Manhattanville Signs New Articulation Agreement with Westchester Community College

Manhattanville College entered into a new articulation agreement with Westchester Community College (WCC). This agreement allows students graduating with an associate’s degree from WCC to transfer seamlessly into Manhattanville’s School of Arts and Sciences majors and/or the School of Business accelerated programs. They can also go on for a master’s degree from the School of Business after completing their bachelor’s degree at Manhattanville. While there was an agreement previously, WCC asked Manhattanville to write a new agreement based on its new undergraduate curriculum.

Yield Events Draw Nearly 200 Admitted Students

The Undergraduate Admissions Department welcomed nearly 200 admitted students to Manhattanville College at a series of events throughout March that allowed them to engage with the College community. At “Valiant Admitted Student Day,” prospective students met with faculty through information sessions as well as went on guided tours of campus. At “Valiant for a Day,” the newest yield event, admitted students sat in on mock classes and attended a student club fair. Recipients of the Board of Trustees Scholarship were invited to stay overnight on campus with current students to learn first-hand about student life, academic programs, and what it’s like to be a Valiant.

2016 Manhattanville Athletics Hall of Fame Class Announced

The Manhattanville Department of Athletics announced its third class of Athletics Hall of Fame inductees. The honorees are basketball and soccer captain Bill Lahart ’81, baseball ace Bob Lasbury ’96, three-sport standout Tammy (McGurk) Comstock ’97, four-sport pioneer Judy Murphy ’45 and men’s lacrosse superstar Anthony Persico ’93. After two years of inducting coaches and administrators in addition to players, this class will be the first to solely honor former Valiant student-athletes who have made important contributions to Manhattanville on the fields of play. The five former Valiant student-athletes will be recognized for their achievements on Saturday, October 1 in Reid Castle. For more information on the event or to register, please visit the Hall of Fame’s webpage.
Women Business Leaders Discuss Women in the Workplace

In honor of Women’s History Month the School of Business’ Women’s Leadership Institute held a panel discussion, moderated by Juana Hart of J-Hart Communications, to show how far women have come in the workplace, “Women in Leadership—Where We Are Today.” Panelists included Lisa Golia, chief administration officer for Morgan Stanley, Susan Steven-son, executive director for energy, productivity & capital at Praxair, Dr. Lisa M. Dolling ’84, provost and vice president of academic affairs at Manhattanville College, Jessica Robinson, senior director in marketing for Heineken USA, and Jennifer Thorpe-Moscon, Ph.D., director panel management research at Catalyst, who shared the data on the status of women today from their global report, “Inclusive Leadership: The View from Six Countries.”

Manhattanville College Library Celebrates Women’s History Month

Dr. Lisa Boehm, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and professor of history, shared details of her oral history research in her lecture, “Making a Way Out of No Way: African American Women and the Second Great Migration,” in a special Women’s History Month lecture at the library. The presentation highlighted the important work undertaken by Dr. Boehm to give a voice to and document the experiences of generations of women during a time of great historical significance. The oral histories of the 40 women included in her study are housed at The Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University. Additional details about the seven-year study can be found within her book, “Making a Way Out of No Way: African American Women and the Second Great Migration,” which is available at the library.

Annual School of Education Forum Centers on Diversity, Multilingualism, and Literacy

Patricia Edwards, professor at Michigan State University and past president of the International Reading Association and Literacy Research Association; and María Paula Ghiso, assistant professor of literacy education, Teachers College, Columbia University; served as keynote speakers at the School of Education’s Changing Suburbs Institute® (CSI) 11th annual educational forum. The event which took place on March 14, focused on “Diversity, Multilingualism, and Literacy: Embracing Students and Engaging Parents for Success,” in addition to the guest speakers, the forum also included workshop sessions with Manhattanville faculty, CSI partners, and Rose Institute alumni.

Marjorie E. Castro, head of school at Eagle Hill School in Greenwich, Connecticut, and Marlene Anderson-Butler, director of special education for Ulster BOCES and a Manhattanville College Doctoral student, were administrative panelists during the Spring 2016 Dean’s Symposium, “21st Century Job Success.” Three School of Education alumni also spoke about their journey finding jobs.
Pi Day Challenge Raises $10,000 for Manhattanville

On March 14, The Alumni Association Board added a unique twist to Pi this year by challenging the Manhattanville community to raise $3,141 in 24 hours for the first Pi Day Giving Challenge. More than 150 alumni, students, parents, faculty, and staff participated in the challenge that exceeded the goal of $3,141 and raised more than $10,000 for the College. Manhattanville’s Office of Alumni Relations made a video to thank participants for their support.

Employers Meet with Students at Annual Internship and Job Fair

Manhattanville students and alumni met with 64 companies and organizations looking for potential employees and interns at the Spring 2016 Internship and Job Fair. The businesses that came to campus for the fair included: ArtsWestchester, Enterprise, Indeed.com, and the Institute of Internal Auditors. The fair was the largest to date for the Center for Career Development.

“Kookooland” Author Holds Special Reading for Manhattanville Alumni

Alumni and friends of the College gathered in New York City, for a special reading and discussion with Dr. Lisa M. Dolling ’84, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and “Kookooland” author, Gloria Norris.
MEDIA MENTIONS

- Manhattanville Trustee Examines Liberal Arts Education in Wall Street Journal
- Inside Higher Ed Notes Appointment of Michael Geisler as Next President of Manhattanville
- Manhattanville’s Rose Institute to Help Students with Dyslexia in Staten Island
- Exclusive Film Screening at Manhattanville Previewed by Lohud
- Africa Conference Co-Sponsored by Manhattanville Featured on New Rochelle Talk
- Manhattanville Professor Interviewed by Life Edge
- Manhattanville's Women's Lacrosse Team Will Raise Funds for Alumna with Breast Cancer
- Apple Co-Founder Steve Wozniak to Speak at Castle Conversations
- Steve Wozniak Rolls Into Westchester
- James Badge Dale Discusses His Time at Manhattanville College
- Lohud Features Manhattanville Alumna Slated for Athletics Hall of Fame
- Manhattanville Softball Team Featured on News 12

APRIL EVENTS

- April 5 – Castle Conversations with Steve Wozniak
- April 6 – 6th Annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement Fair
- April 6 – Faculty Lecture with Megan Cifarelli, Ph.D.
- April 6 – Back Pack to Briefcase
- April 6 – International Film Festival “Secret of the Grain”
- April 7-10 – Spring Dance Concert
- April 8 – Economic Freedom Institute Conference
- April 9 – Valiant Admitted Student Day
- April 9 – Spring Open House
- April 12 – Undergraduate Creative Writing Faculty Reading
- April 13 – Faculty Lecture with Jim Bryan, Ph.D.
- April 13 – Diversity Summit
- April 13 – Ella Baker Day Lecture
- April 14 – Breakfast Panel: Critical Talent Management
- April 14 – International Film Festival, Student Films
- April 15 – School of Education Leadership Symposium
- April 15 – Midday Music in the Library Café
- April 16 – Quad Jam and Alumni Beer Garden
- April 19 – Breakfast Panel: Preparing for the Unknown: Managing Risk in Non-profit Organizations.
- April 20 – 7th Annual Student Research Day
- April 20 – Faculty Lecture with Katherine Bao, Ph.D.
- April 20 – Quintessentials Concert
- April 20 – Music Department Ensembles Concert
- April 21 – Bluebirds and Manhattanville
- April 21 – Strauss Day
- April 21 – Graffiti Launch
- April 23 – Relay for Life
- April 24 – Manhattanville College Chorus
- April 25 – Manhattanville Small Jazz Ensemble and Electronic Music Band Concert
- April 26 – Cabaret in the Castle
- April 27 – Faculty Lecture with Vance Austin, Ph.D.
- April 27 – Interdisciplinary Panel on Brussels Attacks
- April 30 – 18th Annual History Alumni BBQ
- April 30 – 11th Annual Gregg Reidy Memorial Basketball Tournament
- April 30 – Manhattanville College Jazz and Wind Ensembles Concert