The Fall Bulletin provides a synopsis of upcoming events and activities of interest, announcements, profiles of new Manhattanville community members, and updates regarding happenings around campus.

Welcome, Class of 2021!

The Manhattanville community welcomes 515 first-year students making up the class of 2021. The class of 2021 represents 37 states with the largest factions from New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maine, and California. We are delighted that students in this class also come from 25 countries, including Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, France, Georgia, Iran, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, and Tajikistan. We welcome you to our community and look forward to getting to know each of you.
Going Solar at Manhattanville

With a history of social activism and environmental awareness as its cornerstone, Manhattanville’s embrace of solar energy was a natural progression. “Addressing sustainability has helped the College operate more efficiently and more effectively,” said Greg Palmer, vice president of operations. “It has allowed us to generate cost savings and stabilize our long-term operating costs, and created a more attractive and more productive campus. The new solar carports, for instance, will save Manhattanville more than $3 million over 25 years, which can then be reinvested into things like scholarships for students.”

With 3,600 solar panels on both carports and ground mounts, Manhattanville’s buildout will supply approximately 1.2 megawatts of emission-free electricity per year. The project has been approved by the Harrison Planning Board and the College has entered into a 24-year power purchase and service agreement with partners Energy in the Bank, RBI Solar, Cenergy Power, and General Energy Solutions. Directly sourcing solar power for 20 percent of the electricity on campus will eliminate approximately 800 metric tons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere each year.

Starbucks Comes to Manhattanville Campus and Dining Hall Gets New Equipment

Bringing a Starbucks to campus has been in the works for nearly a year. Students, faculty, and staff will be able to enjoy its premium roast coffee come October. All food and beverages at Starbucks will be meal card accessible. Hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., closed on Sunday. Beverages will be Starbucks brand, food will be similar to Starbucks, made by Chartwells. Students will have the opportunity to apply for employment.

After the total renovation of the dining hall in 2012, some minor updates are being made to Benziger Hall. New furniture was installed during the summer and some kitchen equipment, such as the dishwasher, will be replaced. Brownson Hall’s food area received a small facelift over the summer and a representative from facilities says there are plans to refresh the cafe in the library next year.

Manhattanville Communications Now Managed by Adler Branding and Marketing

Manhattanville welcomes Adler Branding and Marketing which will manage the College’s communications in efforts to enhance its market visibility. The Adler team will attend weekly cabinet and president’s council meetings and have begun discovery meetings with various constituencies on campus, and are already working on projects.

By following a disciplined process and a proven workflow, Adler will increase the efficiency, responsiveness, and timeliness of Manhattanville’s marketing and communications efforts.
Food Justice Festival

On Saturday, September 16, Manhattanville’s MFA Writing Program will host a Food Justice Festival with special guest Dan Barber, The Third Plate author, chef, and food advocate of Blue Hill at Stone Barns. Barber will be accompanied by his wife, Aria Beth Sloss, author of Autobiography of Us. The festival will include talks, demonstrations, workshops, and panel discussions with leaders in the area of food advocacy. A three-hour writing workshop titled “Food for Thought” led by Aria Beth Sloss provides insight to those interested in food writing and its various forms. Registration for the event can be coordinated via community.mville.edu/food-justice-festival. Barber’s talk is free and limited to the first 100 registrants. The Food for Thought writing workshop is $50.

Annual Fall Fest’ville

The Annual Fall Fest’ville will take place Friday, September 29 – Sunday, October 1 with the Fall Fest Carnival taking place Sunday afternoon with outdoor activities and student performances. Events will extend over a three-day period, including a Friday night comedy show. This year, there will be off-campus excursions to New York City sites and cultural activities. We will be offering a lunch cruise around the Statue of Liberty and tickets to hit Broadway show School of Rock.

Korean Artist Mikyung Kim “Temporality” Exhibit

“Temporality,” a semi-retrospective exhibit on Korean artist Mikyung Kim’s life in multi-media works, was kicked off at Manhattanville’s Arthur M. Berger Gallery on Thursday, September 7 with a reception attended by the artist. Ms. Kim’s work revolves around her interest in how humans connect with their cultural heritage. On display will be a wide range of paintings, sculptures, drawings, and objects involving different materials including ceramics, wood, resin, and dry pigments. This exhibition will comprise four periods ranging from different time periods of Kim’s life after she moved to New York in 1979. The meaning of “time” is a coherent theme in Ms. Kim’s art, which offers deep philosophical messages surpassing the boundaries between East and West. Exhibit runs through October 20 in the Arthur M. Berger Gallery.

President’s Office Hours

President Geisler’s open office hours are Thursdays, from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m., beginning Thursday, August 24. Appointments are booked in 15-minute increments. If you would like to schedule some time to speak with President Geisler, please contact Deborah Fallone to schedule an appointment at Deborah.Fallone@mville.edu or 914-323-5224.
Manhattanville Sport Business Management Celebrates 10 Years, Benefiting the V Foundation

Wednesday, September 27

The Manhattanville Sport Business Management Program will host “A Celebration with Purpose: The 10th Anniversary of the Sport Business Management Program” and its over 300 graduates. MSB will bring back many alumni, current and prospective students, advisory board members, and adjuncts, as well as sports business celebrities including George Bodenheimer, who now is managing the V Foundation (Jim Valvano), Brandon Steiner of Steiner Sports, Hall of Fame NBA player Earl Monroe, former NHL player Tom Laidlaw, V Foundation execs, and many others.

The event will also be broadcast live on WGCH am.

Food and beverages will be provided.

Panel Discussion
Cybersecurity: Readiness, Response, Recovery — Protecting Your Company’s Assets and Reputation

Hosted by the Women’s Leadership Institute and Institute for Managing Risk

November 9, 2017
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
East Library, Reid Castle, Manhattanville College

Fraudsters and hackers are early adopters of technology, adapting their schemes to new technologies and new technologies to their schemes. The same ever-improving technology that provides so many benefits — for reaching customers and staff, gathering and analyzing data, and new channels for markets and client support — also brings increased risk. Good cybersecurity needs to include the entire company, not just the IT staff. Business leaders need to stay abreast of best practices, new schemes, and new preventative measures.

Strategic cybersecurity encompasses prevention and response strategies, with awareness of assets at risk and effective management of reputational risk, and new perspectives for organizations of all sizes to consider including more effective ways to build technology solutions that effectively manage cybersecurity threats.

Our cybersecurity experts will discuss some of the latest thinking in anticipating and dealing with cybersecurity threats, and not just reacting to them.

• Combat tomorrow’s cybersecurity threat and minimize enterprise risk: What does it take to stay ahead of the game?
• Learn current best practices for defending against cyber criminals with a strategic plan for your business or non-profit organization.
• Bring cybersecurity to everyone in your organization — there’s too much at risk not to.

Audience:
All business professionals (business owners, corporations, non-profit, government)

Fee:
$30.00
$20.00 Manhattanville Community/Non-profit/Government


The Attraction Factor: What Drives the Chemistry, Culture, and Cohesion of Today’s Successful Workplace in Conjunction with the Business Council of Westchester

Tuesday, September 19
8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Manhattanville College

Participants include: Jessica Schilling, Heineken; James Giangrande, Altium Wealth Management; Anju Kurian, Vermillion Talent; Allison Madison, Madison Approach Staffing; Bob Oakes, Ampacet; Laura Persky, Manhattanville School of Business; Pamela Welling, Mastercard; and Kristin Bernet, NY Knicks and Westchester Knicks.

Contact Jean.Mann@mville.edu for more information. Register at bcw.org/events.

The November Open House will be held on Tuesday, November 14 in the East Library.

To register see mville.edu/business.
## WORKSHOP:
### Work of Leaders

Hosted by the Women’s Leadership Institute

**Friday, November 10**
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Reid Castle, Holladay Room
Manhattanville College

The work that leaders do — the work that really matters — is boiled down to three areas: crafting a vision, building alignment, and championing execution. Vision, Alignment, and Execution are “magic words.” They strike a chord that turns the goal of leadership into tangible steps.

Audio/visual equipment will be provided to support the course.

**Audience:** Business professionals

**Fee:**
$250.00
$200.00 Manhattanville Community/Non-profit/Government

**Note:** Registration ends November 1, 2017.
[www.mville.edu/events/2017/11/10/work-leaders-workshop](http://www.mville.edu/events/2017/11/10/work-leaders-workshop)

## SPORT BUSINESS COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER
### Career Fair Panel in Conjunction With the Business Council of Westchester

This half-day interactive workshop will help leaders at all levels, in all kinds of organizations, apply the simple concepts of vision, alignment, and execution to their work. Participants will complete the Everything DiSC Work of Leaders Profile, a research-validated leadership specific self-assessment, prior to attending the course, and will receive their personalized Work of Leaders report at the first workshop. The information in this report encourages leaders to understand their own leadership behaviors and how these behaviors impact their effectiveness.

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**Fee:**
$30.00

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## WORKSHOP:
### How LinkedIn Savvy Are You?

**Thursday, November 30**
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Reid Castle, East Library
Manhattanville College

Learn how to maximize LinkedIn as a valuable networking, business development, job-search, and research tool. Get strategies and tips to create a strong profile; expand your network; boost your visibility; gain insight into roles, companies, and people; and research/apply for jobs. You will also learn how to make positive first impressions when connecting with people.

**Audience:** Business professionals

**Fee:**
$30.00

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## SEMINAR

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Manhattanville College

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## CAREERS IN FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

(only for current students and alumni)

**Wednesday, October 4**
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Reid Castle, West Room

Panelists may include Manhattanville faculty, Goldman Sachs, and Citibank.

The event will be open to undergraduate students, graduate students, and alumni who are interested in learning about career paths in the Finance and Accounting sectors. Panelists will offer insight into the recruitment and interview process for these areas; provide advice on how to segue into the industry and prepare for the interview; and discuss how the students can successfully brand themselves to prospective employers when applying for jobs in these areas. The panel will last approximately 45 minutes during which time students will be given an opportunity to ask questions as well.

Following the panel, the event will transition to a 45-minute roundtable networking format that will also last approximately 45 minutes (depending on panelist availability, we may also extend to 8 p.m.). Panelists will be seated at a roundtable which will seat six to eight students who will come prepared with questions for each representative. We will prompt the students to rotate tables after about 10 minutes so students have an opportunity to network with each speaker.

**Friday, November 17**
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
First floor of Reid Castle
Manhattanville College

This event has attracted 30 to 40 exhibitors from all different sports organizations and 300 to 400 attendees. There will be a speaker component to the fair as in the past where we have hosted guests such as George Bodenheimer, Brandon Steiner, Ross Greenburg, and other high level sports executives.
The Attraction Factor
What Drives the Chemistry,
Culture & Cohesion of
Today's Successful Workplace

Moderated by: Sheila Appel
U.S. Regional Director,
Corporate Citizenship, IBM Corp.

September 19
8—11:30AM
Manhattanville College
Purchase, NY

Keynote Speaker
Jessica Schilling, Senior Vice President
of Human Resources, Heineken
to discuss the importance of identifying
and creating a company culture.

Panelists
James Giangrande
Managing Director
Allium Wealth Management
Anju Kunan
Co-Founder
Vermilion Talent
Allison Madison
President
Madison Approach Staffing
Bob Oakes
Vice President
Global Human Resources;
Ampact
Laura Persky
Graduate Program Director
Manhattanville College School of
Business and Doctoral Candidate
Pamela Welling
Director of
Global Talent Acquisition
MasterCard
Kristin Bernet
Senior Vice President of
Business Operations
New York Knicks & Westchester Knicks

For more information contact jean.mann@mville.edu or visit web.thebcw.org/events
ATHLETICS

Fourth Annual Manhattanville Athletics Hall of Fame Induction

On Saturday, October 7, the fourth class will be inducted into the Manhattanville Athletics Hall of Fame, with two former student-athletes and two longtime coaches to be recognized. This year’s class includes record-setting field hockey goalie Bess Graham ’85 and soccer standout Oscar Mena ’81, as well as former swimming coach John Collins and former men’s basketball mentor Ralph Tedesco. The night begins at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour followed by dinner and the induction ceremony at 7 p.m. in Reid Castle. Visit GoValiants.com for more information on the inductees or to reserve your spot at one of the year’s biggest events!

New Courts, New Coach Headline Return of Varsity Tennis in 2018 – 2019

The Department of Athletics announced the return of men’s and women’s tennis to varsity status for the 2018 – 2019 season, tabbing former Division I player and coach Derek DiFazio to usher in a new era of tennis at Manhattanville.

As part of the reinstitution of varsity tennis at Manhattanville for the first time since 2012, the College is in the process of resurfacing its courts with a brand-new DecoTurf surface, the official tennis surface of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association and the surface of all U.S. Open courts. Manhattanville also is partnering with the USTA to bring a Professional Tennis Management (PTM) degree program to Manhattanville, making the College one of only seven NCAA institutions to offer the program.

DiFazio has spent the last two seasons as the assistant men’s and women’s tennis coach at Division I Marist University, assisting in all aspects of coaching, recruiting, and team operations for the team. With the Red Foxes, he helped the men’s team to a combined record of 31-9 and a 12-2 mark in Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference play during his tenure, while the women’s team went 10-4 in MAAC competition in two years.

As an undergraduate, DiFazio was a top singles and doubles player for Division I Clemson University from 2008 – 2011, combining for more than 90 victories with the Tigers. He was ranked among the top-100 singles players and top-50 doubles tandems in Division I by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association during his time with the program, and also achieved a worldwide ranking from the ATP as a professional after finishing his collegiate career.

DeMatteo Tabbed to Lead Valiant Men’s Soccer Team

Bringing four years of coaching experience in Division I and III to Purchase, Steve DeMatteo was named the new head coach of the Manhattanville College men’s soccer program in July.

DeMatteo comes to Manhattanville after spending the last two years as an assistant coach at Division I Lafayette College. Working with the team’s back four, he crafted the unit into the best defense in the Patriot League in 2016, conceding a conference-low 1.06 goals per game. Previously, DeMatteo spent two seasons as the top assistant coach at fellow Middle Atlantic Conference school Arcadia University from 2013 – 15, playing a role in all aspects of the program for the 2014 MAC Commonwealth Coach of the Year.

The 2013 William Paterson graduate takes the reins of a Valiant team that went 11-7-0 in 2016 and finished in a four-way tie for third place in the very competitive MAC Freedom, missing out on a postseason berth due to a tiebreaker. The Valiants are set to return three of their four All-Conference players from a year ago in 2017, including a pair of first-team selections and the two-time MAC Freedom Defensive Player of the Year.
Valiant Series 2017

Manhattanville Instagram History Scavenger Hunt
Join us for the first ever Manhattanville Instagram History Scavenger Hunt. Participants will be given several tasks related to Manhattanville history and the community. The tasks and rules will be shared in the Mentor Center and the Mville Blast beforehand. Complete the assignments using Instagram with the Hashtag #Valiantseries17. A winner will be announced at the first Valiant Series program on September 13th. You must be present to claim your prize.

Wednesday, September 13th
A Valiant History: Stories and Snapshots of Mville Through the Years
4:00pm, West Room, Reid Castle
Presenter: Lauren Ziarko
The history of Reid Castle and Manhattanville College via images from the College’s archives.

Thursday, September 14th
Film Screening: Little Rock Central: 50 Years Later
7:00pm, Location TBA
Presenter: Peer Mentors
The Manhattanville Peer Mentors, in collaboration with the Common Read Screening Series, host a screening of this 2007 HBO documentary. The film examines the 1957 “Integration Crisis” at Little Rock Central High School and explores the extent to which race, class, and other factors continue to divide students today. Following the screening, the Mentors will lead a discussion of the film and its relationship to The Other Wes Moore as well as life here at Manhattanville.

Tuesday, September 19th
“Make the World Dance: Mville students about & abroad”
7:00pm, West Room, Reid Castle
Presenter: Fr. Wil Tyrrell and student panelists
A visual panel presentation by students who have studied abroad, engaged in academic service-learning trips, the 4th Credit Option, and community service during the last academic year will share their transformative life experiences with you.

Wednesday, September 20th
“My Name is Miss Hamilton” - The Civil Rights Legacy and Supreme Court Case of Mary Hamilton ’71
4:00pm, West Room, Reid Castle
Presenter: Prof. Colin Morris
Prof. Morris’ will explore the life and civil rights legacy of Manhattanville alumna, Mary L. Hamilton, who rose to prominence as a Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) southern regional director, field secretary and Freedom Rider. He will examine the historical significance of Hamilton v. Alabama (1964), a Supreme Court civil rights decision which governs every court in the U.S. to this day.

Thursday, September 21st
Valiant Leadership Mission
7:00pm, West Room, Reid Castle
Presenter: Pat Scanlon
Men’s Basketball coach Pat Scanlon and invited guests will discuss what it means to be a Valiant and how the Mville mission can lead you to success on and off the court.

Monday, September 25th
"The Other Wes Moore: Race and Drug Abuse in 2017"
7:00pm, West Room, Reid Castle
Presenter: Prof. James Jones (with a panel of students/alums)
Using The Other Wes Moore as background, the panel will examine the extent to which “race” impacts how the problem of drug abuse is handled on U.S. college campuses and the broader American society today.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!
THE CENTER FOR INCLUSION IS NOW OPEN IN FOUNDERS GALLERY

The center will offer regular programming that promotes social justice, intercultural dialogue and active allyship.

The center will bring compelling speakers, events and partner with local and national organizations to provide students with opportunities to learn from the best in regards to social justice education and training.

The center will serve as a resource center for students to dialogue on hot button issues and have access to resources.

Contact Sarah Napoli - Director for the Center for Inclusion for further information and to get involved
sarah.napoli@mville.edu / 914-323-5358
SCHOOL OF ED

Seventh Early Childhood Conference Focuses on Diverse Classrooms

The 7th Early Childhood Professional Development Conference, focused on “Our Diverse Classrooms: Meaningful Approaches for Early Childhood,” will be held Saturday, September 23, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Maria Paula Ghiso, Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Teaching, Teachers College, Columbia University, will be the keynote speaker. School of Education faculty will be registered online: www.mville.edu/eca.

Rose Institute for Learning and Literacy Continues in New York City and Mount Vernon City School District

The Rose Institute for Learning and Literacy, in conjunction with Reading Reform Foundation, received a grant from The New York City Department of Education for the third and final year to train 18 New York City teachers in a multisensory, phonics-based approach to teaching reading, writing, spelling, and comprehension at the primary level. The Rose Institute has been invited back to Mount Vernon City School District to mentor teachers in the “showcase school” at Grimes School and other schools. Donor Sandy Rose continues to support the development of the Rose Institute so that we can continue to train teachers with this methodology in both New York City and Westchester County.

Third Annual Edcamp Offered at Manhattanville

The Third Annual Edcamp will be held Saturday, September 9, 8:30 am – 1 p.m. The conference’s purpose is to build connections, learn new strategies and ideas, and collaborate with educators from Westchester County, New York City, Connecticut, New Jersey and other surrounding areas. The conference will be offering New York State CTLE credit to those in attendance. Contact www.edcampmville.weebly.com or Ryan Fisk at Ryan.Fisk@mville.edu.

Fall Distinguished Lecturer Program Features Carl L. Bankston III

Carl L. Bankston III, Ph.D., Professor, Tulane University, Department of Sociology, will be the Distinguished Lecturer, on October 12, 4:20 p.m – 6 p.m. Carl L. Bankston III is an American sociologist and author or editor of more than 17 books, the most recent of which are The Rise of the New Second Generation (2016) and Immigration Networks and Social Capital (2014). He is best known for his work on immigration to the United States, particularly on the adaptation of Vietnamese-American immigrants, and for his work on ethnicity, social capital, sociology of religion, and the sociology of education.

The Changing Suburbs Institute® Sponsors the 11th Annual Hispanic Parents Leadership Conference

The Changing Suburbs Institute® (CSI) will be having its 11th Annual Hispanic Parents Leadership Conference, Friday, November 3, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Carola Otero Bracco, Executive Director of Neighbors Link, will be the keynote speaker. Contact Heidi Sakanaka at (914) 323-5482 or heidi.sakanaka@mville.edu.
Leadership Symposium Brings Jon Mertz to Manhattanville

In partnership with Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES, the School of Education will host a Leadership Symposium November 14, 9:30 a.m. – Noon. Jon Mertz, author of Activate Leadership: Aspen Truths to Empower Millennial Leaders, will be the keynote speaker. Mertz is a top 100 Thought Leader in Trustworthy Business, and was identified as a Leader to Watch in 2015 by the American Management Association. He is a contributing writer for the BreakBeat Poets Anthology, a member of the Nuyorican Poetry Team 2015, the Brooklyn Slam Team 2016, and an Individual World Poetry Slam finalist.

“The Poetic Dream” with Author Tzivia Gover

Saturday, October 7, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Participants in this cross-genre workshop will mine their dreams for inspiration, drawing on the teachings of writers who plumb the depths of dreams and the subconscious such as Ray Bradbury, Brenda Ueland, and Robert Olen Butler, and the poems of writers from Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Langston Hughes, Lucille Clifton, and more. Gover is the director of the Institute for Dream Studies and the author of Joy in Every Moment: Mindful Exercises for Waking to the Wonders of Ordinary Life. She has also published a memoir, and many essays and poems.

Meet the Writers:

Steven Willis

Wednesday, October 4 at 7 p.m.

Poet Steven Willis uses his writing to address issues of our time. His themes often include urban and religious experiences approached with the influence of of hip hop and classic literature. Willis is a Manhattanville College alumnus. His spoken word career began at the age of 15 as a participant of Louder Than A Bomb, where he was Louder Than A Bomb University’s 2014 Individual Champion. He is a contributing writer for the BreakBeat Poets Anthology, a member of the Nuyorican Poetry Team 2015, the Brooklyn Slam Team 2016, and an Individual World Poetry Slam finalist.

Meghan Daum

Friday, October 20 at 7 p.m.

Memoirist, novelist, essayist, and LA Times columnist Meghan Daum will read from her work and join in a discussion about creative nonfiction writing in our current literary culture. Meghan is author of two essay collections, My Misspent Youth, and The Unspeakable; a memoir, Life Would Be Perfect if I Lived in That House, and The Quality of Life Report, a novel. She also edited the best-selling anthology, Selfish, Shallow and Self-Absorbed: Sixteen Writers on the Decision Not to Have Kids. She has written for The New Yorker, The New York Times Magazine, The Atlantic, and Vogue.

Hannah Tinti

Thursday, November 2, 7 p.m.

The founding editor of One Story press will read from her new novel, The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley. Tinti’s short story collection, Animal Crackers, was a runner-up for the PEN/Hemingway award. Her first novel, The Good Thief, was a New York Times Notable Book of the Year, recipient of the American Library Association’s Alex Award, winner of the Center for Fiction’s First Novel Prize, and winner of the Quality Paperback Book Club’s New Voices Award. Tinti is also a teacher and editor, and in 2011 became the literary commentator for NPR’s “Selected Shorts” program.

Manhattanville College School of Education Can Now Offer Master’s Degree and Advanced Certification in Applied Behavior Analysis

The Masters of Professional Studies in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and the Advanced Certificate in ABA were approved this summer by New York State for licensing as a Behavior Analyst and by the Behavior Analysis Certification Board for national certification. This program trains students to work with individuals with autism and related disorders, and for a variety of other students with and without disabilities.

Fall Writers’ Weekend

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday October 20 – 22, 2017

Join us for three days of reading, writing, and workshopping with novelist, essayist, memoirist, and LA Times columnist Meghan Daum. Open to the public or for academic credit to MFA students. Alumni are encouraged to attend. Workshop space is limited. Located in the Barat House. Registration is required.

community.mville.edu/mfa
The Center for Inclusion
2017 Kick off Event

JAY SMOOTH

On Hip Hop, Race and Politics: The Way We Talk About Things

Meet and Greet to follow with local DJ and refreshments

West Room - Reid Castle

September 20th, 2017, 7pm

Jay is the host and founder of New York City's longest running hip hop radio show and vlogger at Ill Doctrine

Co-sponsors: Residence Life/ Women's and Gender Studies/ Duchesne Center/ Student Activities/ Center for Teaching and Learning / Center for Student Success

Entry is FREE

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Welcome, New Faculty!

Jeff Kaplan, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Dance and Theatre

Jeff Kaplan, Ph.D., holds a B.A. in History from Grinnell College, an MFA in Dance from Texas Woman’s University, and a Ph.D. in Theatre and Performance Studies from the University of Maryland, College Park. His research interests include the oral tradition, theater historiography, and critical theory. His book project focuses on Dorothy Sands, a Depression-era actress who achieved renown through one-woman shows that put theater history itself onstage. Sands presented her works as series of monologues by actresses across time, each acting in the style appropriate to her era and genre, thereby raising questions about embodied identity, gender and canon, and the performance of history.

While earning his Ph.D. at the University of Maryland, College Park, Jeff served as a creative consultant (dramaturg) for five-time Tony Award-winning lighting designer Brian MacDevitt on a new production of the musical Spring Awakening. He helped develop new scripts for young audiences through the “New Visions/New Voices” international playwriting festival at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Jeff also created a new solo dance/theater work, and taught seminars in dramaturgy and theater history. His publications include the article “The Poetry of Madness: Plato’s Ion” and the “Psychology of Acting” which was published in the Journal of Dramatic Criticism. Jeff’s current research examines such topics as capital punishment, solo performance, and early 20th-century theater history.

Noor Syed, M.A., M.Phil.
Instructor, School of Education

Noor Syed has completed both M.A. and M.Phil. degrees in Applied Behavior Analysis at Teachers College, Columbia University, with plans to defend her dissertation this fall, which is entitled, “Conditioned Seeing as Functionally Related to Bi-directional Naming Repertoires with Third, Fourth and Fifth Graders Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.” Noor has over ten years experience working in the field of Applied Behavior Analysis with a specialization in autism spectrum disorder. She is a board-certified and New York State-licensed behavior analyst and a New York State-certified general and special education teacher through grade 6. Before joining Manhattanville, Noor was the staff development and training coordinator at Hawthorne Foundation Inc., a non-profit organization that partners with centers in impoverished areas around the world to implement evidence-based practices for children with special needs in a sustainable fashion.

Anthony G. Delli Paoli, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor,
Sport Studies

Anthony G. Delli Paoli, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sport Studies. He is adept in the psychology of physical activity and how it interfaces with feeling states and cognitive performance. His current research examines how physical activity may help those who experience social challenges, such as being ignored, left out, or rejected. This work focuses on young adults, typically developing children, and children with ADHD. He currently teaches Ethics in Sport and Sport, Play & the Good Life — a first-year seminar.

Welcome, New Staff!

Dr. Cindy Porter, Ed.D.
Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Cindy Porter, Ed.D., is the Vice President of Student Affairs at Manhattanville College. Prior to her role at Manhattanville, Porter served 13 years at Quinnipiac University in a number of positions, most recently as the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs. She has also held positions at Purchase College (Director of Campus and Residence Life, Director of Residence Life) and the University of Connecticut (Complex Coordinator, Coordinator Student Conduct). Porter earned a Masters in Counseling in Higher Education from Illinois State University and completed her doctorate in Educational Leadership at Johnson & Wales University. The focus of her dissertation research was the use of high impact practice characteristics in student affairs program and services. She has taught in the Masters in Counseling program at the University of Bridgeport. Dr. Porter has presented regionally and nationally in the areas of assessment, learning through the co-curricular experience, and creating an inclusive campus community. She served as the President of the Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO) and has been an active member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA).

Sarah Napoli
Director of the Center for Inclusion

Sarah Napoli is the director for the newly created Center for Inclusion. Sarah has been teaching for nearly 20 years and has conducted training and workshops on social justice and intercultural competency for the past 12 years. She holds two M.A. degrees in social justice in intercultural relations and applied human rights. In the past decade, she has worked in higher education and held positions in service learning, diversity, and disability services. Her work uses various arts-based techniques to discuss social issues and has a long history of using theatre and hip-hop as tools to discuss social change. Sarah has just returned from working at the University of York in the United Kingdom as the assistant head of Goodricke College and spent the summer working with the John Hopkins Center for talented youth. She has consulted several NGOs and nonprofit organizations and has worked all over the U.S and internationally in Japan, Guatemala, throughout Europe, and Canada. She has presented at many international conferences including NCORE, AMOSSHE U.K., and the International Hip Hop Studies conference in Cambridge, and her work has been published in the U.K. Council for International Student Affairs grants scheme report.

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