



Dear Colleague,

We are excited that you will be participating in the 2015 SUNY Operation Inform at **Mohawk Valley Community College** on **Wednesday, October 7, 2015**. We are anticipating 80 school counselors and 35 SUNY schools to be represented at this event.

Registration is scheduled to begin at 7:45 a.m. in the lobby of the Information Technology Building (IT) with a full breakfast from 7:45 a. m. to 8:30 a.m.

Parking will be available in the parking lot off Sherman Drive, in front of the IT Building and Payne Hall (see map). Our Welcome will begin at 8:30 a.m in the Alumni College Center and we anticipate the day will conclude by 12:30 p.m.

The rest of your packet includes a campus map, directions, and some local restaurants in the Utica area. (Be sure to enjoy Tomato Pie, Utica Riggies or stop at the Saranac Brewery).

Please contact Dan Ianno (dianno@mvcc.edu) or myself (kmorrison@mvcc.edu) with any questions.

Thank you,

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MVCC Operation Inform Schedule

7:45am - 8:30am: Registration and Breakfast

Registration/Check-in – Information Technology (IT) Building Lobby

Breakfast - Alumni College Center (ACC) Commons

8:30am – 8:45am: Welcome and Opening Remarks Alumni College Center – Room 116

Dr. Randy VanWagoner – President – Mohawk Valley Community College

SUNYCAP Welcome

8:45am – 9:15am: SUNY Update

Cheryl Perrillo- Alumni College Center – Room 116

9:20am – 10:10am: Workshop Session I

- Applied and Experiential Learning at SUNY - Information Technology (IT) Building – Schafer Theater

- Back to Basics: Foundations of Financial Aid - Information Technology (IT) Building – IT 225

- Nano is coming to the Mohawk Valley! How is MVCC playing a role (Campus-based workshop) - Alumni College Center (ACC) – Room 116

10:15am – 10:45am: Professional Exchange – Information Technology (IT) Building – Lobby

10:50am – 11:40am: Workshop Session II

-Strategies and Transfer Pathways for Health Professions – Information Technology (IT) Building – Schafer Theater

-College Preparation beyond GPA and Test Scores - Alumni College Center (ACC) – Room 116

-StrengthsQuest and Strengths-based Learning (Campus-based workshop) - Information Technology (IT) Building – IT 225

11:45am – 12:15pm: Open Forum, Information Technology (IT) Building – Schafer Theater

12:30pm: Campus Tours and Lunch (Optional)

Campus Map and Parking

GPS Directions: Please use Mohawk Valley CC Utica, 1101 Sherman Drive, Utica, NY 13501

Parking: Please park in Lot B (off Sherman Drive) or Lot F (Off Tilden Ave) for overflow parking.



On Campus Dining Options:

Zime: Bagels, Pastries, Coffee, Soup/Sandwich (Academic Building)

MVCC Commons Snack Bar: Grill 155, Sammies Deli and Pizza Hut Express (Alumni College Center)

The Hawks Nest: College Dining Hall (Alumni College Center)

Utica Area Restaurants:

Ancora!: 261 Genesee St. 724-4815 (Italian)
Babes Macaroni Grill and Bar: 80 North Genesee St. 735-0777 (casual American)
Cafe Caruso Pastry Shoppe: 707 Bleecker Street, Utica (canoli, pasteries and more)
Delmonicos Italian Steak House: 151 N. Genesee St. 797-7979
Dominiques Chesterfield: 1713 Bleecker St. 738-9710 (Italian, American)
Joey's: 815 Mohawk St. 724-9769 (Italian)
Karam's: 137 Campbell Ave, Yorkville (Lebanese, Middle Eastern)
Lotus Garden: 1011 King Street, Utica (Asian Fusion)
Nail Creek Brewery & Pub: 720 Varick Street, Utica (Craft Beers, British-American Grub)
O'Scugnizzo Pizzeria: 614 Bleecker Street, Utica (Upside Down Pizza since 1914)
Parkway Pizza: 1250 Culver Ave. 733-8585 (Pizza/Subs)
Raspberries Café: 2634 Genesee St., Utica (All Day breakfast, casual American)
Rosarios East Utica: 1803 Welsh Bush Rd. 724-6016
Secret Garden: 600 Culver Ave. 724-7422 (European and Italian)
Swifty's: 257 Genesee St. (Bar and Grill with American pub fare)
Symeons: 4941 Commercial Drive, Yorkville (Greek and American)
The Dev: 41 Devereux Street, Utica (Downtown Café with great sandwiches, drunken cupcakes)
The Tailor and the Cook: 94 Genesee St. (Farm to table American Cooking)
The Willows: 900 Culver Ave. 765-0271 (American)
Tiny's Grill: 1014 State St. 732-9497 (Polish, American and International)
Utica Bread Company: 106 Genesee Street (European Bakery & Pastry in Utica's Bagg Square)
Utica Coffee Roasting: 92 Genesee Street, Utica (Best Homebrewed Coffee in Town)
Voss's: Oriskany Boulevard, Yorkville (Mom and Pop Hot Dog Stand with BBQ, shakes & more)

Attractions:

F.X. Matt Brewery (visit the Gift Shop and grab a Saranac Growler, Utica Club or Saranac Root Beer)
Valley View Golf Course, 1 mile from campus
Turning Stone Resort & Casino (enough said)
Consumer Square (Walmart, Staples, TJ Maxx, Best Buy, Old Navy and more)