



## Alumni News

### Montclair State Celebrates Homecoming 2015



The Montclair State University campus buzzed with activity on Saturday, October 3, as crowds of students, alumni, families and friends turned out to celebrate Homecoming 2015. [\[View full details\]](#)

### Attorney Alumni Network Celebrates Five Years

In 2010, Dr. Marilyn Tayler and Professor Avram Segall of the Political Science and Law Department launched the Attorney Alumni Network. Since its inception, the group has grown to include more than 250 alumni who represent a wide spectrum of law careers. [\[View full details\]](#)



### The Department of Art and Design Career Day



The Department of Art and Design is hosting the first-ever career day for alumni and students on Friday, November 13. Alumni of the department will have the opportunity to listen to inspirational talks, engage in hands-on career strategy workshops and network with potential employers in the creative industries during this day-long event. [\[View full details\]](#)

## University News

### Grand Opening Celebration

At a ribbon-cutting ceremony on October 13, Montclair State University officially celebrated the opening of its new Center for Environmental and Life Sciences (CELS) building. The new \$55 million, 107,500-square-foot, LEED® Silver-certified building addresses New Jersey's acute shortage of higher education research facilities. [\[View full details\]](#)



### 2015 National Day of Service



More than 400 Montclair State students, faculty, staff and alumni joined community members to participate in the National Day of Service on Saturday, September 12. This national event pays tribute to the victims of the 9/11 attacks and honors first responders. [\[View full details\]](#)

### New Campus Sculpture by Carol Brown Goldberg Dedicated

With the artist, University officials, guests and students in attendance, the newest piece of artwork on the Montclair State University campus, Secret Totem by artist Carol Brown Goldberg, was officially dedicated on October 7, 2015. The vibrant, fire-engine-red figure that was installed in August on the grounds of Dickson Hall is now officially a part of the University's collection of outdoor art. [\[View full details\]](#)



## Giving News

### \$1 Million for Scholarships

## Featured Event



### November 8

[Graduate School Open House and Alumni Breakfast](#)

## Upcoming Events

### October 21

[Career Fair Boot Camp](#)

### October 21

[SCM Colloquium Series Presents: Writing for \*Deadwood\*: Alix Lambert's Insights on Becoming a Television Writer](#)

### October 21

["The WEW Conference"](#)

### October 22-25

[Peak Performances: Pat Graney Company - Girl Gods](#)

### October 22

["The Future of Health Care"](#)

### October 28

[Fall Career and Internship Fair](#)

### November 2

[Careers and Coffee](#)

### November 4

[New Jersey's 33rd Annual Law School Admissions Day](#)

### November 5

[School of Business Networking Reception](#)

### November 8

[Graduate School Open House and Alumni Breakfast](#)

### November 9

[5 Steps to Successful Interviewing](#)

### November 12

[UNESCO Heritage Sites in Italy: World Record and Local Challenges](#)

### November 12

[Fifth Annual Attorney Alumni Network Gathering](#)

## 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.

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**Special Alumni Benefit:  
Complimentary Hearing**

Fifty northern New Jersey high school students will be able to achieve their dreams of receiving a Montclair State University education thanks to a \$1 million gift from the Give Something Back Foundation (GSBF). The award, which was presented by GSBF founder Robert Carr to Montclair State University President Susan A. Cole at a ceremony on September 24, will enable eligible students to attend Montclair State at no cost for tuition, fees, room or board. [\[View full details\]](#)



## Athletics News

### 3rd Annual Red Hawk Open a Success



Montclair State University's Third Annual Red Hawk Open took place on Monday, September 21, at the Rock Spring Country Club in West Orange, New Jersey. 128 golfers came out for a beautiful day on the course raising \$94,000 to benefit Montclair State Athletics teams and programs. [\[View full details\]](#)

### Anthes, Gonzalez, Gera, Machin and Robb Inducted to the MSU Athletics Hall of Fame

Athletics added five new members to its Hall of Fame as All-American basketball players Stephanie (Machin) Gardner and Gian Paul Gonzalez were inducted along with All-American offensive lineman Doug Robb, soccer All-American Bill Anthes and current Director of Athletics Holly Gera. [\[View full details\]](#)



### MSU Athletics Holds 10th Annual Reservoir Run to Benefit Emergency Scholarship Fund



The Montclair State Department of Intercollegiate Athletics held its 10th Annual Reservoir Charity Training Run on Thursday, September 10, producing outstanding results and more importantly generating funds to benefit the Emergency Scholarship Fund at Montclair State. [\[View full details\]](#)

## Alumni Spotlight

### Richard Volkert '84 MA

Richard A. Volkert '84 MA is a leading expert in the geology of New Jersey and research scientist at the New Jersey Geological and Water Survey. His accomplishments include developing a new theory for the origin of the Franklin zinc deposits using stable isotopes and identifying the oldest rocks in New Jersey dated at 1.37 billion years. [\[View full details\]](#)



### Bonnie Mizdol '79



The Honorable Bonnie J. Mizdol '79, A.J.S.C., was appointed to the Superior Court in 2006, after 24 years of private practice. She has served as a Municipal Court Judge, and has served as President of the Bergen County Municipal Judges' Association, President of the Bergen County Bar Foundation and Chair of the District IIA Ethics Committee. [\[View full details\]](#)

## Evaluations and CAEs (Complete Audiological Evaluations) Available to Alumni and their Families

Now may be the time to consider having your hearing tested to determine if you are one of the estimated 34 million Americans who have a hearing loss that can be treated. Montclair State University's Center for Audiology and Speech Language Pathology offers hearing evaluations and CAE (Complete Audiological Examinations) at no charge to all Montclair State alumni and their immediate families, including children from the age of 5 years old. [\[Learn more\]](#)

## Career Corner

### Adam Mayer, Director of Career Development

Have you considered creating your own networking business card? They're fairly simple to develop considering online printing services like vistaprint.com, whose current deal boasts 500 business cards for \$9.99. They're easy to make, they look good, but why have one? The card is tangible, colorful and a representation of your professionalism. Some people may remember your face, even your name, but they're not likely to remember your phone number, email address, and skill set, your networking business card has you covered. Tip: leave one side of the card blank as some networkers like to jot down information of interest.

## Get exclusive savings on auto and renters insurance from Liberty Mutual



*A message from Liberty Mutual*

You've worked hard to earn your degree. And you'll work just as hard to build your life after college. That's why it's important to protect your most important possessions. Liberty Mutual Insurance can help. As a Montclair State University graduate, you could save hundreds on insurance for your car, your computer, and your personal belongings with our auto and renters policies. You can also benefit from our Multi-Policy Discount, online access to your policy, convenient payment options, and a Home Gallery® smartphone app that lets you catalog your possessions.

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

## 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.

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