



Alumni News



Professor Klaus Schnitzer's Lasting Impact

After nearly 50 years at Montclair State University, Professor Schnitzer announced that he will be retiring this year. In recognition and celebration of his achievements, the University organized the exhibition, *Fifty Years of Inspiration and Impact: The Photographic Legacy of Klaus Schnitzer and His Students*, at the George Segal Gallery. At the opening reception on February 7, hundreds of alumni, current students, faculty and staff came together to celebrate with him. [\[View full story\]](#)

Featured Events

April 1
[10th Annual Signature Wine Tasting - POSTPONED](#)

April 30
[SOAR with Us: One World Observatory - POSTPONED](#)

Upcoming Events

With an abundance of caution around the evolving situation with the coronavirus, alumni events are being postponed or canceled. Please check the [alumni calendar](#) for updates or contact us at alumni@montclair.edu for further information.

Online Opportunities

March 23 - Via Zoom
[Plurilingual and Pluricultural Education in the Global Era: New Challenges and Opportunities](#)

Check out these online resources available to you:

- [DigitalU](#)
- [Career Webinars and Workshops](#)
- [Adulting 101 Webinars](#)

But first, make sure you are logged into [MONTCLAIRconnect](#).

Master of Public Health

Montclair State University's very first Master of Public Health graduate, Tosan O. Boyo (2011), was appointed Chief Operating Officer of the Zuckerberg San



Montclair State at Your Fingertips – DigitalU

With many on-campus and off-campus events postponed or canceled, there is another way to stay connected to Montclair State – visit DigitalU. Engage in digital opportunities from recorded career events to lectures from faculty research. Alumni have access to all things Montclair State from the comfort of their homes or on their lunch breaks. [\[View full story\]](#)

University News



Coronavirus: Communications from the University

As a result of the rapidly-evolving situation with the coronavirus, Montclair State has, and continues to take, meaningful steps to ensure the safety and well-being of the University community. For more information and the latest updates, please visit the University website. [\[Learn more\]](#)

Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center in San Francisco, California in 2017.

With concentrations in Community Health Education and Health Systems Administration and Policy, Montclair State’s Master of Public Health program is focused on preparing culturally and professionally competent leaders in public health.

[\[Learn more\]](#)

Career Corner



By Adam Mayer, MA, GCDF, CPRW, Director of Career Development
[The Center for Career Services](#)

Social media platforms and their privacy controls often suffer in isolation—if we don’t address them as essential counterparts, we run the risk of a breach, or worse, a public career-threatening gaff. Rather than address social media privacy controls as a whole, let’s focus on LinkedIn’s privacy controls. LinkedIn offers considerable control, including the [Privacy tab](#), which covers all privacy/security settings related to what can be seen about you, the [Ads tab](#), enabling you to control info LinkedIn uses to show ads and the [Communication tab](#), which maintains preferences for how LinkedIn and others can contact you.

Save on Auto Insurance with GEICO!



As a graduate of Montclair State University, you may be eligible for a special discount on auto insurance from GEICO. Find out how much you could save. Fifteen minutes could save you



Who Runs the World? Girls.

In a day devoted to empowering young women to pursue higher education, the University's Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) hosted its 7th Annual Young Women's Leadership conference on Friday, March 6. More than 400 young women from 15 high schools across New Jersey alternatively listened in rapt attention or reacted with boisterous shouts and applause throughout the day's programming, as presenters and the students themselves shared and inspired each other. [\[View full story\]](#)

Giving News

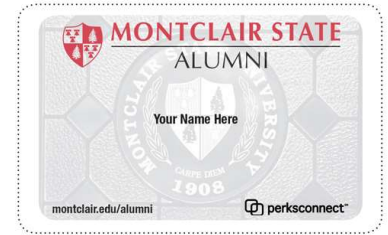


Giving Day 2020 - March 26

This is an unprecedented time for our community, and we need your help! We are asking the Montclair State University community to come together on March 26 to make an impact for our students. Now, more than ever, many of our students are relying on our support, including food services provided through the Red Hawk Pantry and emergency funding needed to cover school costs. Your

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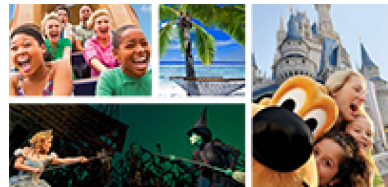
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Working Advantage



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!

support on Giving Day shows our students that we are a community that will rise to the occasion to support their success. Together we can make a difference! [\[Learn more\]](#)

Athletics News



Softball Beats Lakeland University and Emmanuel College

The Montclair State softball team continued its torrid start to the season on Thursday, March 12, at The Spring Games. The Red Hawks ran their record to 10-0 after knocking off Lakeland 12-3 before posting a 7-1 win against Emmanuel. The start is the best by Montclair State since capturing its first 31 contests during the 2013 campaign. [\[View full story\]](#)

Alumni Spotlights



Linda Obenauer-Kutner '80, '83 MA



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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Having been in the pharmaceutical industry for over 30 years, Linda Obenauer-Kutner '80, '83 MA, who holds BS and MA degrees in Biology, is a passionate supporter of science advocacy and giving back to the community. Obenauer-Kutner's current role as pharmaceutical scientist at Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) involves an "enjoyable balance" of lab-facing work and project management. [\[View full story\]](#)



Newman H. Rochester, Jr. '00

Newman H. Rochester, Jr. '00 never imagined that majoring in philosophy at Montclair State would lead him to a career in finance. He is currently the vice president of Business Development in Individual Life Insurance at Prudential Financial. "I believe I achieved a level of success in my career due to my experiences at Montclair State," he says. "The coursework was rigorous but the professors constantly pushed me to collaborate with others in order to gain a broader perspective of my career potential." [\[View full story\]](#)

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