



Alumni News

Students Show Appreciation for Alumni Support on Red Hawk Day of Thanks



Montclair State celebrated Red Hawk Day of Thanks on February 26. As part of an initiative to increase student understanding of philanthropy and to grow engagement on campus, more than 600 students came out to celebrate the many ways in which alumni and students give back to the University. [\[View full details\]](#)

Class of 1990, Save the Date! October 3 Marks 25th Reunion Celebration

It's been 25 years since the Class of 1990 walked the halls of Montclair State. In honor of this milestone event, graduates are invited back to where it all began as they celebrate their 25th class reunion on October 3. The 25th reunion celebration will take place on the evening of Montclair State's annual Homecoming celebration and promises to be a terrific way to reconnect with former classmates and experience the campus as it is today. [\[View full details\]](#)



Learn How to Network - March 19



On Thursday, March 19, alumni are invited to Networking 101 – Tools to Advance Your Career. From this presentation alumni can learn ways to approach people for career development assistance, methods to communicate with others, learn the ins and outs of social networking and the business challenges likely to be faced throughout the career search. [\[View full details\]](#) [\[Register now\]](#)

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



University News

School of Business and College of Humanities and Social Sciences Name New Deans

This summer, Montclair State University will welcome two new deans to campus. Dr. A. Gregory Cant will be the new School of Business dean and Dr. Robert S. Friedman will serve as dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. [\[View full details\]](#)



Featured Event



Save the Date:
Signature Wine Tasting - Thursday, April 16, 2015

For more information, contact Stacy Albanese at albaneses@mail.montclair.edu or 973-655-5465.

Upcoming Events

March 9 - 13
[Spring Break Wellness Week](#)

March 12
[The George Segal Gallery Presents: The Enchanting Art of Japan](#)

March 17
[Sustainability Seminar Series Presents: Blaine Rothauser](#)

March 17
[MBA Executive Speaker Series - Josh Weston](#)

March 18
[Writing Workshop: Writing for Research](#)

March 18
[How to Shape the Media Experience: A Discussion with Dan Maccaroni](#)

March 18
[College of Science and Mathematics Career Fair](#)

March 18
[Demystifying Domain Names: Using Them as a Marketing, Business and IP Tool](#)

March 19
[Writing Workshop: Writing for Research](#)

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

University News Highlights

New Jersey Supreme Court Chief Justice Stuart Rabner to Deliver Commencement Address



The Board of Trustees of Montclair State University has named the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, as its 2015 honorary degree recipient. He will deliver the keynote address and receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the University's Commencement ceremony, which will be held on Wednesday, May 20. [\[View full details\]](#)

U.S. Senator Cory Booker Visits Campus to Talk with Students

More than 100 students switched their Friday night plans on February 27 to spend it with United States Senator Cory Booker. The New Jersey senator came to campus to meet with students, hear their ideas and engage in a lively discussion about issues that were particularly relevant and interesting to them. [\[View full details\]](#)



Giving News

Montclair State Connects Alumni Living in Florida

From forming lifelong relationships to reliving memories of favorite classes, there are a number of reasons alumni choose to support Montclair State University. Alumni know their gifts are an opportunity to have a powerful impact on the student experience, fostering intellectual curiosity as well as groundbreaking research. Whether are you graduating this year, 50 years ago or somewhere in between, alumni of Montclair State share a common bond. [\[View full details\]](#)



Athletics News

Three-peat: Women's Basketball take NJAC Championship Title



Montclair State University women's basketball captured the New Jersey Athletic Conference championship with a 59-42 win over Richard Stockton, earning them an automatic bid, and third consecutive appearance, in the NCAA Division III Tournament. [\[View full details\]](#)

Montclair State Opens Academic Center for Excellence in Panzer Athletic Center

Montclair State University recently celebrated the opening of The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) in the Panzer Athletic Center, a new academic space where student athletes can prepare for classes, study and seek out assistance on their academic work. [\[View full details\]](#)



No. 15 Men's Lacrosse Slips Past Dickinson in Double-OT, 9-8 on Schreck's Game-Winner



Senior midfielder Michael Schreck scored a man-up goal with 2:15 left in the second overtime lifting No. 15 Montclair State to a 9-8 victory over Dickinson at Sprague Field. [\[View full details\]](#)

Alumni Spotlight

Douglas Piekarz '08 MS

Check out the current issue of 2015. Read about Montclair State University in the news!

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Annual Scholarship Dinner - April 25



Join us on Saturday, April 25, for the Annual Scholarship Dinner featuring student performances from the musical *HAIR* as we pay tribute to Bertrand Camus, United Water and Suez Environnement North America's Chief Executive Officer, and Ellyn A. McColgan '75, Executive Advisor at Aquiline Capital Partners, LLC, and Board Member, NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc.

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Career Corner: Adam Mayer, Director of Career Counseling

For some of us, interviewing can be a nerve-wracking process—am I saying too much, too little, did I answer the question properly? The good news is this—you're interviewing the employer, too, and why not? The ideal interview determines whether mutuality exists. So how do we do this? For one, we need to ask questions, generally near the close of the interview. In addition, here are some insightful ways to [evaluate an employer](#).

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.

Alumni Workout for Free During Spring Break Wellness Week: March 9 - 13

While the students are away, alumni, faculty and staff can take advantage of a free weeklong benefit. For the week of spring break, Student Recreation Center services will be free of charge for alumni, faculty and staff. Gain access to an alumni, faculty and staff only [group exercise schedule](#) as well as free training, [personal mini-consultations](#) and assessments, which can be booked online using our online booking website.

A valid [Alumni photo ID](#) is required for access to the facility.

For additional information visit the Campus Recreation [website](#) or contact Jared Utterback at 973-655-2102 or utterbackj@mail.montclair.edu.

Easy Ways to Save on Energy Costs This Winter



A Message from Liberty Mutual Insurance

When temperatures dip to frigid levels, you may need more than an extra sweater to stay warm. Cranking up the heat is an option, but it could lead to high home energy bills. Check out these quick tips for keeping your energy costs down next winter.

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



In January 2015, Piekarz became the president and CEO of the Akron Zoo, in Akron, Ohio. Piekarz started working with the Akron Zoo 17 years ago and has since moved through a variety of executive positions including general curator and several vice president positions. Growing up in Clifton, N.J., Piekarz was a frequent visitor to the Montclair State campus and learned to appreciate the gifts from nature and grew a desire to create similar experiences for those around him. [\[View full details\]](#)

Kimberly Miller-Olko '90

As the senior vice president of video programming and development at Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, Miller-Olko leads a team that executes all of the company's digital video and television production. As a graduate of Montclair State's broadcasting department, Miller-Olko has enjoyed the roller coaster ride of the ever-changing media industry and has always loved the challenges and growth it brings. [\[View full details\]](#)



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