

STUDENT



SUCCESS

FALL 2006

SERIES

November UPDATE

Wednesday, Nov. 1

Reflections!

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Room 3103

Presenter: Dr. Miriam Abety

What do you see when you look in the mirror? How do you feel about yourself? Discuss who we are and why we feel we need to fit a certain mold to fit in.

Thursday, Nov. 2

ACCESS Advisement/Registration Day

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Room ~~3103~~ changed to Room 1111

Presenter: Mr. Walter Anders

The ACCESS Department is hosting an all day advisement/registration marathon for ACCESS students.

Tuesday, Nov. 7 rescheduled to November 28

Careers in Mass Communication

12:40 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.

Room 3103

Presenter: Prof. Irene Canel-Petersen, Prof. Yvette Lujan, and the Career Services Department

Learn about Advertising, Journalism, Public Relations and Television and obtain information on careers and opportunities in those disciplines.

Tuesday, Nov. 7

Civic Responsibility and Service Learning

5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Room 3103

Presenter: Prof. Alex Salinas and Ms. Tamica Ramos

Learn about civic responsibility and the importance of being involved in your community. You can make a difference if you get involved!

Wednesday, Nov. 8

The Honors College Dual Language Program

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Room 3103

Presenter: Ms. Jennifer Bravo

Learn about the Honors College, a separate and distinctly unique initiative within Miami Dade College. The new Honors College Dual Language Program is designed for students who are fully bilingual in English and Spanish.

Wednesday, Nov. 8

Civic Responsibility and Service Learning

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

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Wednesday, Nov. 8

[Explore Careers!](#)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Room 1210

Presenter: Career Services Department

Explore your skills, values and interests online with E-Choices. Learn more about this online career exploration resource.

Thursday, Nov. 9

[The American System of Education](#)

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Room 3103

Presenter: Dr. Carlos Rossié

This workshop will help you understand the American System of Education and how it compares to the educational systems in Central and South America.

Mon., Nov. 13 – Fr., Nov. 17

[International Education Week](#)

Monday, Nov. 13

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[Film Festival: "Run Lola Run"](#)

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Room 1128

Presenter: International Student Services Department

A German film explores the events that fate alone controls and displays the constant "what if's" that occur every moment and that can easily change the happenings of the next. The film follows the events between a woman, Lola, and her boyfriend, Mani, who she desperately tries to save from death by helping him obtain a huge amount of money he carelessly lost.

Monday, Nov. 13

[Careers & Internships with the U.S. Government](#)

5:40 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Room 3103

Presenter: Mr. Mark Boulware

Learn about internship opportunities and careers with the U.S. Department of State and its many branches.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

[Go BIG, Go GLOBAL Study Abroad](#)

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Room 3103

Presenter: Ms. Magnolia Hernandez

Find out how you can study almost anywhere in the world and enhance your college experience.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

[International Education Week](#)

[Film Festival: "Osama"](#)

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Room 3103

Presenters: International Student Services Department

A 12-year-old Afghan girl and her mother lose their jobs when the Taliban closes the hospital where they work. The Taliban have forbidden women to leave their houses without a male companion. With her husband and brother dead there is no one left to support the family. The mother disguises her daughter as a boy. Now called 'Osama', the girl embarks on a terrifying and confusing journey as she tries to keep the Taliban from finding out her true identity. Inspired by a true story, Osama is the first entirely Afghan film shot since the fall of the Taliban.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

[So What Can the Career Center Do for Me?](#)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Room 1210

Presenter: Career Services

Learn about the InterAmerican Campus Career Center and how it can help you with some of your most critical decision-making: choosing a major, obtaining transfer information, finding an internship/job and preparing for the workplace.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

International Education Week

Film Festival: "In America"

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Room 3103

Presenter: International Student Services Department

An aspiring Irish actor and his family illegally emigrate to the United States with the father's dreams of breaking into the New York City theatrical scene. Once they arrive in the big city, they move into a flop house and try to make it truly their home. While they struggle to fit in their new country, the family finds new friends like the reclusive neighbor, Mateo, who provide help in the most unexpected ways in America.

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Thursday, Nov. 16

International Education Week

Film Festival: "L'Auberge Espagnole"

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Room 3103

Presenter: International Student Services Department

L'Auberge Espagnole captures a moment in a life, seemingly about nothing and everything all at once. Xavier (Romain Duris) a young Parisian not sure what his life is about, decides to spend a year in Barcelona studying economics—leaving his unhappy girlfriend (Audrey Tautou) but joining an international mix of students in a hectic, crowded apartment.

Friday, Nov. 17

International Education Week

Film Festival: "Monsieur Ibrahim"

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Room 3103

Presenter: International Student Services Department

In a street called Blue in a very poor neighborhood in Paris, Monsieur Ibrahim (Omar Sharif) is an old Muslim Turkish owner of a small market. He befriends a teenager, Jewish Moises, tenderly nicknamed Momo (Pierre Boulanger), who lives with his father in a small apartment on the other side of the street. Monsieur Ibrahim gives paternal love and teaches the knowledge of the Koran to the boy, receiving in return love and respect.

Wednesday, Nov. 22

Preparing for Math Finals

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Room 3103

Presenter: Prof. Adriana Matas

Learn strategies to prepare and study for your math finals. It's never too early to start!

Tuesday, Nov. 28

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12:40 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.

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The Student Success Series offers workshops and seminars that cover a wide range of topics designed to enhance our student's college experience. These sessions will help students

explore the campus, become engaged in their education, develop skills for academic and personal success, plan their academic future and meet other students.

We encourage you to bring your students to those workshop which you find appropriate. Faculty and students may register on-line at www.mdc.edu/iac/stud_info/StudentSuccess.