arrived at the shelter, the scent of chicken barbeque drew people upstairs for dinner. The meal was gratefully appreciated and the clients came back for seconds.

The day contained many lessons in teamwork, sharing of cultures, and appreciation of our own abundance.

The students, tired but happy, piled back in the Monroe van with stories of a new adventure shared and enjoyed.









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 non-profit 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.

■ On Thursday June, 18, the King Graduate School hosted an information session for its new Master of Science Program in Criminal justice at the Police Museum in lower Manhattan. Dr. Basil Wilson, Asst. Dean of Graduate Studies, welcomed the police officials who attended the event to learn more about the Bronx' only graduate-level program in criminal justice that debuts at Monroe College in the fall.

Also attending was Dr. **Jeff Gardere**, who is otherwise known as "America's psychologist". Dr. Gardere is a

popular talk show host who got his professional start in the prison system, helping inmates overcome childhood traumas. He'll be conducting a guest lecture in the Bronx Annex building on Thursday, July 9 at 1:00pm.

For more information visit the School of CJ office in Jerome Hall.

ATHLETICS

Mustangs Moving On! Here is where some Monroe athletes will

be continuing their college careers:

Baseball

Richard Melendez Alabama A & M Alabama A & M Robin Bugallo Marco Moreno Alabama A & M Omar Hernandez Alabama A & M Pedro Perez Mid-America University **Benny Negron Dominican College** Mathieu Beauchesne Dominican College **Hector Rodriquez SUNY Old Westbury** Jose Eusebio **SUNY Old Westbury Lebby Torres SUNY Old Westbury** Victor Lara Keystone College Jose Alberro Keystone College

Men's Basketball

Maryland Eastern Shore Freddy Lyvann Obame **Charles Funches Hampton University** Michael Tuitt **Hampton University** Westly Perryman **Boise State** Tyvon Williams SC state Kyle Wright **Providence**

Women's Basketball

Aminah Davis St. Peters Regina Washington **Bloomfield College**



Mathieu Beauchesne



Freddy Lyvann Obame



Regina Washington

OCA

On Tuesday, June 23 the OCA held career expos for the School of Business and The School of Allied Health Professions. Both events featured representatives from the respective industries who provided panel discussions, career advice, and

These are excellent sessions for students who want to launch their careers and the OCA plans to have many of them. Make sure you attend!

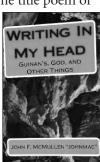
For more information, contact the OCA on either campus.

FACULTY

Monroe IT Professor John McMullen has just published his third book of poetry, "Writing in My Head". The title poem of

his previous collection, "Cashing a Check" won third place in the 2009 Writer's Place National Poetry Contest.

Professor McMullen will be signing his new book on Saturday, July 18 at 1:00pm at Coogan's Restaurant at 4015 Broadway (@169th Street). You can pick up "Writing" at www.amazon.com.



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Noon	SGS Team Meeting – 301 King Hall/BX
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 10

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, July 11

10:00am	NEW On-Line faculty Workshop – 711 Jerome Hall/BX
10:30am	Bachelor's Program New Student Registration – 703 Jerome Hall/BX
11:00am	Summer Law Program Open House – 112 Milavec Hall/NR

Sunday, July 12

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

Monday, July 13

Make Up Registration – Academic and Student Services Offices/BX

12:20pm	Lecture Sponsored by School of Criminal Justice – State Senator Ruth
	Hassell-Thompson – Annex/BX
3.00nm	Staff Meeting - Anney/RX

6:00pm SGS Freshman Orientation - TBA/BX

Tuesday, July 14

Middle States Commission on Higher Education Evaluation Team Chair (Dr. Gary Wirt) Visits Bronx Campus 10:00am Student Development Freshman

Registration – Annex/BX

11:30am	Business Career Panel – 305 Constable Hall/NR
12:30pm	Bachelor's Program New Student Registration – 711 Jerome Hall/BX
2:30pm	Soverign Bank Information – 111 Ustin

3:00pm Weight Watchers - 110 Milavec Hall/NR 5:45pm High School New Student Registration -301 King Hall/BX

6:30pm Bachelor's Program New Student Registration – 501 Jerome Hall/BX 6:30pm Lecture Sponsored by School of Criminal Justice – "A Call to Men" – Annex/BX

Wednesday July 15

CCC Functions Onlandation TDA/DV
SGS Freshman Orientation – TBA/BX
Faculty Meeting – 919 West Hall/BX
MBA Interviewing Workshop – Ustin Hall/BX
Evening Faculty Meeting – Main Hall Conference Room/NR
Evening Faculty Meeting – 301 West Hall/BX

6:00pm	Bachelor's Program Refreshment Night -
	Bachelor's Program Office, Jerome
	Hall/RY

Thursday, July 16		
	Noon	Bachelor's Program Coffee and Poetry Hour – Bachelor's Program Office, Jerome Hall/BX
	Noon	Faculty Meeting – 112 Milavec Hall/NR
	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
	5:45pm	Evening Faculty Meeting – Main Hall Conference Room/NR
	6:00pm	Evening Faculty Meeting – 301 West Hall/BX
	6:30pm	Bachelor's Program New Student Registration – 612 Jerome Hall/BX

Friday, July 17

No Events

Saturday, July 18

Bachelor's Program New Student Registration – 703 Jerome Hall/BX

Sunday, July 19

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