



Dear Sophomore:

Welcome back to school and to your sophomore year at Montclair State University! 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.

The sophomore year is a time for you to clarify interests and goals, and a time to explore more focused academic possibilities. You may experience a bit more pressure to work harder, perform at a higher academic level and delve more fully into or decide on your major. By the end of your sophomore year it is expected that you will have developed a more meaningful and fulfilling academic plan for your final years at the University.

There are a number of co-curricular programs 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 12:00pm - 1:00pm in SC 417

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

Financial Planning

Wednesday, March 5 from 4pm - 5pm (Room to be announced)

Learn vital tips on how to secure your college financing, the importance of managing your credit, and other financial matters critical during your college years.

Resume Prep – Learn from the Professional

Tuesday, March 11 from 2:00pm – 3:30pm in Morehead 337

Make sure your resume is the best it can be before you start applying for future positions. Let the professionals tell you what they look for when reviewing resumes. Space is limited. Please call (973) 655-5194 to register.

Considering an Internship – Why You Should?

Friday, April 4 from 10:30am – 11:30am in Morehead 337

Learn about internships: why they are important and how to identify and obtain one. Space is limited. Please call (973) 655-5194 to register.

Career Choices

Date, time and location to be announced

It is never too early to network. Here is a valuable opportunity to meet with Montclair State University alumni, discuss their positions and learn how they got there.

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. Also, 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 are willing to assist you. Below is a list of names and phone numbers for your convenience.

Best wishes for a terrific spring semester!

Sincerely,



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Career Development	(973) 655-5194
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