



## Alumni News



### Red Hawk Day of Thanks Breaks Records

On February 23, Montclair State University joined nearly 100 educational institutions worldwide to participate in our fourth annual Red Hawk Day of Thanks, Montclair State's version of Student Engagement and Philanthropy Day. Over 1,300 students stopped by our eight locations across campus to learn about the importance of philanthropy at Montclair State and about the many ways that alumni contributions enrich the student experience. [\[View full details\]](#)



### Introducing a new benefit: Red Bulls II at Montclair State!

Professional soccer has arrived on the Montclair State University campus. Tickets are now on sale for the New York Red Bulls II 2017 season, with 14 of the club's 16 home games to be played at the newly refurbished MSU Soccer Park beginning with the home opener on April 1 against the Richmond Kickers. Members of the Montclair State University community will have access to special discounts on both season packages and single-game tickets. Students, faculty, staff and alumni can purchase season ticket packages for just \$84, while single-game tickets can be purchased for \$7. Season plans for children 12 and under are just \$42, while single-game tickets are \$5. All children age 2 and under are admitted free to all Red Bulls II home games played at MSU Soccer Park. [\[View full details\]](#)

## University News

### Featured Events

**March 28**

[Women in Banking Panel](#)

**March 29**

[SGA Alumni Gathering](#)

**April 5**

[7th Annual Signature Wine Tasting](#)

**April 7**

[Greek Alumni Gathering](#)

**April 7**

[7th Annual Leadership Institute](#)

### Upcoming Events

**March 16**

[Art Forum: Judy Pfaff MAM](#)

**March 21**

[Critical Made in Italy Part 2: Food Sustainability and Biotechnologies](#)

**March 21**

[Films and Filmmakers: Writer / Director Jamison LoCascio](#)

**March 22**

[Careers with HR Small Business Services & TotalSource](#)

**March 22**

[Arts, Communication and Entertainment Career Fair](#)

**March 23**

[The Masks We Wear: Returned Peace Corps Volunteers Share Stories](#)

**March 28**

[Films and Filmmakers: Karl Nussbaum](#)

**March 30**

[Art Forum: Niko Mihaljevi](#)

**Reminder:** Tonight's CEHS Newark Educator's Event has been postponed due to weather. A new date will be announced soon. For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 973-655-4141.

### 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!

### 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



### Record Funds Raised at Annual Scholarship Dinner

Hundreds of Montclair State University alumni, friends, benefactors and community members gathered to raise funds for student scholarships and to honor prominent New Jersey business leaders Annette Catino '78 and Judith Schumacher-Tilton, and the global biopharmaceutical company Bristol-Myers Squibb at the Montclair State University Foundation 2017 Annual Scholarship Dinner on March 4, 2017. [View full details](#)

### Giving News



### Cali Music Society: A Passion for Music

A passion for music and a desire to help emerging artists are all you need to become an inaugural member of the Cali Music Society. Membership provides a rich variety of musical experiences and the opportunity to applaud and support students' artistic endeavors. The John J. Cali School of Music presents more than 350 performances and master classes each year by students, faculty and guest artists in the intimate and acoustically exquisite Jed Leshowitz Recital Hall and the beautiful Alexander Kasser Theater. [View full details](#)

### Athletics News



### Women's Basketball Season Ends in NCAA Second Round, 71-63

The Montclair State women's basketball season drew to a close as the Red Hawks were knocked out of the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Championship by UMass Dartmouth, 71-63 at the Panzer Athletic Center. The Red Hawks closed out the year at 26-3 winning 20 or more games for the fifth consecutive season, including 25-plus victories for the fourth time during that span. MSU was appearing in its fifth NCAA Division III Tournament and eighth overall. [View full details](#)

### More Athletics News...

[Scott Claims NJAC Baseball Player of the Week Accolades](#)  
[Saperstein Named NJAC Softball Rookie Player of the Week](#)

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!](#)

### Red Hawks of Montclair State

Inspired by the viral social media sensation *Humans of New York*, a collective of Montclair State students has created a virtual snapshot of life at the University, posting new installments on Instagram every week day using the hashtag #RHOMS. [Read more](#)

### Stay Connected!

Now you can have a free permanent email account that NEVER changes and is affiliated with your alma mater! Sign onto Gmail to create a personalized Montclair State email account that you can use to send and receive emails!. [Read more](#)

### News from Rochelle Hendricks, NJ Secretary of Higher Education

[Read the latest e-letter](#) highlighting news in New Jersey higher education.

[Read Montclair State](#) stories featured in the latest e-letter.

### Montclair State Giving Day - April 20

Save the date for Montclair State's second Giving Day! Last year, 350 donors joined forces to raise over \$12k, and this year, we want to make an even bigger impact! Be on the lookout for emails and social media posts soon! For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving at 973-655-4141 or [giving@montclair.edu](mailto:giving@montclair.edu).

### NJSHA - 4th Annual Alumni Gathering for CSND Alumni!

Attention CSND Alumni! The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders will be hosting their 4th Annual Meet and Greet at the Ocean Place Resort and Spa, during the New Jersey Speech-Language-Hearing Association's (NJSHA) Conference in Long Branch, New Jersey on Thursday, April 27, 2017.

CSND alumni can re-connect with fellow alumni and colleagues. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there! For more information, contact Deb Corasio at 973-655-4207 or [corasiod@montclair.edu](mailto:corasiod@montclair.edu).

### 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](#)



## Alumni Spotlights



### **Louis D'Amico '73**

Louis D'Amico '73 graduated Montclair State University with a degree in music education. During his years at Montclair he spent the majority of his time in the art building, enriching his appreciation for the arts. Louis states that during his time in the building, "the artistic sensibilities that I honed at that time became an important foundation for my music career, in terms of creating more impactful performance and production, and enhancing the overall appreciation of the music." [\[View full details\]](#)



### **Antoinette Baskerville-Richardson '74**

Antoinette Baskerville-Richardson is a lifelong Newark resident and a graduate of Weequahic High School and Montclair State University. She is a career educator who taught English, Theater, and Creative Writing in the Newark Public Schools for over 30 years. She is a past Legislative Representative and Vice-President of the Newark Teachers Union. Prior to her retirement in July 2010, Antoinette served as Coordinator at the Newark Public Schools Marion A. Bolden Student Center, where she developed a core of after-school classes and university partnerships for Newark's high school students. [\[View full details\]](#)

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