

April 10, 2012

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of Monroe Community College, State University of New York, we are writing to invite you to participate in what promises to be a provocative and insightful exploration of the College Completion Agenda.

On Monday, September 24, 2012, MCC will host a one-day colloquium, *Completion—Our Community's Next Promise*, that will focus on strategies to help students succeed and complete their degrees. This conference will be held from 8:30-3:30 p.m. and will include an open plenary and workshop sessions.

It is no surprise that the twinned themes of readiness and completion continue to dominate the postsecondary landscape. And, nowhere is this influence more keenly recognized than at the nation's community colleges. Long America's promise of access to opportunity, economic prosperity and social mobility, the community college confronts this latest challenge with innovation and passion.

MCC plans to capture that creativity and focused energy on September 24. We hope that you will join a select audience as we celebrate our 50th anniversary and our commitment to *Fulfilling Our Community's Promise*. Please be sure to mark your calendars.

In the coming months, you will receive additional information regarding speakers and sessions. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michael McDonough, Provost and VP for Academic Services, at (585) 292-2191 or e-mail at completion@monroecc.edu. We hope you plan to join us!

All the best,

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