



Alumni News



Montclair State Celebrates Homecoming 2016

The Montclair State University campus buzzed with activity on Saturday, October 22, as hundreds of students, alumni, families and friends turned out to celebrate Homecoming 2016. The full day of events and activities kicked off with two sold-out family pancake breakfasts for first-year students and their families, where more than 650 people enjoyed a pancake breakfast, student entertainment and an update on what's happening at the University from President Susan A. Cole and University officials. [\[View full details\]](#)



Emeriti Faculty Make Connections

Six faculty members were granted Emeriti status at Montclair State University's recent Board of Trustees meeting. These Professors Emeriti and many more of Montclair State's esteemed faculty were honored at a luncheon following the meeting, that began with remarks from Provost Willard Gingerich and included recognition of all emeriti faculty in attendance. The new inductees were Professors Emeriti Elizabeth Valdez del Alamo, Carl Gottschall, Linda Gould-Levine and Thomas "Ted" Williamson. [\[View full details\]](#)

University News

Featured Event



December 7

[Red Hawk Happy Hour and Networking Event in NYC](#)

Upcoming Events

November 16

[Good Girls Revolt: A Conversation with Author and Journalist Lynn Povich](#)

November 16

[Hospitality Management Executive Speaker Series: Bill Hall](#)

November 17

[Works-a-Foot](#)

November 17

[Performance: See You Later](#)

November 18

[Dance Days](#)

November 21

[Alumni Job Search Series: LinkedIn or Left Out?](#)

December 2

[Ravel's L'Enfant et les sortilèges \(Preview\)](#)

December 3

[Montclair State Choir](#)

December 4

[Chamber Music Recital](#)

December 7

[The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee](#)

December 9

[Montclair State Wind Symphony: Suite of Dreams](#)

December 11

[MSU Jazz Ensemble: Beatrice Crawford Memorial Concert](#)

December 13

[PhD in Family Studies Online 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.

Montclair State Athletics

View the entire athletics schedule and cheer the Red Hawks on to victory!

Remembering Max Sobel '47



University Among Top 100 Public Institutions

University Among Top 100 Public Institutions Montclair State placed in the top 100 public universities in the nation, at rank #99, in *The Wall Street Journal's* new rankings of U.S. colleges and universities, published this fall. Montclair State's diverse learning environment fared even better, taking #75 among all colleges and universities, both private and public. [\[View full details\]](#)

More University News...

[University Takes Initial Steps Towards a 100% Tobacco-Free Campus](#)
[Feliciano School of Business Among the Best](#)

Giving News



Join Montclair State for Giving Tuesday - November 29

Get ready to be part of something big! Join the movement known as Giving Tuesday by making your gift to Montclair State on or before November 29, 2016. Giving Tuesday is a national day to celebrate generosity, and for us, it represents the chance to come together as a community of loyal supporters and make an impact by giving back. Your gift helps ensure that Montclair State students' dreams come true. Funds raised from this campaign will support the Emergency Scholarship Fund, On-Campus Food Pantry, and other important areas and departments on campus. Our goal is to reach 150 donors by November 29. Can we count on you to help us reach our goal? [\[View full details\]](#)

Athletics News



The Ollie Gelston & Team Hill Basketball Tournament

When reminiscing about Montclair State's illustrious men's basketball history, one name immediately comes to mind, Ollie Gelston. Coach Gelston was the head men's basketball coach from 1967 to 1991. His team captured the Eastern Regional NCAA Tournament in his second season and, in 1981, his squad brought home the NJAC championship title. Coach Gelston ended his coaching career with more than 300 wins, 10 appearances in the NJAC tournament, and



Montclair State University extends our deepest condolences to his family in the wake of his passing.

Montclair State University Max Sobel, Ph.D., was an internationally known and beloved Professor of Mathematics at Montclair University and Montclair College High School for over 36 years, having also served as Chairman of the Department as well as President of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM). During his long career as an educator, Dr. Sobel was a visiting professor at Stanford University, University of Colorado, Columbia University and University of Michigan and participated in the creation of what became known as the "New Math" of the 1960's. [\[Read more\]](#).

Calling all WMSC Radio Station Alumni!

Were you involved in the radio station while you were a student? This spring marks the 50th anniversary of WMSC Radio and plans are underway to celebrate this milestone occasion! Please [complete this brief survey](#) so we can be sure to send you an invitation!

Get Your Home Ready for Winter, Even if You're Not!



A message from Liberty Mutual

Winter is back, and while you may not be braced for it, make sure your home is. From sealing your home to checking your heating system, taking the necessary steps can keep you warm. Before you hunker down, take these steps to prep your home. [\[Read more\]](#)



four NCAA playoff appearances. When once asked what he was most proud of, Coach Gelston said it was the fact that 88% of his basketball players had graduated. [\[View full details\]](#)

Alumni Spotlights



George Perez '14

Department of Art and Design alumnus George Perez '14 will be embarking on his dream career as an Interactive Designer at Bandai Namco Entertainment, located in California's Silicon Valley. Perez, who graduated from the College of the Arts with a double major in Fine Arts and Visual Communication Design, set his sights on a career in design early in life. "Working in the game industry was a dream of mine, ever since I was a kid," shared Perez. [\[View full details\]](#)



Sharon Berry-Hunt '84 MA

Sharon Berry-Hunt '84 MA is the founder and unsalaried president of Project Re-Direct Youth and Family Services, which this year marks its 20th anniversary helping children in struggling Newark neighborhoods to accelerate their education, enhance their social skills, and build their physical and mental health. [\[View full details\]](#)

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