



## Alumni News

### Emeriti Faculty Make Connections



Were you a student of Professors Emeriti Sandra Lewis, Stephen Johnson, Roland Garrett, Anne Betty Weinsenker, David Benfield and Angel Gutierrez? These renowned six faculty members were granted Emeriti status at Montclair State University's recent Board of Trustees meeting and were honored at a luncheon with the Emeriti community. [\[View full details\]](#)

### Montclair State in Your Neighborhood

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 allow alumni to connect and network with others in their neighborhood. As alumni, you already share one thing in common: Montclair State! [\[View full details\]](#)



### Women Entrepreneurship Week 2015 Brings Alumnae Back to Campus



More than 400 attendees attended the kickoff event, where Bobbi Brown, Founder and Chief Creative Officer of Bobbi Brown Cosmetics, delivered the keynote speech. Distinguished Montclair State alumnae Janine Iannarelli '83 and Tracy Doyle '87 were involved with the second annual event and offered high-energy inspiration, practical tips and advice to the hundreds of women looking to grow their own businesses. [\[View full details\]](#)

## University News

### Jeffrey A. Miller Discovers the Earliest Known Draft of the King James Bible

Dr. Jeffrey Miller, assistant professor of English and John Milton scholar, loves to spend time in literary archives. Late last summer, time spent in the stacks reaped a major reward: the discovery of a fragment of the King James Bible, composed in the hand of Samuel Ward, sometime sometime between 1604 and likely the end of 1608. [\[View full details\]](#)



### 10 National Honors and Rankings for Montclair State



When it comes to enhancing our reputation, both within and beyond New Jersey, Montclair State is making the grade, earning accolades for everything from academic excellence and diversity to added value and community service. [\[View full details\]](#)

### Jhumpa Lahiri Inspires Near Capacity Audience at Montclair State

Taking the plunge to learn a new language is a challenge. As bestselling author Jhumpa Lahiri describes it in her new book, *In altre parole (In Other Words)*, learning Italian was like swimming out into the middle of a lake without a life preserver. [\[View full details\]](#)



## Featured Event



**December 3**  
[Red Hawk Happy Hour - NYC](#)

**Upcoming Events**  
**November 18**  
[MBA Information Webinar](#)

**November 18**  
[Newark Montclair Urban Teacher Residency Info Session](#)

**November 18**  
[Panel Discussion: The Lenni-Lenape: No Longer a NJ Tribe?](#)

**November 19**  
[Peak Performances: Works-A-Foot 2015](#)

**November 20**  
[MFA Students Present "Open Studio 2015"](#)

**November 20**  
[MSU Symphonic Band and MSU Campus Band](#)

**November 24**  
[MBA Executive Speaker Series: Rick Rieder Chief Investment Officer, BlackRock Inc.](#)

**December 3**  
[Red Hawk Happy Hour - NYC](#)

**December 4**  
[Careers and Coffee](#)

**December 5**  
[Swimming and Diving Meet vs. Misericordia University](#)

**December 11**  
[Montclair Translates for Milan via Florence at EXPO 2015](#)

### 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 School of Communication and Media's weekly show.

### Calling all Greek alumni!

Were you a member of a fraternity or sorority? We want to hear from you! We are planning a Greek Alumni Reunion at Homecoming 2016! If you would like to serve on the planning committee or get involved, contact

## Giving News

### Paying It Forward with a Life-Changing Scholarship

Loyal Montclair State University alumna Jean Trotta Cooper '50, '60 MA remembers the exact moment when she and her husband, Edward Cooper '51, '56 MA, decided to become members of the Carpe Diem Society of Montclair State, the University's society for planned giving donors. [\[View full details\]](#)



## Athletics News

### No. 12 Women's Basketball Rolls to Second Straight Victory, 67-40



Sophomore forward Katie Sire registered her second double-double in as many days as 12th-ranked Montclair State rolled to its second straight win with a 67-40 win over Vassar College on Monday evening. [\[View full details\]](#)

### Hendrickson Named NJAC Men's Soccer Rookie of the Week

Freshman forward Matt Hendrickson was named the New Jersey Athletic Conference Men's Soccer Rookie of the Week as the league announced its final awards for the 2015 season. [\[View full details\]](#)



### Kean's Late Touchdown Sinks Football in Season Finale, 28-21



Quarterback Charles App scored from two yards out with eight seconds remaining lifting Kean University to a 28-21 victory over Montclair State in the Red Hawks' season finale at Sprague Field on Saturday. [\[View full details\]](#)

## Alumni Spotlight

### Lester Vrtiak '09

Lester Vrtiak '09 is the Program Associate and Pianos Project Leader at an NYC-based arts organization Sing for Hope. This non-profit strives to make the arts accessible to everyone through hospital performances, after-school programs and the flagship arts initiative, the Sing for Hope Pianos. [\[View full details\]](#)



### Kimberly Moreno '06



Kimberly Moreno '06 is a health science teacher at Union City High School, and was recently awarded the prestigious Milken Educator Award for New Jersey. Before she was an esteemed educator, Moreno studied Biology at Montclair State, and found that her experiences as a student prepared her for a career in the classroom. [\[View full details\]](#)

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### Special Announcement from Secretary of Higher Education Rochelle Hendricks

What's New? Secretary Hendricks highlights news from colleges and universities across the state. With the semester already underway, there are events, programs and interesting news items on campuses all over New Jersey. [\[View full details\]](#)

### Career Corner

#### Adam Mayer, Director of Career Development

I hear it all the time, "What is a cover letter? Do I *really* have to write one?" There are a ton of reasons why we should submit a cover letter. For one, the letter showcases your ability to write and employers always need good writers, regardless of field. A cover letter also gives you the opportunity to reveal your knowledge of the employer, which is critical to getting their attention. According to the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals, 86% of executives said cover letters are important when evaluating job candidates. So, how do you write one? [We've got you covered.](#)

### Easy Ways to Save on Energy Costs This Winter



*A message from Liberty Mutual*

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.

[\[Learn more\]](#)

### Homecoming 2015 - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Homecoming 2015. Be sure to save the date for Homecoming 2016 on October 22 when the Red Hawks take on TCNJ!

### Honors Program 30th Anniversary Celebration

As the Honors Program at Montclair State University celebrates its 30th year, we want you, our Honors alumni, to attend a special gathering celebration.

Plans are underway for a celebration this Spring! For more information, contact Deb Corasio, Office of Alumni Relations, at 973-655-4207 or [corasiod@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:corasiod@mail.montclair.edu).



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