MONROE COLLEGE

Weekly Observer

"What you need to know…at Monroe"

September 29, 2008

Calendar of Events

Monday, September 29

9:00am	PASS Class Begins/BX
10:45am	Mt. Sinai Medical Center Career Presentation—King Hall Gym/BX
11:00am	NYPD Recruitment—King Hall Lobby/BX
7:30pm	Soccer vs Bronx—Home

Tuesday, September 30

Rosh Hashanah—Day Classes Cancelled—Evening Classes Meet as Scheduled

Noon	Part Time Job Fair Preparation—Milavec Hall/NR
6:00pm	Writing Class Begins/BX
7:00pm	Volleyball vs Rockland—Home

Wednesday, October 1

Rosh Hashanah—Day Classes Cancelled—Evening Classes Meet as Scheduled

12:30pm	Ultimate Money Skills Seminar/BX
2:30pm	Deans' Council/BX
5:00pm	SGS Transitional Celebration—King Hall Gym/BX
5:15pm	Professional Development Workshop—Getting Students to Think Critically—108 Milavec Hall/NR

Thursday, October 2

Noon	Professional Development Workshop—Getting Students to Think Critically—501 Jerome Hall/BX
2:30pm	Weight Watchers—227 King Hall/BX
4:30pm	Part-Time Job Fair—Syndicate Hall/NR
7:30pm	Soccer vs Kingsborough—Home

Friday, October 3

Outward Bound/BX

Saturday, October 4

10:00am	Professional Development Workshop—Online Faculty Workshop—104 Milavec/NR
Noon	Volleyball vs Suffolk Grant—Suffolk Grant
1:15pm	Volleyball vs Suffolk—Suffolk Grant

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Coming Soon:
75th Anniversary Celebration

The college's 75th Anniversary, the biggest Monroe celebration ever, will begin on October 20. Festivities that have been 75 years in the making will include events for the entire college community: students, staff, and alumni.

"That week will commemorate something very important," said Executive Vice President **Marc Jerome**. "In an era of economic and politic instability, Monroe College prides itself in having been a model of consistency for 75 years. Our long-standing mission of quality career education bolstered by enthusiastic student support has proven to be a rock solid foundation for 75 years… and counting!"

Appropriately, Mr. Jerome and Student Services will help kick off the week of events on the New Rochelle campus (which is celebrating its 25th anniversary) on Monday, October 30 with "Student Appreciation Week." Then on Tuesday, October 21 the New Rochelle campus will hold a meet-and-greet for freshmen that will involve all majors, faculty, and administrators.

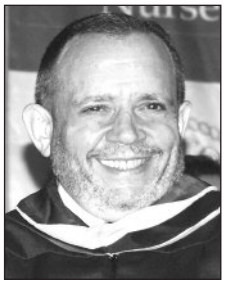
On Wednesday, the OCA will celebrate 75 years of the Monroe College mission with its biggest job fair of the year and on Thursday evening, the Bronx campus will celebrate 75 years of Student Life with an exciting casino night.

Through the weekend, Monroe alumni will join the celebration with a reception in New Rochelle on Friday night, October 24, a full day of events in the Bronx on Saturday, October 25, and a gala in the King Hall gym later that same evening.

The week of October 20 Monroe College turns 75 years-old…save the date(s)! ■

For a complete listing of 75th Anniversary events visit www.monroecollege.edu

MONROE IN THE MEDIA


Ted Goldstein

■ On Friday, September 19 Bachelor's Program Dean **Ted Goldstein** was heard on WVOX's *Arlene McLaren Show* talking about the importance of a Bachelor's degree in today's economy.

Andrew Raleigh

■ On Monday, September 22 King Graduate School professor **Andrew Raleigh** was a guest on Bronxnet's *BronxTalk*, which has been hosted for the last fourteen years by Monroe Director of Public Relations **Gary Axelbank.** Dr. Raleigh analyzed the nation's economic woes and offered advice for Bronxites on managing personal budgets.

Howard Leslie

■ On Tuesday, September 23, Dean of Student Financial Services, **Howard Leslie** was interviewed on News 12 the Bronx about the availability of student loans during the financial crunch and the next day News 12 came to Monroe to do a story about the voter registration drive and the visit to the college by Assemblyman **Ruben Diaz, Jr**.

Michele Mason

■ Last week Criminal Justice Professor **Michele Mason** was interviewed by the Riverdale Press for a story about crime recidivism.

■ Through September 27, Professor **Carol Heft** has artwork on display at the Blue Mountain Gallery on West 25th Street in Manhattan. It's part of an innovative new show, "Ensemble" which features collaborative, individual, and simultaneously conceived work of three of New York's finest contemporary artists. For more information, visit www.bluemountaingallery.org ■

STUDENT LIFE

The fourth annual *Back to School NYC Scavenger Hunt* took place on Saturday, September 6th. After they bused into Manhattan, more than 135 students made up 11 teams who rose to the challenge of sorting through the clues and riddles. In fact, the number of participants exceeded the largest number of scavenger hunt on record with the Guinness Book of World Records.

The answers were scattered through midtown and the experience gave students a chance to bond and at the same time get a real taste of the greatest city in the world! ■

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Jodie Ann Robinson

Jodie Ann Robinson, a Bachelor of Hospitality Management student was one of ten students selected from across the country to participate in a hotel conference sponsored by the American Hotel and Lodging Association Educational Institute. The conference was held last week in Phoenix, Arizona at the Biltmore Hotel. The AHLAEI made a good choice: Jodie Ann is a 4.0 student! ■

SIFE

Recognized as one of the top SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) programs in the nation, the Monroe SIFE team will be sending two Students to Walmart Headquarters in Arkansas in November to meet with executives from across the nation as part of the SIFE Annual Board Meeting. **Alberto Martinez** and **Margo Werts** will be representing Monroe College in the Top to Future Top Forum and other activities. ■

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OCA

The Office of Career Advancement will be inviting major health care organizations each semester to meet with groups of students about health careers. These events will be followed by on-campus interviewing sessions for prescreened applicants.

The first session will be Mount Sinai Medical Center on Monday, September 29th from 10:45am—12:00pm, and the second will be Montefiore Medical Center on Thursday, November 6th from 10:45am—12:00pm.

For more information visit the OCA on either campus, the college web site, or call 888-55-MY-OCA.

OCA Calendar of Events:

Monday, September 29	Mount Sinai Medical Cente	10:45am-12:00pm King Hall Gym (BX)
	Information Session on Health Careers NYPD Recruitment	11:00am -6:00pm—King Hall Lobby (BX)
	Mount Vernon Police Department	11:00am-2:00pm—Milavec Hall (NR)
Tuesday, September 30	P/T Job Fair Prep—Tips for Success	12:00pm- 1:30pm—Milavec Hall (NR)
Thursday, October 2	BX/NR Part-time Job Fair	4:30pm-6:30pm—Syndicate Hall NR)
Sunday, October 5	*Job Fair Prep Sunday for MBA students* The Winning Resume Successful Tips for "Working" the Job Fair	8:30am- 12:00pm—King Hall Conf Rm
Tuesday, October 7	Internship Meeting	12:00pm-1:00pm—Main Hall (NR)
	Job Fair Prep Week in the Bronx The Winning Resume *Job Fair Prep Week—Evening Students*	12:00pm-1:00pm(BX)
	Successful Tips for "Working" the Job Fair	5:30pm- 6:30pm (BX)
	Finish Line Information Session	11:30am-1:00pm—Location TBA
	NYPD Cadet Corps Recruitment	10:00am -2:00pm—King Hall Lobby (BX), Main Hall (NR)
Wednesday, October 8	U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Presentation about Careers with the DEA	5:00pm-6:15pm—West Hall, Room 919
	NYPD Recruitment	11:00am -6:00pm—King Hall Lobby (BX)
Thursday, October 9	*Job Fair Prep Week in the Bronx* Successful Tips for "Working" the Job Fair	12:00pm-1:00pm (BX)

NEW ROCHELLE FRESHMEN

Earlier this month, Monroe College freshmen in New Rochelle received a wide-ranging orientation to college life.

In his address to new freshmen, Executive Vice President **Marc Jerome,** emphasized the outcome of college: graduating and launching a career.

"This is why we ask that you be properly dressed when attending class. We always have employers on campus and the feedback that we get from them is that our students always make a first good impression," he said. ■

VOTE

Ruben Diaz

The Monroe Voter Registration drive has been overwhelmingly successful. There are more than 500 new voters who registered at the college this week. Also, Assemblyman **Ruben Diaz Jr**. visited Monroe on Wednesday, September 24 and offered an impassioned speech on the importance of voting every year, but in particular in this November's election.

For more information on registering to vote, visit student Services in the Bronx or Student Life in New Rochelle.■

ADMISSIONS

Florida Sunshine!

A number of Monroe freshmen come from Orlando, Kissimmee, Jacksonville, Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, and Boca Raton, Florida.

They're becoming well adjusted toNew York living, and very excited to be active in the Monroe community, having joined clubs such as SIFE, cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, and soccer just to name a few. ■

Wanted: A Monroe Mustang!

How do you look in a horse's suit? The Athletics Department is looking for a student to play the Mustang Mascot at Monroe events through this athletic season. Applicants must be fun-loving and have an abundance of school spirit. Also, some height wouldn't hurt!

For more information please contact **Nesta Felix** in the Office of Student Life at 914-632-56400 ext 6473. ■

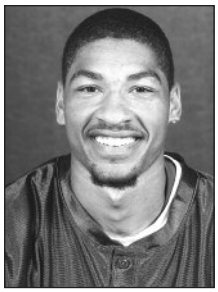
BACHELOR'S PROGRAM

Students are invited to stop by the Bachelor's Program Office on Tuesday, October 7, from 12:00 noon-2:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm for the Bachelor's Program Meet and Greet. The highly-popular event helps provide transcript advisement, a brief resume review, and CLEP Information. Of course refreshments will be served!

The Meet and Greet is an informal way for students to network with each other and have a chance to meet some professors and college administrators. For the first time, this semester the event will be coordinated with the OCA. Also, students can get an early start on registration advisement for the Winter, 2009 semester. ■

ATHLETICS

■ Perryman Commits to Boise State

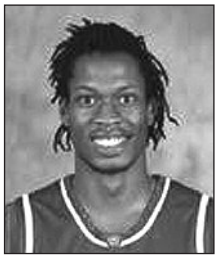

Westly Perryman

After he completes his sophomore season for Monroe, one of the Monroe Mustangs' best basketball players, **Westly Perryman**, will continue his college career at Boise State

"He's a terrific talent," Coach **Jeff Brustad** said. "He plays hard on both ends of the court and that makes him a pleasure to coach."

The 6-foot-2 combo guard averaged 15.3 points and 4.4 rebounds as a freshman last season. He was the Region XV co-player of the year and a third-team junior college All-American.

■ Former Mustangs a Globetrotter


Devin Thompson

Former Monroe Mustang **Devin Thompson** is now known as "Mr. Biz Thompson" for the Harlem Globetrotters. Thompson played for St. Peters' after his Mustangs career, where he ranked third in his conference in rebounding, steals and blocked shots. A high-energy player, "Mr. Biz" has competed in many slam-dunk contests over the years and averaged over 30 points and 20 rebounds a game while playing professionally in Sweden. ■

Calendar of Events

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Sunday, October 5

8:30am Job Fair Preparation for MBA Students—King Hall Conference Room/BX

Monday, October 6

Fifth Week Progress Reports Due

4:00pm Soccer vs Suffolk—Suffolk

Tuesday, October 7

Fifth Week Progress Reports Due

10:00am NYPD Cadet Corps Recruitment—King Hall Lobby/BX
11:30am Finish Line Information Session—TBA
Noon Internship Meeting—Main Hall/NR
Noon Job Fair Prep Week/BX
Noon Professional Development Workshop—Getting Students to Think Critically—108 Milavec Hall/NR
12:05pm SGS Team Meeting—307 King Hall/BX
5:30pm Job Fair Prep Week/BX
7:00pm Volleyball vs Hostos—Home

Wednesday, October 8

Fifth Week Progress Reports Due

11:00am NYPD Recruitment—King Hall Lobby/BX
2:30pm Curriculum, Standards, and Compliance Committee/BX
5:00pm US Drug Enforcement Administration Presentation—919 West Hall/BX

Thursday, October 9

Yom Kippur—Day Classes Cancelled—Evening Classes Meet as Scheduled

Fifth Week Progress Reports Due

Noon Job Fair Prep Week—BX
2:30pm Weight Watchers—227 King Hall/BX
8:00pm Soccer vs Queensborough—Home

Friday, October 10

College Offices Closed

Fifth Week Progress Reports Due

11:00am Mt. Sinai On-Campus Recruitment—OCA Office—West Hall/BX

Saturday, October 11

Fifth Week Progress Reports Due

Noon Volleyball vs Nassau—Nassau
1:15pm Volleyball vs Queensborough—Nassau
1:00pm Soccer vs Ulster—Ulster

Sunday, October 12

Fifth Week Progress Reports Due

Monday, October 13

COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED – COLLEGE CLOSED