



Monroe Alumni Connection

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Homecoming/Alumni Reunion Weekend— Sept. 23–25th Don't Miss it!!!

A Time to Connect is the theme of the special Homecoming Reunion planned for the end of September.

The weekend will kick off with jazz and wonderful food prepared by the Monroe College Culinary Dept. All graduates will be welcome to come celebrate and mingle with current students and staff, as well as greet friends from the past. There will be special presentations for the graduates celebrating their five, ten, twenty, and twenty-fifth reunions and commemorative gifts for everyone.

"This will be a wonderful opportunity to see our graduates and celebrate their accomplishments," said Leslie Jerome, Alumni Director. "We look forward to meeting their families—it will be a festive weekend for everyone!"

On Saturday, September 24th, there will be a Homecoming Carnival with games, performers, fun foods, and much more. The carnival will take place in the MAC (Monroe Athletic Center) at New Roc, which is the new showcase athletic arena for the college.

Following the carnival, vans are available to take people to City Park where they can cheer on the Monroe Mustangs at the men's soccer game against Massasoit College.

On Sunday, there is a limited supply of tickets to Zarkana, which is the exciting new Cirque du Soleil show at Radio City Music Hall.

For more information, visit the website www.monroecollege.edu/alumni or contact:

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Networking Event at Don Coqui

Alumni gathered for a social event on Thursday, August 4th. It was a special event for everyone. Besides the vibrant music and complimentary salsa lesson, there was a large assortment of appetizers and beverages.

The ambiance was lovely and there was an ease of conversation and interaction among the guests. It was a wonderful opportunity for social and professional networking. The group was a very lively one and conversation about various issues could be heard above the music.

Many people came out to the event not knowing what salsa was. By the end of the evening, they had a wonderful time learning the steps for this Latin dance!

This was truly an enjoyable evening of conversation, relaxation and great company.

We hope to see you at the next alumni event.



Monroe College Alumni Association Wins First Place Achievement Awards

We are proud to announce that Monroe College Alumni Association received two first place Peer Recognition Awards at the recent Harris Connect Client Connections Conference in Chicago that took place from Aug. 8–11th.

The first achievement award was for the Best Publication Cover for an Alumni Directory. The cover has a front to back picture of the 2010 Graduation which took place at Madison Square Garden. The description under the displayed directory noted that the cover and inside pictures were a wonderful portrayal of the accomplishments of Monroe College—from a small school founded in 1933 to a nationally recognized college of over 7000 students.

The second achievement award was given for Best Offline Marketing Campaign Material which recognized the personal letter that was included with the Directory. There were over (100) national and international college representatives who voted for the Peer Recognition Awards at the conference.

Graduate Legacy Gift Campaign a Big Success

This year, representatives from the Graduating Class of 2011 began a campaign to raise money for an inaugural Class Legacy Gift drive. The campaign was chaired by Dominian Jn Paul, a June 2010 marketing graduate, who worked with members of the class to present a gift to the Monroe Foundation.

The Monroe Foundation is a 501 C Foundation which provides funds for individuals to pursue an advanced educational opportunity. Many of the Foundation's recipients are currently studying at Monroe College through the scholarships they receive.

When asked about the results of the drive, Dominian Jn Paul, Campaign Chairperson, said.

"We were so proud that over 400 individuals donated to the Graduate Legacy Gift Drive. We raised close to \$3000 and that sum will be matched by the college to establish a Graduate Legacy Gift Scholarship. We hope that this will begin a tradition that is matched each year by the current graduating class."

For more information about the Foundation go to: www.monroecollege.edu/alumni

What is new at Monroe?

Some of the exciting changes at Monroe are

- Early Childhood Education B.S. Degree —Program beginning this fall
- School of Criminal Justice is offering a new minor in Emergency Management
- New Office of Veteran Services opened at the Bronx Campus (2489 Jerome Ave.)
- The new MAC (Monroe Athletic Complex) opened in new Rochelle
- State of the Art Technology Center opened at King Hall

ALUM OF THE MONTH

Kameil Bennett — MBA '09



"Life can be filled with challenges, but it is important for an individual to set his or her goals and work towards achieving them."

This is a quote that Kameil Bennett strongly believes in. She is a 2009 MBA graduate

of Monroe College with over six years of experience in the field of education. She came to Monroe in 2005 from the island of Jamaica. A teacher by profession, Kameil saw the need to not only work towards a bachelor's degree but to diversify her field of studies. Being true to the goals she set, she completed her BBA in Business in 2007 and later moved on to do her MBA with a Finance concentration. These new steps created the way for her to be a more marketable individual.

While studying for both her Bachelor's and Master's degree at Monroe, Kameil achieved the highest academic honors throughout her programs. In 2009 while studying for her MBA, Kameil was honored by the National Black MBA Association for her academic excellence.

Kameil strongly believes in keeping life in balance and as such she was actively involved in student activities on campus. She was a member of the National Black MBA Association, National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) and Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) organizations. She was very active in SIFE and was a presenter in the 2006 SIFE Regional competition where Monroe College was awarded first place. She was also honored by this organization for her outstanding leadership qualities. Kameil also represented the College at the National Black MBA of Greater Connecticut and Westchester Chapter's first Case competition at which her team placed second.

Kameil has worked at the college in the Office of Student Services, the Business and Accounting Department and in the Office of the Executive Vice President. Each experience allowed her an opportunity to grow not only personally, but also professionally. She was able to learn and impart the knowledge and expertise she acquired from her previous experiences and prepare herself for the new position she now holds as the Assistant Registrar on the New Rochelle campus. Kameil is now working assiduously to create and maintain a strong Registrar Department that ensures the continued success of our students as they transition through their academic programs.

To all Monroe graduates she encourages them to aim high, think positively and network; it is all worth it in the end!

Why register for the Alumni Association?

Register now. >

Membership in the Alumni Association gives you a passport to exclusive benefits.

- Invitation to Social and Professional events at a special discounted rate
- E-newsletter sent each semester
- Consolidation with student loans (Personal help with financial aid)
- Access to Office of Career Advancement, library, and sports events
- Liberty Mutual Insurance (special discounted rate for auto and home)
- Meyers and Associates (Discounted rate for medical and life)
- Lifetime networking opportunities

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