



## Alumni News



### Class of 1967 50th Reunion Celebration

More than 120 alumni and guests got together in May for a two-day celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Class of 1967. Kicking off on May 24 with an informal get-together over cocktails at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Fairfield, the Class of 1967 50th Reunion brought together former classmates from around the country, many of whom hadn't seen each other in half a century. The following day, on May 25, members of the 50th Reunion Class had the opportunity to be in the spotlight as they lead the procession of participants at the 2017 Undergraduate Commencement ceremony at Prudential Center in Newark. [View full details](#)

### President Susan A. Cole Talks Higher Ed

Steve Aduabato '80 goes on-location to the 2017 Montclair State Annual Scholarship Dinner to talk with the President of Montclair State University, Susan A. Cole, about the state of higher education as well as the leadership lessons she has learned. [View full details](#)

### Upcoming Events

#### June 23-25

[Dorothy Taubman Piano Festival 2017](#)

#### June 28

[Graduate Programs Information Session](#)

#### July 1

[New York Red Bulls II vs. St. Louis](#)

#### July 10

[MBA Information Webinar](#)

#### July 15

[New York Red Bulls II vs. Charlotte Independence](#)

#### July 19

[Graduate Programs Information Session](#)

#### July 21

[New York Red Bulls II vs. Toronto FC II](#)



## Alumni Campus Employee 5th Annual Appreciation BBQ

Celebrating the end of another academic year, nearly 70 Alumni Campus Employees gathered around the Kasser Theatre Veranda on campus on Thursday, June 1, to enjoy delicious food and the company of their fellow alumni for the Alumni Campus Employee Appreciation Barbecue. The 5th Annual ACE Barbecue was held by the Alumni Relations Office to show thanks to Alumni Campus Employees for their continued dedication and service to the university. [\[View full details\]](#)

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## University News

### 2017 Undergraduate Commencement

Montclair State University conferred bachelor's degrees in science and mathematics, humanities and the social sciences, business, the arts and education to students who completed their degree requirements in spring 2017 at its Undergraduate Commencement exercises on Thursday, May 25 at Prudential Center in Newark, New Jersey. [\[View full details\]](#)

### 2017 Graduate School Commencement

Montclair State University conferred 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 spring 2017 at its Graduate School Commencement exercises on Monday,

### August 5

[New York Red Bulls II vs. Rochester Rhinos](#)

### August 8

[MBA Information Webinar](#)

### August 19

[New York Red Bulls II vs. FC Cincinnati](#)

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### [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!

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### 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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May 22 at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark, New Jersey. [\[View full details\]](#)

## Giving News



### 630 by 6/30 - Help us reach our goal!

There are less than 10 days left in the fiscal year. Can you help us reach our goal of 630 donors by 6/30? When you give to Montclair State University, your gift makes great things happen. You provide opportunities and create possibilities. Your contribution can have an immediate and life-changing impact, providing an exceptional student with scholarship support. [\[View full details\]](#)

## Athletics News

### Red Hawks Help Make Giving Day a Success!

Montclair State's second annual Giving Day exceeded all expectations raising a total of over \$40,000 in donations by 311 donors, more than tripling the amount raised its first year. To help efforts, prior to Giving Day, Athletics kicked-off a 10-day social media campaign with Athletic Director Holly Gera pledging to match up to \$1500 for gifts to Athletics. Within three days, Alumni and friends donated the \$1500 needed for the match. [\[View full details\]](#)

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### Center for Writing Excellence

The Center for Writing Excellence is open for the summer! All students, faculty, staff, and alumni are invited to visit the CWE for feedback on all types of writing, in any stage of the writing process.

Can't make it to campus? Online appointments are available in addition to face-to-face appointments. Appointments are available six days per week from May 15 to August 26.

Our hours for Summer 2017 are:

Sunday (online only) 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; and Friday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

[Schedule your appointment today!](#)

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### Red Bulls II at Montclair State

The Red Bulls II are now offering pro-rated season-ticket packages for their remaining home games. Students and staff plans are now \$72 dollars for all remaining home games plus the playoffs, and youth memberships are just \$36. [Alumni can purchase discounted tickets online.](#) Enter promo code: ALUMNI. For more information on the New York Red Bulls II, visit [newyorkredbulls.com/2](http://newyorkredbulls.com/2).

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### Career Corner

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Reportedly, the first ever email was sent in 1971, so you'd think we

## More Athletics News...

[Football Alumni: Give Your Year!](#)  
[Montclair State Athletics: You Can Play!](#)

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## Alumni Spotlights

### Tom Toronto '79

Tom Toronto '79 had not been to campus in more than 30 years when he attended Montclair State University's Annual Scholarship Dinner as a guest of an old classmate last spring. As he walked around the campus that evening, he says that he felt a renewed connection to the University and decided to become a member of the President's Club. "It's nice to be able to pay back." [\[View full details\]](#)

### Stacey Sommer '11

Turning a roadblock into success is the story of Stacey Sommer '11, who successfully navigated her way through several opportunities, utilizing her experiences to become the culture producer for the HBO show, *VICE News Tonight*, after a career with MTV. While a student, Sommer took on an internship with the National Women's Soccer League in media relations and operations, the first of many internships she would obtain. [\[View full details\]](#)

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