Welcome & Upcoming Opportunities

Sue Henderson, President
University Senate
September 2017
Welcome to New Faculty

- Gabriel Alegria, Music Dance, Theatre, USC
- Scott Fischer, Security Studies, Rutgers
- Xiaolei Gao, Chemistry, Brandeis
- Neha Hooda, Mathematics, Indian Statistical Institute
- Peggy Hughes, Accounting, Rutgers
- Brian Hutchison, Counseling, Penn State
- Jessica Keeley, Accounting, NYU
- Pierre Maccagno, Finance, Stanford
- Richard Mayell, Finance, NYU
- Matthew Roche, Psychology, Rutgers
- Danny Schieffler, Health Science, Tulane
- Kutub Thajur, Security Studies, Pace
- Abhishek Verma, Computer Science, NJIT
- Nan Wang, Computer Science, Mississippi State
Welcome to New Staff, Hired Since June

- **Damion Barnett**, Financial Aid Professional Services Specialist
- **Nathalie Chirigoga**, Transfer Evaluator
- **Joseph Cullen**, Head Basketball Coach
- **Marc DellaVolpe**, Head Softball Coach
- **Asad Faison**, Academic Affairs Professional Services Specialist
- **Frank Falco**, Senior Accountant
- **Brian Ferrante**, Admissions Recruiter
- **Kristina Harb**, College Life Coach
- **Jason Kroll**, Vice President of Advancement
- **Ellen Lie**, Transfer Evaluator
- **Robert Macauley**, Director of Financial Aid
- **Christina McSherry**, Associate Dean, College of Professional Studies
Welcome to New Staff, Hired Since June

- **Beatriz Navarro-Garcia**, Graduate Admissions Counselor
- **Maureen O’Connor**, Director of Development
- **Ashley Pais**, Assistant Athletics Trainer
- **Anthony Rago**, Facilities Director
- **Kerolos Rophail**, Admissions Recruiter
- **Emiliano Rexach**, Campus Card Assistant Supervisor
- **Claudia Rosado**, Financial Aid Professional Services Specialist
- **Dominique Smith**, Admissions Professional Services Specialist
- **Sarah Vandermark**, Assistant Provost for Student Success
- **Andrea Velasco**, Director of Annual Fund & Leadership Circle Gifts
Upcoming Opportunities

- NJCU Day
- Convocation
- Town Halls
- Planning
- MSCHE Accreditation Self-Study
- Faculty Discussions
Convocation: October 5, 2:00PM

Yvonne S Thornton, MD, MPH

Author of *The Ditchdigger’s Daughters*, “a tribute to an extraordinary father who transcended racial prejudice to raise appreciative daughters to be independent women.” - *Publisher’s Weekly*

Author of *Something to Prove*, about her experience as the first African-American woman in the US to be Board-certified in maternal-fetal medicine
Town Hall: September 27

• Options
  • September 27 @10am, Gothic Lounge
  • September 27 @2pm, Gothic Lounge (and streamed)

• Focus
  • Thriving After College – Engagement and Support during College
Meaningful Future: Thriving after College

• Thriving includes
  • **Purpose** Well-Being
  • **Social** Well-Being
  • **Financial** Well-Being
  • **Community** Well-Being
  • **Physical** Well-Being

• Odds of thriving enhanced during college by
  • **Experiential learning opportunities**
  • **Comprehensive support**
SUPPORT

1.4x Higher if… had a professor who cared about him/her as a person
1.4x Higher if… had a mentor who encouraged pursuing goals
1.4x Higher if… had a professor who excited him/her about learning

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

1.3x Higher if… had an internship
1.2x Higher if… active in extracurricular activities and organizations
1.2x Higher if… worked on a semester-long project

Further Discussion at Town Hall September 27
Strategic Plan: Reviewing Accomplishments & Moving Forward

- Cabinet Meeting, July 2017

- Campus Retreats
  - October 4
  - October 11
  - October 13

- Additional Ideation and Futuring Sessions
  - TBD
MSCHE Self-Study Participation

- Due 2019-2020. Preparations commence **Fall 2017**
  - Call for participation, by **October 2**

- **Co-Chairs**
  - Tracy Amerman, Special Education
  - Fran Moran, Political Science
  - Sue Gerber, ex-officio

- **Informational Meetings on the MSCHE Process**
  - October 11 @ 2:30pm, Main Campus, room TBD
  - October 18 @ 2:30pm, School of Business, Skyline Room
Faculty Discussions

• President’s Research Roundtables

• Monthly Faculty Conversations on scholarly and teaching interests

• Discussions on *Telling our Story*