



## Alumni News



### Career Resources: We've Got You Covered!

Did you know, as alumni, you have access to a broad portfolio of career resources? Take advantage of all the services and resources available to you. Many career resources are available online for Montclair State alumni. Take a look at recorded webinars and workshops, and register for upcoming career webinars hosted by the Center for Career Services at Montclair State. [\[View full story\]](#)

### Digital Events

**April 15**

[School of Communication and Media Director's Chat - Michael Price '81](#)

**April 16**

[Virtual Philosophy for Lunch: Virtual versus Face-to-Face Interaction](#)

**April 16**

[Webinar: Phone and Video Interviewing - We've Got You Covered!](#)

**April 16**

[Masterful Musings: Nggibeko Peter Ncanywa '14](#)

**April 16**

[Prudential Webinar: Get the 'Pru'spective - Business Resource Groups \(BRGs\)](#)

**April 21**

[Webinar: Business Administration \(MBA\)](#)

**April 28**

[Evaluating Job Offers and Benefit Packages](#)

**Tuesday, April 28**

[Sustainability Seminar: Medicine's Footprint - The Surprising Need for Environmentally Sustainable Healthcare Delivery.](#)

**Tuesday, May 5**

[Webinar: LinkedIn Tips and Tricks - We've Got You Covered!](#)

To find out more about online events and resources, visit our [website](#).



### Stay Connected to Your Alma Mater

During these difficult times, the Office of Alumni Engagement is pleased to provide many ways for you to stay connected to Montclair State and your alumni community. Many digital events are being offered including career webinars and virtual career fairs, online lectures and discussions and recorded talks and workshops. During these trying times, we are here for you. [\[View full story\]](#)



### Montclair State Alumni and Students in Action

Montclair State alumni and students have been working on the frontlines of the COVID-19 crisis. As the global pandemic rapidly changes the nature of our daily work, many have been serving their communities with a heightened sense of urgency and purpose. We invite you to read about the amazing work that some of our alumni and students are conducting in an effort to control the accelerating outbreak. [\[View full story\]](#)

### Career Corner



By Adam Mayer, MA, GCDF, CPRW, Director of Career Development  
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[Informational interviews](#) are quite possibly the least utilized networking technique, and, in this quarantined climate, perhaps a goldmine. Think about it—many people are now home, working, taking care of those close to them, some with more, some with less time on their hands. What might some of them be in search of, a previously common everyday experience? Human interaction, especially human interaction outside their sphere. Time could be ripe for reaching-out via LinkedIn, social media channels and email to ask about scheduling an informational interview. Check-out [Monster's excellent checklist](#) designed to make these meetings a success.

### Virtual Information Sessions



Learn how you can receive a grant to teach English after graduation. The Office of International Engagement at Montclair State will be hosting virtual zoom [information sessions](#) for students and alumni.

- [Wednesday, April 29](#)
- [Friday, May 8](#)

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### GEICO

## University News



### Montclair State Experts Help Others Understand the Pandemic

As the nation grapples with the ramifications of the coronavirus pandemic, Montclair State University faculty experts are part of the conversation – lending their expertise to both New Jersey and national media to help readers and viewers understand the ramifications of the global health crisis caused by this highly contagious, fast-spreading virus with an alarming death rate. [\[View full story\]](#)



### Being There

Heralded as heroes in cities and towns across the country, essential workers on the front lines in this crisis include health care professionals, police and safety workers, grocery store clerks and delivery drivers. While most employees are working remotely, some jobs can only be done in person. The same holds true for Montclair State University, where essential workers are preparing meals, cleaning and disinfecting, providing safety, security and care to students. [\[View full story\]](#)

## Giving News

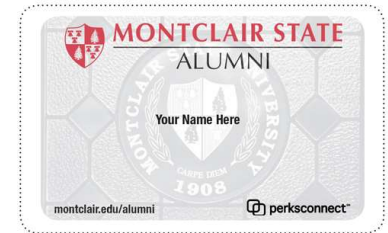
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## ALUMNI DISCOUNT

To better assist those impacted by coronavirus, GEICO is pausing cancellation of coverage due to non-payment and policy expiration. This pause will remain in effect through April 30, 2020.

In addition, GEICO is prepared to offer maximum flexibility, including special payment plans, to those who need it once normal billing operations are scheduled to resume.

**Exclusive Alumni Benefits through PerksConnect!**



Sign on to PerksConnect to find local and national deals and discounts! Search for event tickets, cash back rewards, and much more! You will be asked to sign on to access your alumni benefits. [\[Learn more\]](#)

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## Giving Day 2020 – Montclair State Community Comes Together

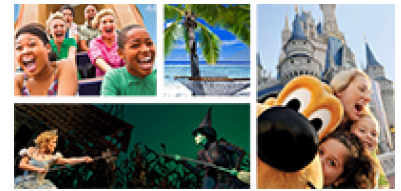
On March 26, Montclair State alumni and friends came together to raise funds for the Student Emergency Fund on Giving Day 2020. Because of your generosity, we raised over \$82,000 in support of scholarships and access to technology for our students in need. Throughout the day, alumni also had the opportunity to share messages of encouragement for our students. Through email and social media, photos, short videos, and messages were shared for Montclair State students to see. [\[View full story\]](#)

## Athletics News



## Red Hawks Unveil New Branding Initiative

The Montclair State University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics announced the unveiling of a new branding initiative. The predominant Red Hawk logo has been refreshed along with the introduction of new marks that will be available for use by campus organizations with others reserved for athletics use only. A new font type has also been created along with a comprehensive style guide to ensure consistent use of the athletic department's logos across a wide variety of applications. [\[View full story\]](#)



As alumni, you have exclusive access to the Working Advantage discount network which allows you to save up to 60% on ticketed events and online shopping. Access these discounts and get started today! [\[Learn more\]](#)

**Wilson's Family Saved \$2,998 in Vet Bills!**



Wilson needed emergency surgery after ingesting a tennis ball. Luckily Wilson's parents had Healthy Paws pet insurance, which covered 90% of Wilson's vet bills.

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- Save up to 90% on Vet Bills
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- Montclair Alumni Save up to 10% Today

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## Alumni Spotlights



### Leonard Blessing '50, '51 MA

When Leonard Blessing '50, '51 MA attended Montclair State on the G.I. Bill after serving in the Air Force during World War II, the campus boasted 800 students and three buildings. Now, the Veterans housing that he and his wife Frances lived in is long gone and the campus is completely transformed, but Blessing isn't nostalgic. The award-winning Millburn High School science teacher and nationally recognized educator (long-since retired) never lost touch with his alma mater.

[\[View full story\]](#)



### Ni'Kita Wilson '99

Ni'Kita Wilson '99 enrolled into Montclair State University with dreams of one day becoming a doctor. "I always pictured myself in a lab coat – little did I know that it was not in a doctor's office, but in a laboratory doing something that I loved" she says. Today, Wilson serves as vice president of Ideation and Innovation at Voyant Beauty. In her role, she is involved in new product innovation, product development and technical services. [\[View full story\]](#)

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