



Alumni News



Classes of 1968 and 1958 Celebrate

Members of the class of 1968 celebrated their 50th reunion in May. 50th Reunion provides alumni the opportunity to reconnect with each other and with Montclair State. For many, it's a reason to get together with lifelong friends. For others, it's a chance to see their classmates, many who they have not seen in fifty years. Returning to campus is always exciting for this group. Some have been back to visit or attend events and activities, while others are experiencing fifty years worth of growth and change when they return for reunion. [\[View full story\]](#)

Featured Event

July 15

[Monmouth Park: A Day at the Races](#)

Upcoming Events

July 10

[Webinar: Adulting 101 Series - A Place to Work and a Place to Live](#)

July 11

[Webinar: Keep Calm and Job Search On](#)

July 17

[Information Session: Graduate Business Programs](#)

July 19

[Information Session: MA in Public and Organizational Relations](#)

July 24

[Information Session: MA in Counseling](#)

[Full Event 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!



Announcing our summer fun series of events!

We're announcing a fun and exciting series of events throughout the summer months to bring Montclair State alumni together! From an afternoon at the races to a day at the zoo, there is something for everyone at these family-friendly activities. Celebrate summer and your alma mater by spending a day with fellow graduates and friends. Our first event of this series will be a Day at the Races at Monmouth Park on July 15. Enjoy a day at the races and barbecue fare in an exclusive picnic area just for Montclair State. [\[View full story\]](#)

University News



University Launches New Continuing and Professional Education Programs

Montclair State University is expanding its array of Continuing and Professional

6th Annual Red Hawk Open

Your support of the Red Hawk Open helps our over 500 student athletes and 18 varsity athletic programs excel on and off the field at Montclair State. Last year's event helped to purchase state-of-the-art fitness equipment for our student athletes and provided supplemental funds for team travel. [\[Learn More\]](#)

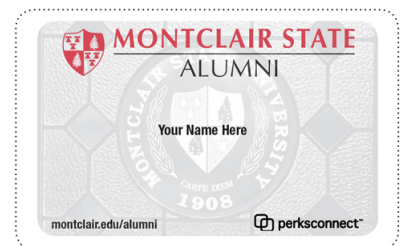
Homecoming 2018

Save the date for Homecoming 2018! Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 6! There is something for everyone at Homecoming! Enjoy the campus carnival and get ready for the big game at our pep rally! At 6:00 p.m., under the lights, it's game time! Cheer the Red Hawks onto victory as they take on TCNJ!

Save on Auto Insurance with GEICO!

As a graduate of Montclair State University, you could receive an exclusive discounted rate on auto insurance from GEICO. Find out how much you could save. Fifteen minutes could save you 15 percent or more on car insurance.® [\[Learn more\]](#)

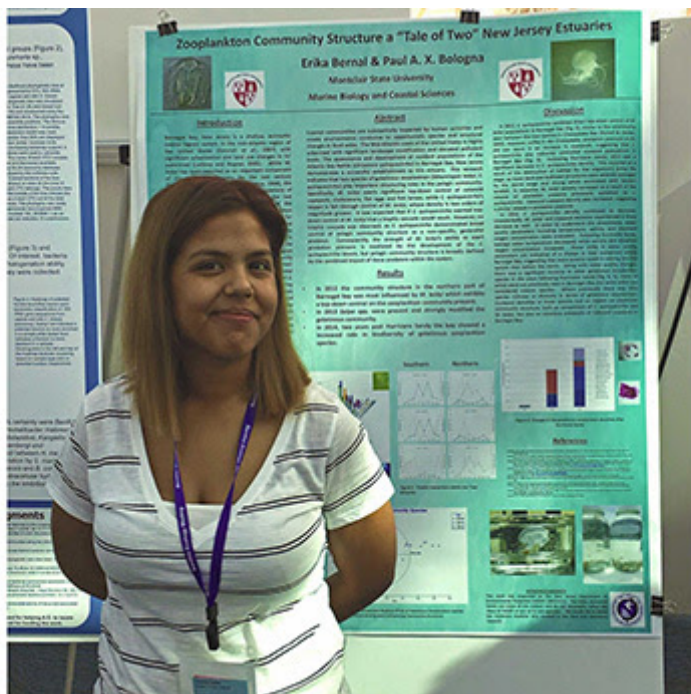
Exclusive Alumni Benefits through PerksConnect!



Sign on to PerksConnect to find local and national deals and discounts! Search for event tickets, cash back rewards, and much more! You will be asked to sign on to access your alumnibenefits. [\[Learn more\]](#)

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Education (CAPE) offerings with new face-to-face and online credential-bearing offerings that are focused on 21st-century skills and designed for working professionals, lifelong learners, and business and community organizations. These new programs are in addition to Montclair State's already robust portfolio of fully online degree and certificate programs. [\[View full story\]](#)



Graduate Student Receives Prestigious Tibor T. Polgar Fellowship

The ocean has always fascinated marine biology student Erika Bernal. "The ocean provides so many important services and we also depend on the species within it," she says. "Yet despite this importance, we know more about the surface of the moon than we do about the ocean. That's amazing to me." Bernal, a dual BS/MS degree student who received her BS in May, will be spending her summer conducting research for her master's thesis on the Hudson River and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) lab in Sandy Hook. Her work is funded by a Tibor T. Polgar Fellowship program grant. [\[View full story\]](#)

Giving News



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Alumni Benefits & Services

The perks of being a Red Hawk don't stop at graduation!

The Office of Alumni Relations is happy to offer benefits and services to alumni. Whether you are looking for assistance in your job search, or are looking to reconnect with your alma mater, there is a wide variety of benefits and services offered to you.

- Check out career resources and exclusive alumni benefits, and stay connected by setting up your personal alumni email account.
- Sign on to PerksConnect to find local and national deals and discounts! Search for event tickets, cash back rewards, and much more!
- Gain access to discounts at Six Flags, print your Alumni ID card, learn about our insurance offerings, and more!

Signing on to MONTCLAIRconnect for the first time is easy! Simply enter the email address that we use to communicate with you, and follow the simple instructions. Once you sign into the online community, you can access PerksConnect without having to enter any more credentials! Sign on to MONTCLAIRconnect today!

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Montclair State University
Conference Center

Rock the Socks!

We've set our goal! We want to welcome 630 new donors to the Montclair State family by 6/30! When you are a graduate, current student, parent, faculty/staff member, or friend, you can help us get there! Show your Red Hawk pride to the world by rocking these limited edition Montclair State University Alumni socks. Make a gift of at least \$25 to receive a pair and join our proud family of supporters. [\[Learn more and make your gift today!\]](#)

Athletics News



Red Hawks Mourn the Loss of Men's Lacrosse Coach Mike Schambach

The Montclair State University Department of Athletics is mourning the loss of head men's lacrosse coach Mike Schambach who passed away on Thursday following a year-long battle with colon cancer. Schambach was 38 and is survived by his wife Lindsay and their children Cameron (4) and Chloe born in May. Schambach completed his fourth season with the Red Hawks in 2018 leading Montclair State to a 9-6 mark against one of the top schedules in Division III. MSU posted victories in its final two contests, a thrilling 11-10 win over Scranton in which Montclair rallied from three-goals down in the fourth period, and a 7-5 triumph against Kean in the season finale on May 4. [\[View full story\]](#)

Alumni Spotlights

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.

Montclair State University Continuing and Professional Education (CAPE)

Montclair State University Continuing and Professional Education (CAPE) offers non-credit courses and certificates designed to refresh professional skills, build credentials and support career development. CAPE programs include innovative certificates in the rapidly expanding fields of blockchain and analytic linguistics. Other courses, such as professional sales, professional writing, office and technology fundamentals, and ESL for managers, provide additional career-enhancing opportunities.

Alumni receive a 5% discount. Use code ALUM05 when registering.

Learn more at an Alumni Open House:

- Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, July 16, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us on campus or online. To register, visit montclair.edu/cape.

Career Corner

By Adam Mayer, MA, GCDF, CPRW, Director of Career Development

[The Center for Career Services and Cooperative Education](#)

Online job-seekers often wonder why they rarely hear anything after applying for positions. Some call it the "black hole" where application after application goes completely unnoticed. While there are many reasons why we might not get the call, one of the main reasons is our resume never

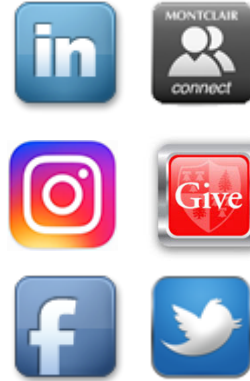


Aline de Oliveira '09, '11 MS

Now at Johnson & Johnson, Aline earned her B.S. and M.S. from Montclair State, then was advised by a fellow Montclair State University alumna while earning her Ph.D. at Seton Hall. Aline did research with Dr. Lee as an undergraduate student and worked with both Dr. Sandra Adams and Dr. Lee for her master's thesis. She was a Novartis scholar which provided a scholarship for her to earn her MS. After leaving Montclair, Tina received her Ph.D from UMDNJ, majoring in Biomedical Informatics. [\[View full story\]](#)

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Rose Andrew '18 MPH

Three international Fulbright Scholars who earned their master's degrees in Public Health from Montclair State University will be bringing back a sea of new science and learning initiatives to improve medical care and community health in their corners of the world – remote Papua New Guinea in the South Pacific, Tanzania in East Africa and Uzbekistan in Central Asia. The Graduate School Commencement ceremony in May was the culmination of years of challenges and commitment for these Fulbright Scholars, the latest from the renowned educational exchange program to graduate from

Montclair State. Each are on a path to tackling within their countries the inequities faced by the world's sick and poor. [\[View full story\]](#)

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