“You can kill a man, but you can’t kill an idea.” - Medgar Evers
Medgar Evers College was founded in 1970 with a vision for it to become a world-renowned hub for students in Central Brooklyn to receive a clear pathway from the middle grades to high school, through college and into career. I’ve laid out my own vision for the future of this college, and it’s not unlike that of the founders -- including a great, positive impact on the surrounding community. We are working on building a “pipeline” that will help give even the youngest learners in Central Brooklyn supports before many of them have even given college a thought. It is the only way this community will truly thrive as the rest the world places a focus on the larger, global picture.

I’ve set an aggressive fundraising goal to support faculty and students in this work. This is a time to merge new ideas and goals for the future with the ever-present diversity and opportunities at Medgar Evers College. It’s a moment of synergy punctuated by a talented faculty desirous of building new academic and support programs for students along with a dogged determination to attract the best student minds from Brooklyn, Greater New York, the Caribbean and indeed the world.

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We have a great faculty, staff and student body. We also have alumni that have truly flourished in their chosen careers. Our stellar programs, student support services, dedicated and gifted faculty and new facilities are the foundations on which students are building their academic and career success.

The words “Courage. Strength. Fortitude.” serve as a guiding light for me as I do this work. I think they represent the life of Medgar Evers and I think they speak to the resilience of this community. We have a lot of work yet to do, but great things are indeed happening at Medgar Evers College.

Dr. Rudolph F. Crew
President
Medgar Evers College
DID YOU KNOW?
You may already be aware that Medgar Evers College has a cutting-edge School of Science, Health and Technology equipped with world-class equipment, but did you know:

26
Medgar Evers College has more than 26 degree seeking programs to choose from.

17
The School of Professional and Community Development offers seventeen (17) programs serving more than 13,000 participants.

3.3 GPA
In 2012, two baccalaureate programs had average graduating GPA of 3.3 or better.

TOP 4
Located in the fourth most populous city in the U.S.

80%
Eighty-percent of CUNY students graduate debt free.

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At Medgar Evers College, you will find an exciting array of degree programs that are the foundation of our on-going mission to link our curriculum closely to success in a fast-paced, global economy. Our accomplished faculty corps includes some of the best and brightest in academia – boasting several Fulbright Scholars, a Guggenheim Fellow and many respected researchers.

The Medgar Evers College School of Liberal Arts and Education recognizes the important correlation between the liberal arts and disciplinary study in higher education. Our School of Business emphasizes excellence in the preparation of students for administrative and managerial careers in both the private and public sectors. The mission of our School of Professional and Community Development is to support life-long learning and provide caring environments to enrich the academic, social and professional development of youth and adults; and our School of Science, Health and Technology, housed in a $247 million, state-of-the-art facility, offers rigorous degree programs that enhance critical-thinking skills and foster a love for the quest for knowledge.

Our student scholars have captured first-place in prestigious competitions, presented their original research at conferences across the globe and go on to bright careers in the business, medical and political arena, amongst others.

SCHOOLS

School of Business
School of Liberal Arts & Education
School of Professional & Community Development
School of Science, Health & Technology

CAMPUS CENTERS

Caribbean Research Center
Center for Black Literature
Center for Law & Social Justice
Dubois-Bunche Center

COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

MEC Athletics Program

Medgar Evers College is a Division III NCAA institution that holds membership in the following conferences: the City University of New York Athletic Conference (CUNYAC), the Hudson Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (HVIAC), and the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC). Presently, we sponsor 13 varsity sports, and in the fall, 2013 we will be offering two co-ed and one female club teams. The department also sponsors intramurals and health & wellness activities throughout the year.
“In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.” - Bill Cosby
Great things are happening at Medgar Evers College. Just as the area around our campus continues to evolve, we continue to modernize and improve our facilities and academic program. We serve a population of students who are eager to change the trajectory of their lives. Most of them are the first in their families to attend college, and the pressures are enormous – the financial difficulties, great. Medgar Evers College works to assist students with the financial strains that they face through a number of means.

Our Office of Student Affairs does a tremendous job of supporting our students with everything from buying bus and train passes to appropriate clothing for appearances at college and job fairs or interviews. They work to meet these needs quickly and efficiently in order to reduce the likelihood of a student deciding to forego completion of their course of studies. The needs, however, are often much greater. Numerous studies show that the costs of college, along with the time constraints that make it difficult for students to earn money, are major deterrents for many. America continues to slip behind other nations in college graduation rates and our students in Central Brooklyn are being disproportionately affected. Of the approximate 317,000 living in this part of the city, 31% live below the poverty line – 10% higher than the overall New York City average and 6% higher than the overall number for greater Brooklyn.

This is why we have an aggressive fundraising campaign underway to collect funds that will allow us to provide our students with scholarships that will allow them to complete their coursework absent the necessity of placing an undue amount of focus on financial difficulties. We’d like to support more of our students with housing and childcare costs and the day to day costs that make it difficult to maintain focus on their studies. Funds will also be used to continue making improvements in areas of our campus, both academic and physical, that are in need of attention as we work to give our students a more robust and rigorous undergraduate experience.

If you would like to offer support, please contact the Medgar Evers College Development Office at 718-270-6989 with questions.