

# College of Education & Human Services

## Family Science & Human Development



**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES  
FOR SPRING 2020 IS  
JANUARY 21**

**LOOK OUT FOR SCHOLARSHIP  
ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING  
IN THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER  
& ON CANVAS!**



The Montclair Students Council on Family Relations (MSCFR), an FSHD student group conducted a toy drive for the holidays. We are happy to report that the Toy Drive was a success and we contributed to this trunkload of toys! All of the donated gifts were delivered to the Union County DCF in Plainfield for children in foster care. Thanks to all students, faculty, and staff who generously donated!





## Faculty Spotlight

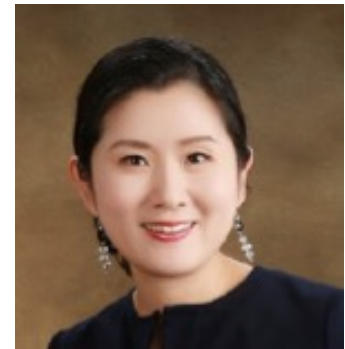
**Dr. Soyoung Lee**

### **Faculty Member Since 2009**

**Main Research Area:** Immigrant & Global families, especially Korean American & South Korean families; Family Life Education, Parenting across various developmental stages

**Courses Taught:** Intro to Family Studies, Comparative Studies of Global Families, Critique of Family Processes, Field Experiences in Family & Human Services, Working with Diverse Families & Children

**Fun Fact:** Dr. Lee loves reading mystery novels, traveling, cooking, & tasting delicious foods. She also enjoys spending time with her family.



**“There is a much bigger world out there that may interest you. Explore them as much as you can - I truly believe that many of you will be able to find ways to make meaningful impacts on the lives of families and individuals that you want to work with across the globe.”**

Find us on LinkedIn!

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/family-science-human-development-496484197/>



## **GRADUATE OPEN HOUSE – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD**

Find out how The Graduate School at Montclair State can help you achieve your professional goals and earning potential.



## Student Spotlight

**Nathan Cottrell**

Current Senior in Family Science & Human Development (School Settings)

**His Story:** When Nathan first joined this department as a freshman & stepped foot into class, he was the only male. Nathan loved his experiences with his classmates & believes this helped him grow & mature into the person he is today.

Nathan is on track to receive his K-6 teaching certificate, & striving to gain an additional certificate in mathematics for grades 5-8. After finishing his undergraduate degree, Nathan plans on returning for his Masters in Higher Education. He enjoys working in an advising environment & would like to become an Academic Advisor one day.



**“Being one of the few males in my major was definitely an interesting experience to say the least. I had to see classes & life in a different way through this major.. At points in the class, the male existence can get outed for certain behaviors or actions they are likely to experience, & that was definitely a challenge to listen & put in my two cents. Overall, I believe that being the only male helped me a lot, but it also gave the females in my classes a differing opinion & viewpoint that they could consider. I feel as if everyone grew because of this.”**