



## Alumni News



### Fun, food, family and football: Plan your day at Homecoming 2018!

Homecoming 2018 is right around the corner! Plan your day by checking out the schedule of events. There is something for everyone - a boardwalk bash filled with carnival games, rides, and activities; a tailgate with craft beer and food trucks before the big game; and several opportunities to gather with fellow alumni at school-based gatherings and demonstrations. Performances will take place throughout the day on the mainstage at the historic amphitheater. At 6:00 p.m. it's game time! Cheer the Red Hawks on to victory as they take on TCNJ under the lights! Register today to reserve your spot at all of these exciting events! [\[View details and register!\]](#)

Save the Date!

**October 25**

[Understanding the New Tax Law](#)

Upcoming Events

**September 19 - Ongoing**  
[Peak Performances: Hatuey - Memory of Fire](#)

**September 19 - Ongoing**  
[George Segal Gallery - Permanent Collection](#)

**September 19**  
[Information Session: Teacher Education Programs](#)

**September 29**  
[NJ Jackals and Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center's Food Truck Festival](#)

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[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!

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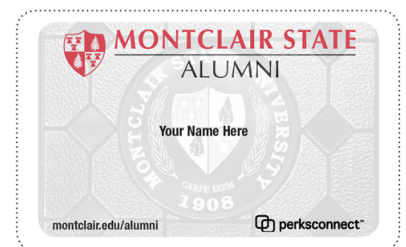


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## DigitalU: Montclair State at Your Fingertips

Can't make it to Montclair State for the latest lecture or event? We're bringing Montclair State to your fingertips! The Office of Annual Giving and AlumniEngagement is pleased to bring Montclair State to you! We've created a series of digital events featuring faculty and staff of Montclair State University. In these "Ted Talk" style presentations, members of the Montclair State community share updates on their research, departments, and the latest trends in their fields. [\[View the presentations!\]](#)

## University News



## Art in the Halls

Anyone entering Calcia Hall is in for a colorful surprise, thanks to a summer art

installation project that has revitalized the banks of lockers lining its hallways. “While we await next summer’s scheduled renovation of Calcia hallways, it seemed like a great idea to leverage what we are best at – creativity – to perk up the building with an art installation,” says Department of Art and Design Chair Livia Alexander. “The project offered the added benefit of giving our students hands-on experience working on the installation. They did a terrific job for all to enjoy.” [\[View full story\]](#)



## Promoting Student Diversity in STEM Disciplines

Lora Billings, Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics at Montclair State University, was invited to Brazil as a visiting scientist in the highly respected U.S. Speaker and Specialist Program. Representing U.S. women scientists, she was part of a 10-day program in the cities of Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo and Recife. While there, Billings and fellow visiting scientist Shweta Bansal from Georgetown University gave presentations; spoke with female high school and college students about the opportunities and challenges of STEM careers; and explored possibilities for establishing collaborative institutional partnerships. [\[View full story\]](#)

## More University News...

- [New Looks for a New Academic Year, 110 Years After the Very First Class](#)
- [‘Green Teams’ Partner with Business to Help the Environment](#)
- [School of Communication and Media Team Scores a Home Run](#)
- [Introducing the Center for Computing and Information Science](#)

## Giving News



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## Career Corner



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

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

What’s an [“information interview”](#) and why should I pursue one? An information interview is a meeting between you and someone whose job appeals to you. While everyone seems busy, some professionals will make time if you ask, and lots of people like to talk about themselves, so this technique is a no-brainer. Where to begin? Identify desirable occupations, use your network to develop a list of names and write a compelling letter explaining why you’re interested in meeting. Make the meeting about them and their careers, not about your job search. You’re collecting information. Give people the opportunity to help you. Some might.

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## Montclair State University Announces Transformational Fundraising Campaign

In a pivotal moment for New Jersey's second-largest university, Montclair State University has announced the public launch of Soar, The Campaign for Montclair State University, a pioneering initiative to ensure access to affordable, high-quality education for generations of students to come. The campaign has set a goal of \$75 million, the largest fundraising benchmark in the institution's 110-year history. [\[View full story\]](#)

## Athletics News



### 6th Annual Red Hawk Open a Success

Montclair State University's Sixth Annual Red Hawk Open took place on Monday, September 17, at the Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield. More than 130 golfers came out for a beautiful day on the course to benefit Montclair State Athletic teams and programs, raising nearly \$110,000. The funds will be allocated to each of the 18 varsity athletic programs to assist with each program's individual needs.

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

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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!

**Vito's Family Saved \$2,147 in Vet Bills!**

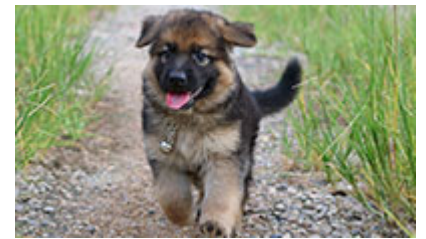
Teams can use this money for travel, equipment or special events. [\[View full story\]](#)

## Alumni Spotlights



### Jim Bartek '92 & Sharon Gaglione '85

When it comes to Montclair State University, alumni Jim Bartek and Sharon Gaglione are all in. Each attended the Feliciano School of Business to earn degrees in Business Administration – Accounting, and now as a couple, they are directly involved in ensuring success for future graduates. Sharon enjoys a unique perspective of Montclair State: she is an alumna, faculty member in the Feliciano School of Business, donor and also a current student in the MBA program. [\[View full story\]](#)



When Vito the puppy swallowed ten pennies and a dime, he got severe blood poisoning and needed urgent vet care to survive. Thanks to Healthy Paws, Vito's family saved \$2,147 in vet bills.

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Montclair State DigitalU

Digital U: Holly Gera



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community - your portal to all things Montclair State!

[View the recordings!](#)

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### Millennial Milestone for Star Student with 'Big' Ideas

At just 22 years old, George Garcia, a senior at Montclair State University, has had a hand in two startup companies and a seat on a government agency looking at economic development. He's a young professional to watch, according to NJBIZ, which named him to its list of 40 influential up-and-comers, all under the age of 40. Garcia joins an impressive showing from Montclair State in this year's Forty Under 40 as two Montclair State alumni who are using their degrees to succeed are also included on the list. [\[View full story\]](#)

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