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AlumniConnections

The monthly newsletter for alumni and friends of Montclair State University

Alumni News



Alumni Celebrate Milestone 50th and 50+ Class Reunions

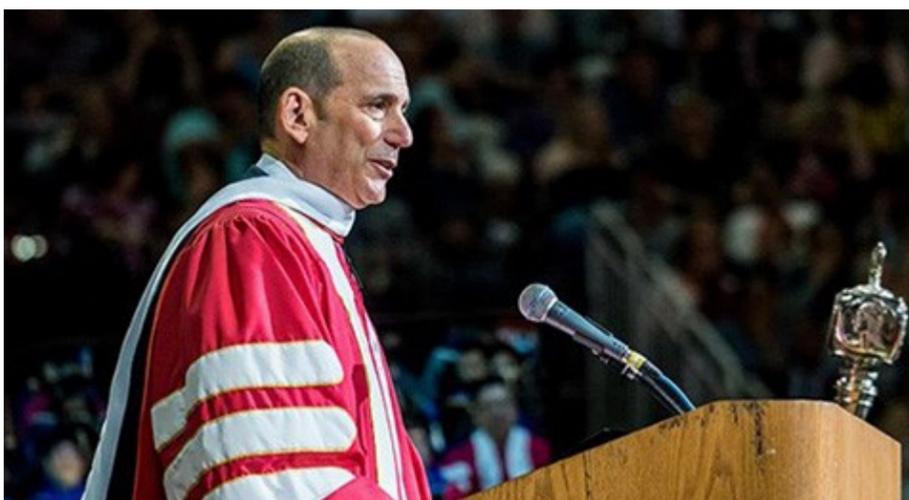
Montclair State University's 50th class reunion celebration is a milestone event that reunites graduates each May. This year, members of the Class of 1966 marked their 50th anniversary by taking part in the two-day reunion celebration. Joining them for a 60th and 50+ class luncheon were members of the Class of 1956 and emeriti faculty. [\[View full details\]](#)



Montclair State in Your Neighborhood: California

On June 8, Los Angeles-area alumni, together with family and guests, joined Montclair State University President Susan A. Cole and University administrators for guided tours of Sony Pictures Studios in Culver City, California.. [\[View full details\]](#)

University News



Save the Date

July 30

[Summer Fun Day at the Jersey Shore](#)

Upcoming Events

June 20

[MBA Information Webinar](#)

June 21

[14th SGBED Conference](#)

June 21

[Landscape Change and the Rise of Jellyfish](#)

July 12

[MBA Information Session](#)

July 14

[Cayuse IRB Training](#)

July 28

[MBA 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.

Graduate Certificate Program in Arts and Health

The Graduate Certificate Program in Arts and Health provides arts professionals, health care professionals, and administrators with the tools to incorporate the arts into health and wellness for individuals and communities. Increasingly, art programs that advance health and wellness are integrated into health care institutions, performing and visual arts centers, community centers and libraries, schools, and senior residential communities or resource centers. There is growing demand for skilled and well-trained professionals who understand how to successfully design, implement, and manage such programs. [\[Learn more\]](#)

Class of 1967 50th Reunion

Calling all members of the Class of 1967! 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of your graduation from Montclair State! For more information on your 50th reunion celebration, visit our [website](#) or contact Deb Corasio at 973-655-4207 or corasiod@mail.montclair.edu.

Six Flags Great Adventure

Purchase your tickets and season passes today! Great savings when you make a purchase through your organization!

Visit our [website](#) and enter username **msufga** and password **SixFlags1**

2016 Commencement

Montclair State University conferred 4,639 degrees in science and mathematics, humanities and the social sciences, business, the arts and education during its 2016 Commencement exercises on Wednesday, May 25, at Prudential Center in Newark, New Jersey. The Class of 2016, which is the largest in the University's 108-year history, includes 3,379 bachelor's degree, 1,231 master's degree and 29 doctoral degree recipients. [\[View full details\]](#)

More University News...

[PSEG Institute Launches Green Teams](#)

[Dr. Janice Smolowitz Named Founding Dean of the School of Nursing](#)

Giving News



Montclair State Opens On-Campus Food Pantry

To combat the reality and struggle of food insecurity for our students, Student Development and Campus Life has established an On-Campus Food Pantry. On April 18, the on-campus food pantry opened for the first time and continues to serve the needs of our students. To assess these needs, a survey was sent to all students prior to the opening of the pantry. Of the nearly 200 Montclair State students surveyed, 10% expressed food insecurity on a daily basis, while 15% expressed a need on weekly basis and 12% on a monthly basis. [\[View full details\]](#)

Athletics News



Lia Negra Finishes 8th in Javelin at NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships

Sophomore Lia Negra is an All-American. That came after she finished in eighth place in the javelin at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships on Saturday, May 28, at Wartburg College's Walston Hoover Stadium in Waverly, Iowa. [\[View full details\]](#)

More Athletics News...

[Basketball's Ceballos Selected as 2016 Arthur Ashe Jr., Sports Scholar](#)

[Registration Now Open for 4th Annual Red Hawk Open](#)

Alumni Spotlight



Maritza Rivera '16 and Michael Ruiz '16

Blocking the Sun When Hitting the Road



A message from Liberty Mutual

Road safety goes beyond seatbelts and airbags; you also have to protect your skin and eyes from the summer sun. Learn about the importance of sunscreen in the car and how the right pair of shades can not only help you avoid an accident, but eye damage as well.

Contact your Liberty Mutual agent to find out how we can protect your home and car from more than just sun damage. You can also request a free, no-obligation quote. Call 888-239-4854 or visit us [online](#).

Join the 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. [\[Learn more\]](#)

Homecoming 2016 - October 22

[Homecoming](#) is quickly approaching! Join us on October 22 for fun, food, football and festivities for the whole family. Cheer the Red Hawks on to victory as Montclair State takes on The College of New Jersey at 3:00 p.m. No matter how far away you are, returning to Montclair State is definitely worth the trip. Start with a stop at the Alumni Welcome Tent to pick up your alumni gift. We look forward to seeing you!



In the summer of 1993, Maritza Rivera was working a full-time job while raising two young sons and going to college part time. A political science major, Rivera hoped to take a few classes each semester, earn a degree from Montclair State University and attend law school. [\[View full details\]](#)

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