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## Monroe University President Marc Jerome Named to City & State's "2025 Trailblazers in Higher Education" List

**BRONX, NY, May 27, 2025** – Monroe University President Marc Jerome has been named to *City & State New York's* "2025 Trailblazers in Higher Education" list, which honors distinguished leaders who are shaping the future of postsecondary education across New York State.

The annual list celebrates presidents, deans, faculty, advocates, researchers, and other changemakers whose work is expanding educational access and transforming student outcomes.

This recognition from *City & State* reflects President Jerome's leadership, commitment to innovation and equity in higher education, and the dedication of the staff and faculty to expand educational opportunity and create life-changing pathways for students around the world.

In the write-up about his selection among the honorees, City & State wrote:

"Last year, Marc Jerome led his institution's transition into Monroe University, reflecting its growth and its shift from college to university status. With campuses in the Bronx, New Rochelle and St. Lucia, Jerome continues to pursue outreach in the Caribbean, completing deals with the Jamaican Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth & Information to offer scholarships to 30 students from Jamaica annually and with Bay Gardens Resort in St. Lucia to allow resort staff to study for degrees in business management and hospitality management. Jerome is the longtime chair of the New Rochelle Downtown Business Improvement District."

The students, faculty, and staff of Monroe University warmly congratulate President Jerome on this well-earned recognition!

## ABOUT MONROE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1933, Monroe University is a recognized leader in urban and international education. The University is proud of its innovative programs to increase college access, affordability, and completion outcomes, especially among first-generation students, and for the national recognition it receives for its strong impact on graduates' social mobility.

Programs are offered through Schools of Allied Health Professions, Business and Accounting, Criminal and Social Justice, Education, Hospitality Management and the Culinary Institute of New York, Information Technology, and Nursing, as well as through its King Graduate School. Liberal arts and continuing education programs are also available. For more information and admissions criteria, please visit http://www.monroeu.edu.

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