MATTHEW FRANKEL
Executive Director for Media Industry Partnerships
B.A. College of Wooster

MR. FRANKEL has been instrumental in building a variety of media-related initiatives and strategic partnerships related to the University's new School for Communication and Media. Matthew began his professional career as a Press Secretary on Capitol Hill, serving Democratic offices such as House Democratic Leader Richard A. Gephardt, Senator Debbie Stabenow, and the Democratic Leadership Council. In 2001, he moved to New York City, where he has led the corporate communication departments for various entertainment brands including AMC Networks, The Weinstein Company, AOL and Current TV. Mr. Frankel has been a resident of Montclair since 2004.

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MS. GAINES earned a Master’s degree in 17th century British literature before changing her focus to journalism. After ten years as a writer and editor for publications ranging from the New York Post to Money magazine, she made the jump to the Internet as managing editor of iVillage.com and later, the Hearst New Media Group. Ms. Gaines’ marketing background includes senior positions at the New York Convention & Visitors Bureau as well as a top-ten international law firm. She has co-taught writing courses at Fordham University and the United Nations, where she lectured at the Forum for International Journalists.

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MR. GRAHAM spent the majority of his career as an entrepreneurial and results oriented executive for non-profit cultural organizations including the New York Philharmonic, Florida Symphony Orchestra, Brooklyn Philharmonic and New Hampshire Music Festival. Skilled in all aspects of leadership he has collaborated with such notable industry leaders as Henry Fogel (Chicago Symphony Orchestra) and Albert K. Webster (New York Philharmonic). Trained by the former head of fundraising for the Harvard Business School, Graham has successfully led multiple comprehensive integrated advancement initiatives including a recent $10 million capital program.
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MS. HARRIS has been raising major gifts and planned gifts for higher education and non-profit organizations since 2002, serving as Director of Development for the UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and later the UMDNJ-School of Public Health, then as the Major Gifts and Planned Giving Officer for The Seeing Eye, Inc. Her current role is to raise lead gifts for construction of the Center for Environmental and Life Sciences, a large, trans-disciplinary research and teaching center. Ms. Harris started her career working for Exxon in Texas and Southern California, managing corporate finance and accounting groups, and strategic partnerships. Subsequently, she served as the program director of the Diabetes Treatment Center at Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center where she found a passion for organizations that focus on helping people.

ANNE MURRAY  
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MS. MURRAY spent the major part of her career directing international television distribution for several major media companies including CBS, NBA, NFL, and HBO. She parlayed her international experience into a position in the New York City Economic Development Corporation executing Mayor Michael Bloomberg's vision to establish New York City as the world's global business hub. After moving into the non-profit field at E+Co, a social investor in developing world clean energy businesses, Anne joined Montclair State University as the Development Officer for the School of Business. She is working closely with the Dean and his faculty and staff to create new partnership and funding opportunities for the School through engagement with alumni, friends and the regional business community.

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MS. SANTONI was most recently the leadership gifts officer for CARE, where she managed a national high-net-worth portfolio of donors and prospective donors. Prior to that, she was vice president for philanthropy at Bon Secours New York Health System. Ms. Santoni was also director of major gifts for United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, and has held several other titles including director of development at Columbia University Medical Center. She is a certified fundraising executive and member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, the Association of Healthcare Philanthropy, and Women in Development.