



Alumni News



Register for Homecoming 2018 - Saturday, October 6!

Registration for Homecoming 2018 is now open! Join us on Saturday, October 6, for fun, food, football and festivities for the whole family. Come home to cheer the Red Hawks on to victory as Montclair State takes on TCNJ under the lights at 6:00 p.m.! No matter how far away you are, returning to Montclair State is definitely worth the trip. Start with a stop at the Alumni Welcome Tent to pick up your alumni gift. [\[View details and register!\]](#)

Featured Events - Summer Fun Series



August 18
[A Night with the New Jersey Jackals](#)



August 26
[Family Fun at The Turtle Back Zoo](#)

Upcoming Events

August 15
[Master of Business Administration \(MBA\) Webinar](#)

August 16
[Business Analytics Webinar](#)

August 22
[Webinar: Transferable Skills: What They Are and How to Market Them](#)

August 27
[Graduate Development Conference](#)

[Full Event Calendar](#)

Plan ahead, mark your calendar, and tell a friend..



Backstage Stars: Montclair State grads bring hit productions to life from Broadway to Europe

When audiences applaud, it's not only for bravura onstage performances, but also for the behind-the-scenes artistry of costume designers, sound and lighting technicians, and hair and makeup artists that brings a show to life. Graduates of Montclair State's Theatre and Dance department – which was recently ranked #1 in New Jersey by College Factual – are making their mark on productions the world over. According to Theatre and Dance Professor Debra Otte, the department's theatre production and design concentration gives students both the knowledge and experience to excel in the industry. "Due to our department's large scale, we're able to produce three musicals, three plays and three dance concerts, as well as workshop and concert events each academic year," she says. "Each of these are designed, managed and built by our undergraduate students, giving them experience with a wide variety of performance styles," she says. [\[View full story\]](#)

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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

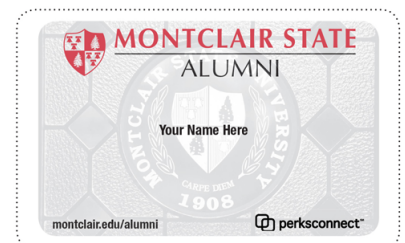
View the entire athletics schedule and cheer the Red Hawks on to victory!

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Montclair State University Names David Hood Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education and Dean of University College

David Shaen Hood, EdD, has been appointed Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education and the Founding Dean of University College at Montclair State University, effective August 1, 2018. A new academic unit of Montclair State University, University College is the first program of its kind at a New Jersey higher education institution. Opening its doors in September of 2018, with more than 2,000 students, the College will prepare students who have not yet selected a major with the opportunity to explore their interests and abilities, to learn about the wide range of educational possibilities available to them at the University, to prepare academically to enter the major of their choice, and to make a smooth transition to that major. University College will include entering freshmen and transfer students, as well as continuing students who have not yet selected a major or who may be transitioning from one major to another. [\[View full story\]](#)

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Healthy Paws Pet Insurance & Foundation offers one easy-to-understand plan covering everything that matters including injuries, illnesses, genetic conditions, and emergency care. Healthy Paws covers your pet from head to paw—for a lifetime. (Plus you receive an additional 10% group discount).

[\[Learn more\]](#)

Montclair State University Conference Center

Consider hosting your next event at The Conference Center at Montclair State. Alumni receive a 10% discount! For more information, [visit the website](#) or call 973-655-3391. You can also email conference@montclair.edu.

Career Corner

By Adam Mayer, MA, GCDF, CPRW, Director of Career Development
[The Center for Career Services and Cooperative Education](#)

Webinar: Transferable Skills: What They Are and How to Market Them

August 22, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Major doesn't dictate your career, which means you have more choices than you might think. Attend this webinar to find out how to represent your transferable skills in the job search, including the attributes employers want to see on your resume. Free and open to all students and alumni.

[\[Learn more and register\]](#)

Connect with us!



You're part of a successful network of over 130,000 Montclair State Red Hawks located in all 50 states and more than 75 countries. There are many ways to connect with your fellow alumni.

Sign into [MONTCLAIRconnect](#), your portal to all things alumni! Access your alumni [benefits](#) and perks!

Stay connected to your alma mater through lifelong learning opportunities and continuing education, social gatherings, cultural [events](#), [networking](#) groups, and [career resources](#).

Search the [directory](#) for fellow Red Hawks, view network pages for each school and college, affinity groups and more!

If you'd like to update your information or request an AlumniID card without logging into MONTCLAIRconnect, visit our [Update Your Information](#) form!

Be sure to follow us on social media to [connect with us](#) and stay up-to-date on upcoming events and activities, get to know our alumni, and much more!

IMPACT Montclair State

Check out Montclair State's new crowdfunding initiative, Impact Montclair State. Support a campaign, team, or fund that means the most to you and your Montclair State experience.

[Make your impact!](#)

Montclair State DigitalU

The Office of Annual Giving and Alumni Engagement is bringing Montclair State to a screen near you! View presentations and talks from faculty and staff of Montclair State University.

To view these presentations, as well as others, log on to MONTCLAIRconnect, the online community - your portal to all things Montclair State!

[View the recordings!](#)

Healing Through the Humanities

Montclair State University will be offering a bachelor's degree in Medical Humanities beginning in fall 2018 to examine far-ranging questions about health and illness, and to connect the hard science of modern medicine with the healing powers of art. The program will examine personal health struggles – “what it means to have illness, what it means to care for illness and the connections between all the individuals who are affected when illness happens,” says Jeff Gatrall, director of the BA in Medical Humanities program. [\[View full story\]](#)

Giving News



Thank you for your support of Montclair State!

As we enter a new academic year, we wanted to take a moment to thank you for your support. Your generosity directly benefits our students and the entire campus community by providing the resources needed for us to offer the best education possible in today's ever changing world. We greatly appreciate your

dedication and commitment to the University and we look forward to your continued support. [\[View full story\]](#)

Athletics News



Support Montclair State Athletics - 6th Annual Red Hawk Open

You can support Montclair State Athletics by purchasing Red Hawk Open raffle tickets online. Whether or not you're joining us on the course, you are eligible to win your share of the 50/50! The drawing will be held and the winning number will be announced at the golf outing on September 17. Winners need not be present to win. Your support of the Red Hawk Open helps our students excel athletically and it demonstrates to our athletes that their effort and commitment is valued by Montclair State alumni, community members and colleagues. [\[Learn more and support!\]](#)

Alumni Spotlights



Alfred Bundy '75, '81 MA

Alfred Bundy '75, '81 MA, is President of Alfred Bundy Productions and statewide host of Altice USA, Optimum's, Cablevision Public Affairs TV Show "Meet the Leaders" (MTL). Bundy has garnered five Cable Awards for Programming Excellence (CAPE) awards and has been nominated for two American Cinema Editors (ACE) awards. A recent feather in his cap – his 35-year career – took place earlier this year, when the Board of Directors of Newark Symphony Hall elected Bundy as its new Board Chairman. [\[View full story\]](#)



Barbara Sholz McCarthy '71

Barbara Sholz McCarthy '71 has always loved the theater and it was that love that brought her to Montclair State. "I chose Montclair State because it was in sight of New York City," she says, adding with a laugh, "and it was the right price." Barbara majored in Speech and Theatre and also earned a certification in English, which turned out to be a fortuitous addition to her resume. "My first job out of college was a teaching job," she says. "If I didn't

have the certification in English, I wouldn't have gotten the job." [\[View full story\]](#)

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