Updates & Upcoming Programs from the ARC!

By Ryan Baldwin

March marks the time of the semester when students begin to prep for Midterm exams. While these exams can be stressful and difficult there is no need to worry! The Resident Tutors are here to help you understand those concepts you are struggling with. We have resources, tips, tricks, and tools to help you study better, smarter and more effectively. Furthermore the ARC in Dinallo and Freeman are a great place to start a study group or to find a quiet place to study for your exams.

March 8th we are sponsoring a St. Patrick’s Day Soiree at 230pm in the Dinallo ARC. Come for food and fun! March 18th there will be a Spring Chemistry Refresher for those who are looking to brush up on concepts they have forgotten or need help with. There will be snacks and information about what our RT’s can provide in the ARCs.

March 20th there will be a midterm exam specific event—I Mustachyou to Study! Brought to you by the Resident Tutors and MSU’s SGA board. This will be a one stop place for students to distress, have fun, get tutoring information and support, find study group information and other resources to help you succeed!

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Check out our website for study tips, newsletters, upcoming events and more!! TONS OF RESOURCES!

http://www.montclair.edu/residential-education/campus-living/academic-resource-center/
New Resident Tutor!
Alexandra Ortea

My name is Alexandra Ortea and I am twenty years old. I am from Cuban descent; therefore, I am fluent in Spanish. I am currently a junior majoring in English Education. I am excited to start tutoring in English and writing because it will be my first teacher-oriented experience. I aspire to become an English teacher because I find that English gives students a creative license to express themselves through writing. It allows them to utilize their own distinct point of view and there are always multiple interpretations for every piece of literature or poetry. I thoroughly enjoy analyzing a text because there is something exhilarating about proving an argument in an essay. After I graduate, I want to teach at the high school level. I am also considering going to graduate school and eventually teaching at the college level. I hope to influence my students to learn to see the value in reading and writing, the same way my teachers passed on the passion to me, because I had never dreamed of becoming an English teacher until after my freshman year.

The Re-birth of Under used Words and Phrases!
Amna Adam

Alas!
Regrettably
Superfluous
Splendid!
Diligently
Philosophically speaking...
Unintelligible
Rather
Comprehensive
In retrospect...

New Resident Tutor!
Latifah Salahuddin

My name is Latifah Salahuddin and I am a Residential Tutor in the Dinallo ARC. I tutor Basic Math, Algebra I and II, Pre-Calculus, and Business Calculus. I am currently in my junior year at Montclair State University pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance. After I earn my bachelor’s degree, I plan to go to in Graduate School to pursue a master’s degree in Finance or a Master’s in Business Administration.

In my spare time, I like to study or watch television. Two of my favorite T.V. shows are AMC’s The Walking Dead and Breaking Bad. My favorite reality competition series is Face Off and my favorite cartoon is SpongeBob SquarePants.
Simple Ways to Relieve Stress, Smile, and Have Fun!
Dan Talasnik

- Find a workout buddy – Find a good friend and hit the gym. Exercising is one of the best natural stress-relievers and your body will definitely thank you for it.

- Watch a comedy or attend a comedy show – Laughing has tremendous healing powers and can serve to melt stress away.

- Do something simple that helps others – You’ll get to interact with new people, and you’ll feel better knowing you’re making a difference in their lives.

About the 2013-2014 year

Want To become a Resident Tutor? Email BaldwinR2@mail.montclair.edu

What can I get from the ARCs?

- A Quiet place to study
- Tutors able to help you work through tough problems, assignments
- Resources on how to study smarter not harder
- Tips, tricks and tools on how to earn a higher GPA
- Tutoring on tough subjects so you understand them better
- Fun programs and events!

Academic Resource Center: Quick Facts

Website—http://www.montclair.edu/residential-education/campus-living/academic-resource-center/

Hours of Operation—Sunday-Thursday 4pm-10pm

Location—Freeman 118 & Dinallo 2151

Access—**ALL STUDENTS AT MSU HAVE ACCESS TO EACH ARC, Simply present your MSU ID at the front desk of each building, sign in to the building and then walk to the ARC room. Remember to sign out when you leave!

Questions, Suggestions, Concerns? - email Ryan Baldwin the Assistant Community Director overseeing the Academic Resource Center and program, at Baldwinr2@mail.montclair.edu
Balancing Work and Play During Spring Break 2013
Karla Sanchez

Spring Break is fast approaching! For a lot of us, that means getting out of our working groove and into fun and relaxation. What's important to remember is that professors still expect school to still be on your mind during this much needed break. So whether you're going to be soaking up the sun or soaking up some Z's, keep these tips in mind:

- Make a schedule BEFORE break to manage the completion of assignments that are due when you get back
- Try to complete the harder parts of your assignments before you leave just in case you have questions for your professors
- Review your notes the last two days before break is over so you know exactly where you left off in your last class
- Relax and just have fun for a day or two! You deserve it!!

What Does it MEAN to be an Resident Tutor??
Luis Lopez-Gomez

Being a resident tutor is a beautiful experience. A resident tutor is there to help the tutees understand and digest the material covered in class. Tutoring might be difficult at times and it gives additional responsibilities to our already busy lifestyles as a college students, but at the same time it is extremely rewarding to be thanked by the tutees and to learn that thanks to the work we do as tutors, their grades improved bringing them closer to academic success.