



## From the President

Dear First Name:

Commencement ceremonies are the annual celebration of our work at the University, bringing together students and families as they mark the completion of educational experiences that will launch their life plans.

Particularly gratifying for us is knowing that these graduates are adequately prepared for their journey, and that our efforts as investors in education have improved their lives on an individual level, and collectively for our world. For the graduating Class of 2019, Montclair State University conferred a total of 5,235 degrees, including 1,312 doctoral and master's degrees, which is a tribute to the hard work of our students, our faculty and staff, and the circle of influence that supported each of these graduates on their paths.

We celebrated our Undergraduate Commencement at Prudential Center on May 24, where we had the pleasure of recognizing our distinguished alumnus Kevin Bradley '84, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of U.S. Steel, with an honorary Doctor of Letters degree. At our Graduate School Commencement ceremony on May 21 at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, we presented an honorary Doctor of Science degree to Ralph Izzo, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated (PSEG). The University's partnership with PSEG has long been

## The President's Club

The President's Club recognizes alumni, parents and friends who demonstrate their strong commitment to Montclair State University and its mission of academic excellence by contributing \$1,000 or more annually to the University.

### Featured Event

#### 7th Annual Red Hawk Open

September 16

#### Forest Hill Field Club

Proceeds from the Red Hawk Open support the more than 500 student athletes and 18 varsity athletic programs of the Montclair State University Athletic Department.

Your support of the Red Hawk Open helps our students excel athletically and it demonstrates to our athletes that their effort and commitment is valued by Montclair State alumni, community members and colleagues.

### Details

Events for First Name:

## July

### Mark Feinsand & Bryan Hoch Q&A and Booksigning

July 11

### Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center

MLB.com journalist and author Mark Feinsand and MLB reporter and author Bryan Hoch will be here on Thursday, July 11 at 6 p.m. to discuss and sign their new book, *Mission 27: A New Boss, A New Ballpark, and One Last Ring*

among our most fruitful, and we are pleased to honor Ralph, for both his professional achievements and PSEG's legacy at the University. You can read more about both ceremonies below.

Another tradition of Commencement is celebrating 50th reunions. The Class of 1969 enjoyed a trip down memory lane that is still paved with hopes and dreams but undeniably, the University looks much different. Emblematic of our transformation, the renovation of College Hall is progressing and on track for its expected opening in summer 2020. It will serve as a central hub for all student services, standing as the beacon of the University and the pulse point for all the service we provide to support the progress of our students. I look forward to sharing the opening of this iconic building with you next year.

Everyone who uses their college experience to develop their talent and serve the greater good is a testament to higher education's mission. You are an integral part of helping us realize our mission and our potential. Your collective and continued leadership support has helped our Soar campaign efforts raise more than \$72 million to date, for which we are deeply grateful. I urge you to continue to engage your friends and colleagues to join in our mission and to provide the resources that will result in the achievements of today's and tomorrow's students.

As the campus flourishes and we send off another year's graduates into the world, we are reminded of how much we have grown, and that we have built this university with sweat equity, amazing ourselves and others with what we have been able to accomplish. The effort that our students make in developing their talents, the effort that our staff and faculty make every day, and the effort that you make in staying involved and contributing to the success of this great university, is the kind of work that is never finished. We keep pushing forward, together, one teaching and learning experience at a time, one scientific discovery at a time, one student scholarship at a time, seizing each day to shape the future. Thank you for being a part of this extraordinary journey. I wish you a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,



Susan A. Cole

Donor Spotlight

**Kevin Bradley '84, U.S. Steel Executive Vice President and CFO**

*for the Yankees' Core Four. Mission 27* is a thoroughly reported chronicle of an unforgettable season, packed with interviews with the full cast of key players, team executives, broadcasters and more.

[Details](#)

**Summer Fun Series: Red Hawk Happy Hour in Red Bank**

**July 16**

**Red Rock Tap and Grill, Red Bank, NJ**

Join us for a Red Hawk Happy Hour and Networking opportunity in Red Bank! Network with Montclair State graduates and friends, while enjoying the sunset over the Navesink River.

[Details](#)

**Webinar: Applied Mathematics (MS)**

**July 18**

**Online**

We are excited to announce the launch of the Applied Mathematics (MS) program at Montclair State. The new Master of Science provides students with foundational abilities in applied mathematics as well as in-depth specialized knowledge and skills in support of their specific goals. The training that students will receive in this program prepares them for a variety of career goals, including employment in a wide range of industries for which the analytic capacities of applied mathematics are highly sought after, or for the academically ambitious student, further study in a doctoral program.

[Details](#)

**Information Session: Public and Organizational Relations (MA)**

**July 25**

**Morehead Hall, Room 143**

The Master of Arts (MA) in Public and Organizational Relations is a highly marketable credential for both aspiring and seasoned professionals who wish to advance in such fast-growing, fast-paced fields as corporate communications, public relations, healthcare



Making good decisions comes with the territory of being an effective corporate leader. For Kevin Bradley, it was key to his start. “As I look back now, choosing to attend Montclair State was the single most defining decision in my career,” he says. [\[Read full story\]](#).

## Updates

### Undergraduate Commencement Celebrates Student Achievements



Montclair State University conferred bachelor’s degrees in science and mathematics, humanities and the social sciences, business, the arts, education and nursing on students who completed their degree requirements in August 2018, and January and May 2019 at its Undergraduate Commencement exercises on Friday, May 24 at Prudential Center in Newark, New Jersey. [\[Read full story\]](#).

### 2019 Graduate School Commencement

communication, organizational consulting, marketing and non-profit development. The program offers a rich set of courses that address both public relations and organizational issues with opportunities to refine both conceptual and applied skill sets.

#### [Details](#)

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### August

#### Art Shamsky Booksigning

##### August 1

#### Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center

Thursday, August 1 at 6 p.m., former Mets outfielder Art Shamsky will be here to sign his new book, *After the Miracle: The Lasting Brotherhood of the '69 Mets*. Hear about this inside account of an iconic team in baseball history, a consistently last-place squad that turned it all around in just one season. Shamsky, Hall of Fame pitcher Tom Seaver and other teammates reminisce about what happened then and where they are today.

#### [Details](#)

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#### Green Teams Final Presentations

##### August 7

#### Alexander Kasser Theater

The PSEG ISS Green Team program is a unique paid internship opportunity running from May 29 – August 8. Students are given a chance to work as part of a transdisciplinary Green Team addressing sustainability problems posed by a corporation, local business or government agency.

#### [Details](#)

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#### Men’s Soccer vs. Marywood University

##### August 30

#### Montclair State Soccer Park

Cheer the Red Hawks on to victory as they take on Marywood University at 4:30 p.m. Can't make the game? You can follow along with live video and live stats!





Montclair State University conferred 644 doctoral and master's degrees in science and mathematics, humanities and the social sciences, business, the arts and education to students who completed their degree requirements in May at its Graduate School Commencement exercises on Tuesday, May 21 at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark, New Jersey. [\[Read full story\]](#).

Student Spotlight

## Valeria Montoya '19



Having graduated in May with a degree in Biology and a concentration in P-12 Biological and Science Education, Valeria Montoya wants to teach secondary science, specifically biology, in a New Jersey high-needs school. [\[Read full story\]](#).

### [Details](#)

#### Women's Soccer vs University of Scranton: Haverford Kickoff Classic

August 31

Haverford, PA

Cheer the Red Hawks on to victory as they battle the University of Scranton on the field as part of the Haverford Kickoff Classic! Go Red Hawks!

### [Details](#)

#### September

#### Field Hockey vs. MIT

September 1

Sprague Field

Show your support for Montclair State as the Field Hockey team takes on MIT here at home! Can't make it to the game? Follow along live!

### [Details](#)

#### October

#### Homecoming 2019

October 19

#### Montclair State University

Homecoming season is quickly approaching! Join us on Saturday, October 19, for fun, food, football and festivities for the whole family. Come home to cheer the Red Hawks on to victory as Montclair State takes on Christopher Newport at 2:00 p.m.

### [Details](#)

