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Fall Registration Information

It's already time to start thinking about what courses to enroll in for fall 2007! Here are some reminders to assist you with a smooth registration process:

- Make an appointment to meet with an advisor before registration begins.
- Do you know your new Banner ID (your M number) and Pin Number?
- Have you answered the necessary survey in Banner (Federal Reporting Requirements)? This will speed up the registration process and must be completed before you register.
- Have you submitted all transfer credits from other colleges you may have attended?
- Students with 12+ credits earned may begin registering Monday, March 19th.
- All currently enrolled students may begin registering Wednesday, March 28th.
- All new and transfer students may begin registering Monday, April 9th.
- Please do not miss a class to attend a priority registration. If the dates (below) are difficult for your schedule, please call our Department Secretary (262-1461) to make an appointment with our advisors.
- Remember, the earlier you register, the better your class choices!



Priority Registration Dates

Mandatory RSVP for the following dates. Please call Margie Ralph, Department Secretary @ 262-1461

Monday, March 19th 2-4pm
DCC Room 4258

Thursday, March 29th 11am-2pm
DCC Room 4258

Tuesday, April 3rd 4-6pm
DCC Room 4258

Meet with an Education advisor at the Brighton campus (Building 1-231) every Monday from 12-2 pm beginning March 26th and ending May 14th and every Thursday from 5-7 pm beginning March 22 and ending May 17th.



***“Who dares
to teach must
never cease
to learn”
– John Cotton
Dana***

Message from the Chair

Welcome to the Spring 2007 semester. This newsletter is packed full of information. Read through and contact us with any questions, interests or ideas that you want to share – we would love to hear from you. Please make note of the advisement and registration information, time-sensitive opportunities and programmatic possibilities contained within.

As you are preparing to work with young children, K-12 students or are currently in the field of education, may you be inspired by those around you – no matter what your setting. May the idea of living a life full of learning and sharing motivate you to give your best everyday. It is a privilege

and energizing to see your commitment to growing yourselves and giving to those around you. Keep up the great work and have a fantastic semester. Our doors are always open and we look forward to seeing you and hearing from you.

Kate Smith Marhatta
Chairperson

“The most extraordinary thing about a really good teacher is that he or she transcends accepted educational methods.” -- Margaret Mead

Join us for our Spring Professional Workshop Series

TRANSFERRING TO ST. JOHN FISHER: ADOLESCENT AND HISTORY MAJORS

If you are an adolescent History or English major, this presentation is for you! Professors Jeff Liles and Russell Coward from Fisher will provide valuable information for successful transfer and completion of your degree.

Date and time to be announced • Damon City Campus, Room 4151

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS AND COLLEAGUES

Assistant Principal of The School of the Arts, Brenda Harrington, will share her ideas on the importance of developing relationships with all stakeholders, students, parents, and colleagues in an educational environment to promote success. With audience participation, she will be demonstrating what effective relationships look like.

Monday, March 5, 2007 • 12-12:50 pm • Damon City Campus Room 4151

THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER: DEPUTY MAYOR, PATRICIA MALGIERI

Government plays a large role in the maintaining and improvement of Education in our schools. Deputy Mayor, Patricia Malgieri will share her views on the state of Education in Rochester City Schools as well as discuss government initiatives for improvement.

Monday, April 23, 2007 • 12-12:50 pm • Damon City Campus Room 4151

BULLYING IN AN EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT: “BULLYING 102”

Jennifer Feldman, an Olweus Bully Prevention Trainer, returns to us this spring to provide a workshop focusing on addressing, preventing and resolving bullying in our schools. This is a great follow up to Ms. Feldman’s fall presentation which focused on recognizing what bullying is and is not.

Wednesday, May 2, 2007 • 12-12:50 pm • Damon City Campus Room 4151

Advisor in Residence Program

The AIR program is designed for students who are serious and decisive about attending specific colleges. Students will be able to sign up for a half hour appointment with the college representative to discuss admission criteria, transfer credit, degree/major information and course advisement. Students may only be seen by appointment.

The Brighton Campus schedule is listed below. To RSVP, please visit the Career Center, Bldg 3, Room 108 or call 292-2248.

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| • Mon., Feb. 5
Nazareth | 9:00am – 2:00pm | • Tues., March 27
Buffalo State | 11:00am – 2:00pm | • Thurs., April 19
SUNY Geneseo | 9:00am – 12:00pm |
| • Wed., Feb. 7
St. John Fisher | 10:00am – 3:00pm | • Fri., March 30
Roberts Wesleyan | 10:00am – 1:00pm | • Fri., April 20
Roberts Wesleyan | 10:00am – 1:00pm |
| • Mon., Feb. 26
Roberts Wesleyan | 10:00am – 1:00pm | • Thurs., March 29
SUNY Geneseo | 9:00am – 12:00pm | • Tues., April 24
St. John Fisher | 10:00am – 3:00pm |
| • Wed., Feb. 28
St. John Fisher | 10:00am – 3:00pm | • Tues., April 3
Nazareth | 9:00am – 2:00pm | • Thurs., April 26
Buffalo State | 11:00am – 2:00pm |
| • Tues., March 6
Nazareth | 9:00am – 2:00pm | • Wed., April 4
St. John Fisher | 10:00am – 3:00pm | • Thurs., May 3
Nazareth | 9:00am – 2:00pm |
| • Tues., March 13
St. John Fisher | 10:00am – 3:00pm | • Fri., April 6
SUNY Geneseo | 9:00am – 12:00pm | • Tues., May 8
St. John Fisher | 10:00am – 3:00pm |
| • Mon., March 19
SUNY Oswego | 10:30am – 2:30pm | • Tues., April 17
SUNY Cortland | 11:30am – 1:30pm | | |

Advisor in Residence Program - Damon City Campus



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| • Mon, Mar 5th | Roberts Wesleyan | 11:00-2:00 |
| • Wed, Mar 7th | SUNY Geneseo | 11:00-1:00 |
| • Mon, Mar 12th | St. John Fisher | 12:00-2:00 |
| • Wed, Mar 14th | Nazareth College | 10:00-1:00 |
| • Wed, Mar 21st | SUNY Brockport | 9:00-1:00 |
| • Mon, Mar 26th | Buffalo State | 11:00-2:00 |

**To RSVP, please call 262-1753
or visit the Student Services Center**

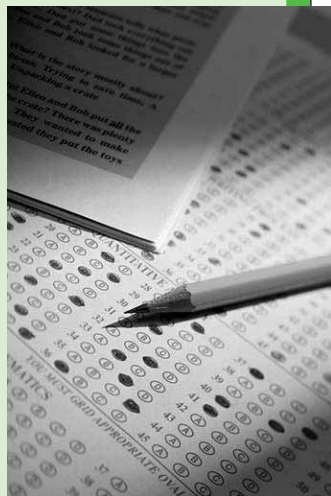
Pre-Collegiate Programs: LPP, STEP & Upward Bound

Hello from the pre-college programs. All three programs are thriving this semester, serving over 340 students in grades 7-12. We have many exciting activities happening including:

- Career Fair for pre-collegiate students, March 23rd
- Science Bowl competition (with teams representing all three programs competing against teams locally and from around the state)
- Speaker's Bureau with experts from the Hospitality Field as our most recent guests
- Anti-bullying workshops
- Open Door Mission community service
- Freedom Writers viewing with a movie review forthcoming
- Saturday College – students continue to prepare research projects (building a DDR mat, basketball research, etc...)
- College Preparation workshops
- Test-taking and Study-skills workshops
- Tutoring

Please come by and visit, learn more or donate your time, gifts and talents to our future! Contact the Department of Education for more information (262-1460). We welcome you!

The L.A.S.T. Exam



Advisement Tip of the Month:

***Have you
chosen a
4 year school
to transfer and
complete your
NYS Teacher
Certification?
If not, start
visiting area
colleges and
choose the
college that
best suits your
career goals.***

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Effective February 2, 2004, to receive an initial New York State teaching certification in most fields, candidates are required to achieve passing scores on THREE separate exams.

The FIRST certification test you must pass is called the L.A.S.T. exam, which is an acronym for Liberal Arts and Science Test.

To help prepare you, the Department of Education is conducting L.A.S.T. Exam review sessions during which we will review sample questions, learn test taking strategies, and become familiar with test registration procedures.

It's easy to participate....select one review session (we will review all parts of the test during each review session), email your name and session selection date to Janet Waasdorp, Assistant Professor (jwaasdorp@monroecc.edu), and we will send a confirmation of your registration.

Additional information about teacher certification may be found at:
http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/NY11_overview.asp

BE READY FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER EXAM!! ATTEND ONE OF THESE REVIEW SESSIONS AT DCC, ROOM 5269

Wednesdays, College Hour 12-12:50

FEBRUARY 7
FEBRUARY 28

MARCH 7
MARCH 21

APRIL 4
APRIL 25

MAY 2
MAY 9

**IF YOU ARE A
SOPHOMORE
IT'S TIME TO TAKE YOUR
L.A.S.T EXAM!!!!!!**

Future Educators Club

Your Officers are:

Tish Purcell, President
Patrenia Reaves-Olorokor, Vice President
Jeff Sadowski, Webmaster

Spring 2007 Meetings:

Every other Monday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

February 12 & 26
March 12 & 26
April 16 & 30
May 14

Room 4-008



20 REASONS TO TAKE YOUR CLASSES AT MCC'S DAMON CITY CAMPUS

Opportunity to Volunteer!

Please join us for this year's Career Fair sponsored by Monroe Community College's Pre-Collegiate Programs (LPP, Upward Bound and STEP) on Friday, March 23, 2007 from 9:00-1:30 at the Damon City Campus. We will host several professionals from a wide variety of disciplines to speak to our pre-collegiate students about their careers. This is a great opportunity for future teachers to help inspire students! Please contact Karen Petote in the Department of Education at kpetote@monroecc.edu with your name and phone number if you are willing to volunteer.

Volunteer at Camp Haccamo this Summer

Camp Haccamo, a camp for people, aged six through mid twenties, with special needs is located in Penfield, New York. This camp, directed by Rochester City School District teachers, is looking for volunteers who are interested in working with people with special needs. This volunteer opportunity has been described by past volunteers as "a living textbook". The camp runs seven one week sessions. Volunteers are not required to attend all seven sessions. Days and times are flexible. For more information contact Tracy Wyant at 262-1464 or at twyant@monroecc.edu

GREATER ACCESS TO PROGRAM RELATED SERVICES HOUSED AT DCC

- Education Department Office
- Future Educators Club
- Professional Workshop Series
- Service-Learning
- On-the-spot advisement
- Increased access to professors during office hours

BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR RELATIONSHIPS WITH FACULTY AND STAFF

- Potential access to a more personalized letter of recommendation
- Personalized service for advisement, registration, financial aid
- Get to know the city of Rochester and be better prepared to teach in a city school
- Nearby shopping, restaurants, banks, family services, daycare and public transportation make it easier to manage responsibilities while going to school

SMALLER CAMPUS AND CLASS SIZE

- Lower student-teacher ratio
- Personalized instruction
- Greater access to library, ELC and subject-specific tutors
- Smaller student body=greater opportunities to participate in and lead campus activities.
- Smaller bookstore=fewer hassles and shorter lines

GOOD DEALS ON PARKING

- Reasonably priced permits available
- Covered garage...no snow removal!
- Plenty of parking spots
- Short walk to class
- Most buses stop at DCC... no transfer needed



**DON'T
MISS
THESE
OPPORTU-
NITIES!**

Early Care and Education

Did you know the Early Childhood Certificate has been revised? New name and new coursework... Check it out!! Also, spread the word... two new MCC Achievement Awards you may enroll in:

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The MCC Child Development Associate Award recognizes and encourages students seeking careers working with young children who also may want to work toward a college degree. Completion of the Early Care and Education coursework fulfills the educational requirements for the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential and English fulfills a humanities requirement toward an Associates Degree.

ENG 101/200	College Composition/Advanced Composition	3 credits
ECE 150	Exploring Early Care and Education	3 credits
ECE 151	Developing Skills of Young Children	3 credits
ECE 152	Issues in Early Care and Education	2 credits
		Total: 11 credits

INFANT TODDLER CARE AND EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Infant Toddler Care and Education Achievement Award recognizes and encourages students seeking careers working with infants and toddlers and who may also want to work toward a college degree. Completion of the four Early Care and Education courses fulfills the educational requirements for the Infant Toddler Care and Education Credential and English fulfills a humanities requirement toward an Associates Degree.

ENG 101/200	College Composition/Advanced Composition	3 credits
ECE 250	Infant and Toddler Development	3 credits
ECE 251	Family and Culture	3 credits
ECE 252	Designing Environments and Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers	3 credits
ECE 253	Professionalism in Early Care and Education	3 credits
		Total: 15 credits

Leadership Program for Future Urban Math and Science Teachers

The First Annual Leadership Program for Future Urban Math and Science teachers celebrates its kick-off Summer 2007.

This program provides participants access to higher academic research, activities, events, and a chance to develop exciting, active instructional methods guaranteed to inspire success in young urban learners.

If you are you ready to advance your career and want to become the ultimate urban education math or science teacher, the Department of Education at Monroe Community College invites you to take advantage of this extraordinary scholastic opportunity! Limited seating may still be available; if you are interested please call Janet Waasdorp, assistant professor, at 262-1463, to request an application.

Attention All History/Social Studies Future Teachers

The NYS Council for the Social Studies is holding its annual conference here in Rochester!

March 21-24 at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center

Pre-Service Teachers may register for only \$25

Includes 3 days of workshops/tradeshow PLUS a membership for the year!

Visit the website for more information: www.nyscss.org

Plans this summer? Consider this great opportunity...



2nd Annual Differentiated Instruction Summer Institute

July 31 – August 2, 2007 9 am – 2:30

August 3, 2007 9 am – 1 pm

Join teachers from across New York State to learn how to design high-quality instructional practices using standards-based criteria and attributes. Participants will learn about the instructional design teachers use to address varying ability levels within the classroom. The conference features four nationally known presenters in the field of differentiated learning, and numerous K-12 educators and practitioners who will share how they use differentiation in the classroom.

Please stop in the Education department for additional information and a registration form.

The special student rate is \$99 for the full four day conference.

Scholarship Opportunity!

The National Association of Community College Teacher Education Programs (NACCTEP) is offering a National Scholarship Program for 2007-2008. The purpose of the NACCTEP National Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to community college students who are studying to become teachers. This year NACCTEP will be awarding up to three \$1000 scholarships to teacher education students.

Applicants must:

1. Be a U.S. citizen or eligible U. S. permanent resident.
2. Be in good academic standing with at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.
3. Be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of six semester credits during each semester of the 2007-2008 year.
4. Have earned a minimum of 24 semester credits by the end of the spring 2007 semester.

For more details and an application, visit the Education department at DCC room 5272.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MAY 4 2007.

THUMBS UP!

MCC students share a love of reading and help 8th graders prepare for the ELA!

The following 10 MCC EDU students gave of their personal time and love for teaching to help prepare 8th graders for their ELA exams. These students traveled to Rush-Henrietta Berger Middle School 1 -2 times per week for seven weeks, partnering up with 8th grade students to explore reading strategies. The MCC students received training in reading strategies and then developed weekly lesson plans to help the 8th graders develop key reading strategies. The 8th graders were excited to “hang out” with college students and good relationships were formed. Great success!

Thanks to these impressive students for your hard work and selfless dedication:

Michelle Sheridan, Omayra Rivera-Mathews, Rebecca Ouzts, Allison Bain, Stephanie Bullock, Kerri Graves, Meghan Haines, Kyla Harris, Ellen Jackson, Shayna Simmons



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