



Rowan University

# PROF'S DAY

Sunday, April 11, 2010

Parents & Family  
Connection Program





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### **Pathways to Student Success and Excellence Through Parental/Family Involvement**

It is with great anticipation and enthusiasm that the Student Enrichment and Family Connections Program presents their 2nd Annual Prof's Day on Sunday, April 11, Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey. The 2010 theme "**Pathways to Student Success and Excellence Through Parental/Family Involvement**" recognizes the significance of partnering with parents and family members to enhance student success and excellence.

Prof's Day is a vehicle utilized to create and empower partnerships with faculty, staff, parents and family members to ensure the intellectual, social and cultural success of our students. This day provides the participants with an opportunity to increase their effectiveness as collaborative key stakeholders in the undergraduate collegiate experience. Prof's Day provides an arena for a dialogue with the University President, discussion and group interaction with the members of the Division of Student Affairs, student presentations, and showcases, while affording participants avenues for continued networking within the Rowan University family.

### **Division of Student Affairs Mission Statement**

The Division of Student Affairs provides and supports a collaborative learning environment that promotes the education of the whole person within a global society. Student Affairs is dedicated to actively engaging students by encouraging healthy life choices, multicultural competency, personal and professional growth, campus and community involvement, civic responsibility and leadership development. As an integral partner in the educational process, Student Affairs is committed to student learning and continual improvement through ongoing assessment and review of its programs and services.

#### **Core Values**

##### **Inclusiveness**

We value cultural, individual, and role differences by creating a supportive and affirming climate for individuals of all races, ethnicities, national origins, genders, gender identities, sexual orientations, religions, ages, abilities, sizes, socioeconomic statuses, and languages. We value the dignity of each individual as well as the ethical and equitable treatment of all members of the community in an atmosphere of mutual trust. We are guided by the principle that celebrating diversity enriches the lives of all people.

##### **Integrity**

As individual members of this community, we strive to live within the principles of honor, truth in character, and ethical decision-making.

##### **Leadership**

We value leadership that exemplifies professionalism, competence, community engagement, and entrepreneurial initiative.

##### **Service**

We encourage an engaged student body that is civically and personally responsible for the welfare of others, by providing opportunities for service learning, volunteerism, and holistic community service on campus and in the broader community.

##### **Collaboration**

We value collaboration and strive to develop effective working relationships with the entire Rowan community.

## Schedule of Events

**9:15 am – 9:30 am**

Check-In/Student Services Showcase  
2nd Floor Lobby, Chamberlain Student Center

**9:30 am**

### ***President's Dialogue With Parents and Continental Breakfast***

Dr. Donald Farish, University President  
Owl's Nest, Chamberlain Student Center

The Owl's Nest becomes personal once again with an intimate meeting between parents and Rowan University's president. No question will be turned away during this time where parents are able to reconnect with the president of their student's university. The Owl's Nest is an intimate and comfortable setting for this Rowan University family conversation.

**10:15 am**

### ***Student Affairs: Building Pathways to Student Success Through Parental Partnership***

Owl's Nest, Chamberlain Student Center

Join the Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Jordan-Cox, along with the Associate Vice President for Residential Learning/Dean of Students, Richard Jones, Associate Vice President for Student Engagement, Dr. Carol Gruber, and the Assistant Dean of Students, Joseph Mulligan for, "Student Affairs: Building Pathways to Student Success Through Parental Partnership." This panel discussion will provide information and resources for parents, friends and family of Rowan University students to increase their understanding of partnerships that empower students to succeed.

**11:00 am – 4:00 pm**

### ***Gradfest'10 Exhibit***

Rowan University Bookstore

Come join Barnes and Noble bookstore in conjunction with Rowan University for Gradfest from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students will be able to try on, and order cap and gowns in addition to a slew of other products that can only enhance the graduation experience. The exhibit and display is sure to be a crowd pleaser with Barnes and Noble's proven track record for displays of product. Graduation is a time of commencement and commemoration. Visit the bookstore during Grad Fest to improve the memorable milestone.

**11:45 am**

### **DirectConnect: Unique Partnerships with Rowan University Focus Groups Topics:**

"Learning from Evidence: Student Engagement," "Alternative Spring Break Luncheon and Reflection," "Money/Map: Financial to Ensure Student Success," and "On-Demand: How Student Employment and Internships Create a Career Path," are all part of the "Direct Connect: Unique Partnerships with Rowan University Focus Groups." These focus groups will be useful to parents and students alike and will touch on experiences, fundamentals, and topics that are important to parents and students.

### ***"Learning from Evidence: Student Engagement" Student Leader Panel***

Room 144a/b, Chamberlain Student Center

### ***"Alternative Spring Break Luncheon and Reflection"***

Room 144c/d, Chamberlain Student Center

Sponsored By: Office of Service Learning, Volunteerism & Community Engagement  
Please come and learn about the new Alternative Spring Break initiatives that Rowan students were able to enjoy this past spring break. ASB was able to send out four different trips this March. These trips included art therapy in a Florida hospital, helping with renovations in Washington DC, volunteering with the Carolina Tiger Rescue, and a local outreach program to the surrounding area. Participants from all four of our trips will be presenting about their different experiences and sharing all about lessons they learned before and while volunteering their time with someone that needed it. A chili lunch will be provided.

**11:45 am**

***“MoneyMap: Financial to Ensure Student Success”***

Room 126, Campbell Library

Walk the path to financial success at your own pace, based on the EverFi Financial Literacy Platform, this workshop will highlight the ten web based modules. Module topics are: saving & budgeting, understanding a credit score and its implications, understanding credit cards and managing debt, how a bank works, taxes and insurance, renting vs. owning, managing loans to finance higher education, investing overview, and consumer fraud and protection.

***“On-Demand: How Student Employment and Internships Create A Career Path ”***

Room 221 b/c, Chamberlain Student Center

Sponsored By: The Career and Academic Planning Center

Rowan University’s Career & Academic Planning (CAP) Center is hosting a specialized seminar for parents and students outlining all of the ins and outs of student employment and internships during college. In room 221b/c of the Chamberlain Student Center, Lizziel Sullivan Williams, Director of the CAP Center and Robert Bullard, Assistant Director for Employer Relations will co-present the seminar. The CAP Center strives to make sure that every student’s needs are met. This presentation is expected to enlighten and inform students and parents as they prepare for the real world.

**12:00 noon – 3:00 pm**

***Artist / Educator***

Rowan University Gallery, Westby Hall

This exhibition highlights the groundbreaking work created by some of the most influential young artists in ceramics today who also happen to be educators at universities and colleges throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Baltimore, Delaware and New York. Each artist's ideas are individual and unique to their generation and the current climate of ceramics. These artists are striving to make their mark, while advancing the field of ceramics through their work and through their influence as educators.

**1:00pm**

***Voices: Student Production***

Owl’s Nest, Chamberlain Student Center

Voices is a poetry, and spoken word exhibition where students will perform original pieces written from their perspective. Students will read and recite with a common thread that illustrates the diversity that Rowan University has come to be known for. The event will also feature a, “Dress for Success” fashion show where students will model career and professional wear for the audience. The overarching theme of success and diversity is expected to come full circle during the culmination of “Voices.