



## Alumni News

### Montclair State In Your Neighborhood: Naples, Florida



Calling all alumni in the Naples, Florida, area! Learn about Montclair State's continued progress and momentum, recent notable accomplishments and exciting future plans. Gather for lunch and tour the Baker Museum with a docent as a guide. [\[View full details\]](#)

### Need Help with Your Job Search? Job Search Boot Camp - March 3

Are you in a career transition or beginning the job search process? Learn the key elements of a job search from certified Five O'Clock Club Career Coach, Rob Hellman. Gain resume tips, interview techniques, salary negotiation tactics for once you've landed the job you want and more! [\[View full details\]](#) [\[Register now\]](#)



### Alumni Volunteer at Martin Luther King Day of Service



Alumni joined students, faculty, staff and the Montclair community to celebrate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. On January 19, attendees took part in Montclair State's MLK Day of Service. Alumni participated in a number of service opportunities that benefited the Montclair community. [\[View full details\]](#)

## University News

### University Community Fares Well on *NJBIZ* "Power 100" List

Business magazine *NJBIZ* has published the 2015 edition of "Power 100," its annual list of the 100 most powerful people in New Jersey business. President Susan A. Cole, two members of the University board of trustees and alumnae Annette Catino '78 and Regina M. Egea '79 are among the state's movers and shakers in business. [\[View full details\]](#)



### New Center for Community Engagement Reflects Depth of Campus Commitment



The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has selected Montclair State University as a Community Engaged Campus, affirming the University's long-standing dedication and commitment to community engagement. [\[View full details\]](#)

### Montclair State Receives \$2.5 Million U.S. Department of Education Full-Service Community School Grant

#### Featured Event

**February 22**  
[The Graduate School Open House and Alumni Breakfast](#)

#### Upcoming Events

**February 11**  
[Digital Workshop: Social Media Campaign: Part 2](#)

**February 12**  
[George Segal Gallery Presents: Influences and Inspirations](#)

**February 12**  
[Peak Performances: ROCCO](#)

**February 18**  
[Careers at Coca-Cola](#)

**February 18**  
[Forensic Accounting and MS in Accounting Information Session](#)

**March 1**  
[Cali Concerts at Van Vleck House](#)

**March 3**  
[Job Search Boot Camp](#)

#### Save the Date

**March 19**  
[Networking 101 - Tools to Advance Your Career](#)

#### 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 Department of Broadcasting's weekly show

### Alumni gather for Montclair State In Your Neighborhood: Alumni Night at the New Jersey Devils Game



Nearly 80 alumni and guests came out on Friday, January 30, to watch the NJ Devils take on the Pittsburgh Penguins. Congratulations to our raffle winners, Jennifer Casselli '09 and Kevin LoRusso.

[\[View full photo gallery\]](#)

**Career Corner:**  
**Adam Mayer,**  
**Director of Career Counseling**

The U.S. Department of Education announced a five-year, \$2.5 million award to Montclair State University to help fund the conversion of two low-performing Orange, New Jersey, schools into University-Assisted Full-Service Community Schools (UAFSCS) – the first such schools in New Jersey. [\[View full details\]](#)



## Giving News

### MSUnions: Montclair State Sweethearts

Montclair State alumni who met their soul mates on campus share a special bond - an MSUnion! During their time as students at Montclair State, these alumni couples experienced love that would turn out to last well beyond their college years. This Valentine's Day season we celebrate the 50th wedding anniversaries of members from the graduating class of 1965 and four additional couples share how they met their true love at Montclair State. [\[View full details\]](#)



## Athletics News

### Softball Ranked No. 11 in National Fastpitch Coaches Association Preseason Poll



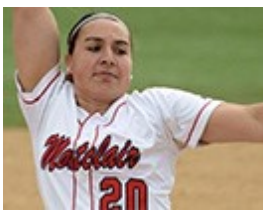
The Montclair State softball was ranked 11th as the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) released its 2015 Preseason Poll. It is the third straight season that the Red Hawks have opened the year in the national poll. [\[View full details\]](#)

### Men's Lacrosse Ranked in USILA, *Lacrosse Magazine* Preseason Polls

The Montclair State men's lacrosse team will begin the 2015 season the same way it ended last year - as a ranked team. The Red Hawks were ranked 16th by the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association and 18th by *Lacrosse Magazine* as each recently released their respective preseason polls. [\[View full details\]](#)



### Softball All-American Alex Hill Honored as Montclair State Woman of the Year at NAGWS Day



The New Jersey Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women presented its "Woman of the Year" awards to an outstanding athlete from each college and university in the state, with the award being based upon athletic excellence, academic success and community service. [\[View full details\]](#)

## Alumni Spotlight

### Joanne Swanson Barry '77



As the Executive Director and CEO of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants and its Foundation for Accounting Education, Joanne Barry is often on the go. She oversees the advocacy, regulation, communications, membership, production, editorial and professional programs of the CPA organization. Additionally, she is publisher of the *CPA Journal*, a nationally recognized peer reviewed professional journal for accountants. [\[View full details\]](#)

### Larry Hazzard '73, '80 MA

Are you [LinkedIn](#) or left out? As of this writing, there over 51,000 Montclair State University students and alumni using this social media giant. Think of the networking implications! LinkedIn considers alumni "warm" contacts because you have Montclair State in common, and LinkedIn will help you get in contact. But before we reach out we need to make sure our LinkedIn profile is fully realized. Here are some [excellent tips](#) to use in developing a robust profile.

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

### Calling all International Student Alumni

Were you an international student while you studied at Montclair State?

Montclair State University is committed to strengthening its global presence through its alumni network and student recruitment efforts. As a result, the Office of Alumni Relations is partnering with International Services to enhance outreach and communication with our alumni.

These initiatives rely on the participation of our alumni who were international students. Please take a few moments to complete our [brief survey](#), update your information and share your thoughts.

The names of survey respondents who studied at Montclair State as international students will be entered to receive one of three \$25 Amazon.com gift cards.

For more information, contact Deb Corasio at [corasiod@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:corasiod@mail.montclair.edu).

### The New York Choral Festival Presents in Concert: the Montclair State University Singers

On Tuesday, March 17 the Montclair State University Singers will perform at the Isaac Stern Auditorium, Carnegie Hall.

If you buy tickets in advance from JaNeen Vinson, John J. Cali School of Music, \$15 of your \$30 purchase will be returned to the John J. Cali School of Music. All orders must be placed by Friday, February 27. To purchase tickets, please contact JaNeen Vinson at 973-655-7212 or [vinsonj@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:vinsonj@mail.montclair.edu).

Other performances include: Clovis North High School Chamber Singers & Women's Chorale, Fresno, California; E STUdio Youth Choir, Estonia; and Konzertchor des Rutheneum Gera, Germany.

### Car Maintenance New Year's Resolutions



*A Message from Liberty Mutual Insurance*

It's time to start making New Year's resolutions for your car, truck or SUV. Here are some of the best commitments you can make to keep your vehicle in better condition, enjoy a better ride and even save a few dollars.

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





Since receiving two degrees from Montclair State College, Larry Hazzard has lived quite a full-rounded life. Although he's most commonly known for his work as a New Jersey State Athletic Control Board commissioner, he also has an extensive background within the Newark Public Schools system. At Montclair State he earned an undergraduate degree in physical education and health and then a master's degree in educational leadership. [View full details](#)



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