

## **Visiting Scholar Application**

### **Mission:**

The mission of the Visiting Scholar Series is to provide students with educationally purposeful programs that build a collaborative, intellectual and engaging environment. The scholars will be drawn from a variety of academic disciplines and will support the comprehensive educational mission of the college. The Visiting Scholar Series is a partnership between Monroe Community College's (MCC) Office of Student Life and Leadership Development and MCC Academic departments.

### **Visiting Scholar Criteria:**

1. The Visiting Scholar must be published and their expertise will support curriculum being taught in at least two academic disciplines.
2. Theoretical and practical student learning outcomes can be designed from the Visiting Scholar's expertise.
3. The Visiting Scholar's expertise can address contemporary issues and enhance the collegiate experience.

### **Applicant Name:**

### **Department:**

### **Phone number:**

### **Name of Visiting Scholar:**

### **Biography of the Visiting Scholar:**

1. What topic or range of topics will the speaker address during the visit?
2. What are the learning outcomes for the students and community?
3. What semester are you proposing to have the presentation?
4. What courses could utilize the scholar's work in their classroom?

5. What other disciplines can the presentation draw support from?
6. What student clubs/organizations can the presentation draw student support/involvement from?
7. What internal committees can we gain financial sponsorship support?
8. What external community organization(s) would be financially supportive and/or a sponsor?
9. Who is the audience for the visiting scholar?
10. Describe the type of program you see happening on one or both of the campuses. (for example, college hour program, evening program, classroom visit, etc.)

**Sponsors associated with hosting the visiting scholar agree to the following:**

- Assist with involving all faculty members affiliated with the Visiting Scholar program.
- Encourage student attendance at the presentation(s).
- Assist with the selection of content for the presentation(s) for the day.
- Assist with the development of an assessment tool (questionnaire, reflective paper, etc.) for each of the presentations.
- Participate in all of the promotion and publicity for the event.

The Visiting Scholar Series is comprised of 3 to 4 scholars each academic year. In keeping with the mission of the series, a scholar may not be chosen to present due to the relevance or duplication of topic and the availability of the scholar or funding constraints.

Please submit the application to Jodi Oriol, Associate Director, The Office of Student Life and Leadership Development, building 3-126 or [joriel@monroecc.edu](mailto:joriel@monroecc.edu).