CALAVER OF EVENTS
Fall 2008

CAREER SERVICES EVENTS
The Department of Career Services designed a series of free events that are open to all and will expose job seekers to a variety of careers and employers, provide them with strategies and insights, and help them achieve goals. Call 914-674-7203 or e-mail careerservices@mercy.edu for more information.

Accounting Networking Evening
This event will give Accounting Society members as well as Graduate Level Accounting students, the opportunity to network with Mercy College Accounting Alumni. The evening will feature a presentation on a current topic in the Accounting field.
Oct 24 Dobbs Ferry Campus, 6–9 pm

Health Professions Career Fair & Info Day
The Health Professions Career Fair and Information Day will provide current students enrolled in the Health Professions programs as well as Alumni practitioners, the opportunity to meet with healthcare recruiters from area hospitals, not-for-profits, and employment agencies. Students who are currently exploring the health professions are welcome to attend.
Dec 6 Dobbs Ferry Campus, 10 am–2 pm

ALUMNI EVENTS

Founder’s Day
October 26 Dobbs Ferry Campus, 10 am-3:30 pm

Meet A Mentor
November 5 Dobbs Ferry Campus, 6-9 pm

Athletics Hall of Fame
November 7 Crowne Plaza, White Plains 6:30 pm

Thanksgiving Day Parade
November 27 - Manhattan Campus, 8 am

Alumni Holiday Party
December 7 Dobbs Ferry Campus, TBA

SAVE THE DATE: Reunion Weekend
June 5 & 6 Dobbs Ferry Campus, all day
For more information, contact Office of Alumni Relations at 914-674-7414.

28th Annual Trustees’ Dinner
This annual gathering is designed to celebrate Mercy College’s mission of providing a broad range of students with access to higher education. The celebration is the College’s premier scholarship fund-raising event, and the evening’s proceeds will benefit current and future students.
Apr 29, 2009 Pierre Hotel, New York City

TOWN AND GOWN READING GROUP
A college town has many pluses that other towns do not: ongoing intellectual discussions, cultural events, and a diversity of population that adds richness to the lives of student, townsperson, and faculty members. The Town and Gown Reading group, a collaborative effort between the Dobbs Ferry Public Library and the School of Liberal Arts, is one example of such vitality of spirit.
For two years, residents of Dobbs Ferry, Hastings, and Ardsley, as well as Mercy College students, faculty, and staff, have met monthly to discuss both contemporary and classical works of fiction. Chosen by the group discussion leader, the books chosen range in locale, subject and historical context. Discussions often center on the ongoing search for identity, for an understanding of one’s past and for a possible glimpse of the future – either individual or collective.
The participants’ varied backgrounds and unique insights make this monthly meeting lively, open, challenging, and memorable.
For information or to register, call the Dobbs Ferry Public Library at 914-693-6614 or Mercy College’s School of Liberal Arts at 914-674-7553.

Sept 17 No Way to Peace by Tom Milton
Discussion led by Tom Milton
Dobbs Ferry Campus, Maher Hall, 7:30 –9 pm

Oct 8 Midnight’s Children by Salman Rushdie
Discussion led by Howard Canaan
Dobbs Ferry Public Library, 55 Main Street, 7:30–9 pm

Nov 19 World’s End by T.C. Boyle
Discussion led by Barbara Dodsworth
Dobbs Ferry Campus, Maher Hall, 7:30–9 pm

Dec 10 My Antonia by Willa Cather
Discussion led by Kathleen Finneran
Dobbs Ferry Public Library, 55 Main Street, 7:30–9 pm

ATHLETICS (Featured Home Doubleheaders)
All Games are Subject to Change
For full schedule of athletic events, visit: www.mercyathletics.com

Oct 9 Women’s Volleyball vs. Dowling, 7 pm
Oct 18 Men’s and Women’s Soccer Doubleheader (Women at Noon vs. Dowling, Men at 3 pm vs. NYIT)
Oct 25 Cross Country at ECC Championships (at Sunken Meadow Park, Northport, NY)
Nov 7 Hall of Fame Dinner and Awards Ceremony, 6:30 pm Crowne Plaza, White Plains, NY
Dec 13 Men’s and Women’s Basketball Doubleheader vs. Southern New Hampshire (Women at Noon, Men at 2 pm)
African American Parade in Harlem
The Black Student Union will march in the African American Parade in Harlem. All students wishing to attend should contact George Motom at 718-678-8936 or gmoton@mercy.edu to register. Everyone is welcome. Come out and show Mercy College spirit.
Sept 21

Latin Heritage Month
In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Bronx Campus will host Latinos in Politics and their Contributions to America.
Sept 25 Bronx Campus – French Family Auditorium – 6-7:30 pm

Blood Drive
The Bronx Campus will have applications to sign up for blood donation. Please sign up: New York City’s blood reserves are at a dangerously low level.
Oct 6 & 7 Bronx Campus – The Atrium – All Day

Poetry Workshop
The Bronx Campus club ‘Creative Minds Poetry’ will host a Poetry Workshop.
Oct 7 Bronx Campus – French Family Auditorium 6 pm

Domestic Violence Walk
Mercy College, in collaboration with Assembly Woman Naomi Rivera, will host its annual Domestic Violence Walk.
Oct 13 Bronx Campus, 11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Forum on Professionalism
The International Business Club will host a forum on professionalism. If you want to learn the techniques of an effective professional, this forum is the place to be.
Oct 20 Dobbs Ferry Campus – C1 – 2 – 4 pm
Nov 3 Bronx Campus – The Cafeteria – 6 – 7:30 pm

Annual Community Service Project
The FOOD DRIVE begins at all campuses. Mercy College will accept nonperishable food items and donate them to local charities. Drop offs are at the campus management offices at each campus. For information, call 914-674-7751.
Nov 3 Dobbs Ferry Campus, Main Hall 235
White Plains Campus, Room 207
Yorktown Campus, Room 104A
Manhattan Campus, Room 624
Bronx Campus, Room 2205

Annual Community Service Project
• COAT DRIVE – Mercy College will collect clean, gently used coat for men, women and children and donate them to charitable organizations.
• TOYS FOR TOTS – The College will accept new toys and donate them to the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation.
• THE SUNSHINE PROJECT BOOK DRIVE – Mercy College will collect books and donate to local hospitals. Drop offs are at the campus management offices at each campus. For information, call 914-674-7751.
Nov 17 Dobbs Ferry Campus, Main Hall 235
White Plains Campus, Room 207
Yorktown Campus, Room 104A
Manhattan Campus, Room 624
Bronx Campus, Room 2205

Native American Month
In honor of Native American Month, the Bronx Campus will host an instructional class on ‘Native American Arts & Crafts’. The class will be taught by Joyce Gagliano.
Nov 18 The Bronx Campus – The Café, 1–2:30 pm

Teaching Mathematics for Conceptual Understanding: An Experiential Workshop and Q & A
Distinguished Speaker: Dr. Martin Simon
Dr. Simon is professor of Mathematics Education at New York University. His current research focuses on understanding the process by which students develop mathematical concepts through their own activity and how such learning can be fostered. Dr. Simon has done extensive research on the development of mathematics teachers as they learn to teach mathematics with a conceptual focus.
Sept 9 Bronx Campus Auditorium, 5-6:30 pm

The Power and Potential of Education; How Teachers Make A Difference
Distinguished Speaker: Dr. Pedro Noguera
An urban sociologist, Dr. Noguera’s scholarship and research focus on the ways in which schools are influenced by social and economic conditions in the urban environment. He has done extensive research on issues related to education and economic and social development in the Caribbean, Latin America and several other countries throughout the world. Space for this event is limited. RSVP by email to jeusley@mercy.edu by September 22nd.
Sept 25 Dr. Noguera will be speaking from the Manhattan Campus and by video conference to the Bronx Campus, 5–6 pm

Applied Behavior Analysis and Autistic Children
A panel discussion focusing on issues in autism and the implementation of applied behavior analysis. Inquiries should be directed to Mary Ellen Hoffman at mehoffman@mercy.edu.
Oct 15 Bronx Campus Auditorium, 6–7:30 pm

New York State Association of Veterinary Technicians (NYSAVT) FALL WORKSHOP
You must pre-register by Oct 9. Registration and Fees are required. Contact Amanda Boyles at aboyles@mercy.edu.
10:00–10:50 am Separation Anxiety: Current Treatments
11:00–11:50 am Feline House Soiling: Extreme Box Makeovers and Other Management Strategies
12:40–2:30 pm Understanding the Puppy: Providing new puppy owners with important behavioral information and guidance
2:40–3:30 pm Companion Animal Behavior Q and A
Oct 19 Dobbs Ferry Campus, Mercy Hall, Dining Hall