On September 16th, Monroe College held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to commemorate the opening of the New Rochelle Campus’s new building, Gaddy Hall. The celebration, which was catered by Monroe’s culinary students, was attended by such distinguished guests as Mayor Noam Bramson, State Assemblywoman Amy Paulin, State Senator George Latimer, and District 6 Council Member Shari Rackman. At the celebration, Ms. Rackman commended the college’s efforts, saying, “Monroe goes beyond what any other education institution does for their students. They treat them like family.”

Gaddy Hall, which opened to students on September 5th, is a multi-use building containing 100 dorm rooms that can house up to 300 students, 7 classrooms for the School of Business and Accounting, a 250-seat student and faculty cafeteria, and offices for faculty and administration. The new hall, which is part of Monroe’s effort to revitalize the downtown New Rochelle area, provides students with the convenience of an integrated living, classroom, and studying environment. The construction was carried out by Holt Construction in only 11 months—a feat many believed was impossible. Gaddy Hall is named in honor of Dr. James R. Gaddy, a longtime member of Monroe College’s Board of Trustees.

Homecoming Week: It’s Fun to Connect!

Homecoming Weekend is almost here! From October 23rd to the 26th, Monroe College will be hosting homecoming events on the New Rochelle Campus. Homecoming is a great time to reconnect with classmates, professors, and current students and show your school spirit. Come cheer on the Monroe Mustangs as they face off against CC of Rhode Island, ASA, and Thaddeus Stevens, and watch the New Rochelle’s Police and Fire Department basketball showdown.

From the Toastmaster’s Competition to discount tickets for Broadway’s Wicked, our events promise to be entertaining and educational. On Friday, there will be a cocktail reception and awards ceremony where you can reconnect with professors, faculty, and other alumni. There will also be a seminar on The 5 A’s of Personal Branding, which will teach you how to craft a public identity that will attract employers, clients, and others whose opinions are important for your success. On Saturday, the Monroe Mile, a 5K run/walk and carnival, will benefit the Monroe Foundation for Scholarship Assistance.

For more information or to register for events, please visit our website at tinyurl.com/funtoconnect.

Giving Day: We Need You!

On November 21st, Monroe College will celebrate its first ever Giving Day, an ambitious, college-wide, one-day effort to engage the entire Monroe community across the country and around the world in giving. For 24 hours, we encourage our alumni, students, faculty, staff, corporate partners, parents and friends to come together to contribute to the Monroe Foundation, which provides scholarships to students at Monroe and other institutions of higher learning. Many of our alumni have already benefited from the Monroe Foundation, which funds a study abroad program in Italy for culinary and hospitality students. Giving Day aims to increase alumni participation in the future of Monroe College and raise awareness about the Monroe Foundation. Together, we can build a bright future for beneficiaries of the Monroe Foundation.

Join the Monroe College Alumni Recruiting Network

The Alumni Recruitment Network is your chance to shape the future of Monroe College. As alumni, you are experts in what Monroe College is like for our students, which makes you ideal representatives. We want you to share your experiences with prospective students, whether through one-on-one interviews with candidates or by joining us at a college fair or student reception. To participate, you must be enthusiastic about Monroe and want to share that enthusiasm with others. As part of the program, you will be asked to assist with local high school and college fairs and to participate in onsite or online training.

To join the Alumni Recruiting Network, please fill out the Alumni Recruiter Information Form on our website.