



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 at this event.

Registration is scheduled to begin at 7:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Information Technology Building (IT). You will be able to bring your materials for the professional exchange to your tables in the IT building upon check-in. Once your materials are dropped off you are invited to join us for a full breakfast starting at 7:45am in the Alumni College Center (ACC).

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 8:15 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, hotel listings 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](mailto:dianno@mvcc.edu)) or myself ([kmorrison@mvcc.edu](mailto:kmorrison@mvcc.edu)) with any questions.

Thank you,

Kenny Morrison  
Assistant Director of Admissions  
Mohawk Valley Community college.

# 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 Hotels:

<a href="#"><u>Holiday Inn</u></a>	1777 Burrstone Rd., New Hartford, NY	315-797-2131
Holiday Inn Express	23 Wells Ave, Utica, NY	315-724-2726
<a href="#"><u>Hampton Inn</u></a>	172-180 N. Genesee St., Utica, NY	855-605-0317
Hampton Inn	Woods Park Drive, New Hartford, NY	
<a href="#"><u>Hampton Inn</u></a>	1352 Floyd Ave., Rome, NY	315-709-0000
<a href="#"><u>Hotel Utica</u></a>	102 Lafayette St., Utica, NY	877-906-1912
<a href="#"><u>Days Inn</u></a>	150 N. Genesee St., Utica, NY	800-329-1992
<a href="#"><u>Radisson</u></a>	200 Genesee St., Utica, NY	315-797-8010

### 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)  
**Swiftys:** 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)  
Marquee Cinemas: 20 Ellinwood Drive., New Hartford  
Turning Stone Resort & Casino (enough said)  
Consumer Square (Walmart, Staples, TJ Maxx, Best Buy, Old Navy and more)