Welcome Back MXC Students and Faculty
Let’s Make It A Great School Year!

Welcome Week 2014 strongly encourages students and their families to take advantage of the opportunity to establish an academic and community connection with Malcolm X College. During this week, new students are introduced to campus resources and student life, culminating with the expectation that they can Commit To Complete and achieve their educational goals. For returning students, it is an opportunity to re-connect and re-establish themselves on the road to completion.

“Our campus offers a supportive and robust learning environment,” says MXC President Anthony E. Munroe. We are excited to assist our students along every step of the educational pathway.”

Job Fair Creates Exciting Employment Opportunities for MXC Students
MXC STUDENTS COMPLETE AHEC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Chicago Area Health Education Center (AHEC) internship program, sponsored by the Health & Medicine Policy Research Group, is a paid opportunity where students engage in invaluable training experiences in a real-world healthcare setting. This summer, MXC AHEC graduates gained a vast amount of “hands on” experience at various healthcare organizations such as Erie Family Health Center, Lawndale Christian Health Center, and Parent and Child Center (PCC)—Community Wellness Center. During their clinical rotations, students:

- Learned about community health, public health and social determinants of various health topics. They also viewed and discussed related documentaries, films and publications;
- Shadowed medical providers, allied health professionals, medical assistants and other patient care representatives;
- Assisted with clerical tasks including completing mass mailings; compiling PCC AmeriCorps recruitment packets and coordinating the distribution of various other health education information;
- Participated in resume writing and interview technique workshops which included mock interviews, evaluation and peer feedback;
- Provided support to the Reach Out and Read program, PCC’s literacy project, and
- Assisted with patient portal enrollment by promoting its use and assisting with website navigation training and registration.

For more information, contact Toya Johnson, Director of Career Planning & Placement at tjohnson616@ccc.edu.

GREAT FOLLOW-UP NEWS: Two MXC students were hired by Lawndale Christian Health Center, one of the participating organizations in the AHEC internship. Congratulations to Rachel Lackland (Registration Representative) and Jazmin Ruiz (Dental Assistant) on their new positions!

Spotlight on MXC Community Partner: ILLINOIS MEDICAL DISTRICT

The Illinois Medical District (IMD) is a 24/7 environment that includes 560 acres of medical research facilities, labs, a biotech business incubator, raw development area, universities, and more than 40 healthcare related facilities. Its mission is to be a leader in patient care and medical research utilizing its diversity and unique assets while driving economic growth.

The governing body of IMD, the Illinois Medical District Commission (IMDC) provides service by assembling the nation's premier concentration of healthcare facilities and providers. The IMDC fosters economic expansion in Illinois by supporting research and development facilities, including the expansion of social service organizations that assure the health and well-being of Illinoisans with special needs; creating Illinois' largest emergency response and disaster preparedness community; and by fostering collaboration between federal, state, county and local governmental bodies in achieving these objectives.
Faculty Mentors Needed For New MXC Student–Athlete Academic Support Program

As part of a new Student-Athlete Academic Support Program, the Malcolm X College athletic department is creating a Faculty Athlete Mentor Program for our student-athletes and sports teams. The program is designed to foster a better understanding of the mission and application of intercollegiate athletics at MXC, and how athletics supports the college’s educational mission. The Faculty Athlete Mentor Program encourages faculty and staff members from a variety of academic disciplines to spend quality time with individual teams and mentor the student-athletes.

By inviting faculty and staff into intimate team settings, these relationships between the student-athletes and the mentors enhance the experiential learning environments. Faculty Athlete Mentors and coaches work as partners in knowing and assisting their students in all facets of the students’ curricular and co-curricular pursuits.

As a means to create an environment of co-curricular learning, mentors engage in a variety of activities with their teams. Activities may include attending athletic events, watching practices, assisting with academic challenges and resources, joining the team at pre-game meals, attending campus activities; such as lectures and performances, joining in community service projects and a multitude of other possibilities.

Current Malcolm X College athletic programs for the 2014-2015 academic year include:
Men: Basketball, Soccer, Cross Country (club)
Women: Basketball, Volleyball, Cross Country (club)

Every athletic program will be partnered with one Faculty Athlete Mentor, and each mentor will work with the coach to create a partnership model that works best for the student athletes.

If you are interested in becoming a Faculty Athletic Mentor for the 2014-2015 academic year, please email either Kimberly Hollingsworth, Dean of Instruction at khollingsworth@ccc.edu or Amir St. Clair, Director of Athletics at astclair1@ccc.edu.
Campus Reminder: **GIVE PEACE A CHANCE**

Here at Malcolm X College, we encourage a culture of *Peace* and *Purpose* among our students, faculty, staff and visitors. We have designated “*Peaceful Wednesdays*” to serve as a weekly reminder for each of us to show ongoing respect toward all human beings through our positive words and actions.

*Contact Ted Fields at tfields18@ccc.edu to volunteer to work on the MXC Peace Initiative.*

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**MXC AUXILIARY SERVICES** IS HERE TO SERVE YOU!

*Jessica Holloway, Auxiliary Services Director*

We oversee the day-to-day operations related to Campus Building Management and Operations in an effort to provide an efficient, safe and well-maintained environment for students, faculty, staff and the general public. Click on links below for more information.

- **Mail Room and Central Stores**
  - Mail distribution, collecting and processing

- **Facilities Management**
  - Space acquisition

- **Janitorial Services**
  - Maintaining a safe and functioning facility

- **Reprographics**
  - Print material requests for copies over 250

- **Plant Maintenance**
  - Inspection/investigation of building-related complaints

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**MXC WELLNESS CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CONFLICT RESOLUTION: “WHAT DID YOU SAY TO ME?”**

- Wednesday, September 24th at 12:00 p.m. (Room 2607-2610)
- Thursday, September 25th at 1:00 p.m. (Room 2607-2610)

**WELLNESS HEALTH FAIR**

- Wednesday, October 15 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Student Union)

**FLU SHOT CLINIC AND BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK-UPS**

- Wednesday, October 22 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Van Buren Lobby Entrance)

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**STORY IDEAS OR MXC NEWS?**

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![MXC STUDENT RESOURCE GUIDE](image)

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