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# Focus on Transfer

A PERIODICAL PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON THE TRANSFER PROCESS FOR MCC STUDENTS

## Transfer Tours

Reserve your seat today!

Call 292-2248

SUNY Geneseo

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

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Thursday, January 21, 2010

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**Seats are limited** so register early. *All participants must register, including those who choose to drive independently.* Each tour includes transportation to and from the Brighton or Damon campus, an information session, a tour of the campus, and a question and answer session, all at **no cost**. Only current Monroe Community College students may participate.

To register for the tour call 585-292-2248. We hope you join us!

*Co-sponsored by the Career Center, EOP, Student Support Services, C-STEP and Damon City Campus*

## Looking for a New College... *It's HUUUUUGE!*

Choosing a college or university to transfer to after completing your studies at Monroe Community College can, at times, feel overwhelming. It is a big decision. The choice you make is going to impact your success as a student and lay the foundation for your future. How do you start this process? What should you be doing as you research and choose schools? Often students select a school without putting much thought into it. Some may even select a school sight unseen. Sometimes it works out, sometimes it does not.

Let's think about the process one goes through when purchasing a car. Would you buy a car sight unseen or just take the car salesman's word that it's a good car and a perfect fit for you? Buying a car is a big investment. I suspect the majority of us want to test drive the car, research it's reliability, resale value, dependability, and so on. Additionally, most of us have specific things we want in our car. Four door, 2-door, automatic or stick? Do you want a red, white, or purple car? Once you have decided on the car, determined it runs, is road worthy, and has all of the extras you specifically want; you probably want to be sure you can afford the car. Is the cost within reason? Can you afford the required insurance to have the car on the road? Can you afford the gas to drive the car? You don't want to find out that you can't afford to have the car on the road after you have committed to buying it. These are all things to think about before making a final commitment to that car. Well, researching a college or university (or career for that matter) is not much different from the steps suggested when car shopping.



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*It's never too early to start the transfer process!*

## TRANSFER EVENTS AT MCC'S BRIGHTON CAMPUS NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2009

### Cornell Transfer Day @ Cornell University

November 6 (Friday)

An All Day Event

Transportation available for current MCC students.  
Please visit the Career Center for more information.

### Career Forum: Careers in Holistic Health

November 18 (Wednesday)

2:00 - 3:30pm, The Forum, Flynn Campus Center

### SUNY Geneseo Transfer Tour

December 1 (Tuesday)

### Career Forum: Career Trends

December 9 (Wednesday)

2:00 - 3:30pm, The Forum, Flynn Campus Center

Continued from page 1... Much like buying a car choosing your future college takes planning and research. Those looking to buy a car have access to a wide range of resources such as websites, car buying guides, and car history reports. The resources are endless. Information on colleges and universities is also plentiful. If you are not sure where to begin then stop by the Career Center and meet with a Transfer Counselor. MCC's Transfer Counselors can assist you in becoming an educated consumer searching for a college or university.

In addition to having counselors and advisors who specialize in the transfer process the Career Center has a wide range of resources and events that can help you decipher if a college or university is the right fit for you. The Career Library (located within the Career Center, 3-108) is home to a variety of resources to assist you in your search. Want to know more about a potential career including how to get started in that career, what is the average salary, where the jobs are, what schools offer the appropriate major for a specific field? Or maybe you want to find out what are the top ranked colleges in the nation? What is the cost to attend? Is there a school in Kansas that has men's volleyball, geology as a major, and guarantee's on-campus housing? The resources are available to help you find the answers. This information is at your fingertips in the Career Center's Career Library. The Career Library is for MCC students! It is available for your use during the Career Center's regular hours of operation.

Don't know where to begin? Stop by the Career Center and meet with one of the transfer specialists in the Career Center. We are available to assist you. Our goal is to provide the guidance and support so you can reach your academic and career goals. **Visit the Career Center today!**



## SUNY Application Walk-in Hours

Planning to transfer to a SUNY College? Need help with completing the SUNY Application?  
(October 13 - December 18, 2009)

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM



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## Transfer Walk-in Hours for Fall 2009

Monday.....10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday.....12:30 pm - 2:30 pm & 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Wednesday.....11:00 am - 1:00 pm & 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Thursday.....9:00 am - 11:00 am & 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday.....10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Thursday Evening Hours are held  
**Oct. 29 - Dec. 17** only in the  
Academic Advisement Center, 1-231

# WHAT IS THE TRANSFER ADVISOR IN RESIDENCE?



The Career Center's Advisor in Residence Program is designed for MCC students who are serious and decisive about attending specific colleges. Students will be able to set appointments with transfer college representatives and meet with them on the MCC campus. The appointments will be 20-30 minutes and students will only be able to meet with the representative if they schedule an appointment.

Speak with college recruiters regarding:

- Admissions Criteria
- General Education Requirements
- Transfer Credit
- Course Advisement
- Degree/Major Information
- and more...

To schedule an appointment with a college representative, contact the Career Center at 292-2248.

## Advisor in Residence November & December 2009

- November 6, 2009 SUNY Geneseo 9:00am - 1:00pm
- November 9, 2009 SUNY Upstate Medical 9:30am - 11:30am
- November 9, 2009 Keuka College 10:00am - 1:00pm
- November 9, 2009 St. John Fisher 9:00am - 3:00pm
- November 10, 2009 University of Rochester 10:00am - 1:00pm
- November 11, 2009 RIT 10:00am - 1:00pm
- November 12, 2009 Canisius College 10:00am - 1:00pm
- November 16, 2009 University at Buffalo 10:00am - 2:00pm
- November 17, 2009 Buffalo State 10:00am - 3:00pm
- November 18, 2009 Daemen College 10:00am - 11:00am
- November 18, 2009 SUNY Oswego 10:00am - 2:00pm
- November 19, 2009 Nazareth College 9:00am - 1:00pm
- November 19, 2009 Roberts Wesleyan College 10:00am - 1:00pm
- November 20, 2009 St. John Fisher 9:00am - 3:00pm
- December 2, 2009 University of Rochester 10:00am - 1:00pm
- December 3, 2009 St. John Fisher 9:00am - 3:00pm
- December 4, 2009 University at Buffalo 10:00am - 2:00pm
- December 8, 2009 RIT 10:00am - 1:00pm
- December 9, 2009 Nazareth College 9:00am - 1:00pm
- December 10, 2009 Roberts Wesleyan College 10:00am - 1:00pm



Advisor in  
Residence



# Focus on *Transfer* The MCC Career Center's 36th Annual College Transfer Fair



## Participating Colleges & Universities include:

Alfred University  
Canisius College  
Cazenovia College  
Clarkson University  
Cornell University  
Daemen College  
D'Youville College  
Hilbert College  
Houghton College  
Ithaca College  
Johnson & Wales University  
Keuka College  
Keuka College Center for

Professional Studies (ASAP)  
Mt. Holyoke College  
Nazareth College  
New York Chiropractic College  
Niagara University  
Northeastern University  
Pace University  
Paul Smith's College  
Rensselaer Polytech Inst.  
Roberts Wesleyan College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
St. Bonaventure University

St. John Fisher College  
SUNY Alfred State College  
SUNY Brockport  
SUNY Buffalo State College  
SUNY Cortland  
SUNY Delhi  
SUNY Empire State  
SUNY ESF  
SUNY Fredonia  
SUNY Geneseo  
SUNY Institute of Technology  
SUNY Morrisville  
SUNY Oneonta

The Career Center held its 36th Annual Transfer College Fair on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The fair was held in Monroe A and B located in the R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center. Fifty (50) colleges and universities participated this year with over 300 students in attendance.

MCC students had the opportunity to meet with admissions representatives from bachelor degree granting institutions and find out about transfer options. Areas of study represented by these colleges ranged from accounting to visual arts and just about anything and everything in between.

It was such a success we are already looking forward to next September for the 37th Annual Transfer Fair.

# 300

Over 300 MCC Students attended the transfer fair this year!

SUNY Oswego  
SUNY Plattsburgh  
SUNY Potsdam  
SUNY University at Albany  
SUNY University at Binghamton  
SUNY University at Buffalo  
SUNY Upstate Medical University  
Syracuse University  
University of Mass., Lowell  
University of Rochester  
University of Vermont  
Utica College

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