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AlumniConnections

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

Alumni News

Help Recruit the Next Generation of Red Hawks!

Do you want to help us find the next generation of Red Hawks? You can, by joining the Admissions Alumni Recruitment Team! The offices of Undergraduate Admissions and Alumni Relations are seeking volunteers for the Admissions Alumni Recruitment Team, which consists of alumni of all ages who recruit the best and most talented students to Montclair State University. Sharing your personal experiences at Montclair State may inspire a prospective student to choose to become a Red Hawk! [\[View full details\]](#)

Upcoming Events

Ongoing-May 26

[BFA Thesis Exhibition](#)

May 24

[Graduate Programs Information Session](#)

May 25

[50th and 50+ Reunion](#)

June 13

[MBA Information Webinar](#)

June 28

[Graduate Programs Information Session](#)

[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.



The best day ever: Giving Day Exceeds Goals

Montclair State University is proud to announce that Giving Day has raised over \$40,000, well exceeding our goal! It is the collective efforts of our donors like you that can help us secure much needed funds for the University to continue to provide extraordinary opportunity to our extraordinary students. [View full details](#)

University News

University Announces Full Lineup of Commencement Speakers

Montclair State University graduates will be treated to a trio of distinguished speakers as part of the institution's new Commencement schedule, which features a pair of events to conclude the 2016-2017 academic year. Newark Mayor Ras J. Baraka and legendary tap dancer Savion Glover will accept honorary degrees and address the graduates during the Undergraduate Commencement ceremony on May 25 at Prudential Center in Newark, New Jersey, while Automatic Data Processing, Inc. (ADP) President and CEO Carlos Rodriguez will receive an honorary degree and address graduates during the Graduate School Commencement ceremony

[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!](#)

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News from Rochelle Hendricks, NJ Secretary of Higher Education

[Read the latest edition](#) of the New Jersey Higher Education Secretary's blog in it's new

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

Students Gain Global Perspective in Transatlantic Entrepreneurship Academy

For future entrepreneurs, a global business perspective is essential to making the dream of transforming a startup into a worldwide organization a reality.

To provide students with a hands-on opportunity to study the world's latest entrepreneurial models and strategies, the Montclair State University Feliciano Center for Entrepreneurship and the University's Global Education Center have partnered to launch the Transatlantic Entrepreneurship Academy, a semester-long immersion experience that includes an eight-day trip to Graz, Austria's second-largest city. [\[View full details\]](#)

Giving News

Class of 2017... Can we count you in?

Commemorate your class year with a gift of \$20.17. A donation of any size, regardless of the amount, will help make a difference in the lives and experiences of Red Hawks for generations to come. Remember, all donations add up to big change. Your gift will support The Emergency Scholarship Fund, which allows students who have fallen upon difficult financial circumstances to receive assistance in order to continue their education at Montclair State. You can also choose to support the Red Hawk Pantry, or a designation of your choice. By making a minimum gift of \$5.00, you'll receive a Proud 2017 button to wear at Commencement. For a donation of \$20.17 or more, you will receive a Commemorative pint glass! [\[View full details\]](#)

Athletics News

Red Hawks Compete at Georgian Court Last Chance Meet

The Montclair State men's and women's outdoor track and field teams took to the track one final time as the Red Hawks participated in the Georgian Court University Last Chance Meet on Friday afternoon. [\[View full details\]](#)

format. [This issue](#) includes a feature on Montclair State University's STEM initiatives.

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: MSUALUM. For more information on the New York Red Bulls II, visit newyorkredbulls.com/2.

Career Corner

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For some of us, interviewing can be a nerve-wracking process—am I saying too much, too little, did I answer the question properly? The good news is this—you're interviewing the employer, too, and why not? The ideal interview determines whether mutuality exists. So how do we do this? For one, we need to ask questions, generally near the close of the interview. In addition, [here are some insightful ways to evaluate an employer.](#)

More Athletics News...

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

Alumni Spotlights

David Lindsey '09

David Lindsey '09 attended Montclair State University from 2005-2009 where he received a B.A. in Economics. David's work experience in the field of economics landed him a job at Google where he is currently a Global Compliance Program Manager. At first, David did not know what his future career would entail. He came into Montclair State with an open mind about how his learnings would be applied later on in life. It was at his time at Montclair State where he discovered his passion for economics. [\[View full details\]](#)



Kristen Bunk '15

Grad Student Wins \$10K in Inventors Contest

Ask Jamie Wisniewski, a public and organizational relations graduate student, who won top prize in the BulbHead.com Bright Ideas Inventors Day for Aspiring Entrepreneurs on May 3, 2017. [\[View full details\]](#)

Family Moving Tips

A message from Liberty Mutual

Moving can be a hassle, but it's also an exciting time: a new home, a new start, and new adventures. It affects not just you as parents but your kids as well. Check out some ways to get your kids involved and psyched for the big move. Click here to learn more! [\[Read more\]](#)

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Sometimes the position you land in is one you never considered. This maxim certainly applies to communication studies alumna, Kristen Bunk. Her hard work destined her for a promising career, but she might not have imagined herself landing a job at *The Daily Show* as the assistant to Trevor Noah when she was a student at Montclair State University. [\[View full details\]](#)

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