STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND CAMPUS LIFE

YOLANDA ALVAREZ
Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students Office
B.A. The State University of New York
M.A. New York University
M.A. Teachers College, Columbia University

MS. ALVAREZ received her B.A. from SUNY Oneonta (Political Science), her first M.A. (Counseling for Mental Health and Wellness) from NYU and her second M.A. (Organizational Psychology) from Columbia University. Prior to joining the Dean of Students Office, Ms. Alvarez served as Assistant Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences leading student affairs and enrollment management activities. She has had much success collaborating with faculty and staff to support a positive student experience.

JASEY BEDOYA
Coordinator of the Peer Leadership Program/Academic Advisor,
Academic Success & Retention Programs (ASRP)
B.S. Montclair State University
M.A. Montclair State University

MS. BEDOYA is a Montclair State University alumna who earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration in 2008. Prior to graduating, she served as a 2007 Peer Leader in the Center for Advising and Student Transitions at MSU. Upon graduation, she held several roles on campus including interim Program Assistant in the Center for Academic Development and Assessment, and Program Assistant in the Dean’s Office in College of Science and Mathematics. While maintaining employment, Ms. Bedoya continued her education at Montclair State and received a master’s degree in Counseling with a concentration in Higher Education and Student Affairs. In her current role, Ms. Bedoya is responsible for recruiting, training, and supervising a team of Peer Leaders to assist with the execution of the freshman, transfer, and family orientation programs.

NICOLE FIORE
Community Director, Office of Residence Life
B.A. University of Central Florida
M.A. Florida Atlantic University

MS. FIORE previously worked at the University of North Florida as a Residence Life Coordinator where she oversaw a 1,000 bed upper-class facility and supervised 20 Resident Assistants and 1 grad assistant. Developed an organization within housing called ASAP (Aspiring Student Affairs Professional) where students can learn more about student affairs and learn more about the grad school process. Ms. Fiore helped students who wanted to pursue higher education as a career path get assistant ships, ACUHO-I internships, and how to choose a graduate program.

Ms. Fiore hope to be able to continue her work with ASAP at Montclair State and develop more student affairs professionals. She would like to be able to get connected on the regional and national level.
ROSEMARY GUICHARDO
Assistant Director of Financial Aid
B.A.  St. John’s University
M.A.  St. John’s University

MS. GUICHARDO earned both a bachelor’s (2010) and master’s (2015) degree from St. John’s University. She has been a professional financial aid administrator for the past seven years, serving as a financial aid counselor at St. John’s University and as a senior financial aid officer at Rutgers University in New Brunswick. She brings a solid base of experience having been involved in all facets of financial aid administration. Her role at Montclair State University will be to support the director in interacting with students, staff and faculty and taking on responsibilities throughout the office as needs arise. She has excellent counseling experience and her fluency in Spanish will be great benefit to the office.

KRISTA HENDRICKSON
Coordinator for Freshman Orientation Programs,
Academic Success & Retention Programs (ASRP)
B.A.  Rowan University
M.A.  University of South Florida

MS. HENDRICKSON earned a master’s degree from University of South Florida in Student Affairs. As a Graduate Assistant, she served as an Assistant Residence Life Coordinator, working with freshmen living on campus. Following graduation, she served as Residence Director at Northeastern University supporting first-year students living on campus. Ms. Hendrickson brings her strong creative and administrative skills to both incoming freshman and our Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver program.

ANGELO PRIMAVERA
Customer Service Specialist, Office of Residence Life
B.A.  Montclair State University

MR. PRIMAVERA is the Customer Service Specialist in the Office of Residence Life, having completed a degree in Communication Studies at Montclair State University in 2016. Coming from a strong background in media relations, he assists with the departments marketing and operational objectives for students living on campus. Additionally, Mr. Primavera spearheads the Hall Raiser volunteer program for move-in weekend. Mr. Primavera is currently pursuing his master’s degree in the University's Educational Leadership program with a concentration in Higher Education.
LISETTE STANZIONE
Coordinator of Evening Events and Facilities, Department of Campus Recreation
B.S. Montclair State University
M.S. University of Akron, Ohio

MS. STANZIONE earned a master’s degree from the University of Akron, Ohio in Sports Science and Coaching with a concentration in Sports Administration. As a Graduate Assistant she recruited, interviewed and hired student staff for a 140,000 square foot facility and outdoor space. Trained, evaluated and scheduled over 60 recreation staff members. After graduation she worked as the “Late Night Activities Coordinator” at The College of New Jersey where she developed and implemented weekly programs to provide alternative activities to students. Ms. Stanzione brings her strong programming and facility management to the MSU Department of Campus Recreation. She will develop evening programs providing our Montclair students alternative programs providing our students healthier alternatives.

LISA WESTREICH, L.C.S.W.
Case Manager/Referral Coordinator, Counseling and Psychological Services
B.A. University of Wisconsin, Madison
M.S.W. Columbia University

MS. WESTREICH comes to Montclair State with a background in case management and clinical social work for people suffering from addiction, the elderly, and unwed mothers. She has worked in New York City with the Phoenix House Foundation, Jewish Home and Hospital and Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC.) She will provide case management and arrange-if needed - off campus referrals for various psychological and behavioral issues. Lisa enjoys working with the CAPS team, and looks forward to interacting with Montclair State faculty and staff.