# You are cordially invited to the





Dear Friends,

On September 25th, The Monroe Foundation will host the 13th annual *Chef's Legacy* cocktail reception at Monroe College. I hope that you will join us.

This wonderful evening of cocktails, warm conversation, and impeccable gourmet fare prepared by our award-winning Culinary Institute of New York students honors the memory and academic vision of the late Craig Rutman, former director of Monroe's Culinary Arts program. He was a passionate educator and the visionary behind our culinary program's exceptional study abroad program in Italy.

The first "Chef's Legacy" event was held following his untimely passing in 2005 to continue the important work that he had started. Funds raised at this annual event will expand scholarship opportunities for deserving students and help make their educational dreams a reality.

I hope that you will join us at this year's "Chef Legacy" event and, through your generosity, help The Monroe Foundation continue its noble mission.

I look forward to seeing you on September 25th.

Warmly,

Marc M. Jeromo President

### THE MONROE FOUNDATION

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A cocktail reception of regional flavors of the Mediterranean

**HOSTED BY** 

Dr. Frank Costantino, CEC, CCE, AAC and

The School of Hospitality Management and its award-winning Culinary Institute of New York

TO BENEFIT THE

Rutman Memorial Scholarship Fund

Monday, September 25, 2017 6:00 PM

The Monroe College Center for the Culinary Arts
434 Main Street
New Rochelle, New York
(Parking Available)

## About the Monroe College School of Hospitality Management and The Culinary Institute of New York

The Monroe College School of Hospitality Management is one of the largest programs of its kind in the country. Its Culinary Institute of New York is certainly one of its most selective. Our faculty of experienced chefs, executive pastry chefs, and hospitality managers understands that success in service industries requires pride, passion, and professionalism. Students who clearly exhibit a commitment to these values will be welcomed into the program and started on a path toward career success.

### **About The Chef's Legacy Reception**

The Chef's Legacy is an annual fundraising event hosted by the Monroe Foundation to honor Craig Rutman, the first director of Monroe College's Culinary Arts program. The funds raised at the event are used to increase college access and affordability for deserving students by funding scholarship opportunities.

#### The Monroe Foundation

The Monroe Foundation was established in 1993 to help individuals pursue higher education at the institution of their choice and to advance other educational purposes. A 501(c) (3) tax exempt organization, the Foundation grants scholarships to students enrolled in institutions of higher education to help them defray the cost of tuition and to participate in educational enrichment activities. The Monroe Foundation also provides grants to other worthy educational institutions and not-for-profit organizations.

