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AlumniConnections

The monthly newsletter for alumni and friends of **Montclair State University**

Alumni News



Get ready for Homecoming 2017!

Homecoming is less than two months away! Join us on Saturday, October 14, 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 Salisbury University at 2:00 p.m. No matter how far away you are, returning to Montclair State is definitely worth the trip. Start with a stop at the Alumni Welcome Tent to pick up your alumni gift. [\[View full details\]](#)

Upcoming Events

August 17

[Red Hawk Happy Hour in Montclair](#)

August 22

[Webinar: What You Need to Know for Your Job Search](#)

August 23

[The Six Keys to Success on the Job](#)

August 26

[An Evening with Smokey Robinson](#)

September 10

[Fulbright US Student Program - Application Deadline](#)

September 11

[Mathematical Sciences Seminar](#)

September 11

[5th Annual Red Hawk Open](#)

September 12

[Something Wicked This Way Comes: Human Effects on the Environment](#)

September 13

[MBA Information Webinar](#)

September 14

[Reservoir Run](#)



Summer Career Resource Series Continues

The Office of Alumni Relations has partnered with The Center for Career Services and Executive Career Coach, Rob Hellmann, to provide a summer career resource series including three webinars and an in-person workshop. Join us on August 23 for The Six Keys to Success on the Job and learn how to truly succeed in your career. [\[View full details\]](#)

University News



Montclair State Receives Official Designation as Public Research University

September 19

[Sustainability Seminar Series](#)

September 19-30

[Peak Performances: The Merchant of Venice](#)

September 23

[Graduate Programs Information Session](#)

September 24

[Shakespeare in the Ghetto, Ghetto in the Shakespeare](#)

September 25

[Mathematical Sciences Seminar](#)

September 26

[Offshore Wind Power: Can NJ Find a Place at the Table?](#)

September 26

[Venice as a Metaphor for the World](#)

September 27

[SCM Colloquium Series: Trouble with Reality](#)

September 28

[School of Communication and Media Workshop](#)

September 29

[Film Screening Series](#)

Full Event 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!

On July 21, 2017 New Jersey Governor Chris Christie signed legislation designating Montclair State University as a public research university. Already classified by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education as a research doctoral institution, and classified by the New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education as a doctoral degree-granting institution, this latest acknowledgement formally recognizes the very substantial transformation that has occurred in recent years at New Jersey's second largest university. [\[View full details\]](#)



Dr. Keith Strudler Named School of Communication and Media Director

Keith Strudler, PhD, has been appointed director of the School of Communication and Media at Montclair State University, effective July 31, 2017. Founder and director of the Marist College Center for Sports Communication and associate professor of communication, Strudler will lead a range of groundbreaking, cross-disciplinary communication, television and digital media programs – including production and sound, filmmaking, journalism, public and organizational relations, and health communication. The Montclair State University School of Communication and Media provides students with the hands-on tools, focused coursework, instruction and internships needed to succeed in the communication and media industries. The School moves into a new cutting-edge facility this fall. [\[View full details\]](#)

Giving News

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!](#)

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An Evening with Smokey Robinson - August 26

A Fundraising concert held by the North Caldwell Police Foundation. 7:00 p.m. doors open, 8:00 p.m. show begins. Follow link or call number listed below to purchase tickets. [\[View more details\]](#)

There's still time...
Take the next step in your career and start your Executive MBA this fall!

The Executive MBA program was developed for you, the rising professional who is advancing toward a strategic leadership role. Our fantastic program features our innovative business curriculum plus unique courses and experiences designed to prepare you for future success. You can complete the program in just 21



The Red Hawk Pantry: One Year Later

Established in April 2016 by Student Development and Campus Life, the Red Hawk Pantry serves the needs of students who may be struggling with issues of food insecurity – a situation that an on-campus survey showed affects more than 10 percent of our students. Shortly after the opening, the University launched the fundraising campaign to support the pantry and allow it to become self-sustaining and continue to serve the needs of our students. Gifts to the campaign helped the Red Hawk Pantry to offer more hours, stock more supplies and expand its services to students. The funds raised also helped to meet student needs grow the expansion of the pantry. [\[View full details\]](#)

Athletics News

months by taking classes on alternate weekends. Class meetings are conveniently scheduled on Friday evenings and Saturdays at our main campus in Montclair.

We will **fast track** your application and **waive** your application fee. If you have a minimum 3.0 GPA, we will waive the GMAT/GRE requirement. Classes start in **mid-September** and we have a few seats available.

For more information, call Natalie Jones at [973-655-3173](tel:973-655-3173) or email williamsna@montclair.edu.

Class of 1968 - Get Ready to Celebrate!

2018 will mark the 50th anniversary of your graduation from Montclair State! Planning is now underway for your 50th reunion. Start reconnecting with friends today and promote your 50th reunion festivities by volunteering to participate as a member of the Class of 1968 Reunion Committee.

The Class of 1967 celebrated this past May. View a [recap](#) of their reunion events.

To get involved, contact Deb Corasio at [973-655-4207](tel:973-655-4207) or corasiiod@montclair.edu.

Join us tomorrow!

[Join us for a happy hour](#) and networking opportunity in our own back yard! Pig and Prince is the perfect place to spend a summer evening with fellow alumni. It is a great way to relax, socialize and network with fellow Montclair State University graduates. Come out for a fun and casual get together. Spread



Purchase your raffle tickets for the 5th Annual Red Hawk Open

The 5th Annual Red Hawk Open is less than one month away! We are excited to announce that you may now purchase 50/50 tickets online in advance for your chance to win big! Whether or not you can make it to the event, this is a great way to support Montclair State Athletics and get in on the fun. [\[View full details\]](#)

Alumni Spotlights

the word to fellow alumni! Must be 21 or older to attend.

Career Corner

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

Salary negotiations are rarely a fun event. Conducting research is paramount. Use resources like the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) and [salary.com](#) to gather your numbers and mock interview possible scenarios. You're looking to leverage your accomplishments and skills, so be sure to be able to qualify and quantify your work. Keep in mind, too, if salary is non-negotiable try to wager work-from-home-days or other perks that might make your life easier. As the saying goes, everything is negotiable.

Connect with us!





Joan McGeough '80

Many business school students dream of starting their own companies or holding executive positions in their fields. Joan McGeough '80 has done both and been nationally recognized for her success. After a successful 15+ year corporate career in a variety of executive marketing roles for international companies, she founded and ran Marketing for Results, Unltd. Her own marketing consulting firm that provided high level, marketing strategies to business of all sizes, after nine successful years she was looking to make a change and in 2013 was tapped by The DAK Group, a leading Investment Bank to be their Chief Marketing Officer. [\[View full details\]](#)



Al Fatale III '04

Al Fatale '04 still remembers his first class at Montclair State, because, he says, it had an enormous impact on his college years and his choice of career. The course was in Classics and the professor, Dr. Mary English, immediately sparked Al's imagination. Al would take many classes with Dr. English during his four years at Montclair State — so much so that he jokes that he “majored in History and minored in Dr. English.” [\[View full details\]](#)

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