Alumni News

Professor Klaus Schnitzer’s Lasting Impact

After nearly 50 years at Montclair State University, Professor Schnitzer announced that he will be retiring this year. In recognition and celebration of his achievements, the University organized the exhibition, *Fifty Years of Inspiration and Impact: The Photographic Legacy of Klaus Schnitzer and His Students*, at the George Segal Gallery. At the opening reception on February 7, hundreds of alumni, current students, faculty and staff came together to celebrate with him. [View full story]
Montclair State at Your Fingertips – DigitalU

With many on-campus and off-campus events postponed or canceled, there is another way to stay connected to Montclair State – visit DigitalU. Engage in digital opportunities from recorded career events to lectures from faculty research. Alumni have access to all things Montclair State from the comfort of their homes or on their lunch breaks. [View full story]

University News

Coronavirus: Communications from the University

As a result of the rapidly-evolving situation with the coronavirus, Montclair State has, and continues to take, meaningful steps to ensure the safety and well-being of the University community. For more information and the latest updates, please visit the University website. [Learn more]

In a day devoted to empowering young women to pursue higher education, the University's Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) hosted its 7th Annual Young Women’s Leadership conference on Friday, March 6. More than 400 young women from 15 high schools across New Jersey alternatively listened in rapt attention or reacted with boisterous shouts and applause throughout the day’s programming, as presenters and the students themselves shared and inspired each other. [View full story]

Giving News

Giving Day
March 26, 2020
Montclair State University

Giving Day 2020 - March 26
This is an unprecedented time for our community, and we need your help! We are asking the Montclair State University community to come together on March 26 to make an impact for our students. Now, more than ever, many of our students are relying on our support, including food services provided through the Red Hawk Pantry and emergency funding needed to cover school costs. Your
support on Giving Day shows our students that we are a community that will rise to the occasion to support their success. Together we can make a difference! [Learn more]

**Athletics News**

![Softball Player](image)

**Softball Beats Lakeland University and Emmanuel College**

The Montclair State softball team continued its torrid start to the season on Thursday, March 12, at The Spring Games. The Red Hawks ran their record to 10-0 after knocking off Lakeland 12-3 before posting a 7-1 win against Emmanuel. The start is the best by Montclair State since capturing its first 31 contests during the 2013 campaign. [View full story]

**Alumni Spotlights**

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Linda Obenauer-Kutner ’80, ’83 MA

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

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Having been in the pharmaceutical industry for over 30 years, Linda Obenauer-Kutner ’80, ’83 MA, who holds BS and MA degrees in Biology, is a passionate supporter of science advocacy and giving back to the community. Obenauer-Kutner’s current role as pharmaceutical scientist at Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) involves an “enjoyable balance” of lab-facing work and project management. [View full story]

Newman H. Rochester, Jr. ’00

Newman H. Rochester, Jr. ’00 never imagined that majoring in philosophy at Montclair State would lead him to a career in finance. He is currently the vice president of Business Development in Individual Life Insurance at Prudential Financial. “I believe I achieved a level of success in my career due to my experiences at Montclair State,” he says. “The coursework was rigorous but the professors constantly pushed me to collaborate with others in order to gain a broader perspective of my career potential.” [View full story]