

*With only 16 weeks until commencement, the spring 2014 semester is packed full with new opportunities, events and activities. The Bulletin features a brief summary of what's ahead in the upcoming months.*

## Professor Colin Morris Honored for His Work with First-Year Students



Associate Professor of History Colin Morris has been selected as one of the Outstanding First-Year Advocates by the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition at the University of South Carolina.

He is one of 10 educators who received the award for 2014, and was chosen from a group of 97 individuals. Each year the organization invites college presidents

or their appointed representatives to nominate individuals who are enhancing the first-year experience on their campuses. This is the 25th year the award has been given out.

The Advocates are then chosen by the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition at the University of South Carolina and Cengage Learning. The organizations choose two educators each from the following categories: two-year colleges, four-year colleges and universities with less than 2,000 students, four-year colleges and universities with 2,000 to 7,000 students, four-year colleges and universities with 7,001 to 15,000 students, and four-year colleges with more than 15,000 students.

Morris and the other 2014 Advocates will be honored at the 33rd Annual Conference on The First-Year Experience in San Diego this February.

Morris currently serves as the chair of the History Department and director of the American Studies Program at Manhattanville College. He earned his B.A. in American Studies from the University of Manchester (U.K.) and his M.A. and Ph.D. in History from the University of Rochester.

## Tony Award Winning Producer, Gregory Rae, to Speak at Undergraduate Commencement

Gregory Rae can be described in many ways, as a Tony Award winning



producer, a former software engineer at Google, and a political advocate. On May 17 he will be able to add that he

holds an Honorary Doctorate from Manhattanville College as he will serve as the 2014 Undergraduate Commencement Speaker.

The New York-based producer's theatrical credits include: "A Time To Kill," "Kinky Boots" (2013 Tony Award), "Clybourne Park" (2012 Tony Award), "Bare" (off-Broadway), "The Normal Heart" (2011 Tony Award), and the new musical "Allegiance." Rae is also an executive producer of the films "The Goldfish," "Clutter," "The Muslims Are Coming," and "Family Remains," and he is co-executive producer of "The Green." In 2013, he joined Carl White as a partner in Martian Entertainment LLC, a theatrical producing and general management company.

Rae graduated from Harvey Mudd College in 2000 with a degree in

## Office of Student Activities



### OSA to Host Senior Week, Quad Jam, and More

The Office of Student Activities is preparing for a semester full of programs and activities to connect students to campus and each other, and give seniors a chance to spend time together prior to commencement in May.

The countdown to graduation starts with the Graduation Fair on Wednesday, February 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the West Room. This “one stop shop” provides seniors with a centralized place to check with various departments to ensure that graduation requirements are met. It is also where they can order class rings, sign up for senior portraits, get measured for caps and gowns, and learn about graduate programs here at Manhattanville.

All attendees will be entered for a chance to win a prize from the bookstore.

OSA will also work with the Senior Class to plan Senior Week, which will contain activities that brings the class together as a whole the week before commencement. Senior Class President Mia Alicata sent out a survey to her class and the results are being used to help plan events on and off campus during that week.

There will be several large student events this semester including 100 and 50 Nights dances, a drag show, fashion shows, student appreciation days, and more. OSA will also start its leadership series to train all students on how to develop their skills to effectively manage a group,

whether it is a class project or leading an organization.

The highlight of the spring semester for many students is Quad Jam, which will take place on Saturday, April 26. The Campus Activities Board (CAB) has been planning the event since the fall and invited the campus to take part in a survey regarding artist recommendations and how the day should be structured. CAB will take the results under advisement and are planning the day based on survey responses. The headlining act will be released closer to Quad Jam.

OSA continues to examine the possibility of Greek Life at Manhattanville. After responding to surveys in the fall, students will continue working with OSA to investigate the possibility of bringing Greek Life to campus. Students have taken the lead by reaching out to the national chapters about expanding to Manhattanville.

The survey gave a brief description and examples of values based fraternities and sororities, professional fraternities, and honor societies and let students choose from the examples or list their own recommendations. The results indicated students are interested in bringing several organizations to campus from each of the different categories.

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### Commencement

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Mathematics and Computer Science and worked at Google as a software engineer in charge of log analysis until 2006.

After leaving Google, he got involved in politics as one of the national leaders of Living Liberally, and has advised several campaigns for marriage equality around

the country. In 2008, Rae was the technical lead for the No On Proposition 8 campaign in California, and in 2010 he served as treasurer of Fight Back New York, a political action committee that successfully targeted three state senators who had voted against marriage equality.

Rae serves on the Board of Trustees of Harvey Mudd College and The Tank, is a member of the National

Leadership Council of Lambda Legal, and is an associate member of The Broadway League.

Gregory is expected to come to campus early in the spring semester to meet with interested students and faculty to get a better sense of Manhattanville in preparation for his commencement address.

## School of Education

### Manhattanville Education Institute Set to Open in the Spring

The School of Education will launch the Manhattanville Education Institute (MEI) during the spring semester to provide graduate level professional development courses for teachers and educational leaders. MEI courses, for which Manhattanville is giving graduate credit, are not part of the School of Education's graduate degree programs. These courses are intended to develop practitioners' competencies in current educational areas.



### Rose Institute for Learning and Literacy Moves Closer to Start

The School of Education is preparing to unveil the Rose Institute for Learning and Literacy. The 13-credit certificate program is designed to prepare teachers to use the Reading Reform Foundation of New York methodology, which is a phonics-based approach to learning. It is modeled after the pioneering work of Dr. Samuel T. Orton on multisensory teaching. A Professor/Director for the program has been hired to oversee the program, and the School of Education will be applying to New York State so that the certificate program can stand-alone and be part of its existing master's degree in Literacy and Special Education.

### Changing Suburbs Institute® Continues to Expand

The School of Education's signature community outreach program, the Changing Suburbs Institute® (CSI), has formed its 10th Professional Development School in one of the seven CSI districts, Bedford School District, and expanded its partnership with another CSI district, White Plains School District, to offer graduate courses in teacher leadership. The ninth annual CSI Educational Forum will be held April 8 with two nationally prominent keynote speakers: MaryEllen Vogt, co-author of the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) program, and David Berliner, known for his work on poverty in American schools.

## Living the Dream

On January 29, the College will unveil "Living the Dream", a large new exhibit in the foyer of the Berman Students' Center. Inspired by the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington, and in honor of MLK's 85th birthday January 15, the exhibit takes up two entire walls. The first panel features



MLK, and the Manhattanville students who attended the March on Washington in August of 1963. The second wall contains a 48-foot-long panel with the stories of a dozen current students, who compare their own lives to the lives of their grandparents (who were close to their age in 1963). The students' reflections provide a lens through which to view social evolution, illuminating the ways in which Dr. King's dream

now belongs, not only to the nation, but to the world.

Living the Dream grew from Co-Diversity Liaison and Managing Director of Communications J.J. Pryor's MFA Creative Writing thesis, "The Grandmother Project". The project was designed to acknowledge that, while much remains to be done in the area of human and civil rights, strides have been made in the last five decades. Members of the Black Student Union conceived of locating the project at the Center, and Jean Strauss and Tun Aung assisted in bringing the concept to fruition.

## School of Graduate and Professional Studies Spring Events

Graduate and Professional Studies continues to celebrate its 20th anniversary, which kicked off in the fall with its Business Leadership series featured speaker Adam Bryant of the *New York Times*.

The celebration continues with its Insights into Leadership Event to be held in early April. The topic will be: “The Power of Building Content and Community” featuring best practices from Westchester-based companies. The distinguished panel of speakers will focus on the importance of some of the hottest topics in today’s marketing world: Content marketing and creating community.

Also in the spring, GPS will have a booth with the Business Council of Westchester at the Westchester Business Expo on March 20 at the Hilton Westchester Rye. And later in the spring GPS is planning a Global Investment event that will bring together its M.S. in International Management and M.S. in Finance programs to explore “Innovative Approaches to Solving the Global Financial Crisis,” featuring the latest career-oriented curricula taught by industry leaders.

GPS now offers advanced certificates in four graduate program areas: Business Leadership, Finance, Human Resources,

and Marketing Communication. Students can keep up to date on current trends in their field and upgrade their skills to meet the demands of their job by pursuing one of the graduate school’s four course certificates. Credits earned in certificate programs may easily transfer to a master’s degree.

GPS is also looking forward to accepting Manhattanville graduating seniors into its graduate programs, so it is not too late to apply and receive a 20 percent discount for those qualifying students going directly to grad school.

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## MFA in Creative Writing Readings

The MFA in Creative Writing program’s calendar of events starts March 24 with a book launch for



Professor Joanna Clapps Herman’s “No Longer and Not Yet.”

The work is a collection of her short stories and is scheduled to be released this spring by SUNY Press.

Herman is also the author of a memoir, “The Anarchist Bastard,” as well as the forthcoming “After the Manner of Men and Women,” a cultural memoir. She is co-editor of two anthologies: *Wild Dreams: The Best of Italian Americana*, and *Our Roots Are Deep with Passion*. She is currently a fellow at the Writers’ Institute at the CUNY Graduate Center.

The event will start with a reception at 6:30 p.m. before the reading at 7:30 p.m., in the East Library.

On April 9 the “Meet the Writers”

series will continue with award-winning poet Terrance Hayes. Hayes is the author of “Lighthouse,” winner of the 2010 National Book Award and finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award. His other books are “Wind In a Box,” “Hip Logic,” and “Muscular Music.” Other honors include a Whiting Writers Award, a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, a United States Artists Zell Fellowship, and a Guggenheim Fellowship. “How To Be Drawn,” his new collection of poems, is forthcoming from Penguin in 2015.



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The event will begin at 7 p.m. in the West Room.

Students and alumni of the program will take part in the Bruce Museum’s “Connecticut Impressions: A Reading,” sharing their prose and poetry inspired by Connecticut’s landscapes on April

24. The group from Manhattanville will include: Lisa Breuning, Erika Stanley, Valerie Stauffer, and Eugenie Theall.

The reading will celebrate the museum’s art exhibit “Pasture to Pond: Connecticut Impressionism,” which features the work of American Impressionist artists. The reading will take place at 7:30 p.m. and the exhibit will be open to view from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Bruce Museum is located at 1 Museum Drive in Greenwich, CT.

The MFA program will close the semester with its Graduation Reading, which will feature all of the students that graduated from the program in December 2013 or May 2014. The reception and reading will take place on May 13 in the East Library starting at 6:30 p.m.

## International Film Festival

### Annual Film Festival to Shine Light on Lives of Women from Across the Globe

The second annual International Film Festival will be held at Manhattanville College beginning Monday, March 17 through Thursday, April 10. The screenings will take place in the Berman Students' Center Theater at 7 p.m.

The theme of this year's festival is "Women in a Global Context: Then and Now." The films hail from all over the world and grapple with a wide range of issues that affect the lives of women globally

including, education, war, military dictatorships, motherhood, health, domestic violence, and patriarchy.

All films will have English subtitles, and admission is free.

The film festival is co-sponsored by the Departments of Asian Studies, Communication Studies & Digital Media Production, Economics/Finance/Management, English, French, German, Italian, Political Science, Spanish & Latin American Studies, Sociology/Anthropology, Studio Art, and the International Studies Program.

## Athletics

### Nine Valiants Named to Fall All-Freedom Conference Teams

Manhattanville was well represented on the All-Freedom Conference teams during the recently completed fall campaign with nine student-athletes from four different teams selected. The Valiant field hockey team paced all fall sports with four selections, led by Freedom Conference Player of the Year and first-team selection Amanda DeChent, while Sharon Konfederak and Bregje Smits earned second-team recognition and Rylee McGuire was named an honorable mention. The women's soccer and women's volleyball teams each had two honorees, with Christie DeMarco (second team) and Erika Deetjen (honorable mention) earning honors on the pitch and outside hitters Alissa Primavera (second team) and Susy Camaj (honorable mention) recognized for their on-court excellence. Kevin O'Reilly (honorable mention) represented the men's soccer team on the All-Conference squad.

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### Film Festival Schedule

#### Monday, March 17, 2014

English-Vinglish (2012) (India)

#### Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Moolaadé (2004) (Senegal)

#### Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Zuzu Angel (2006) (Brazil)

#### Thursday, March 27, 2014

Grbavica (2005) (Bosnia-Herzegovina)

#### Monday, March 31, 2014

Buddha Collapsed Out of Shame (2007) (Iran)

#### Wednesday, April 2, 2014

Student Films (short films by Manhattanville College students from Communication Studies & Digital Media Production)

#### Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Take My Eyes (2003) (Spain)

#### Thursday, April 10, 2014

Story of Qui Ju (1992) (China)

## Dance & Theatre

### Adjunct Professor to Bring One Woman Show to Manhattanville

Heather Harpham, actress, writer and adjunct professor will bring her one-woman show "The Burning" to Manhattanville College this April.



comedy, tragedy, activism and cautious optimism collide. Using movement, song, monologue, and otherworldly images—the piece pings between Hurricane Sandy, our obsession with apocalyptic movies, NPR's narcoleptic effect, and the million

trivial tasks that preoccupy us while Rome burns.

The performance will be held on April 16 at 7 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

The show, which premiered this past October at the Emerging Artist Theater in New York City is a highly kinetic, semi-comic romp through the absurd landscapes of climate change where

### Choreographer to Take Show On the Road

This past fall semester Marta Renzi choreographed "The Book of Breath," for the Fall Dance Concert at Manhattanville College. This summer she will take it to Jacob's Pillow for the students to perform.

On her blog Renzi, who received the New York Dance & Performance Award (a Bessie) for her dance "Vital Signs," in 1992, also said she is not opposed to having the show tour around. Currently, "The Book of Breath," is only scheduled for the one show.

## Athletics

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### More Improvements Made to Kennedy Gym

Valiant students have a few new changes to see at Kennedy Gym this spring semester. The most obvious addition to the gym itself is a brand-new, state-of-the-art scoreboard on the home side of the court, which allows for live in-game stats to be displayed for all home basketball and volleyball matches, in addition to new game and shot clocks above each basket.



only about three weeks away, schedules for the Manhattanville baseball, softball, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's golf, and men's and women's outdoor track teams are now posted on the respective team pages of [GoValiants.com](http://GoValiants.com).

following weekend on Saturday, March 1, when the Valiant women's and men's lacrosse teams host a home doubleheader against Western New England and Vassar, respectively, at [GoValiants.com](http://GoValiants.com) Field.

The spring season officially kicks off February 22 when the men's lacrosse team travels to SUNY Maritime for a non-conference contest, and the first home games of the 2014 campaign will come the

For the most up-to-date news, schedules and statistics for all 20 Manhattanville varsity sports, visit the official online home of [Manhattanville Athletics](http://Manhattanville Athletics). And as always, fans can watch the action for almost every Manhattanville home game during the winter and spring seasons [live online](#).

The exterior of the building also features the newly constructed framework for the Manhattanville Athletics Hall of Fame, which will feature plaques of all inductees beginning this spring when the Hall of Fame inducts its inaugural class!

### Spring Schedules Released

While the winter season is still in full swing, some eyes are already looking forward to the warmer weather and the spring season. With the start of the upcoming season



### NCAA Violations Resolution

In the fall of 2009, Manhattanville College was inconsistent in its financial aid packaging and failed to adequately monitor and document procedures related to the College's financial aid appeals process, particularly with respect to Men's Ice Hockey.

According to findings by the NCAA Division III Committee on Infractions, this led to student-athletes receiving more financial aid awards than the general student body. Penalties in this case include two years of probation and increased oversight requirements.

Manhattanville has since implemented specific processes and procedures that ensure full compliance with NCAA rules and regulations.

## Library

### Faculty Lectures at Library

The library will host Professor Peter Gardella, World Religions, launch of his fourth book, "American Civil Religion: What Americans Hold Sacred," on February 12 at 4:30 p.m.

In addition to Gardella, the library's Faculty Lecture Series will feature Manhattanville professors from many different departments. All of the lectures will take place in the Events Room of the library.

To see the complete list of professor lectures and presentations, exhibits, and other events going on at the library this spring, view its [Information Link Newsletter](#).



## Alumni Relations & Annual Giving

### Exciting Events Planned to Bring Alumni Together

The Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving will continue the popular New York City Lecture series featuring discussions with Manhattanville Professors and alumni. In continuation with the fall lecture series, the focus will remain on the new undergraduate programs- Sports Studies, Digital Media Production, Accounting, and Marketing.

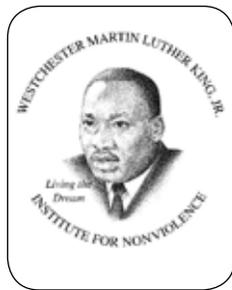
The Alumni Office is looking forward to catching up with alumni across the country and is scheduling events in Florida, Boston, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, and California. Be sure to check the [alumni website](#) for up to date information and details.

For the spring semester, the Manhattanville Young Alumni Society has enlisted the help of volunteers to plan and host events throughout the tri-state area.

There will also be the annual spring events: Basketball Alumni Day, Mary T. Clark Chair of Christian Philosophy Lecture, History Alumni BBQ, Gregg Reidy Basketball Tournament, Quad Jam, and Senior Pinning Ceremony.

This year, alumni from the classes of 4's and 9's will celebrate their reunions. Reunion 2014 will be held June 6 through 8. Manhattanville looks forward to welcoming its alumni back to campus! [View the Reunion section](#) of the website to stay informed regarding the special activities the College has planned!

## Duchesne Center for Religion & Social Justice



### Conference to Bring Law Enforcement and Teens Together

The Westchester MLK Jr. Institute for Non-Violence and the Duchesne Center will co-sponsor "Walking in Other Peoples Shoes." The conference is designed for teens and young adults and law enforcement to explore the issues of youth in today's society. The event will be held at Manhattanville on February 1.

The two sponsoring organizations have collaborated on a yearly conference for more than 10 years.

### Collaboration Across the Campus

The First Year Program, the Duchesne Center and Student Affairs are initiating a month-long series of community service projects for first year students. The projects will incorporate the themes of leadership, justice and sustainability starting on the spring equinox, March 20, and ending on Earth Day, April 22. The various themes for the events will be created by faculty, staff and students.



### Duchesne Initiates Two New Programs

The Duchesne Center will roll out two new programs for underprivileged teenagers in the area this spring, "Let's Get Ready" and "Anti-Bullying PlayBack Theatre Project".

Let's Get Ready (LGR) is a free college prep program that empowers college students to provide free SAT tutoring and college application assistance to students of lower income backgrounds, helping them to attain their dream of attending college. PlayBack will be led by Professor Hannah Fox of the Dance & Theatre Department, and will train a team of students to serve the teenage population of Westhab to prevent bullying from taking place.



## Center for Teaching and Learning

### Center for Teaching and Learning offers One-on-One Consultations

The power of collaboration is alive and well in the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)!

Whether coming to learn about the new and exciting features that come with Blackboard 9.1 Service Pack 13, or exploring new ideas in teaching and learning, faculty members and teaching staff from across the

disciplinary spectrum are getting the support they need from one-on-one consultations in the CTL.

With the firm belief that our growth as a teaching and learning community requires a vibrant, collaborative support system capable of turning innovative teaching ideas into exciting



realities, the Center for Teaching and Learning is proud to highlight these ongoing sessions. Confidential discussions are based upon and designed to meet specific faculty-driven goals, and support faculty as they generate and experiment with new ideas and methods. They start with working to understand the faculty member's goals,

teaching context, and underlying pedagogical questions and follow with brainstorming, sharing ideas and reviewing literature that can help with developing strategies for implementation.

Examples of faculty-solicited consultation topics include:

- Video creation tools for second language development
- Blackboard as a tool for enhancing course organization, structure and learning material accessibility

- Designing online and blended courses with Blackboard
- Integrating collaborative technologies—e.g. Blogs—to promote active student participation in and reflection on social justice issues
- ePortfolio as a tool for assessment and feedback
- Increasing student participation and engagement
- Problem-based learning
- Using Wiggins & McTighe's backward design process for course development
- Flipping the classroom

If faculty and teaching staff would like to schedule a meeting or would like to learn more, please contact [Dr. Sherie McClam](#) or [Christopher McGilvery](#) in the Center for Teaching and Learning. Or please feel free to simply stop by the CTL anytime to discuss teaching and learning ideas and goals.

## New Board of Trustee Member



Marion C. Jordan'70 has more than 35 years of business experience primarily in the telecommunications industry. She retired from Verizon where she had been Vice President, Enterprise Customer Service for large business customers and federal agencies in the Mid-Atlantic region. Prior to joining Verizon in 1994, Jordan worked for MCI Communications for 12 years in information technology, customer service and marketing. She also worked as a consultant with Deloitte and Touche for several years servicing clients in both public and private sectors to improve business operations through process changes and automation.

Jordan is a resident of Arlington County, Virginia and is an active volunteer in her local community. She helped establish the Arlington Regional Master Naturalists and serves as President of their Board. She also works as a job counselor in a program sponsored by Catholic Charities, which helps those who are unemployed or underemployed to find work in the area.

Jordan holds an MBA in Finance from the Wharton School.

## Center for Career Development

### Career Panels on New Majors Scheduled

The Center for Career Development (CCD) has scheduled two career panels for the spring semester designed to support students in the Sports Studies and Digital Media Production programs, two new majors at Manhattanville.

The Careers in Sport Studies Panel on February 4, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the East Library will offer students the opportunity to meet and speak with a panel of professionals working in various roles within Sports Industry.

On April 8 students majoring in Digital Media Production will have the chance to attend The Careers in Digital Media Production Panel

from 6 to 7:30 p.m. also in the East Library. This panel will give students the opportunity to network with professionals working in various roles within Digital Media Production and learn about their career paths and their experiences.

The CCD has also partnered with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions to invite accepted students who have expressed

interest in these two majors to attend the career panels.

On February 12, from 4 to 6 p.m. the annual Job Fair for Teachers will be held in Reid Castle. The CCD will also host the annual Spring Job & Internship Fair on March 21 in Reid Castle. The two job fairs will feature more than 60 employers from a variety of industries.



## Center for Academic Success

### Manhattanville Will Award Next Invest in Success Scholarship Recipient in February

On February 26 Manhattanville will award a graduating high school senior with the Invest in Success Scholarship. The annual honor is given to a student who demonstrates academic commitment and leadership potential.

The scholarship covers full tuition (minus Pell and Tuition Assistance Program awarded grants), room and

board for eight academic semesters provided the student maintains a minimum 3.0 grade point average, complete 30 hours in Dukesne Center programs per semester, and remains in good social and academic standing. The scholarship does not cover the cost of books or fees including the Comprehensive Student Fee, Health Insurance, Data Port Fee, and Housing Deposit.

The Manhattanville College Invest in Success scholarship program was established in 2000 to promote higher education among under represented students through educational outreach and financial assistance.

### Special Projects Suggestion Box

There are lots of great ideas on campus – and the College wants to hear about them!

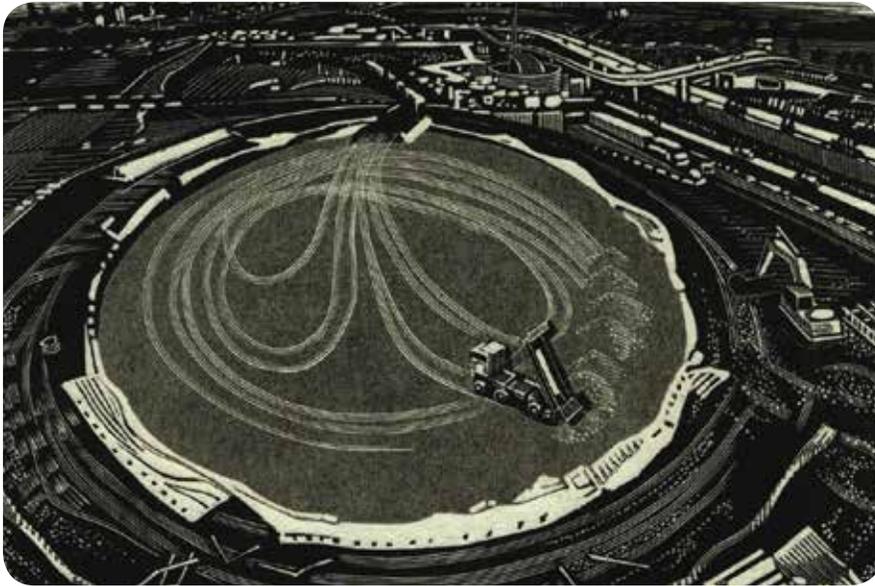
There is now a suggestion box in the lobby of the Castle (attached to the phone booth) – and you can also email suggestions to: [SuggestionBox@mville.edu](mailto:SuggestionBox@mville.edu)

In addition, there will soon be an active web page where you will be able to post suggestions anonymously, view recent suggestions, and see what work is underway.

A small committee has been set up to disseminate suggestions to the proper department for action. There are already three active suggestions in the works!

Please use this forum as a way to improve Manhattanville. If you think something needs a solution on campus, we encourage you to 'make a suggestion'!

## The Arthur M. Berger Art Gallery to Feature Prints 'From Both Sides of the Pond'



Work from Anne Desmet, Vijay Kumar and Jackie Newell will be featured in the Arthur M. Berger Art Gallery's newest exhibition "From Both Sides of the Pond," which will be on display until February 20.

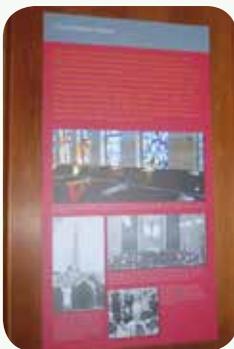
The exhibit brings together three internationally renowned artist-printmakers from Britain and the

USA to show their significant and interrelated etchings and engravings together, for the very first time. With a shared interest in the evolving architecture of urban spaces and how the nature of those changes suggests the culture, moods, hopes and aspirations of the mobile and changing populations of modern cities, this exhibition will

create a visual dialogue from both sides of the pond, from London to New York.

The artists will also be coming to Manhattanville on February 11 for a gallery talk/demonstration from 2 to 4 p.m. in Brownson, and a gallery reception from 4 to 6 p.m. in the art gallery.

### Special Projects



#### The Heritage Project Unveils Its First Banner

Following the completion of Heritage Hall in the spring of 2013, there was a desire to continue expanding Manhattanville's story to other corners of the campus. The Heritage Project unveiled its first panel on December 8, 2013, celebrating the history of the O'Byrne Chapel. From the names of the bells, to the artisans who filled its walls with light and sound, the College community is invited to learn about the creation of this sacred building. The panel can be found in the entryway to the Chapel.

#### Faculty/Staff Lounge to Open Spring Semester

The start of the new semester will mark the reopening of the former faculty dining room as a new faculty/staff lounge. Meals can be brought in on trays from the cafeteria, and coffee and tea can be made within the lounge (using an honor/pay as you go system). A refrigerator and microwave will be on site, as will a small lounge space. Seating will be available for up to 60 people, and moving forward, will be available for community and departmental gatherings. Existing furniture, paint, carpet, etc. is being used to decorate the space, with the expectation and hope that it will undergo a facelift over the summer months. Look for more details shortly.

# Spring Events

## January

- 29 "Living the Dream" Opening, 4 p.m.
- 30-31 The Boyfriend, 8 p.m.

## February

- 1-2 The Boyfriend, 8 p.m./2 p.m.
- 4 Careers in Sport Studies, 6-7:30 p.m.
- 5 Financial Aid Session for Prospective Students, 7 p.m.
- 5 Graduation Fair, 1-4 p.m.
- 8 Information Sessions/Tours for Prospective Students
- 11 Gallery Talk/Demonstration 2-4 p.m.
- 11 Gallery Reception 4-6 p.m.
- 12 Job Fair for Teachers, 4-6 p.m.
- 12 Book Launch: American Civil Religion: What Americans Hold Sacred, 4:30 p.m.
- 22 Valiant Accepted Student Session-Athletics
- 23 Tours for Prospective Students
- 26 Invest in Success Scholarship

## March

- 1 Valiant Accepted Student Session-Art Portfolio Reviews, 10-11 a.m., Financial Aid Workshop, Teacher Education
- 8-16 Spring Break
- 8 Valiant Accepted Student Session-Communications/Digital Media/Journalism/Creative Writing/Film Studies

- 17 International Film Festival "English-Vinglish," 7 p.m.
- 19 International Film Festival "Moolaadé" 7 p.m.
- 21 International Bazaar
- 21 Board of Trustees Scholar Event
- 21 Spring Job and Internship Fair
- 22 Board of Trustees Scholar Event
- 24 No Longer & Not Yet: A Book Launch, 6:30 p.m. reception/7:30 p.m. reading
- 25 International Film Festival "Zuzu Angel" 7 p.m.
- 27 International Film Festival "Grbavica" 7 p.m.
- 27-30 Tartuffe, 8 p.m./2 p.m.
- 30 Tours for Prospective Students
- 31 International Film Festival "Buddha Collapsed Out of Shame" 7 p.m.

## April

- 2 International Film Festival Student Films (short films by Manhattanville College students from Communication Studies & Digital Media Production) 7 p.m.
- 5 Presidential Scholars Event,
- 8 Careers in Digital Media Production, 6-7:30 p.m.
- 8 International Film Festival "Take My Eyes" 7 p.m.
- 8 Ninth Annual CSI Consortium
- 9 Meet the Writers: Terrance Hayes, 7 p.m.
- 10 International Film Festival "Story of Qui Ju," 7 p.m.
- 10-12 Spring 2014 Dance Concert, 8 p.m./2 p.m.

- 12 Accepted Students Day
- 12 Junior Open House
- 16 The Burning, 7 p.m.
- 24 Connecticut Impressions: A Reading, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Senior Thesis Project II, 8 p.m.
- 26 Information Session/Tours for Prospective Students
- 26 Quad Jam
- 27 Tours for Prospective Students
- 27 Senior Thesis Project II, 2 p.m.

## May

- 3 Information Session/Tours for Prospective Students
- 13 MFA Graduation Reading, 6:30 p.m. reception / 7 p.m. reading
- 15 May Graduate & Doctorate Commencement
- 16 May Baccalaureate Commencement
- 17 May Undergraduate Commencement

## June

- 6-8 Reunion 2014