



MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Monmouth University Community
FROM: Laura J. Moriarty, Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs
DATE: July 23, 2018
RE: Consumer Information

Monmouth University (MU) is pleased to launch the Mentorship Scholars Program for the 2018-2019 academic year. For the inaugural year, we have partnered with Morgan State University (MSU), a historically black college/university in Baltimore, MD, to bring two advanced doctoral candidates working on their dissertations to MU as Mentor-Scholars in the School of Education and the School of Social Work for the fall semester. These students will teach one course, participate in program activities, and develop a capstone project about the experience. In exchange, the students will be provided free MU housing, a stipend, professional development opportunities, and a faculty mentor. The purpose of the Mentorship Scholars Program is to diversify faculty, expand student research opportunities, increase cross-cultural exposure and experience among faculty and students, and expand opportunities for collaboration and educational exchange.

Monmouth University is also looking forward to launching the Institute for Health & Wellness (IHW). As a key initiative in The Monmouth University Strategic Plan, the IHW is intended to serve MU's communities and public interests as a local resource and forum for education, research, and collaboration on issues of human health and wellness delivered through scholarship, supported programs, community engagement, and partnerships. MU hired Dr. Belinda Anderson as the inaugural IHW Director, and she will begin at the University this fall. Dr. Anderson is an accomplished professor, clinician, academic administrator, and researcher with nearly 30 years of experience. She will develop the IHW over the next academic year.

This past year Monmouth University created a semester study abroad program in Heidelberg, Germany, housed at the European Study Center and the SRH University. Students in the humanities, social sciences, and business fields can take an array of courses taught in English that focus on European Studies and the European Union. An extensive schedule of co-curricular excursions take advantage of Heidelberg's location, allowing students to visit European Union institutions, the Frankfurt stock exchange, and the European Central Bank. And no semester in Germany would be complete without a journey to a castle or two, with Heidelberg's own castle ranking among the most famous sights in the country. Students looking for an academic adventure or a first step toward an international career should consider Monmouth's study abroad program in Heidelberg, Germany.