

## Alumni Connections - July 2023

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### Alumni News



### Homecoming 2023: We look forward to seeing you!

Join us on Saturday, September 30, for Homecoming 2023. We invite you back to campus for a day filled with fun, food and football! Start your day with a visit to the Alumni Welcome Tent in front of Cole Hall. Check in, pick up your free alumni gift and learn about the day's activities.

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### Upcoming Events

**July 31**

[Red Bulls II vs Orlando City](#)

**September 5**

[FCE+I Crowdfunding Incubator  
with Arielle Loren](#)

**October 18**

[Women's Entrepreneurship  
Week](#)

View the [full calendar of events](#)  
and check out some [online  
resources](#).

[PEAK Performances 23-24  
Season Is Here!](#)



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## Celebrating Our Adult Learners

The path to completing a college degree can take many routes, and this past May, we welcomed to our alumni community the first cohort of graduates from a new, accelerated degree program offered through University College. Launched in Fall 2021, the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies is designed for adults over the age of 25 who are returning to college to complete their degree.

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## University News



## Bloomfield College Now Part of Montclair State University

## Fund

Realize the benefits of giving to Montclair State University through your Donor Advised Fund (DAF). Simply click the button below and enter your fund provider name to get started.

Our tool makes it easy, and your gift makes a big impact!

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Stream some of the Montclair School of Communication and Media's (SCM) best content on [Hawk+](#), a free digital streaming platform that curates video content from across the University.

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## Dental Insurance



Your alumni association has partnered with AMBA and Ameritas to offer quality dental plans at affordable prices, so you can find the best dental insurance plan for you and your family.

The Ameritas Dental Network is one of the largest in the nation, making it easier for



Bloomfield College officially became part of Montclair State University on July 1, following a series of reviews by several authorities and the passage of enabling legislation. As a result, Bloomfield's students will be able to complete their education without interruption.

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## University Names Rita Walters Vice President for Development and Alumni Engagement

Walters joins Montclair at a pivotal time in its history, one in which its national recognition and reputation is growing and enrollment is at record highs. She will be tasked with helping Montclair become the model of a 21st-century.

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## More University News

[Hot Summer Days Ignite Scientific Minds](#) University's labs provide research opportunities for undergraduates in everything from studying the climate crisis to keeping swimmers safe.

[University Names Rashid Ahmed Dean of the College for Community Health](#) Experienced education leader tapped to help launch new College focused on addressing health equity.

[University Names Vincent C. Alfonso Interim Dean of the College for Education and Engaged Learning](#) Alfonso brings more than 30 years of professional experience as a psychologist, consultant, educator and academic officer to his role at Montclair.

policyholders across the country to see the dentist of their choice. Plans also feature next-day coverage, no enrollment fees and preventive visits, such as dental exams and cleanings, which are covered up to 100%.

[Learn More](#)

## Career Corner



Adam Mayer, MA, GCDF, CPRW, Director, University College Career and Academic Programming

### Optimizing Your LinkedIn Profile

If you're new to LinkedIn, or considering creating a profile, follow these five tips to optimize your profile:

#### 1) Create a Compelling Profile

Craft a professional headline that showcases your expertise and use high-quality photo.

#### 2) Build a Strong Network

Engage in meaningful conversations, join relevant groups and seek endorsements.

#### 3) Utilize Keywords Strategically

Incorporate relevant keywords throughout your profile.

#### 4) Showcase Your Achievements

Highlight your accomplishments, projects and certifications.

## Giving News



### Support Montclair Community Farms

Let's come together to support Montclair Community Farms (MCF) which provides a ready platform for engagement for Montclair State University faculty and students who have teaching, learning, and research interests in sustainability, health and nutrition ecology, urban planning, education and more.

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## Athletics News



### 2023 Football Schedule Announced

### 5) Engage and Stay Active

Share industry-related articles, comment on posts and participate in discussions.

### Sign onto MONTCLAIRconnect!



[Create your profile](#) to start making connections today!

- Expand your network and connect with fellow graduates.
- Access Handshake to post a job or search for a job with the click of a button!
- Check out the calendar of events for upcoming digital and in-person opportunities.

Get started by [creating your account](#) today!

Our featured **MONTCLAIRconnect group of the month** is the Black Alumni Advisory Council (BAAC)!

The Black Alumni Advisory Council supports Montclair State University's mission by engaging Black alumni in educational and community initiatives. They promote social justice, equity and inclusion among alumni and students.

[Click here to sign up and learn more.](#)

### Get to Know MONTCLAIRconnect August 16

Join us for an interactive virtual guided tour of MONTCLAIRconnect, the exclusive online community for Montclair alumni.

Game On! The 2023 Football schedule is here! Join us as the Red Hawks, led by first-year Head Coach Mike Palazzo, kick off the season against Gettysburg on September 9.

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## NJAC Announces All-Academic Team

Four exceptional Montclair student-athletes have been recognized with First Team and Second Team NJAC honors, and 149 more Montclair student-athletes were named as Honorable Mentions.

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## Alumni Spotlights



During this Zoom, you will learn how to create your profile, access exclusive alumni benefits and discover how to expand your network via MONTCLAIRconnect.

Don't miss the chance to learn more about your online community.

[Register Today](#)

## New Opportunity to Engage with Montclair Students

Montclair State University is excited to announce a new opportunity for our alumni partners to offer short-term, professional, paid work experiences to students and recent graduates through [Micro-Internships](#).

Micro-Internships can include projects across all departments, including:

- Sales
- Human Resources
- Strategy
- Marketing
- Research
- Operations and Support
- Finance and Accounting

To learn more and post projects, [visit the Micro-Internship website](#) and create a profile.

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## Ruth Moore '52 MEd

### *Continuing a Legacy Dedicated to Education*

For Ruth Moore '52 MEd, pursuing a path of education was a natural decision and a choice she hopes that her support will make possible for future generations. Now age 103, living in a retirement community in Florida, Moore still keeps in touch with what's happening at Montclair.

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## Kenneth Malmud '76

### *Inspired to Support Montclair*

A loyal donor for the past 40 years, Kenneth Malmud '76 is inspired by the education and leadership opportunities he received – and that are still being offered to hardworking students who rely on Montclair's affordability and excellence.

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