



Alumni News

3rd Annual Red Hawk Open - September 21



Montclair State's 3rd Annual Red Hawk Open will take place on September 21 at the Rock Spring Club in West Orange, New Jersey. Last year's sold-out event raised \$60,000 in support of Montclair State Athletics team travel, facility improvements and other essential projects that keep the University's athletic programs strong and vibrant. [\[View full details\]](#)

Alumni Volunteers Pay it Forward

There are many ways that alumni make a difference in the Montclair State community. Volunteer opportunities include recruiting new students, serving as a mentor, lending a helping hand with community service projects, serving on a reunion committee and more. Get involved and serve on a committee, volunteer at an upcoming event, or help spread the word online. [\[View full details\]](#)



Montclair State in Your Neighborhood: Summer Fun Day at the Jersey Shore



On Saturday, July 25, over 75 alumni and friends had fun in the sun at Bar Anticipation in Belmar, New Jersey. Montclair State's 4th Annual Summer Fun Day at the Jersey Shore brought alumni together to network, socialize and enjoy an all-you-can-eat BBQ with live entertainment, contests, games and drink specials. [\[View full details\]](#)

University News

Atlantic Health System and Montclair State University Launch Graduate Program in Arts and Health

Montclair State University and Atlantic Health System have launched a new graduate certificate program in Arts and Health, the first of its kind in New Jersey, which starting this fall will help prepare those entering this burgeoning, hybrid field. [\[View full details\]](#)



Learning Science by Doing Science



Now in its 16th year, the Weston Science Scholars Program offers specially selected ninth, 10th and 11th graders from area high schools the opportunity to learn science "by doing science" with Montclair State University professors. [\[View full details\]](#)

Strolling Down The Promenade

Featured Event:

September 13
[4th Annual Doug Williams '85 Memorial Scholarship Run](#)

Upcoming Events

September 1
[Red Hawk Day](#)

September 8
[Sustainability Seminar Series Presents: Joseph Ofungwu](#)

September 12
[National Day of Service](#)

September 15
[Sustainability Seminar Series Presents: Jea Sophia Oh](#)

October 2
[The College of Education and Human Services presents: Creating New Pathways and Alternatives to Medication in Childhood Mental Health](#)

Friday, October 2
[Class of 2005 - 10 Year Reunion](#)

Friday, October 2
[Class of 2010 - 5 Year Reunion](#)

Friday, October 2
[Class of 2014 - 1 Year Reunion](#)

October 3
[Homecoming 2015](#)

Saturday, October 3
[Class of 1990 - 25th Year Reunion](#)

October 28
[Fall Career and Internship Fair](#)

Registration is now open for Homecoming 2015 - October 3



Come back to campus for Homecoming 2015. Spend the day with fellow graduates and friends at Montclair State. There will be fun, food, football and festivities for alumni of all ages and the entire family.

[\[Register now!\]](#)

[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](#)

In coordination with the recently completed Center for Environmental and Life Sciences and the under-construction new School of Communication and Media building, a new promenade is coming your way. [View full details](#)



Giving News

Alumni Support: Making an Impact

Alumni support is a key factor in the success and growth of Montclair State University. This past year, alumni support has continued to make an impact as more alumni than ever before came forward to make a gift to The Fund for Montclair State. [View full details](#)



Athletics News

Gargiulo Named to D3Football.com Preseason All-America Team



Safety Eric Gargiulo earned his second preseason honor as the senior captain was selected to the D3Football.com Preseason All-America First Team. Gargiulo is coming off an outstanding 2014 campaign in which he helped Montclair State to an 8-2 record and a share of the New Jersey Athletic Conference Championship. [View full details](#)

Red Hawks Mourn the Loss of Hall of Fame Member Cathy Paskert

The Montclair State Department of Athletics is mourning the passing of Hall of Fame member and first women's basketball coach Dr. Cathy Paskert. A pioneer in the coaching of women's basketball, Paskert served 10 years in charge of the women's basketball program from 1965-1974 including the last six seasons when the program became a varsity sport. [View full details](#)



Lacrosse All-American Jenna Bussiere '15 Lands on ESPY Red Carpet



Former Montclair State All-American lacrosse player Jenna Bussiere has traded in her stick for a microphone. The recently-graduated Bussiere is currently serving as an intern with the television show Extra and was among the mass of media members on hand for the 2015 ESPY® Awards held at the Nokia Theater in Los Angeles, Calif., on July 15. [View full details](#)

Alumni Spotlight

Anthony Scriffignano '82, '85 MA



For over 30 years, Anthony Scriffignano has been a strong believer that if something is almost possible, that means it's possible. He is the Senior Vice President, Chief Data Scientist at Dun and Bradstreet, where he leads worldwide efforts to discover, curate and synthesize increasingly complex business information in multiple languages, geographies and contexts. [View full details](#)

Susan Head '75 MA

Check out the upcoming calendar of events.

Carpe Diem

Tune in to the Department of Broadcasting'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](#).

Class of 1990 - Register Now for Your 25th Class Reunion!



Tamarra Causley Robinson '90, Joan Bennett '89 and Maureen Notarangelo Branca '90 are part of the [Alumni Leadership Committee](#). Together, they invite classmates to register for their 25th Class Reunion which promises to be a terrific way to reconnect with old friends and classmates – and experience the exciting changes that have taken place on campus in the past 25 years.

"We're less than two months away!" says Branca. "Montclair State shaped us into the people we are today. At the reunion celebration, we will be able to reconnect with those classmates we never meant to lose touch with and make new memories."

To [register now](#) or for more information, visit the Class of 1990 - 25th Reunion [website](#).

For questions, contact Jenna Peraino Villani at 973-655-7872 or villani@mail.montclair.edu.

Class of 1966 - Save the date: May 25 and 26

2016 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 1966 Reunion Committee.

Visit the [Class of 1966 website](#) to see the tentative schedule of events, learn how to become a volunteer, view your online yearbook and more!

To get involved, contact Deb Corasio at 973-655-4207 or corasiod@mail.montclair.edu.

New 4 Course Hybrd Graduate Certificate Program in Educational Assessment

The College of Education and Human Services invites aspiring and practicing educators, educational leaders and others invested in schools to gain the practical knowledge and skills needed to engage in valid and ethical assessment practices that guide decision making to inform teaching practices and school/district policies.

If you have any questions about the Educational Assessment certificate program, visit [online](#) or please contact Dr. Nicole Barnes, Graduate Program Coordinator, at barnesn@mail.montclair.edu or

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Career Corner:
Adam Mayer,
Director of Career Development

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.

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

Grilling Safety Tips for the Summer Cookout Season



A Message from Liberty Mutual Insurance

Outdoor grilling goes hand-in-hand with summertime fun. So it's easy to forget that open flames pose serious fire hazards. Here are a few grilling tips for keeping the flames under the burgers, where they belong.

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



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