

Alumni News



Alumni Campus Employees Kick Off New Year with Welcome Back Luncheon

Kicking off 2017 with a get-together, more than 70 Alumni Campus Employees gathered on January 10 to enjoy good food and conversation at the Fourth Annual Welcome Back Luncheon. Organized by the Office of Alumni Relations as a way to thank alumni employees for their dedication and service, and to let them know about volunteer and philanthropic opportunities, the luncheon is a great way to catch up with colleagues and meet fellow alumni employees. [\[View full details\]](#)



Montclair State in Your Neighborhood: N.J. and Florida

With more than 110,000 alumni living in all 50 states and worldwide, the Office of Alumni Relations at Montclair State University hosts events across the country to give alumni a chance to connect and network with others in their neighborhood. You already have one thing in common: Montclair State! It's all about connections, and your connection to Montclair State University lasts as lifetime. [\[View full details\]](#)

University News

Annual Scholarship Dinner - March 4



Join us on Saturday, March 4, 2017, for our Annual Scholarship Dinner featuring students from the John J. Cali School of Music and the Department of Theatre and Dance. They will be performing selections from the upcoming production of *West Side Story*. [\[Learn more\]](#)

Upcoming Events

January 18

[Sacher Distinguished Lecture in Music](#)

January 28

[Men's Basketball Game vs. Rowan University](#)

January 28

[Peak Performance: Ravel's L'Enfant et les sortilèges](#)

January 29

[Behind the Screen](#)

January 31

[MBA Information Session](#)

February 2-5

[Songs for a New World](#)

February 4

[Richard Alston Dance Company with The Shanghai Quartet](#)

February 4

[Girls In Sports Day](#)

[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!

The Red Bulls II are coming to Montclair State!

The Red Bulls II now have their own field of dreams at Montclair State University. Montclair State is proud to partner with the Red Bulls II and welcome them to campus. Be sure to come and check out a game this season! [\[Learn more\]](#)



President Cole Keynotes Martin Luther King Memorial Event

Montclair State University President Susan A. Cole delivered the keynote address on January 13 at The YMCA of Newark and Vicinity's 46th annual Memorial Breakfast honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The first local organization to recognize the civil rights leader with an annual event, a tradition that began in 1971, the YMCA welcomed the president of New Jersey's second-largest higher education institution as part of the morning event. [\[View full details\]](#)

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- [Actor Frankie Faison to Receive Honorary Degree](#)
- [Online Graduate Program Ranked Nationally](#)

Giving News



The Power of Matching Gifts

Alumni know their gifts to Montclair State University have a powerful impact on the student experience. Many companies support a matching gifts program, allowing alumni to increase the impact of their giving. Matching gift programs are provided by companies in support of the philanthropic causes of their employees. Through these programs, companies match employee donations that are made to eligible organizations. [\[View full details\]](#)

Athletics News



Red Hawks to Honor Former Baseball Coach Schoenig on January 28

The Montclair State Department of Athletics will honor former baseball coach and newest ABCA Hall of Fame inductee, Norm Schoenig during halftime of the Red Hawks' men's basketball contest with Rowan University on Saturday,

Class of 1967 - Get ready to celebrate!

Isn't it hard to believe it has been fifty years since you attended classes, labored over studying for exams and walked the campus of Montclair State? Save the date for May 24-25, when we will celebrate your reunion in conjunction with the University's Commencement exercises. Contact Deb Corasio at 973-655-4207 for more information or [visit your reunion website!](#)

Calling all SGA Alumni!

Were you involved in SGA? Would you be interested in coming back to campus for a meeting and luncheon or dinner? If so, contact Stacy Albanese in the Office of Alumni Relations, at 973-655-5465 or albaneses@montclair.edu to learn more!

University Hosts NJ Future Educators Conference

Taking a leadership role in reversing the growing teacher shortage across the nation, the Teacher Education Advocacy Center (TEAC) at Montclair State partnered with the New Jersey Future Educators Association (NJFEA) to host the NJ Future Educators Conference. The daylong, January 9 event was designed to support high school students' interest in becoming teachers. [\[Read more\]](#)

Don't Let Winter Leave You Salty



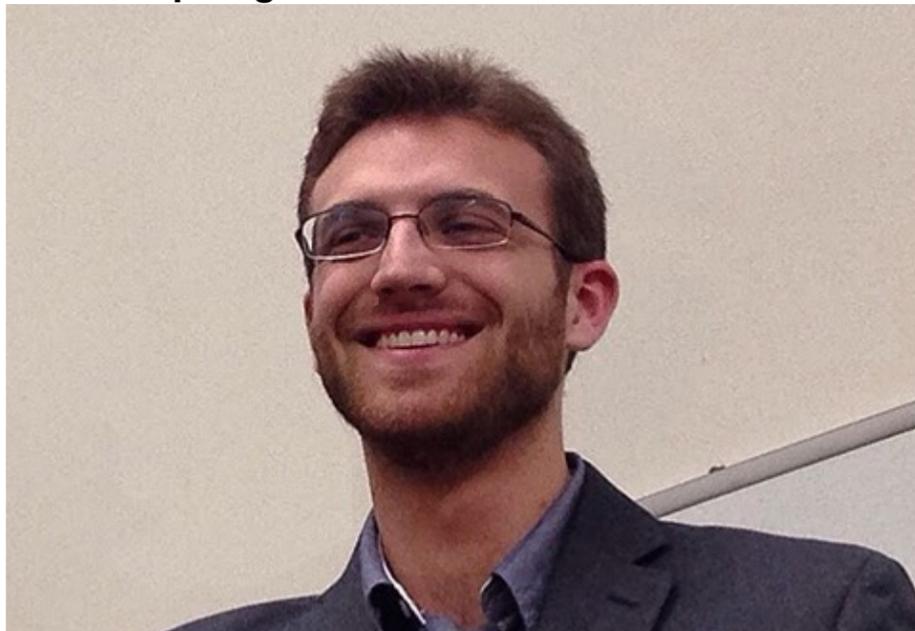
A message from Liberty Mutual

Salt is a necessity on the road to keep us safe in hazardous winter conditions, but it can also wreak havoc on our cars. Luckily, there are a few easy steps you can take before and during winter months to minimize the damage salt can do to your car. [\[Read more\]](#)



January 28. All former baseball alumni are invited to attend the game which tips off at 1:00 pm in the Panzer Athletic Center. [\[View full details\]](#)

Alumni Spotlights



Eric Valosin MFA '13

Eric Valosin is a success story for the Montclair State University Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art program. Since graduating in 2013, Valosin has shown his work in several exhibitions across New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts. He has given numerous lectures, teaches as an adjunct professor, editor and is a co-founder of the New Jersey art blog NotWhatItIs.com, and fosters meaningful collaborations with his peers from Montclair State University. [\[View full details\]](#)



Wendy Gillespie '73

Wendy Gillespie '73 was born in the United Kingdom and immigrated with her family to the United States at the age of 9. After graduating as valedictorian of the Bloomfield High School class of 1969 she enrolled at Montclair State College. Like many Montclair State alumni, she was the first in her family to attend college. [\[View full details\]](#)

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