MONROE COLLEGE

Weekly Observer

"What you need to know…at Monroe"

October 20, 2008

Calendar of Events

Monday, October 20

9am	PASS Class Begins/BX
9–11am	Flu Shots for Full-Time Employees—Health Center/NR
7pm	Volleyball vs Bergen / Bergen

Tuesday, October 21

10am	NYPD Cadet Corps Recruitment—King Hall Lobby/BX
Noon	Faculty Meeting/NR
12:10pm	Microsoft Word Workshop—420 King Hall/BX
6pm	Monroe: A College for All Seasons—Radisson Ballroom/NR
6pm	Faculty Meetings/BX & NR
6pm	SGS Team Meeting—301 West Hall/BX

Wednesday, October 22

Carnival/BX

2pm	Faculty Meeting/BX
4pm	Job & Internship Fair / King Hall Gym/BX
6pm	Faculty Meetings/BX & NR
6pm	SGS Team Meeting—301 West Hall/BX

TBA Volleyball Playoff—Higher Seed

TBA Soccer Semi-Final—Higher Seed

Thursday, October 23

Noon	Debate Team—516 Main Hall/NR
Noon	Sister to Sister—107 Milavec Hall/NR
Noon	Student Appreciation Day—Main Hall/NR
12:05pm	SGS Team Meeting—307 King Hall/BX
2pm	Faculty and Staff Get Together/BX & NR – CANCELLED
5pm	Las Vegas Casino Night—King Hall Gym/BX
5pm	Opening Reception of "All Fired Up" Art Exhibition—Courtyard/NR
TBA	IBM On-Campus Interviews—By Appointment Only—TBA

Friday, October 24

7–10pm	Alumni Cocktail/Hors d'oeuvres Reception – (reservations required)

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It's Our Week—Enjoy it!

The week beginning today, Monday, October 20 is, essentially, Monroe College Week. Events have been set up so that everyone in the college community: students, faculty, staff, and alumni can participate in the celebration of the Monroe College 75th Anniversary. You're invited to be part of these once-in-a-lifetime happenings. Enjoy them!

75th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

For Students:

75 Years of Student Life
Monroe: A College for All Seasons
Tuesday, October 21, 6pm–11pm
Radisson Ballroom, New Rochelle For free tickets visit Student Services

75 Years of the Monroe Mission
Job Fair
Wednesday, October 22, 4pm–6:30 pm
Bronx Campus
For more information contact the OCA at 888-55-MY-OCA

75 Years of Student Appreciation
Student Appreciation Day
Thursday, October 23, Noon–7pm
New Rochelle Campus
For More Information contact Student Services

75 Years of Student Life
Las Vegas Casino Night
Thursday, October 23, 7pm–11pm
Bronx Campus For tickets contact Student Services

For Alumni, Faculty, And Staff:

75 Years of Student Success
Alumni Cocktail/Hors d'oeuvres Reception
Friday, October 24, 7pm–10pm
Culinary Arts Center – New Rochelle Campus
[$25 per person]

Saturday, October 25
75 Years in New York
Trolley Tour to the Bronx Zoo and/or Botanical Garden
10am–4pm – Leaving hourly from King Hall
(Last tour departs at 2:00 p.m.)
[$10 per person – picnic lunch incl.]

Private Tour of "Wacky New York"
10am. Bus Leaves from King Hall
[$10 per person]

75 Years of Student Success
Red Carpet Alumni Cocktail/Horsd'oeuvres Reception
7pm–10pm
King Hall – Bronx Campus
[$25 per person]

For information contact **Bridget LeGare** in the President's Office

75 YEARS of Student Success

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

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

■ On September 24, in honor of this semester's new Japanese students, International Student Advisor **Sayaka Tamura** and seven Japanese students enjoyed a luncheon at the Italian restaurant Fratelli near the New Rochelle campus. As they contribute to an increasingly diverse student population, it was also a good opportunity for all the students and even one prospective student who was visiting Monroe from Japan, to forge important, lasting bonds and supportive relationships.

■ On Friday, October 3, more than 30 Japanese students from Koyo Junior High School, Oita, in the Southern part of Japan came to Monroe. It was the first time most of the students visited the U.S. and an American college. They enjoyed the campus tour and the opportunity to practice their English.

■ On September 27th, three International students spent their Saturday cooking at the home of Associate Director **Angelyn Frobes-Freeze**. **Stacy Cabrall** and **Nekole Jarvis** from Antigua, and **Stacy-Ann Dawkins** from Jamaica helped prepare a delicious meal for homeless people that was served at the Jan Peek House, a shelter located on the shore of the majestic Hudson River in Peekskill, N.Y. When the food was served, the faces of the guests lit up with grateful joy!

OCA

■ On Monday, September 22nd, the Office of Career Advancement inducted a group of students into the Platinum Club, an exclusive, invitation-only organization that provides student members with special-career planning privileges.

This semester, 20 students were selected to participate out of the many who applied based on the completion of their application, essay, resume, and interview with the OCA's Platinum Club Committee.

Platinum Club members will work collectively on outreach/community-based projects and a variety of career development programs. The deadline for new applicants is October 31st. Visit the OCA for more information.

■ The excitement of opportunity filled the air on the evening of October 2nd at the New Rochelle campus' OCA Annual Part-Time Job Fair. The fair took place at Syndicate Hall where representatives of several local businesses met with and interviewed students. Businesses that participated include: Essential Medical Staffing, Bright Horizons, Westchester Jewish Community Services, Robek's Juice, VIP Healthcare, Leafstone Staffing Agency, FedEx Ground, and NYPD Police Cadet Corps. The fair proved to be an important opportunity for both students and our local employers. ■

CULINARY ARTS

On Saturday, September 27 Culinary Arts Director Chef **Daniel Hinder** and student **Frankie Bueno** participated in the Macy's Herald Square global cuisine exposition, along with other well-known chefs. Chef Hinder and Mr. Bueno displayed remarkable pastry arts skills and were a big hit with the attendees because of their openness, expertise, and willingness to share some delicious culinary secrets. ■

HONORS

Professor **Helene Alalouf**, Honors Faculty for Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights, presented students' Colloquium DVD to an audience at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's Belfer Next Step Regional Conference at Skidmore College recently. According to Professor Alalouf "the students' depth of knowledge and concern demonstrated the rigor and commitment of our work, inspiring educators as they developed historical understanding and pedagogy." ■

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

■ On October 1st, members of the Criminal Justice Club were studio audience participants of the News 12 DIVA Talk sponsored by the office of the Bronx Borough President. The live television show consisted of expert panelists in the field of domestic violence who addressed issues on stalking using cell phone/email technology, teen dating violence, and the challenges the immigrant community faces in reporting family violence.

Members of the Criminal Justice Club met the News Channel 12 staff including **Amber Marie Noggle**, moderator of DIVA Talk and evening news anchor, **Alexis Rivera**, news reporter and **Leesa Dillon**, News Director.

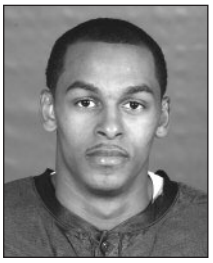
■ On October 4th, members of the Criminal Justice Club attended a Gaelic Football Match between the NYPD and Galway Garda Gaelic Football Clubs. The charity match helped raise awareness and $2500 for the American Cancer Society's "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" events located thorough out the five boroughs of New York City. The NYPD won the close match over Galway with a final score of 15–14 and received the prestigious James Madden-Seamus McIntyre Memorial Cup.

At the game, members of the Criminal Justice Club distributed information on the Monroe College Law Enforcement Tuition Incentive Program. Various law enforcement executives were in attendance, including **Rafael Pinero**, NYPD Chief of Personnel who posed for photos with CJ Club members.

ATHLETICS

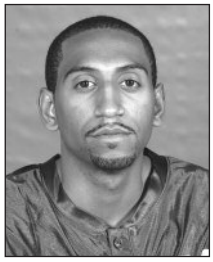
Mustang Will Move On

Monroe basketball star **Tyvon Williams** has committed to South Carolina State University after he completes his Monroe career at the end of the upcoming season. Last season Ty was second on the team in scoring at 12.3 ppg, a solid three-ball shooter at 30.8%, a 74% free-throw shooter, and led the team in assists with 3.8 apg. He was one of three Mustangs to play in all of the team's 32 games, starting 19 of them.



Tyvon Williams

Also new Mustang **Kyle Wright** has committed to Providence after his Monroe days are completed. He comes to play for Monroe this season from the University of Colorado. ■



Kyle Wright

ALLIED HEALTH

During the first week of October, Allied Health Professions students and many other members of the Monroe community actively elected to "Donate Life," which is sponsored by the New York State Organ Donor Network, to educate the public about biomedical and public health roles of organ and tissue donation in the 21st century.

Jointly sponsored by Monroe College's Bronx campus Allied Health Professions Club and the School of Allied Health Professions, and funded by a $1500 grant awarded to Monroe by the New York State Organ Donor Network, club faculty advisor **Dr. Marlene Hollick** and student services counselor **Edith St. Fleur** organized campus events featuring **Ms. Bobbie Watkins**, Community Relations Specialist from the New York State Organ Donor Network.

These events consisted of the first of several planned day and evening presentations for the newly created Health Education Seminar Series. One consisted of disseminating information pertinent to the needs of the thousands presently on waiting lists to receive life-saving or life-enhancing tissues or organs. The King Hall health education and promotion activities culminated in greater-than-expected student (plus staff and faculty) sign-up for the New York State Organ Donor Network registry.

The need is particularly urgent in the New York City region, where there are about 56,000 hospital deaths per year. Of those deaths, only 650 met the criteria to be an organ donor, and only 300 families gave their consent for donation. Nationally, over 99,000 men, women, and children await the transplants urgently needed to save their lives.

For additional information about organ donation and the Young Ambassador Scholarship, please go to the New York Organ Donor Network at http://www.donatelifeny.org . ■

ACCOUNTING

From October 2nd through October 5th, Department of Student Services Advisor **Craig Woodward** , **Barry Greene** of the Office of Career Advancement, and Professor **Max Torres** traveled with 30 students to Norfolk, Virginia for the 33rd Annual Eastern Region National Association of Black Accountants Conference.

Over 650 college students were in attendance to be interviewed by companies such as Deloitte, Exxon Mobil, Ernst & Young, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC), Cargill, KPMG, Prudential, and others. There were 49 companies in attendance looking to fill internships and permanent positions. The students also attended seminars, such as Time Management, Public Speaking, and other valuable workshops.

Geoff Cooper, Monroe grad and first Monroe College NABA Chapter student president, conducted a seminar for more than 100 students on "Team building". The seminar was sponsored by PWC, his employer. At the event, these students received scholarships:

Dwayne Campbell (MBA Student) from Becker CPA Review.

Carlo Samuels from J. P. Morgan Chase. ■

SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES

On Wednesday, October 1, 2008 the School of General Studies held its Transitional Celebration for students who have successfully completed the requirements for their GED. More than 100 students were recognized and in fact, some have already completed the requirements for their Associate's Degree.

After hearing an inspirational message from President **Stephen Jerome**, each student was presented with a certificate of completion as well as a special key chain to keep as a memento of their achievement. The key chain had charms with the words "Imagine, Believe & Achieve".

The students had a wonderful time as they celebrated their success with their families. ■

Calendar of Events

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Saturday, October 25

75th Anniversary Celebration Alumni Family Day

10am	Trolley Tour to Bronx Zoo and Botanical Garden or 10:00 Bus Leaves King Hall for Private Tour of "Wacky New York"(reservations required)/BX
10am	Microsoft Excel Workshop— 403 King Hall/BX
10am	Professional Development Workshop—ANGEL CNS and Gradebook—104 Milavec Hall/NR
Noon	Volleyball vs Kingsborough—KCC
1:15pm	Volleyball vs FIT—Kingsborough
7pm	Red Carpet Alumni Cocktail/Hors d'oeuvres Reception (reservations required)/BX

Sunday, October 26

TBA Soccer Regional Final—Higher Seed

Monday, October 27

Bronx Registration

Tuesday, October 28

Bronx Registration

On-Line Learning Open House – Monroe Hall/BX

10am	NYPD Cadet Corps Recruitment – King Hall Lobby/BX
Noon	Professional Development Workshop—Motivating Students to Read—108 Milavec Hall/NR
5pm	New Faculty Reception—King Hall Conference Room/BX

Wednesday, October 29

New Rochelle Registration

3pm	Job Fair
5pm	Professional Development Workshop—Motivating Students to Read—501 Jerome Hall/BX

Thursday, October 30

Bronx Registration

Noon	Sister to Sister—107 Milavec Hal/NR
Noon	Halloween Candy Sale—Main Hall/NR
Noon	Professional Development Workshop—Motivating Students to Read—501 Jerome Hall/BX
Noon	Criminal Justice Club—Syndicate Hall/NR
3:30pm	Honors Induction and Colloquium Awards Ceremony/NR
5pm	Debate Team—516 Main Hall/NR

Friday, October 31

Halloween

Online Learning Midterms

Saturday, November 1

Online Learning Midterms

TBA Volleyball Finals—Nassau

TBA Soccer District Playoff—Region 21

Kick Off for National Career Development Month/BX & NR

Sunday, November 2

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS—SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

On-Line Learning Midterms Knicks Game/BX