The Manhattanville community welcomes 451 first-year students making up the class of 2022. The class of 2022 represents 26 states, including Texas, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington, with the largest factions from New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maine, and California. We have over 120 new student athletes. We are delighted that students in this class also come from over 20 countries, including Honduras, Greece, Costa Rica, China, Ecuador, Japan, France, Brazil, Spain, Ireland, Hong Kong, Australia, Korea, Italy, Canada, the Netherlands, Mexico, Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, and the Dominican Republic. We welcome you to our community and look forward to getting to know you!
Connect for Success
Join the Center for Career Development and The Alumni Relations Office for a fun night connecting with students, alumni, and industry professionals in your career interest area! Expand your professional network or get advice on breaking into a career field. A photographer will be on-site to take professional headshots for your LinkedIn profile! Visit alumni.mville.edu/ConnectforSuccess2018 for more information.
10/18, 7–9pm @ West Room

Résumé Labs
Join the CCD team and peers to work on your résumé! We’ll start with a brief overview and then help you create, tailor, update, or revamp your résumé; stay however long you need. We’re focusing on getting things done in our labs, so come prepared with your résumé draft (email it to yourself or bring it on a flash drive), and come away with an updated document, not a list of edits to make later. Even if you need to create your very first one, we can help!
10/23 and 11/6, 6pm @ Brownson 115

Launching of Weekly Hot Jobs
Just before the start of the semester, we launched our Hot Jobs & Internships e-mail campaign to keep all Valiants apprised of great internship and job opportunities in varying career interest areas within the tri-state area. Every week students receive a listing of the top 10 jobs and internships of the week based on submissions we received through Handshake, our on-line recruiting platform.

COMING SOON
Career Development Guidebook!
We are happy to announce that we have partnered with the Library to provide a comprehensive guidebook to help you every step of the way during your time here at Manhattanville. This guidebook will include:

- Finding your career
- Skill development and job search strategies
- Network and personal branding
- Professional correspondence: résumé and curriculum vitae tips and examples
- Choosing and applying to graduate school
- Interviewing: salary negotiation and evaluating job offers
- Strategies for success
WORKSHOPS
Networking Made Easy
Networking is an effective way to learn about career options, connect with other people, and gather advice for achieving your goal.
10/11, 11am @ East Library
10/7, 11am @ Ophir Room

Interview Skills
Brush up on the skills you need to ace your next interview and stand out in the crowd.
10/25, 2pm @ BR 131
11/15, 11am @ Ophir Room

ALL THINGS INTERNSHIPS
Leveraging Your Internship
Discover how to successfully end your internship, build your network, and leverage what you learned to get your next job opportunity.
11/13, 2:30pm @ President’s Dining Room

Valiant Wellness
The Valiant Wellness Program (V-Well) is a wellness workshop program that encourages students to “be well.” The purpose of this program is to develop student awareness, knowledge, and practice in activities that promote health and well-being.

V-Well will focus on the emotional, nutritional, psychological, physical, and social dimensions of wellness. Students are invited to attend a series of workshops that cover best practices and research on how emotions, thoughts, food, physical health, physical activity, and our social lives affect our well-being.

This program can benefit students and the larger college community because of the numerous academic, physical, and social benefits wellness-based programs provide. Ultimately, we are hopeful that by learning and incorporating wellness practices into their lives, students will find themselves experiencing higher levels of academic and social success.

V-Well will be offering a workshop series this fall, on the following topics: V-Well Yoga, Exercise Fraud, Running Group, Stress Management, Healthy Eating on Campus, Am I Okay? (a workshop about identifying feelings of mental illness), and Alcohol and Drugs.

For more information, please contact Shac@mville.com

Fall Fest 2018!
Visit mville.edu/fall-fest for more details on registration, local accommodations, and schedule of events.
MFA in Creative Writing News & Events

Manhattanville MFA Fall “Meet the Writers” series

**GREGORY PARDLO**
Winner, 2015 Pulitzer Prize in poetry
10/10, 6pm @ West Room

**SIGRID NUNEZ**
Author of seven novels, including *A Feather on the Breath of God* and *The Friend*
10/19, 6pm @ East Library of Reid Castle

**NIA AND NESS**
A dancer-poet performance art duo based in Brooklyn, NY.
11/6, 6pm @ Reid Castle

All events are free and open to the public. Receptions at 6 pm. Readings at 7 pm.

Fall Writers’ Weekend
Want more of Sigrid Nunez?
Register for the Fall Writers’ Weekend!

Join us for three days of reading, writing, and workshopping with novelist Sigrid Nunez. Participants will join in an immersive workshop Friday afternoon, attend Nunez’s reading that evening, and then work together all day Saturday and Sunday to craft and revise a work of fiction or nonfiction.

Ms. Nunez has published seven novels, including *A Feather on the Breath of God*, *The Last of Her Kind*, *Salvation City*, and, most recently, *The Friend*. She is also the author of *Sempre Susan: A Memoir of Susan Sontag*. Among the journals to which she has contributed are *The New York Times, The New York Times Book Review*, *The Paris Review, Threepenny Review*, *Harper’s, McSweeney’s, Tin House*, and *The Believer*. Her work has also appeared in several anthologies, including four Pushcart Prize volumes and four anthologies of Asian-American literature.

Join the author in a small workshop setting, October 19–21. Registration is required for this weekend-long event. Cost for non-credit registration: $250. Space is limited. Visit mvillemfa.com for more information.

Daughters for Life Foundation

**please join us**

*Daughters for Life Scholarship Dinner* and “I Shall Not Hate” Awards

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018 AT REID CASTLE, WEST ROOM**

**5pm | Lecture with Dr. Izzeldin Abeulish**
*I Shall Not Hate: Seeking Peace in a Difficult World*
Open to the Public

**7pm | Scholarship and Awards Dinner**
*I Shall Not Hate* Awardees: Rev. Bonita Grubbs, Rabbi Nancy Fuchs, Kreimer Prof. Homayra Ziad
$125 per person

For tickets and more information, visit alumni.mville.edu/DFL2018 or contact Susan Smith at 914.323.5360.

Proceeds support Daughters for Life scholarships at Manhattanville College.
School of Business News & Events

School of Business’ Professional Development Workshop Series

Enhance a résumé, gain a professional certification, and learn new skills with the School of Business’ Professional Development Workshop Series programming. Choose from topic areas such as Entrepreneurship, Human Resource Management, Leadership, Microsoft Office Applications, Nonprofit Management, Salary Negotiation, and Risk Management. Many of the programs are offered free or discounted to the Manhattanville community and alumni.

Visit mville.edu/business/workshops or email Business@mville.edu for more information.

News from The School of Business

The School of Business is pleased to announce Laura Persky received her Doctor of Education degree from the Ralph C. Wilson School of Education at St. John Fisher College on March 17, 2018. Her dissertation topic was The Impact of Organizational Culture on Workplace Bullying in Higher Education.

The School of Business Open House

The School of Business Open House is a great way to learn about our graduate and evening adult undergrad degree programs and professional offerings. Meet with faculty and staff and hear first-hand about our unique offerings from our student panelists. Start during the winter or spring terms. Meet potential classmates, network, and get to know our vibrant and career-focused School of Business community!

For more information and to register, visit: www.mville.edu/events/2018/10/30/school-business-open-house

Attendees will receive an application fee waiver valued at $75.
Nacho Average Mondays
The Center for Inclusion continues their Nacho Average Monday series.
**Mondays, 7pm @ Founders Gallery**

Nacho Average Mondays
Join the Center for Inclusion at a poetry writing workshop with Poeticurious, London-based poet and MC.
**10/22, 7–9pm @ Founders’ Gallery**

Art of Hip Hop
Poeticurious
Presents: Spoken Word with Poeticurious, London-based MC and poet. Learn about the intersections of spoken word, rap, and hip-hop culture and share your own work at the open mic.
**10/23, 7–9pm @ Founders’ Gallery**

Other Upcoming Events
Domestic Violence Awareness Month: Towards an Intersectional Gender-Based Violence Movement
The Center for Inclusion presents Alicia Sanchez Gill, Director of Research and Gender-Based Violence Subject Matter Expert at YWCA USA.
**10/11, 7–9pm @ Ophir Room**

Intercultural Competency Program Workshops (ICCP)
Challenge both yourself and the society you live in through a series of workshops about all facets of culture, from race to sexuality. These workshops discuss diversity within Manhattanville itself as well as a broader spectrum, allowing you to explore both your own multiculturalism and that of those around you.
**11/3, 9am–4:30pm @ Founders Gallery**
(THIS EVENT IS WORTH 2 MAP EVENT HOURS)
Register by emailing Sarah.Napoli@mville.edu

Hispanic Heritage Month
The Center for Inclusion celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with LASO and Latin Fusion
For more information about this and other events at The Center for Inclusion, visit: mville.edu/life-manhattanville/student-services/center-inclusion

The Center for Inclusion
Presents: Patricia Michaels Workshop, Native American Fashion Designer. Work alongside the Project Runway finalist as she teaches you the techniques for fabric painting that celebrates her Taos Pueblo Indian heritage. Moderated talk followed by fabric design workshop.
**11/12, 7pm @ TBD**
8th Annual Early Childhood Professional Development Conference

“Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead: Teaching Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics in the Early Childhood Classroom” is the theme of the 8th Annual School of Education Early Childhood Professional Development Conference. It will take place October 6, 8am–1pm. Ms. Eileen Tambone, the Educational Programs Manager at the Long Island Explorium in Port Jefferson, NY, will be the keynote speaker. Her topic will be “Engaging Young Children in Active Authentic Learning in the STEAM Disciplines.” Ms. Tambone has been a lead classroom teacher, science coordinator, and Camp Invention director and has developed programs for science museums and summer science camps. Ms. Tambone creates active learning environments for children within a constructivist approach where participants explore and construct their understanding of the world around them.

Contact Patricia Vardin at Patricia.Vardin@mville.edu for more information.

New Faculty

Dr. Antonia R. Giannakakos has been hired to serve as a tenure-track Assistant Professor for the Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) program within the Department of Special Education.

Dr. Giannakakos is a board-certified behavior analyst from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board and a Certified Initial Educator Elementary, K–6 (Connecticut). She most recently was a postdoctoral research fellow at the Applied Behavioral Research Laboratory at the Université de Montréal, Canada. Chief among her research interests are evaluating effective procedures to teach safety skills to children and train staff and parents to implement behavior analytic interventions.

Dr. Giannakakos has a Ph.D. and an M.A. in Applied Behavior Analysis from Caldwell University, Caldwell, NJ, and a B.S. in Elementary Education and Educational Psychology from Western Connecticut State University. Antonia enjoys cooking and watching science fiction TV with her fiancé in her spare time.

Doctoral Programs Welcome New Cohorts

Over two dozen new students will embark on their doctoral journey by joining the School of Education’s Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership this fall, either in the Signature Educational Leadership Cohort 10 or Higher Education Leadership Cohort 3. These students represent a wide variety of school districts and institutions of higher education throughout the New York metropolitan area, New Jersey, and the Hudson Valley region of New York State.

They were officially welcomed Tuesday, October 2, 2018, where they were be honored at a reception hosted by Manhattanville College and Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES, partners in this advanced degree. The event at Reid Castle included Manhattanville College’s leadership, the doctoral program’s alumni, current students, professors, and SOE faculty.

Contact Renée Gargano at rgargano@pnwboces.org for more information.
#EdcampWestchester
Returns to Manhattanville

The fourth annual #EdcampWestchester conference will be held on Saturday, December 1, 8:30am–1pm. Educators from the tri-state area will come together for a participant-driven day of professional development. Session topics will be determined the day of the event by attendees who put their ideas for topics on a board. Anyone who attends can serve as a presenter. Edcamps, which exist across the country, are free, non-commercial, and considered the future of professional development.

Contact Ryan Fisk at Ryan.Fisk@mville.edu for more information.

Leadership Symposium Series

Mary Civiello, former NBC reporter, will provide the keynote for this year’s Fall Leadership Symposium offered in partnership between the School of Education and Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES, November 30, 9:30am–12pm. Her topic will be “How the Media Works to Make the Media Work for You.”

When school leaders have a triumph or a tragedy to share with the community, it is important to understand how to work with the media. That starts with knowing how the media works. In this symposium, seasoned communicator Ms. Civiello will reveal how reporters think, what they're looking for, and tricks they use.

Participants will gain tips and techniques to make the media work for them and learn how to increase confidence and control whether sharing good or bad news. Ms. Civiello will cover dos and don’ts for before, during, and after a crisis, and share video clips of leaders demonstrating good message development and question control.

Ms. Civiello is the founder of Civiello Communications Group, a leading executive communication consultancy that provides presentation and media support to top executives at some of the world's most prominent organizations, ranging from American Express to the United Nations. A six-time Emmy winner, she was dubbed the corporate executive's “Communications Guru” by The New York Times. She is a regular contributor to Fortune and the author of Communication Counts: Business Presentations for Busy People.

The fee for this event is $90.

Contact Renée Gargano at rgargano@pnwboces.org for more information.

Fall Distinguished Lecturer Program Features
Chancellor Betty A. Rosa

Dr. Betty A. Rosa, Chancellor of the New York State Board of Regents and Regent for the Twelfth Judicial District (Bronx County), will be the School of Education's Distinguished Lecturer, Tuesday, October 30, 4:20–6pm. Her topic will be “Implementing the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) as it Relates to Equity.”

Dr. Rosa was re-elected for a third term (April 1, 2018–March 31, 2023) as the Regent for the Twelfth Judicial District (Bronx County), and in March 2016 was elected by her Board of Regents colleagues as Chancellor for the term April 1, 2016 through March 2019.

Dr. Rosa worked in the NYC Department of Education as a bilingual paraprofessional, teacher, and reading coordinator, and served as an assistant principal and principal in special education. She has taught graduate-level education courses, served on dissertation committees, and is an executive coach for doctoral students. She has been honored with numerous awards, including the Champions of Education Leadership Award from the Alliance for Quality Education and Woman of the Year Award from the New York League of Puerto Rican Women.

The Distinguished Lecturer series, which is free of charge to the community, is cosponsored by the Manhattanville College School of Education, the Teacher Center of Central Westchester, and Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES.

Contact Linda Putorti at Linda.Putorti@mville.edu for more information.

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The Rose Institute for Learning and Literacy Offers New Options

The Rose Institute for Learning and Literacy has added Orton-Gillingham training to its offerings. Those interested in pursuing this training have a few options. Students can participate in a Certificate of Advanced Study, Science of Reading: Multisensory Instruction, which would involve two Orton-Gillingham courses and a year-long practicum with a mentor. Another option would be to take the Foundations course for graduate credit. These credits can be incorporated into the MPS Literacy (Birth–Grade 6) and Special Ed Childhood (Grades 1–6) program. A third option would be to take the entry-level class for either credit or professional development as preparation for the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Classroom Educator Certification. In addition to taking the Foundations course, this pathway involves five observations over the course of the school year by an Orton Fellow. Two districts have signed on to provide their teachers with the opportunity to earn the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Classroom Educator Certification.

The Spalding training will continue in three Mt. Vernon City Schools with a new cohort of five teachers.

Lauren Wedeles joined the Rose Institute for Learning and Literacy as part-time senior program adviser in July 2018, after 25 years as the executive director of Reading Reform Foundation of New York. Ms. Wedeles worked closely with the late Sandra Priest Rose to establish the Rose Institute in 2013. In her role as senior program advisor, Ms. Wedeles will be carrying out the living legacy of the Rose Institute in close consultation with the Rose Institute staff, bring history and experience of directing Reading Reform Foundation with and for the late Founding Trustee and Chairman Sandra Priest Rose, take a leadership role in developing and overseeing new initiatives with the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE), and help to develop initiatives in the mid-Hudson region.

Contact Renee O’Rourke at Renee.ORourke@mville.edu for more information.

Dr. Susan Iverson becomes Director of the Doctoral Program

Effective July 1, 2018, newly appointed Director of the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership, Dr. Susan Iverson, took over the reins from former director Dr. Robert Monson. While leading Manhattanville College’s first doctoral program, Dr. Iverson continues her commitment to research and learning that foster student success. Her impact on the Manhattanville community and higher education as a whole is evident through her research, scholarship, and teaching surrounding the topics of equity and diversity in higher education, women in higher education, feminist pedagogy, and the impact of sexual violence on college campuses. She states, “As Ed.D. program director, my work is guided by the same philosophy as my teaching. I hope to facilitate and cultivate environments in which students can be successful. As a program administrator, I extend this belief to my colleagues, and I will strive to be an advocate and conduit for others’ ideas and efforts.” Dr. Iverson’s philosophy is internalized by her students. One student commented, “Dr. Iverson has the ability to challenge your thinking in a non-threatening way, that opens your eyes and mind to the experiences and perspectives of those around you. As a result, you leave her class learning more about what it takes to ensure student success for all students.”

The doctoral program’s three pathways will undoubtedly benefit from Dr. Iverson’s experiences and dedication to student success in the field of educational leadership.

Sarah Schenirer Applied Behavior Analysis Program

This fall, the Manhattanville College School of Education is enrolling its first cohort of 19 students for the Master’s degree in Applied Behavior Analysis in partnership with the Sara Schenirer Institute in Boro Park, Brooklyn. The Sara Schenirer Institute was founded in 1967 and moved into Teacher Education, especially for Special Education, in 1985. They now host a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs through respected partner colleges.

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy includes techniques based on scientific techniques and principles of learning, such as positive and negative reinforcement, designed to help students modify their behavior and better acclimate to social situations at home, in their communities, and at school or work. Consistently, comprehensive research reports examining evidence-based practices for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) have found the greatest support for interventions derived from ABA. Beyond autism, we also see the increasing integration of ABA into special education programs.

Manhattanville has offered a sequence of coursework in ABA recognized by the national Behavior Analyst Certification Board for more than 10 years. The college is now also one of only nine New York State-approved programs leading to a professional license as a Behavior Analyst.

Contact Larry Krute at Laurence. Krute@mville.edu for more information.
Manhattanville Accepted into Skyline Conference for 2019–20 Season

Manhattanville College has accepted an invitation to join the Skyline Conference as the 12th member institution, effective July 1, 2019.

The Skyline Conference will be comprised of 12 NCAA Division III institutions in the metropolitan New York area in the 2019–20 academic year: Farmingdale State College, Manhattanville College, SUNY Maritime College, Mount Saint Mary College, College of Mount Saint Vincent, SUNY Old Westbury, Purchase College, St. Joseph’s College — Brooklyn, St. Joseph’s College — Long Island, Sarah Lawrence College, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and Yeshiva University. The conference sponsors championships in 19 sports.

Manhattanville previously was a member of the Skyline Conference from 1989–2007, beginning as one of the charter members of the Skyline Basketball Conference in 1989–90 and remaining with the Skyline as it began to sponsor additional sports. Valiant teams captured 13 Skyline Conference titles in their first run, including four titles in their final season of 2006–07, and still compete against many of the conference’s top teams in non-conference action.

Falk Named Director of Athletic Communications

Manhattanville College has appointed Alex Falk as the new Director of Athletic Communications, as announced in August.

Mr. Falk comes to Manhattanville after two years with Catalyst Public Relations in both New York and Los Angeles. Prior to that, he spent nearly four years as the Assistant Sports Information Director with fellow Division III institution New York University. Mr. Falk began his career as an Athletic Communications Assistant with Division I University of Pennsylvania.

While at Catalyst, he worked on events such as the NFL Draft and the Super Bowl, and developed relationships with top media including ESPN, USA Today, Sports Illustrated, and more. As the Assistant Director at NYU, Mr. Falk aided in all sports information duties for the Violets’ 23 varsity programs. He spearheaded the statistical operations, oversaw the social media accounts, and ran points for the website redesign in conjunction with SIDEARM Sports. While at Penn, Mr. Falk was responsible for eight of the 33 varsity programs.

Mr. Falk earned his M.S. in Sports Business at New York University and completed his undergraduate studies in Media Management at Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA. A native of Westfield, NJ, Mr. Falk currently resides on the Upper West Side of Manhattan with his wife Kayleigh.

Megan Patterson Rejoins Manhattanville as Head Cross-Country/Track and Field Coach

After three seasons as an assistant coach at Division I Sacred Heart University, Megan Patterson has been named the head coach of the Manhattanville men’s and women’s cross-country and track and field programs, as announced in June.

Ms. Patterson previously served as head cross-country and track and field coach at Manhattanville during the 2014–15 school year prior to taking the position at Sacred Heart, helping to elevate the program to new heights. She previously spent the three years as an assistant coach at Sacred Heart, serving as assistant cross-country coach and assistant track coach for mid-distance and distance. Additionally, prior to her first stint at Manhattanville, Ms. Patterson spent two years with the Maritime (NY) College men’s and women’s cross-country programs, serving as an assistant coach in 2012 before being elevated to the head coaching position for the 2013 season.

Ms. Patterson competed collegiately at Division I Fairleigh Dickinson University, starring in both cross-country and track for the Knights. A combined 10-time All-Northeast Conference honoree, she captured the NEC title in the 800 meters three times and was a four-time team Most Valuable Player selection. The 2010–11 FDU Female Student-Athlete of the Year as a senior, the Freehold, NJ, native graduated from FDU in 2011 with a Bachelor’s degree in Mass Communication.
Manhattanville College
Music Department

FALL 2018 EVENTS

MIDDAY MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY
Free Admission
10/12, 1pm @ Library Café

MUSICAL THEATRE PRODUCTION
Swingtime Canteen
$10 General Admission
$5 Students and Senior Citizens
Reservations: 914.323.5109
Box Office Opens Oct. 16
11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 8pm @ Little Theatre Brownson Hall

MIDDAY MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY
Free Admission
11/2, 1pm @ Library Café

FACULTY-ARTIST CONCERT
Free Admission
11/4, 3pm @ West Room, Reid Hall

MIDDAY MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY
Free Admission
11/16, 1pm @ Library Café

THE MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE CHORUS
HOLIDAY CONCERT
Steven Seigart, Conductor
Free Admission
12/2, 4pm @ The O’Byrne Chapel

THE SMALL JAZZ ENSEMBLE AND THE ELECTRONIC MUSIC BAND CONCERT
Jay Azzolina and Andrew Swift, Directors
Free Admission
12/3, 7:30pm @ Pius X Hall
Music Building

CABARET IN THE CASTLE
Mark Cherry, Director
Beverly Meyer, Assistant Director
12/4, 8pm and 10pm @ West Room

THE COMMUNITY JAZZ AND WIND ENSEMBLES CONCERT
Terry Reynolds, Director
12/8, 7:30pm @ BSC Theater

THE MANHATTANVILLE COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA CONCERT
Carl Bettendorf, Conductor
Free Admission
12/9, 4pm @ West Room

Eurydice
By Sarah Ruhl
Directed by: Jeff Kaplan
October 25–27, 8pm; October 28, 2pm

The Department of Dance and Theatre (DTH) at Manhattanville College is producing Eurydice (2003), by Sarah Ruhl, as a collaboration with students and faculty in Music Technology, Communication Studies, and Musical Theatre. Integrating digital projection software and digital sound composition, Eurydice immerses audience members in multimedia storytelling. Performance creation embodies design thinking, and Eurydice’s creative process draws together practitioners across Manhattanville’s performance community. As such, this fall’s mainstage production can serve as an anchor for larger conversations occurring on campus regarding prototyping and interdisciplinarity.

Contemporary playwright Ruhl wrote Eurydice as a feminist inversion of a classical Greek myth.

Swingtime Canteen
FALL MUSICAL THEATER PRODUCTION • NOVEMBER 1–3

It’s London, 1944. Join MGM star Marian Ames and her all-girl troupe from the Hollywood Canteen for the rip-roaringest canteen show of them all. After years with MGM, glamorous movie legend Marian Ames has endured four flop films in a row and is being put out to pasture. But this is 1944 and no time for self-pity. So Marian has gathered up her gal pals from the Hollywood Canteen and headed for London to entertain the troops. Get ready for a memorable night as these archetypal film characters from the 1940s prove their mettle while they sing over 30 vintage classics from the war years. Laughs, tears, emotional fireworks, air raids, and a celebration of women during the war punctuate this hilarious and heartwarming story. Hit songs from the ‘40s include “Don’t Fence Me In,” “I’ll Be Seeing You,” “Sing Sing Sing,” “How High the Moon,” a fast paced 12-song Andrews Sisters medley, and many more.

See the show on Thursday at 8pm, Friday at 8pm and Saturday at 2pm in Little Theatre. Presented by the Music Department in association with the Dance and Theatre Department.

$10 General Admission, $5 Students and Senior Citizens. Reservations: 914.323.5109, Box Office opens October 16
Fall 2018
Dance Concert

November 15–17 @ 8pm, November 18 @ 2pm
Little Theater

The Fall Dance Concert is an evening of contemporary and classical dance. Styles such as ballet, modern, jazz, and African are performed. Two professional choreographers and five student choreographers will present original dances performed by Manhattanville students.

Julia Ehrstand

Julia Ehrstand graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in dance/teaching from DOCH/University of Circus and Dance (Stockholm). Since coming to New York in 2007, she has danced for TNSP, Jana Hicks/Marijke Eliasberg, Max Stone/SexyBeastNYC, Lane Co Arts, Carrasco Dance Company, and Collective Noir, among others. Her choreography has been presented in various stages in NYC, Europe, and Asia. Ms. Ehrstand has taught at The Juilliard School in New York, The Royal Swedish Ballet School in Stockholm, Steps on Broadway, and SUNY Purchase. She has also been dancing/choreographing/teaching in China, Taiwan, Uganda, and Ethiopia.

Take Ueyama

Born and raised in Tokyo, Japan, Takehiro “Take” Ueyama moved to the United States in 1991 to study dance at the Juilliard School in New York City. Upon graduation, he was invited to join the Paul Taylor Dance Company, touring the world with them for eight years.

In 2005, Mr. Ueyama founded TAKE Dance. He has performed repeatedly as a guest artist with Kazuko Hirabayashi Dance Theatre. His television and film credits include PBS’s Dance in America series (with the Taylor Company). Mr. Ueyama’s work blends eastern and western sensibilities. Containing both powerful athleticism as well as traces of his Japanese heritage by employing delicate gestures, his repertoire has been inspired by the beauty in nature, the duality of darkness and light in the universal human condition, and the humanity and compassion in day-to-day living. Described as both sensitive and exciting, Mr. Ueyama’s choreography ensures a place for the heart on any stage it appears. In 2015, Mr. Ueyama received the Jadin Wong Award for Emerging Asian American choreographer by the Asian American Arts Alliance.

Mr. Ueyama has created and re-staged works for The Alvin Ailey School, Tallahassee Ballet, The New School, The Juilliard New Dances, Purchase College, Princeton University, Vassar College, and Marymount Manhattan College, among others.

News from the Physics Department

TrackML project

Over the summer, Professor Austin Purves led a team of four Manhattanville students and one Ph.D. student from the University of Pennsylvania to participate in the TrackML competition, an open competition to develop machine learning algorithms for particle tracking at the Large Hadron Collider.

The Manhattanville students were Barbara Garcia (‘20), Harrison Friedlander (‘19), Brandon Neff (‘19), and Gary Lu (‘19). All the students gained experience in professional collaborative problem solving. Lu is continuing to work on the problem of machine learning for particle tracking as part of his senior research.
News from the Biology Department

Botany Minor:
This year, the Biology department introduced a new minor in Botany for those interested in a career such as plant biology, botany, and/or sustainability.

Capstone Requirements:
There are updates to the research capstone experience, streamlining the experience to two semesters that can be completed either in the junior or senior year.

Community Garden:
The community garden got a face-lift with a new garden fence and is being used by volunteers to grow vegetables for Don Bosco Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry in Port Chester. To get involved in upcoming activities, please contact: Christopher.Pappas@mville.edu

News from Alumni:
Jessica Esposito ('16) was accepted into the graduate program in Forestry at Southern Illinois University Carbondale Graduate School. Dr. Christopher Pappas and Esposito submitted a publication this summer based on her senior research project on web spinning behavior in spiders.

Andres Javier ('18) began working as a research technician at Mount Sinai investigating influenza (flu) in the same lab as Philip Meade ('14), who is completing his Ph.D. Mr. Javier is now applying to a Ph.D. program.

Sneha Kunwar ('18) is working as a research technician at Johns Hopkins, focusing on research involving kidney transplant patients (clinical care). She is also applying to a Ph.D. program.

Jackson Lisotta ('18) was accepted into an accelerated one-year nursing program (MDE) at Columbia University.

Michelle Meggiolaro ('15) has earned her Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) and is now practicing in the tri-state area.


Research Collaborations:
Dr. Wendy McFarlane began a collaboration on a sea turtle study with the Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation in Riverhead, NY starting in the winter of 2017. She is now a Visiting Researcher with the Foundation.

Dr. Christopher Pappas began two collaborations this summer, one with UConn School of Medicine and one with East Carolina University Brody School of Medicine. Both projects will focus on elucidating the biology of Leptospira, a genus of bacteria responsible for the disease leptospirosis. Throughout the year, these collaborations may include visits by Dr. Pappas and his student lab assistants to the collaborating institutions to continue this important work.
Faculty and students are invited to

Fall 2018 Faculty Lecture Series

East Library Reid Castle @ 4–5pm

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**TURTLES NEAR AND FAR: STUDYING ENDANGERED SEA TURTLES IN LONG ISLAND SOUND AND ON THE CARIBBEAN ISLAND OF BARBUDA**

Wendy J. Mcfarlane, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Biology

**Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

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**LIVING IN A POST-TRUTH AGE: CRITICALLY EVALUATING PSEUDOSCIENTIFIC CLAIMS**

George Schreer, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology; Chair, Department of Psychology

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

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**ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PERSONAL UNIQUENESS AND PERSONAL DIGNITY**

Paul Kucharski, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Philosophy; Chair, Department of Philosophy

**Wednesday, November 7, 2018**

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**THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF STORIES: PARTNERING WITH TEACHERS IN NJORO, KENYA TO BROADEN WHAT WE MEAN BY LITERACY**

Katherine Cunningham, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Literacy and English Education

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

Discussion to follow with refreshments

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**Human Rights Awareness Day**

**Separation of Children at the Border and Trauma**

On Wednesday, November 14, Manhattanville Castle Scholars will join together for our annual Human Rights Awareness Day, a program Castle Scholars organize for education, activism, and awareness-building in our community. The theme of this year’s programs is the plight of refugee children separated from their parents at U.S. borders by ICE.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL STUDIES AND ART HISTORY 2018**

**ARTHUR M. BERGER LECTURE**

**Critical Narratives in Visualizing the Black Body in Photography and Popular Culture**

**10/25, 7:30pm @ West Room, Reid Hall**

Images of the black subject, whether artistic, documentary, or anthropological, are forever fixed in the popular imagination through photography. From the medium’s beginning, race and gender have shaped and controlled the reception of photographic portraits, both politically and aesthetically.

This lecture will mediate between the objectification of the black body and (re)presenting the black body as it connects to the photographs by black and white photographers working from 1840 to the present, some of whom are actively involved in changing the course of photo history and fundamentally imagining the black body in Western art.

Deborah Willis, Ph.D, is University Professor and Chair of the Department of Photography and Imaging at the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University and has an affiliated appointment with the College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, Africana Studies, where she teaches courses on Photography and Imaging, iconicity, and cultural histories visualizing the black body, women, and gender. Her research examines photography’s multifaceted histories, visual culture, the photographic history of slavery and emancipation, contemporary female photographers, and beauty. She received the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Fellowship and a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship. Dr. Willis is the author of *Posing Beauty: African American Images from the 1890s to the Present*, and co-author of *The Black Female Body: A Photographic History, Envisioning Emancipation: Black Americans and the End of Slavery*, and *Michelle Obama: The First Lady in Photographs* (both titles a NAACP Image Award Winner).

For further information, contact: Gillian.Hannum@mville.edu or 914.323.5456

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**Ascendancy Transmission**

Congratulations to Michael Castaldo, Manhattanville MFA candidate and Adjunct Professor/Video Technician (Communi-cations and Digital Media), whose recent film, Ascendancy Transmission, has been selected for this year’s YoFiFest at The Yonkers Film Festival (Nov. 2-10, 2018). In the film, a college radio host transmits his conspiracy theories even though he believes no one is listening. When his station phone rings for the first time during a broadcast, he learns from the mysterious caller just how dangerous the airwaves can be.

Watch the video at player.vimeo.com/video/252072738
Economic Freedom Institute Conference
China and the U.S. in the Global Economy (Prospects for the Future)
November 9–11
Reid Castle
The Economic Freedom Institute of Manhattanville College will be holding its fourth conference this fall.
Speakers will include Carl Minzner, Professor at Fordham University School of Law and author of *End of an Era (How China’s Authoritarian Revival Is Undermining Its Rise)*, who will be the keynote speaker; Richard Spady, Research Professor of Economics at Johns Hopkins University; and Dale Copeland, Professor of International Relations at the University of Virginia.

Professors Minzner will be giving the keynote address on Saturday, November 10. It will be an overview of Chinese civilization and of current law and governance in China, based on his book, *End of an Era*, and his recent time spent in China.

Professor Spady will be expanding on his article “Economics as an Ideology,” including China and also covering the ideology of free trade.

Professor Copeland will be speaking on recent work he has been doing, discussing interrelationships among globalization, trade, and conflicts.

All three will be participating in panel discussions.

Contact: Anna.Gandolfo@mville.edu or Carolyn.Greaige@mville.edu for more details and registration information.

International Labor Film Festival
The Center for Global and International Studies will host an International Labor Film Festival in October 2018. The five films that the Center will screen examine the impact that international economic patterns have had on a local level through the lens of class, gender, and ethnicity. A discussant will hold a question and answer session following each film.

**Made in L.A. (Commenter: Gregory Swedberg, Ph.D.)**
This documentary follows the remarkable story of three Latina immigrants working in Los Angeles garment sweatshops as they struggle for labor protections.

Professor Swedberg earned his Ph.D. in Latin American History from Rutgers University in 2007. He teaches courses in violence, race and gender relations, and revolutions in Latin America.

**Manthan (Binita Mehta, Ph.D., and Nayma Qayum, Ph.D.)**
A veterinary surgeon leads a small team that aims to improve the welfare of Indian small-scale milk producers by making them self-sufficient, which leads to hostilities.

Binita Mehta is professor of French at Manhattanville College, where she teaches courses in language, literature, and culture. She is a keen student and lover of global cinema and has written and published on Francophone cinema. Nayma Qayum is an assistant professor in the Asian Studies department and teaches courses for the International Studies program. She works on informal institutions — the human interactions, norms of behavior, and rules that govern people’s economic and political lives — in South Asia and beyond.

**Miners Shot Down Country (Discussant: Professor Mohamed Mbodj, Ph.D.)**
In 2012, mineworkers in South Africa’s largest platinum mine struck for better wages. The police brutally repressed the strike, killing 34 and injuring many more.

Professor Mbodj graduated from the University of Paris VII and is a specialist of Economic and Social History. He has done research on South Africa and has traveled there as well.

**Migrant Dreams (Discussant: Don Richards, Ph.D.)**
Migrant farm workers in Canada challenge the Temporary Foreign Worker Program that exploits workers by forcing them to labor for one employer for low wages.

Professor Richards is an historian with a Ph.D. from Notre Dame. He has taught classes at Manhattanville in U.S. immigration and global studies, and in the First Year Program for nearly 30 years. He has also served as an Associate Dean and Acting Dean in the School of Business.

**Compliant (Discussant: Film Director Heather White)**
This film traces the efforts of Yi Yeting, who is suffering from occupational leukemia, to create a non-profit that assists workers with occupational illness and injuries. His efforts reveal that there are dozens of workers in his local area who were poisoned while making smartphones.

Heather White is a first-time documentary director. She is the founder and former Executive Director of Verité, an award-winning non-profit organization recognized for its groundbreaking leadership in the areas of global supply chain monitoring and factory social audits.

10/22, 7pm @ Pius X Theater

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