



## Alumni News

### Make Sense of Your Money - Financial Planning 101 - April 14



Do you ever wonder how to pay off those student loans? How to manage your credit? Alumni Miguel Munoz '07, assistant vice president, Merrill Lynch, and Douglas Bilenski '10, financial advisor, Merrill Lynch, will present Financial Planning 101. This workshop will provide alumni with an opportunity to discuss financial topics and learn more about maintaining a financially secure life after college. [\[View full details\]](#) [\[Register Now\]](#)

### Tour the Wines of Italy! - April 16

Have you always wanted to learn more about your favorite Italian wines? On Thursday, April 16 the Office of Alumni Relations is excited to announce the 5th Annual Signature Wine Tasting. Alumni will be led by a trained sommelier who specializes in wine service and wine and food pairing. Learn how to taste wine like the pros in no time. [\[View full details\]](#)



### Class of 1965 to Celebrate 50th Reunion - May 20 and 21



Wednesday, May 20 marks the beginning of this year's two-day 50th Reunion celebration! Graduates from the class of 1965 are invited to lead the procession of undergraduate and graduate students during the University's Commencement ceremony, attend a class luncheon and tour the campus to see the many changes that have taken place since 1965. [\[View full details\]](#)

### Third Annual Accounting Reception – May 6

On Wednesday, May 6, the Department of Accounting, Law and Taxation and the Montclair State University Accounting Society will host the Third Annual Accounting Reception at the Valley Regency in Clifton, New Jersey. 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. [\[View full details\]](#)



## University News

### University Earns High Ranking for Education Programs

## Featured Event



### Annual Scholarship Dinner - April 25, 2015

Join us on Saturday, April 25, 2015, for our Annual Scholarship Dinner, featuring student performances from the musical *HAIR*. It's sure to be a wonderful evening during which we will be raising money to provide scholarship support to Montclair State University students.

If you can't make it to the event, sponsorship and ad journal opportunities are still available. For information on [ad journal opportunities](#) contact Elizabeth Bennett, Evergreen Partners at [ebennett@evergreenpr.com](mailto:ebennett@evergreenpr.com). The ad journal deadline is Thursday, April 9. Don't miss out!

[\[To purchase sponsorships\]](#)

[\[To purchase tickets\]](#)

## Upcoming Events

**April 8**

[Unlock the Secrets of WordPress](#)

**April 10**

[Peak Performances: Danceworks 2015](#)

**April 12**

[Alumni Recruitment Team: Accepted Student Days](#)

**April 12**

[Cali Concerts at Van Vleck House](#)

**April 13**

[Migrating Words: Writer Amara Lakhous on Cultural and Literary Translation](#)

**April 14**

[Financial Planning 101](#)

**April 14**

[The Entrepreneurial Imagination: A Symposium](#)

**April 14**

[Sustainability Seminar Series Presents: Dr. Renzun Zhao](#)

**April 14**

[The Film Institute at Montclair State Presents: Jack Heller](#)

**April 15**

[Make it Millennial: Communications Panel](#)

**April 15**

[Writing Workshop: MLA Format](#)

**April 15**

[The School of Business Spring 2015 Career Fair](#)

**April 16**

[5th Annual Signature Wine Tasting](#)

Each year, *U.S. News & World Report* provides independent assessments of the country's top professional school programs in education, basing its ratings on a combination of expert opinions of program excellence and statistical data that measure the quality of a school's faculty, research and students. [View full details](#)



## George Segal Gallery Presents "The Enchanting Art of Japan"



The Enchanting Art of Japan exhibition, which is curated by Segal Gallery director M. Teresa Lapid Rodriguez, explores three centuries of Japanese art, from 18th-century and 19th-century Edo art through the 20th century. The new free exhibition at the George Segal Gallery at Montclair State University is on view through April 18. [View full details](#)

## New Exhibit at Yogi Berra Museum Explores Marvels of the Mask

With a national spotlight on injuries and safety in sports, the Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center examines the fascinating history of baseball and hockey facial protection with a new exhibit: Saving Face: The Evolution of the Catcher and Goalie Mask to run from April 1 – October 4, 2015. [View full details](#)



## Giving News

### The Polly and Greg Dell'Omo Global Studies Scholarship Fund at Montclair State

Greg '77 and Polly Evans Dell'Omo '77 credit their education at Montclair State for their lifelong love of learning. Having dedicated their lives to higher education, the two have established the Polly and Greg Dell'Omo Global Studies Scholarship Fund at Montclair State. Their commitment to their alma mater will provide students enrolled in a mathematical sciences program the opportunity to participate in international education and become more fully engaged citizens. [View full details](#)



## Athletics News

### Women's Basketball's Record Season Ends with NCAA Final Four Win



The Montclair State University women's basketball team closed out their 2014-2015 season at the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Championship Tournament Final Four with a 56-48 win over Tufts University on Saturday, March 21 at the Van Noord Arena in Grand Rapids, Michigan. [View full details](#)

### Men's Ice Hockey Team Ends with an Impressive 23-Win Season

After an impressive 23-win season, Montclair State University's men's ice hockey team joined 15 other teams from around the nation to make its first appearance in the ACHA Division 2 National Championship Tournament since the 2010-2011 season. [View full details](#)



### Field Hockey Honored with NFHCA Team Academic Award; 14 Named to National Academic Squad

April 22

[Terhune Journalism Lecture: A Conversation with Kurt Andersen](#)

**Attention Alumni Living in Florida!**

Join us for two upcoming events in your neighborhood.

**Thursday, April 30**

**Miami:** Join us for dinner, networking and updates about what's happening at Montclair State University.

**Saturday, May 2**

**West Palm Beach:** Join us for a reception at Norton Museum of Art. Learn about University news and updates. Gather with your fellow graduates and tour the museum with a docent as your guide.

For more information on events in Florida contact Jenna Peraino Villani, Office of Alumni Relations, at 973-655-7872 or [perainoj@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:perainoj@mail.montclair.edu).

**Full Events Calendar**

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

View the complete listing of programs and events that are open to alumni, friends, and the entire campus community.

**Peak Performances**

Check out the upcoming calendar of events.

**Carpe Diem**

Tune in to the School of Communication and Media's weekly show. For the [latest episode](#) and to view all previous airings, including Amy Niles, President and CEO of WBGO, Kathleen Carroll, SVP, Executive Editor of the Associated Press and more, visit the [Carpe Diem website](#).

**Alumni From the Classes of 2005, 2010 and 2014 - Save the Date: Friday, October 2**

What have you been up to since graduation? The Office of Alumni Relations and alumni reunion committees are working hard to plan [class reunion celebrations](#) as part of this year's Homecoming Weekend. Don't miss this chance to stay connected to your alma mater by coming home for your reunion celebration on October 2.

To join a reunion committee and help with planning, please contact Stacy Albanese, Office of Alumni Relations, at 973-655-5465 or [albaneses@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:albaneses@mail.montclair.edu).

**Career Corner:**

**Adam Mayer,  
Director of Career Counseling**

According to the *Wall Street Journal*, large corporations receive about **118** applications per opening. Hiring managers report that only **35** percent of applicants meet the minimum requirements, which means we're competing against approximately **41** other job seekers. So, how do we stand out? Study up on the employer and write a customized cover letter. Quantify your accomplishments. Procure recommendations on LinkedIn so that if an employer does stop by, you'll have someone speaking on your behalf. And if the ad doesn't say "No calls please" then [follow-up on your application](#).

For more information on career services visit the Center for Career Services and Cooperative Education [online](#) or contact Adam Mayer at [careerserv@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:careerserv@mail.montclair.edu).





The Montclair State University field hockey team once again excelled not only on the field but also in the classroom and were rewarded for that as Montclair State was among the schools honored by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association for its team's academic achievements. [\[View full details\]](#)

## Alumni Spotlight

### Tracy Doyle '87 and Angela Fiordilino '87



Alumnae Tracy Doyle '87 and Angela Fiordilino '87 walked away from Montclair State University with what most students dream to achieve. Both have extensive backgrounds in working with pharmaceutical manufacturers, and in 2002 they cofounded Phoenix Marketing Solutions, LLC. Phoenix is a full-service medical communications and integration partner to the life sciences industry. [\[View full details\]](#)

### Clifford Swisher '48, '51 MA

For the past 15 years Clifford Swisher has been the town historian for the Little Falls Historical Society, a group whose mission is to collect, preserve, promote and interpret the social, artistic, commercial, political and cultural history of Little Falls, New Jersey. His years spent serving on the board of the historical society and living in Little Falls show his commitment to the community. [\[View full details\]](#)



### 2nd Annual Alumni Gathering at the NJSHA Conference

On Thursday, April 30, alumni are invited to the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders' second networking gathering at the Ocean Place Resort and Spa during the New Jersey Speech-Language-Hearing Association's (NJSHA) Conference in Long Branch, New Jersey. [\[RSVP now!\]](#)

For additional information contact Deb Corasio, Office of Alumni Relations, at 973-655-4207 or [corasiiod@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:corasiiod@mail.montclair.edu).

### Affordable Baby-Proofing Tips for Your Home



*A Message from Liberty Mutual Insurance*

It's not always easy to keep your little ones safe around the house, but these simple baby-proofing tips can help. Better still, each one can be performed using everyday household objects.

[\[View full details\]](#)



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