Alumni News

Alumni Campus Employees Ring in the New Year Together

Kicking off 2019 with a get-together, Alumni Campus Employees gathered on Wednesday, January 16, to enjoy good food and conversation at the Annual Welcome Back Luncheon. Organized by the Office of Alumni Engagement as a way to thank alumni employees for their dedication and service, and to let them know about volunteer and philanthropic opportunities, the luncheon was a great way to catch up with colleagues who are fellow alumni employees. Although many may not know it, more than 500 alumni currently work at Montclair State as faculty or staff. [View full story]
Don't Miss These Exciting Alumni Opportunities!

As alumni of Montclair State University, you have access to many benefits and services that allow you to stay connected to your alma mater through lifelong learning opportunities and continuing education, social gatherings, cultural events, networking groups and career resources. Stay connected! Join us for some exciting events throughout the months of February and March to come together with fellow Montclair State alumni and connect with the University. From a career workshop to a luncheon reception in Florida, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Celebrate your connection to your alma mater by spending a day with fellow graduates and friends. [View full story]

Montclair State University's 2019 Pitch Contest: AlumniWelcome!

Montclair State University is gearing up to find the next big idea at its annual "BulbHead.com Inventors Day for Aspiring Entrepreneurs." With $80,000 in prize money designated for winning startups, Montclair State’s competition is the largest collegiate pitch contest in New Jersey. The contest, which is generously funded by BulbHead.com founder and Montclair State alumnus AJ Khubani ’84, is now open to alumni for participation! [View full story]
Montclair State University Earns R2 Designation from Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education

Montclair State University has achieved yet another milestone in its ascension to the ranks of the nation's top public universities. The institution has earned the designation of R2 – Doctoral University – High Research Activity – in the latest reclassification of the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. Seen as the national standard for college and university classifications, the Carnegie Classification has been the leading framework for recognizing and describing higher education institutional diversity since 1970. [View full story]

Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility CEO and President Cid Wilson to Visit Campus

As the CEO and President of the Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility (HACR), Cid Wilson has dedicated himself since 2014 to advancing Hispanic inclusion in corporate America. Wilson directs programs and initiatives that encourage Fortune 500 companies to increase Hispanic representation in areas such as employment, procurement, philanthropy and governance. On Thursday, February 21, Wilson will visit the Feliciano School of Business at Montclair State University to deliver a presentation on advancing the importance of increasing Hispanic representation in corporate America. His presentation will be followed by a Q&A session. [View full story]

Giving News

Support Montclair State with Amazon Smile!

You shop. Amazon gives.
Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Support your alma mater by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com. [Support Montclair State]
Reunion Class of '65 Hits Their Goal!

In 2015, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of their graduation from Montclair State, the Class of 1965 set forth to collectively raise $100,000 to establish an endowed scholarship. Just a few years later, in 2019, their goal has been met! The Class of 1965 – 50th Reunion Endowed Scholarship was created thanks to the generosity of this class. Through cash gifts, pledges and bequests, members of the class proudly joined together to pay it forward to future generations of students. [View full story]

Montclair State Annual Scholarship Dinner – March 9

President Susan A. Cole and the Montclair State University Foundation Board invite you to this important evening that raises funds for Montclair State University student scholarships. Prepare to be dazzled, as the evening also features Montclair State Musical Theatre students performing selections from the iconic 1950 musical, Guys and Dolls at the Alexander Kasser Theater. This year, Lawrence R. Inserra, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Inserra Supermarkets will be honored with the Rose and John J. Cali Award for Business Leadership and Community Engagement. [Learn more]

Athletics News

They are the cornerstone of every good cyber thriller: the team of highly-trained information technology experts that thwart a dangerous breach in a high-profile network at the last moment. The latest online offering from Montclair State, the Master of Science in Applied IT, allows graduates to get in on the action with state-of-the-art training while equipping them with the leadership skills necessary to succeed across any industry.

Security remains an ongoing issue for IT leaders. It involves not just having the latest cybersecurity technology to combat attacks, but also educating employees. For example, 92% of malware attacks still happen through email, according to a 2018 report from Verizon. Clearly, more education about opening attachments from unknown senders needs to be done. These are some of the issues that those who graduate with a master's degree in applied IT can expect to face as they take on leadership positions in the workforce. The challenges are numerous, but so are the rewards. And no field offers a better chance to be on the cutting-edge of the modern economy. [View details]
Montclair State University Athletics Conducts Girls In Sports Day Clinic

The Montclair State University Department of Athletics conducted its Girls in Sports Day Camp on Saturday, February 2, at the MSU Student Recreation Center. Over 50 girls, ranging from ages 8-14 years received introductory lessons in field hockey, soccer, lacrosse and volleyball from Red Hawk student-athletes and coaches.

Montclair Selected Second in CSAC Men's Lacrosse Poll

The Montclair State men's lacrosse team was picked second in the 2019 Colonial States Athletic Men's Lacrosse Preseason Coaches’ Poll. The Red Hawks earned one of the seven first-place votes from the league's mentors and finished behind Stockton University. Montclair joined the CSAC as an associate member this season along with Stockton and Kean. All three teams played as independents in 2018 after spending 12 years as members of the Skyline Conference, where Montclair State captured nine consecutive league crowns from 2009-2017. [View full story]

Alumni Spotlights

Wilson’s Family Saved $2,998 in Vet Bills!

Wilson needed emergency surgery after ingesting a Wilson-brand tennis ball. Luckily Wilson's parents had Healthy Paws pet insurance, which covered 90% of Wilson's vet bills.

• #1 Customer-Rated Pet Insurance
• Save up to 90% on Vet Bills
• Comprehensive Accident & Illness Coverage
• No limits on Claim Payouts

Continuing and Professional Education (CAPE)

Continuing Ed Expands Course Offerings

Course offerings include face-to-face and online credential-bearing courses designed to help working professionals advance or change careers; provide enrichment for lifelong learners; and meet the needs of area businesses seeking skilled “new collar” professionals. In addition, students enrolled in the short-duration, non-credit CAPE programs will receive personalized career guidance and support — an innovative feature that sets CAPE offerings apart from those of most other continuing and professional education programs. [Learn more]

Alumni

Spotlights
Kathleen Flynn '79

Kathleen Flynn '79 graduated from Montclair State with a BA in English and a minor in Journalism, as well as earning a K-12 Teaching Certification in 1979. Flynn, who now resides in San Francisco, CA, is currently the Chief Marketing and Business Development Officer for Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, LLP. After graduating from Montclair State, she taught high school English for two and a half years while also exploring career opportunities that matched her passion for journalism and marketing. [View full story]

Tamour Kousha '05

"I will forever be a strong advocate for Montclair State University" says Tamour Kousha '05, while reminiscing on his time as an undergraduate student. Tamour graduated from Montclair State University with a BS in Accounting in 2005. In July 2018, he was named the Chief Financial Officer of Liberty Science Center, a non-profit interactive science museum and learning center located in Jersey City, New Jersey. Liberty Science Center is one of the largest non-profit organizations in
New Jersey, where more than 750,000 students, teachers and parents visit each year. [View full story]