

Dear Junior:

Welcome back to school and to your junior year at Montclair State University! We look forward to assisting you throughout the upcoming semester with any academic and pre-professional questions and goals that await you. As a junior you will be facing graduate school preparation, pre-student teaching, pre-law and pre-health related career concerns.

The junior year is a focal point for time to concentrate on your plans, to clarify interests and goals, and a time to explore a more focused academic concentration on your major and future possibilities. If you have not yet seen your advisor for a review of your course schedule for the spring '08 semester, I encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience. If you are unsure of the name of your advisor, check your WESS account. Click on the word "advisor" in the lower left corner of the WESS screen to get your advisor's name.

There are a number of co-curricular programs, **JUST FOR JUNIORS** that have been designed by the University to assist you during the semester. These programs include:

SPRING 2008

Study Abroad – Why You Can and Should?

Wednesday, January 30 from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm in Student Center 417

Learn all you need to know about the exciting opportunities of studying abroad.

Applying for Graduate School

Wednesday, February 13 from 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm in Morehead Hall 337

Learn all about the graduate school admissions process. See if graduate school is the choice for you.

Financial Planning

Wednesday, March 5 from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Room to be announced)

Prepare now for life after college. Learn how to prepare for graduate school or that first year of full-time employment.

Interviewing Techniques

Wednesday, April 2 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm in Morehead Hall 337

Employer led workshops that prepare you for internships and job interviews. Space is limited. Please call (973) 655-5194 to register.

PharmFest

Monday, April 7 beginning at 9:00 am in UN Conference Center.

The pharmaceutical industry earned more than 600 billion dollars in 2006. If you are interested in the field, PharmFest is for you. Learn from leading experts about the different aspects of the pharmaceutical field and where the industry is going in the future. For more information, please call (973) 655-5194.

Career Fair

Monday, April 14 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm in UN Conference Center

It is never too early to start looking at potential careers/employers. Consider attending the Career Fair to pick up literature about employers and to see what jobs are ‘out there’. You can also interview with employers. Career Fair Preparation workshops will be held on Friday, March 28 and Wednesday, April 2. For more information call 973-655-5194.

Dressing for Success

Date, time and location to be announced

Learn the dos and don’ts of professional dress for important interviews and future jobs.

Co-curricular program updates as well as other important student messages can be found by reading the e-mails sent to your Montclair.edu account. Many important notices and deadlines will be communicated to you via that account, so it is important that if you have a personal account (gmail, yahoo, hotmail, etc.) you link your Montclair address to it so that you don’t miss essential University information. Be sure to check the academic calendar for important dates that might affect your progress at the University. These can be found at <http://www.montclair.edu/newsinfo/acadcal.html>.

Should you need any assistance throughout the year, along with your academic advisor there are many individuals at the University who will be willing to assist you. Below is a list of names and phone numbers for your convenience.

Best wishes for a terrific junior year!

Sincerely,



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College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean’s Office	(973) 655-4314
Office of the Dean of Students	(973) 655-4118 or 4206
Center for Academic Advising and Adult Learning	(973) 655-7114
Career Development	(973) 655-5194
Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)	(973) 655-5211
University Health Center (UHC)	(973) 655-4361
Student Government Association (SGA)	(973) 655-4202