

ISSUE #8

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CONNECTING GRIFFINS, NO MATTER THE DISTANCE



FEATURING
*Latinx Heritage Month
Interning During COVID
Apple Fest and More!*

EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 14

#BLM Poster Series (until Sept. 17)

The Black Lives Matter poster series allows our community the opportunity to learn about the BLM movement through posters, photo, and video.

Free: 2nd Floor Library, Nugent Hall

SEPTEMBER 16

Virtual Book Club Featuring

"Afterlife" by Julia Alvarez

"Afterlife" explores the complexities of familial devotion and tragedy, and the ways in which we maintain hope, faith, compassion and love.

Free: Email activities@mmm.edu

Repeats weekly

SEPTEMBER 17

Constitution & Citizenship Day

Special Activities in lieu of classes.

College Open

SEPTEMBER 17

Annual Inclusivity Reception

An opportunity for students, new and returning, to meet all of the identity-based resources MMC has to offer!

Free: [Register for Zoom event here](#)

IT'S LATINX HERITAGE MONTH!

Meet Civil Rights Icon Dolores Huerta

Greetings Griffins,

It's a fan-favorite time of year! Soon, campus will be surrounded by gorgeous autumn leaves and a crispness will fill the air. Before you can blink, we will be well into our fall semester.

This month we proudly celebrate Latinx Heritage Month, traditionally observed each year from September 15 through October 15, to honor the cultural, historic, and artistic contributions of Latinx Americans to the United States.

Issue #8 is packed with "good stuff" and don't worry—we won't bury the lead.

On September 15, Dolores Huerta will join our Fall Speaker Series as we kickoff Latinx Heritage Month. The civil rights activist, community organizer, and President and Founder of the Dolores Huerta Foundation has spent over 50 years working for labor rights and social justice.

She has received numerous awards—among them The Eleanor Roosevelt Humans Rights Award from President Clinton in 1998. In 2012, President Obama bestowed Dolores with The Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor in the United States.

The virtual event will be moderated by our very own Jacqueline Leon, Class of 2022—you do NOT want to miss it!

**SEPTEMBER 15—4 PM—ZOOM
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**



DID YOU KNOW...

Quick Facts About Latinx Heritage Month

1968

Latinx Heritage Month began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was later broadened by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. On August 17, 1988, it was enacted into law as Public Law 100-402.

THE "X"

The 'x' at the end of "Latinx" is used in lieu of the 'o' to offer a gender-inclusive option of Latina or Latino.

FIVE

The month begins with the independence of five Latin American countries on September 15: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico and Chile then celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively.

EVENTS (CONT.)

SEPTEMBER 21

Symphony of Latinx Heritage:
Photography Exhibit

Featuring MMC student submissions

In-person, All Day, 2nd Fl, Nugent Hall

SEPTEMBER 22

Last Day to Drop Course w/o Grade
All day

SEPTEMBER 24

Apple Fest

Get involved! Join our Virtual
Involvement Fair with registered
student clubs and organizations!

Visit Campus Activities Board on
[MMC Engage](#) for more info!

SEPTEMBER 24

In the Archives with Mary Brown
Join MMC's archivist for a glimpse of
the College's history and other
collections within our care.

Free: [Register for Zoom event here](#)



Civil rights activist Dolores Huerta
(doloreshuerta.org)



L-R: Carol Jackson, Ph.D., Councilwoman
Carlina Rivera, and Jennifer Acevedo '19



THE LATEST AT MMC

GET INVOLVED

APPLE FEST 2020 (VIRTUAL + CAMPUS)

Did you know MMC has organizations for academics, performance, culture, and beyond? Don't miss out on learning more about our [Registered Student Organizations \(RSOs\)](#) at this year's Apple Fest!

The event is taking place on Thursday, September 24 from noon-4 pm. Visit the Campus Activities Board on [MMC Engage](#) or email cab@mmm.edu

MAINTAINING A SAFE CAMPUS

DON'T FORGET OUR HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR THE FALL 2020 SEMESTER

Our community has done an incredible job so far reporting symptoms and staying safe! As we move closer to flu season, please be sure to monitor your health and remember all that is outlined in the [Keep MMC Healthy Pledge](#).



KNOW YOUR RESOURCES

GRIFFY'S GROCERY: THE MMC FOOD PANTRY

Do you need access to a food pantry local to you? Griffy's Grocery opens Monday, September 14. Simply scan the QR code above to access the order form. Requests should be completed the Sunday before you pick up your food items.

Email griffysgrocery@mmm.edu for more information.

NOT IN THE CITY, BUT NEED ACCESS TO A FOOD PANTRY?

Follow this QR code and enter your zip code for resources like food pantries, medical care, job training, and more.



TELL US WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND

REPORT AN ISSUE

At MMC, the wellbeing of our community is a top priority. If something is bothering you, we want to help. [Click here](#) to report an incident or concern. Someone from the College will be in touch to address the matter. Please feel free to fill out this form anonymously as well.



INTERNING DURING A PANDEMIC

Q&A with MMC's Ryan Atwell



The COVID-19 pandemic has undoubtedly changed the way we live and work. Navigating the uncharted waters of finding internship opportunities is no easy task. We want you to know that companies are still hiring interns, even at a distance, and we are here to help.

RYAN ATWELL '16

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS



**What does the internship landscape look like during this pandemic?
Are opportunities still out there?**

While there are fewer opportunities during this pandemic, there are still plenty of internships out there! Many have either gone fully remote or are using a hybrid method of some in-person work combined with remote work.

Where can MMC students go to learn more about virtual and in-person internship opportunities?

I suggest starting with [MMC Career Connection](#), the College's online job board, as it includes curated posts from external employers as well as MMC alumni who are looking for an intern from MMC. The other place students should look is on [LinkedIn](#), specifically their Jobs board and the MMC Career Services LinkedIn page where we share new job and internship opportunities from LinkedIn. [Career Services](#) also has a [COVID-19/Remote Work](#) resource guide on our page of the MMC Website under the Career Resources tab!

What advice would you give to a student who was not able to secure a fall internship?

If you can't find an internship for the fall semester, [set up an appointment with a Career Counselor](#) and we can help you start your search for the spring semester. We can help make sure your resume is in the best shape possible for when spring internships start to get posted and we can also help you write any cover letters or help you prepare for interviews. You should also take this time to continue to develop your skill set. Whether you build skills through virtual classes or workshops like LinkedIn Learning or Grow with Google, or you create a project of your own like a podcast, YouTube channel, blog, or website, do what you can to show employers that you made the most out of your time this semester.

How early should students start planning for a spring internship?

Are there any steps they can take now to better their chances of locking something in?

Start looking now! There may not be much out there at this very moment, but if you check for opportunities once or twice per week, you will be able to be one of the first applicants when the internships do get listed. Also, try to set up an informational interview with someone at a company where you are looking to intern, ideally in your desired department. This will help you build a relationship with people at that company so when you do apply, they recognize your name. Lab 3 in CareerLab (now on MMC Engage) covers the basics of informational interviewing, and [a Career Counselor can help you find the right people and help you prepare](#). Finally, use your network. Talk to your friends and peers at MMC to see where they have interned and talk with faculty and staff at MMC about any opportunities they may know about!

INTERNING DURING A PANDEMIC

We know you've got this—and so do your peers!

Here's what some of our very own MMC students had to say about finding internship opportunities in our "new normal."

STEPHANIE, MMC JUNIOR

VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP AT TRUE URBAN CULTURE MAGAZINE

"Keeping an eye out for internships throughout the semester is what helps me engage with new opportunities which may come up. Websites such as Chegg, as well as MMC's resources, will allow you to discover opportunities faster and prepare in advance."



GIULIA, MMC JUNIOR

VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP AT
THE INSTITUTE FOR CIVIC ORGANIZING

"Follow social media accounts like Gen Z Girl Gang—many accounts like this one will research and post numerous opportunities for students who are looking to intern for many different organizations."

SHADE, MMC JUNIOR

HYBRID REMOTE INTERNSHIP AT MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL

"Right now a lot of seminars and events are online, so I try to go to as many as I can. Within those events I try to ask questions and possibly see if anyone within those meetings is willing to keep communicating after the event is over. It is important to try to make connections when the opportunity presents itself."



OLIVIA, MMC SENIOR

VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP AT MUSEUM EDITIONS

"LinkedIn is such a great way to stay in contact with people, especially during these times when so much is being done virtually, and you never know what opportunity might come about from someone seeing your profile!"

REACHING OUT

Students, faculty, and staff are all working and learning remotely from many different corners of the globe. But no matter how far you are from East 71st Street, we're still here for you!

Office Hours are 9–5 pm EST

ADVISEMENT

Changes to fall schedules, advising

212-517-0568

advisement@mmm.edu

CAREER SERVICES

Support on resumes, internships, or the job search

212-517-0599

careerservices@mmm.edu

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND TUTORING (CAST)

Remote tutoring options

cast@mmm.edu

Make an appointment:

<https://mmm.mywconline.com>

CENTER FOR STUDENT SERVICES

Questions on financial aid, scholarships, payments, etc.:

212-517-0500

CSS@mmm.edu

FinancialAid@mmm.edu

StudentAccounts@mmm.edu

IT HELP DESK

Assistance with technology or email issues

212-517-0580

usersupport@mmm.edu

COUNSELING & WELLNESS CENTER

Counseling and mental health resources and support

Counseling@mmm.edu