



Dear Senior:

Welcome to the spring 2008 semester. The College of Humanities and Social Sciences wants to ensure that this semester will be one of the most productive, enjoyable and supportive of your undergraduate academic career.

As a student who has earned at least 90 credits, you are in the final stages of your baccalaureate studies. While you may not feel it immediately, these days will be filled with excitement for the future as well as a bit of trepidation of the unknown for what lies ahead of you. I am hopeful that you have seen your advisor for a review of your course schedule for the spring '08 semester, but if not, I strongly 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.

Your faculty advisor can be of invaluable assistance in addressing any questions or concerns you may have regarding your academic work, preparing for graduate school or professional career and research opportunities. It is important that you utilize all the academic and professional services made available to you.

There are a number of workshops, programs and special events that will be of particular interest to you as a senior. These include:

### **SPRING 2008**

#### **Saying Goodbye – Transition to Life Beyond MSU**

Wednesday, February 27 from 4 pm - 5:30 pm in SC 417

For some, the transition from college life to the next stage can be filled with anxiety and trepidation. Spend some time with professionals making sure you have crossed all the t's and dotted all the i's before your graduation.

#### **Etiquette and Dining for Interviews**

Thursday, February 28 at 3:30 pm in the SC Dining Room

Not sure which fork to use or which glass is your water glass? Don't let simple mistakes cost you the job of your dreams.

#### **Financial Planning**

Wednesday, March 5 from 4 pm – 5 pm - Location to be announced

Thinking about buying a house or a new car? Learn the tricks of the trade and get a jump start on securing your financial future.

#### **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.

### **Champagne Toast and Senior Send Off**

Thursday, May 18 beginning at 6 pm in the SC Ballrooms

Join your faculty and fellow students in a toast to your future as an alumnus of Montclair State University

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.

I wish you all the best for a most productive 2007-2008 academic year. Best wishes for a terrific senior year. I look forward to seeing you at our college convocation and May 2008 Commencement ceremony!

Sincerely,



Dr. Claire Taub

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