

MCC dean named Hispanic Business Person of the Year

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Emeterio Otero, executive dean of Monroe Community College's Damon City Campus, has been named the 2011 Hispanic Business Person of the Year by the Rochester Hispanic Business Association.

Otero, born in Catano, Puerto Rico, moved to the United States and has lived in Rochester since 1968. He received his bachelor's degree in psychology and Spanish at St. John Fisher College; his master's in counselor education at the SUNY College at Brockport and his doctorate in higher education at SUNY Buffalo.

"Dr. Otero has enhanced the Hispanic community in many ways and he is a superb role model," said Grace Tillinghast, chairwoman of the RHBA, an affiliate of the Rochester Business Alliance, in a statement.

Otero will be honored on Sept. 29 at the RHBA's annual Business Person of the Year Luncheon and Expo at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

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