



Alumni News

Montclair State In Your Neighborhood: West Palm Beach, Florida



On May 2, 2015, Montclair State University returned to Florida to connect with alumni living in West Palm Beach. After hosting two receptions earlier this year in Boca Raton, Fla., and Naples, Fla., alumni gathered at the Norton Museum of Art for lunch, a University update and a museum tour. [\[View full details\]](#)

Save the Date! Third Annual Red Hawk Open - September 21

Don't miss out! Montclair State University's 3rd Annual Red Hawk Open will take place on Monday, September 21, at the Rock Spring Club in West Orange, New Jersey. Last year's sold out event raised \$60,000 in support of Montclair State Athletics team travel, facility improvements and other essential projects that are critical in keeping the University's athletic programs strong and vibrant. [\[View full details\]](#)



Montclair State's 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients



As part of Montclair State University's Convocation exercises, the University will honor alumni from each school and college with the 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award. The honorees are: Estela Bensimon '70, '71 MA; Henry Keizer '78; Al Prieto '84; David Wertheim '79; Anthony Scriffignano '82, '85 MS; and Susan Head '75. [\[View full details\]](#)

University News

Over \$500,000 Raised at 2015 Annual Scholarship Dinner

More than 350 Montclair State University supporters, benefactors and members of the University community gathered on April 25, 2015, to raise funds for student scholarships and to honor two prominent business leaders, Bertrand Camus and Ellyn McColgan '75, at the Montclair State University Foundation 2015 Annual Scholarship Dinner. [\[View full details\]](#)



President's Address to the University Community



On April 22, President Susan A. Cole delivered her annual Spring President's Address to the University Community in the Alexander Kasser Theater. [\[View full details\]](#)

Save the Date:



Summer Fun Day - July 25, 2015

Upcoming Events

May 14

[Class of 2015 Graduation Cap Decorating](#)

May 15

[John. J. Cali School of Music's Annual Spring Brass Recital](#)

May 18

[BFA Senior Thesis Exhibition 2015](#)

May 18

[BFA Theatre, Production and Design Senior Showcase](#)

May 20

[2015 Commencement](#)

May 20

[Class of 1965 - 50th Reunion](#)

May 21

[50 and 50+ Reunion](#)

May 26

[You've Graduated, Now What? Job Search Bootcamp and Resume Critique](#)

June 3

[The International Conference on Culinary Arts and Sciences](#)

June 17

[Shaping your Family's Future: Estate Planning, Wills, Trusts and Other Tools](#)

June 28

[March in NYC Pride Parade with Montclair State's LGBTQ Center](#)

Save the Date: Montclair State in Your Neighborhood - Los Angeles

On Tuesday, June 9, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., join Michael Price '81, Writer, Co-Executive Producer for *The Simpsons*, and Montclair State University's Merrill Brown, Director, School of Communication and Media, for a cocktail reception.

Learn about Montclair State's continued progress and momentum, our recent notable accomplishments and our exciting future plans.

For more information contact Jenna Peraino Villani, Office of Alumni Relations, at 973-655-7872 or perainoj@mail.montclair.edu.

[Full Events Calendar](#)

Professor is International Opera Awards Designer of the Year Finalist

Erhard Rom, associate professor of design in the Department of Theatre and Dance at Montclair State University, has designed stage sets for nearly 200 productions around the world. This year, he is a finalist in the 2015 International Opera Awards' Designer of the Year category. [View full details](#)



Giving News

Class of 2015 Supports Emergency Scholarship Fund

As the Class of 2015 graduates to become the newest members of the Montclair State University alumni network, they have banded together to leave their legacy on their alma mater. Student leaders formed the Senior Class Gift Committee to raise funds for the Class of 2015 Emergency Scholarship Fund. [View full details](#)



Athletics News

Field Hockey Holds Annual Alumnae Game, Unveils New Locker Room



The Montclair State field hockey team recently celebrated its annual alumnae game and the unveiling of the program's refurbished locker room. Over 40 alumni as well as numerous family and friends of the program, returned to campus for the celebration at Sprague Field on April 25. [View full details](#)

Men's Team Takes Third, Women Fifth Place at NJAC Outdoor Track and Field Championships

Sophomore Rasheed Amilcar, Matthew Santangelo and Nateya Harris each won individual titles while the Red Hawks swept the 4x100 and 4x400 relay events as Montclair State closed out its appearance in the NJAC Championships at Ramapo College. [View full details](#)



Men's Lacrosse Knocked out of NCAA Tournament with First-Round Loss to Middlebury, 17-8



Leading 9-7 in the third quarter, Middlebury (13-6) scored six-straight goals against Montclair State en route to a 17-8 NCAA Tournament first-round victory at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont. [View full details](#)

Alumni Spotlight

Robert Minervini '98



A Clifton, New Jersey, native, Robert Minervini grew up right down the street from Montclair State's campus. While as a kid he was intimidated by the idea of attending college, the campus' presence in his back yard left a lasting impression on his life. After receiving a bachelor's degree in fine arts with a concentration in installation and conceptual art, he founded Art Emphasis Designs LLC, a New Jersey business dealing in both commercial and high-end residential metal design. [View full details](#)

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 From the Classes of 2005, 2010 and 2014 - Save the Date: Friday, October 2

What have you been up to since graduation? The Office of Alumni Relations and alumni reunion committees are working hard to plan [class reunion celebrations](#) as part of this year's Homecoming Weekend. Don't miss this chance to stay connected to your alma mater by coming home for your reunion celebration on October 2.

To join a reunion committee and help with planning, please contact Stacy Albanese, Office of Alumni Relations, at 973-655-5465 or albaneses@mail.montclair.edu.

Honors Program Alumni - Save the Date: November 8, 2015

As the Honors Program at Montclair State University celebrates its 30th year, we want you, our Honors alumni, to attend a special gathering celebration. Please plan to join us on campus for brunch on Sunday, November 8.

For additional information contact Deb Corasio, Office of Alumni Relations, at 973-655-4207 or corasiod@mail.montclair.edu.

5th Annual Attorney Alumni Network Gathering. Save the Date: November 12, 2015

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Career Corner: Adam Mayer, Director of Career Counseling

The Ladders reports that **75** percent of hiring managers indicate receiving a thank you letter affects their decision-making process. An easy way to prepare our thank you is to ask during the interview, "What qualities will the successful candidate possess?" The employer's answer is critical intelligence. If we possess said qualities, reflect on them in the thank you letter. Be sure to send your thank you within 24 – 48 hours after the interview and don't attach the thank you, rather, place it in the body of your email. If you interviewed with more than one person, send an individual thank you email to each. Here are some [samples](#).

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

Springtime Outdoor Safety and Maintenance Tips



Minal Shah '14

Minal Shah graduated with a degree in business administration with a double concentration in marketing and sports, events and tourism marketing. She has since joined Kallman Worldwide, a company that handles the marketing and management of trade exhibitions and conferences in aerospace and defense, energy, health, maritime, mining, security and water utilities markets around the world. [\[View full details\]](#)



A Message from Liberty Mutual Insurance

Before we can fully enjoy spring time, we may first need to clean up some of the damage caused by winter. You can prepare for the upcoming season with these spring home maintenance tips.

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