

Alumni News

Accounting and Finance Reception - May 3

On Wednesday, May 3, the Department of Accounting and Finance, the Accounting Society and the Financial Management Economics Society invite you to the Fifth Annual Accounting Reception. This is the inaugural event under the new combined Department of Accounting and Finance. Join us to connect with fellow alumni, engage in conversation with faculty and share successes with current students as you help them build their networking skills. [\[View full details\]](#)

Affinity Groups Connect Alumni

Life after Montclair State means being part of a powerful network of over 110,000 alumni. Graduates from various majors and programs have come together to form a range of affinity groups – groups with a shared common bond or mutual interest. Gatherings for Attorney Alumni, Alumni Campus Employees, the SGA and more, allow alumni to connect with one another and current students as they build and strengthen their Montclair State University alumni network. [\[View full details\]](#)

University News

Energy Technology to Shrink University's Carbon Footprint

Montclair State University will soon take a big step toward reducing the campus' carbon footprint and becoming energy independent when it launches its new, fully integrated, micro-grid power system. Scheduled for completion in late 2017, the state-of-the-art technology will enable the University to go “off the grid” and operate completely independent of local utility companies – a claim that only 17 other higher educational institutions in the United States can make. In New Jersey, Montclair State is the first public university to install a micro-grid system, following Princeton as the second in the state. [\[View full details\]](#)

Sustainability Science and Information Technology: New Online Programs

Montclair State University is pleased to announce three exciting new programs in the areas of Sustainability Science and Information Technology. Offered in the fall of 2017, the Master of Science in Sustainability Science with a concentration in Sustainability Leadership (Professional Science Master's) program is uniquely focused to prepare professionals for a dynamic workplace that requires proficiency in both the sciences and business. Montclair State University also plans to offer a new Information Technology online master's program, Information Technology (MS) concentration in Applied Information Technology (Professional Science Master's), to be offered in the fall of 2017. In addition, Montclair State University is now offering graduate-level, summer "boot camp" courses in computer science. [\[View full details\]](#)

Giving News

It's the final countdown! Giving Day 2017 - Tomorrow!

Join Montclair State University for our second annual Giving Day! Last year, 350 donors raised over \$12k to support the Emergency Scholarship Fund, Red Hawk Pantry, and more! This year, we want to step up our game, and we need your help! We've set our goal: To raise \$14,000 from 400 donors. You can help us get there... and beyond! [\[View full details\]](#)

Athletics News

Montclair State Football Encourages Alumni to 'Give Your Year'

Join together with fellow Montclair State University alumni and supporters in making a meaningful contribution to the Montclair State Football program. Let's work together to achieve our goal of \$25,000 for the 2017 season. Alumni, supporters, and current seniors are coming together to honor the football program and their experiences at Montclair State University, with a contribution reflective of his/her graduation year. [\[View full details\]](#)

More Athletics News...

[Keating's Shutout Helps Softball Split at Stockton](#)
[Men's Lacrosse Stays Hot, Beats Kean for 6th Straight Win](#)

Alumni Spotlights

Lunic Adisson-Boyd '08

Lunic Adisson-Boyd '08 graduated from Montclair State University with a degree in broadcasting. Lunic's work experience includes being a journalist and a field producer for major networks like Fox 5 News and My9 News but that is not all. Her story is inspiring and Montclair State University allowed her to become the successful entrepreneur and motivational speaker she is today. [\[View full details\]](#)

Mohamad Bassel Khair '16 MS

In May 2016, Bassel became an alumnus of Montclair State University, where he received his master's degree in nutrition and food science. His feelings of affection for his alma mater go beyond the oft-heard "beautiful, walkable campus," "diverse student body," "superb facilities and professors." When Bassel and Lama arrived in the United States on August 4, 2013, Montclair State's Global Education Center assisted them in all aspects of transition – from pillows and blankets to advice on insurance and his asylum application. [\[View full details\]](#)

Giving Day Countdown!

It's the final countdown! [Giving Day](#) is tomorrow! Can we get to the halfway mark before the big day? Help us continue our success from last year. We've set our goal: 400 donors and \$14,000. You can help us get there - and beyond! [Make your gift!](#)

Upcoming Events

April 20

[Philosophy for Lunch](#)

April 20

[A Conversation with Simone Cimino](#)

April 24

[Alumni Job Search Series: Phone and Video Interview Tips](#)

April 24

[MBA Executive Speaker Series: Philip Guido](#)

April 25

[Certified Financial Planner: Is It for You?](#)

April 25

[An Afternoon with Bee Vang: STEM Speaker Series](#)

April 26

[The Challenge and Opportunity of Covering the Trump Administration](#)

April 27

[Alumni Meet & Greet at the NJSHA Annual Convention](#)

April 27

[Art Forum: Mickalene Thomas](#)

April 27-28

[Relay for Life at Montclair State](#)

[**Full Events Calendar**](#)

Plan ahead, mark your calendar, and tell a friend...

[**Peak Performances**](#)

Check out the upcoming calendar of events.

[**Carpe Diem**](#)

Tune in to the School of Communication and Media's weekly show.

[**Montclair State Athletics**](#)

View the entire athletics schedule and cheer the Red Hawks on to victory!

Go Big! Go Six Flags!

You have access to discounted tickets and season passes to Six Flags Great Adventure and Hurricane Harbor. Enjoy fun in the sun – [buy and print your tickets online!](#)

Support Montclair State with Amazon Smile!

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Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

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Fulbright Competition

Alumni! Montclair State wants to help you receive funding to study, research or teach English abroad.

The Fulbright US Student Program, 2018-2019 Competition is Now Open!

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.

The Fulbright Program has provided approximately 318,000 participants—chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential — with the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns.

Fulbright Awards

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program Study/Research Award grants scholarships to U.S. graduating seniors, graduate students, young professionals, scientists and artists selected through a national, merit-based competition for study and research abroad. Academic fields include the social sciences, humanities and the sciences. The Program emphasizes leadership development.

The Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Program, places U.S. students, primarily new college graduates, as English teaching assistants in schools or universities overseas, where they increase foreign students' English language abilities and knowledge of the United States. They are integrated in the host community, which improves their own foreign language skills and knowledge of the host country. ETAs also pursue individual study/research plans in addition to their teaching responsibilities.

To learn more about the program, how to apply and deadlines for applications, visit [Montclair State's Fulbright Program online](#) or contact Domenica Dominguez, Director, Study Abroad and International Programs at dominguezd@montclair.edu.

Emerging Science Lecture Series

CSAM continues its tradition of inviting renowned guests to provide insight and motivation to the entire CSAM community.

John Crowley, the chairman and CEO of Amicus Therapeutics Inc., took the stage to share the dramatic story of his journey to find a cure for the disease. His talk, “When Drug Research is Personal,” charts his odyssey.

A ceaseless advocate on behalf of the 25 to 30 million people suffering from more than 7,000 rare diseases, John Crowley’s journey was the basis for the 2010 film, *Extraordinary Measures*, starring Brendan Fraser, Keri Russell and Harrison Ford.

[View the recorded lecture!](#)

College Application Camp – \$150 Discount Available to Members of the Montclair State Community

At [College Application Camp](#), the focus is on completing the 650-word personal essay portion of college applications before the start of the school year. Camp founder Pat Berry has developed a proprietary, multi-step, evidence-based and time-tested process to coach each student from a blank sheet of paper to an advanced draft of an essay that reflects his or her unique voice, passions and personal outlook on the world, while meeting the specifications of the Common Application.

College Application Camp will offer two, four-day programs in 2017 – June 26 to 29 and July 31 to August 3 – both sessions taking place on the Montclair State campus. Takeaways include a draft of the Common Application essay, a polished résumé and college interview prep.

Members of the Montclair State Family will receive \$150 off of the \$850 registration fee. Apply coupon code MSU2017 at checkout.

For more information and to register, contact [Pat Berry](#) or call [973-435-7066](#). Private coaching also available – see website for details.

Red Bulls II at Montclair State

Tickets are now on sale for the New York Red Bulls II 2017 season, with 14 of the club’s 16 home games to be played at the newly refurbished MSU Soccer Park.

Alumni can [purchase discounted tickets online](#). Enter promo code: MSUALUM

For more information on the New York Red Bulls II, visit their [website](#).

Career Corner

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Are you [Linkedin](#) or left out? As of this writing, there over 51,000 Montclair State University students and alumni using this social media giant. Think of the networking implications! LinkedIn considers alumni “warm” contacts because you have MSU in common, and LinkedIn will help you get in contact. But before we reach out we need to make sure our LinkedIn profile is fully realized. Here are some [excellent tips](#) to use in developing a robust profile.

Spring-Cleaning with Your Little Ones

A message from Liberty Mutual

Spring-cleaning is a great way to make your home feel more vibrant and new, just like spring itself. Use these tips to help you bond with your kids and teach them responsibility, cleanliness and the rewards of working hard. Click here to learn more! [\[Read more\]](#)
