Alumni News

A Day to Fuel the Imagination

The sounds of trumpets heralded the celebration of President Jonathan GS Koppell’s investiture as Montclair State University’s ninth president. On a bright, lovely fall day the campus welcomed community partners, family and dignitaries to hear the president lay out his vision and plans for the University and to celebrate all that makes it a special place. [View the full story]

Featured Event

Save the Date – October 28, 2022

THE BLACK ALUMNI ADVISORY COUNCIL PRESENTS

A Night to Remember

BAAC GALA CELEBRATION

Event Details

The Black Alumni Council Gala Celebration

Friday, October 28, 2022
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

The Conference Center, University Hall, 7th Floor

Honoring James Harris ’68 ’70 MA, former Associate Dean of Students and University Ombudsman

Cost: $150 per person, includes dinner, open beer-wine bar, donation

Dress: After 5 p.m. Attire

Proceeds from the evening will benefit the Emergency Book Fund, EOF Book Fund and James Harris Book Fund.

To reserve your seat please click the link below
Don't Miss Homecoming 2022 - October 29

Join us on Saturday, October 29, for Homecoming 2022. We invite you back to campus for a day filled with fun, food and football! Start your day with a visit to the Alumni Welcome Tent in front of Cole Hall. Check in, pick up your free alumni gift and learn about the day’s activities. Bring the kids in costume. Join in the street fair festivities with balloon art, face painting, rides and activities. See the amazing changes to campus on a walking tour and don’t miss the Alumni Barbecue and Craft Beer Tents. We hope to see you there! [View the full story]

University News

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

In recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 – October 15) Montclair State University will celebrate its diverse and dynamic Latinx community with a series of events focusing on both culture and challenges, while commemorating Latinx pride. University organizations, clubs and programs will host events throughout September and October. [View the full story]

Upcoming Events

- **September 22**
  - Philosophy for Lunch: Thought Experiments in Science

- **September 22**
  - Opening Reception and Live Performance: "Nothing Under Heaven" by Joseph Liatela

- **September 28**
  - Webinar: Human Trafficking 101

- **October 3**
  - MBA Executive Speaker Series

- **October 5**
  - A Screening and Discussion of Beba

- **October 5**
  - Webinar: Counseling (PHD)

View the full calendar of events and check out some online resources.

PEAK Performances 2022-23 Season Is Here!

Student Debt Relief

Initial Information Provided by the Federal Government

Federal Student Aid and the Biden-Harris Administration have announced loan forgiveness plans of up to $20,000 for prior Pell Grant recipients and up to $10,000 for all other loan...
Acing the Sale - ADP

ADP is passionate about training the next generation of sales professionals to focus on the dynamic needs of the client. In collaboration with Montclair State University, ADP professionals and Feliciano School of Business faculty have allowed students to learn from experienced sales professionals while earning a Professional Selling and Sales Management certificate. [View the full story]

More University News

Motivation on Call: Sen. Cory Booker praises professor’s inspirational 30-year ‘Success Hotline,’ boosting call volume

Giving News

Join the Recent Alumni Network (RAN)

The Recent Alumni Network (RAN) works to meet the needs and interests of alumni from the past ten graduating classes. Working with Alumni Engagement, the RAN Committee, representing the Classes of 2013 – 2023, will lead the charge in developing, planning, promoting, and delivering quality programs designed to engage recent graduates in the Montclair State University community.

If you are interested in joining the network or serving on the planning committee, please complete this brief survey to tell us a little bit about yourself, your interests, and your thoughts on developing future activities.

If you have questions, please contact Linda Kavan or call the

Details of how this program will work, who will qualify and how borrowers will request forgiveness of their loans are yet to be released by Federal Student Aid. The University does not have any more information at this time than what has been shared publicly. The University will be providing further information as it becomes available.

There are several sources of information that may be helpful while we wait for details:

FSA: Debt Relief Announcement
Fact Sheet: Student Loan Relief

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borrowers.
Back to School Campaign: Support the Emergency Book Fund!

As we head into this academic year, once again our classrooms will be filled with eager students representing the next generation of scientists who will work to end climate change; artists who will enhance our cultural opportunities; nurses who will become our next-door heroes; and, teachers who will educate our children. Please support the Emergency Book Fund which provides assistance for students who would otherwise be unable to purchase needed textbooks due to financial hardship.

Make a Gift

Athletics News

Office of Alumni Engagement at 973-655-4141.

Career Corner

By Adam Mayer, MA, GCDF, CPRW, Director, University College Career and Academic Programming

The best emails are concisely written with a keen eye on balancing need-to-know information. In addition to information sharing, our emails usually ask recipients to do something, like provide a response, an opinion or generate deliverables. So what happens when our emails fall flat, no response, landing where the crickets roam? Check-out MSU Career Services' podcast episode 51—The Art of the Email—for 5 better ways to follow-up rather than saying “...per my last email.”

Sign onto MONTCLAIRconnect!

Create your profile to start making connections today!
- Expand your network and connect with fellow graduates
- Access Hire a Red Hawk with the click of a button!
- Check out the calendar of events for upcoming digital opportunities
Get started by creating your account today!
Golfers Help Drive Montclair Success

As a tradition that keeps getting better, the 10th annual Red Hawk Open welcomed a sold out field of golfers as it raised more than $110,000 for Montclair State University student athletes. Held Sept. 19 at Crestmont Country Club in West Orange, the outing drew 128 attendees for a day on the links that included a BBQ lunch and dinner reception, along with raffles and prizes. [View the Full Story]

Alumni Spotlights

Taylor Jeffers ’13 ’16 MBA
The Business of Building Community

Creative strategist and entrepreneur Taylor Jeffers ’13 ’16 MBA has helped raise the profiles of such noted brands as the NBA, Bed Bath & Beyond and The Black Bachelorette. Now, Jeffers is raising the aspirations of students in Montclair’s Accelerated MBA program and bringing her expertise and energy to Montclair’s Black Alumni Advisory Council. [View full story]

Working Advantage

Alumni have exclusive access to the Working Advantage discount network which allows you to save up to 60% on ticketed events and online shopping. To access these discounts, visit workingadvantage.com/montclair and get started today. Signing up is free!

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- Movie Tickets
- Theme Parks
- Ski Tickets
- Broadway Shows
- Sporting Events
- Hotels and Travel
- Health and Fitness
- Museums and City Passes
- Merchant Gift Certificates
- Online Shopping

& much more!

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Neil John Barnes ’17
Brings the Human Factor to Data-Driven Investing

Neil John Barnes ’17 has always had a fascination for the workings of Wall Street. As Vice President, Business Data Analyst (Systems Trading) at Citi, Barnes delves into the fine print and – sometimes less apparent – nuances that drive systems-level investing. As he completes graduate study and settles further into his career, Barnes looks forward to returning to Montclair to get involved in alumni life at his alma mater.

[View full story]