Alumni Connections - November 2023

Alumni News

Join the Women’s Initiative Network (WIN)

With the mission of engaging the more than 93,000 Montclair State University alumnae in the intellectual, cultural and educational life of the University, the Women’s Initiative Network (WIN) is looking to expand membership as it builds a vibrant community to inspire and empower women to become leading volunteers and visionary donors. [View the full story]

Upcoming Events

November 16
Graduate Voice Night

November 28
Educator Wellness Sessions

November 28
Writer/Director/Producer SCOTT Z. BURNS Screening “Extrapolations”

December 1
Shari Hoffman - Guest Artist Masterclass and Performance

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

PEAK Performances 23-24 Season Is Here!

This Month's Featured Show

Triplets of Belleville September 30
Tees to Success

With the backdrop of a classic fall day, the 11th annual Red Hawk Open welcomed 116 golfers to tee off and raise more than $110,000 for Montclair State University student-athletes and programs. Attendees enjoyed a day on the links that included a BBQ lunch and dinner reception, along with raffles and prizes.

[View the full story]

University News

In Schools, an Ongoing Fight for Racial Justice: University’s Critical Urban Education Speaker Series

Montclair State University’s Critical Urban Education (CUE) Speaker Series recently welcomed the renowned author and scholar Bettina L. Love to campus to share her groundbreaking work on the fight for racial...
justice in schools.

Montclair State University Once Again Named Fulbright HSI Leader

For the third consecutive year, the U.S. Department of State has recognized Montclair State University for its commitment to creating life-changing educational opportunities for all students. Montclair is one of only 46 institutions in the country to earn Department of State designation.

Join Your 50th Reunion Class Committee

We are reaching out to all members of the Class of 1974 to ask for your help in spreading the word and to invite you to join your reunion planning committee.

If you are interested in serving on your 50th Reunion Committee or would like more information, please contact Rachel Vigilante at vigilanter@montclair.edu or 973-655-5465.

More University News...

Montclair and Bergen Community College Sign Joint Academic Agreement Students with associate degrees will be able to seamlessly transfer into various Montclair bachelor’s degree programs.

Montclair State University Takes Inclusive Education to the Next Level New certificate program in General Education Studies launches for students with intellectual disabilities; applications for fall 2024 are now open.

Giving News

GIVE NOW: It’s easy from a Donor Advised Fund

Realize the benefits of giving to Montclair State University through your Donor Advised Fund (DAF). Simply click the button below and enter your fund provider name to get started.

Our tool makes it easy, and your gift makes a big impact!

Career Corner

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Giving Tuesday is November 28! Every act of generosity counts. Make a difference today! Let’s join together to support Montclair State University on this global day dedicated to giving back. Fueled by the power of social media and collaboration, this day of giving is observed on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. As we get ready for Black Friday and Cyber Monday, don't forget to join us as we kick off the charitable season with a Giving Tuesday gift!

Athletics News

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

Avoiding Job Scams in Today’s Digital Age

First, thoroughly research the company; check its website, reviews and contact details. Beware of unsolicited job offers, or positions that promise unrealistically high pay for minimal effort.

Never share personal or financial information upfront and be cautious if employers request payment for job opportunities.

Use trusted job search platforms and verify the legitimacy of job postings.

Trust your instincts, and if something seems too good to be true, it probably is. Staying vigilant and informed is key to sidestepping job scams and protecting your career prospects.

Sign onto MONTCLAIRconnect!

Create your profile to start making connections today!

- Expand your network and connect with fellow graduates.
MOVING ON! No. 5 Men's Soccer Outlasts Christopher Newport 3-1

The No. 5 Montclair State University men's soccer team secured a 3-1 victory against Christopher Newport University in the Second Round of the NCAA Division III Men's Soccer Tournament on Sunday night. [View the full story]

Men's Basketball Clips Penn College On Buzzer-Beater

Sophomore Kunga Tsering sealed the Montclair State University men's basketball team's 89-87 victory over Penn College with a buzzer-beating layup. [View the full story]

Alumni Spotlights

- Access Handshake to post a job or search for a job with the click of a button!
- Check out the calendar of events for upcoming digital and in-person opportunities.

Get started by creating your account today!

Stream some of the Montclair School of Communication and Media's (SCM) best content on Hawk+, a free digital streaming platform that curates video content from across the University.

Check out Episode three from Red Hawk Sports Network! RHSN The Show | Episode 3 Stream Hawk+

Need Student Loan Repayment Help?

Introducing our new student loan repayment support Toll-Free Hotline and GradReady online financial literacy tool.

Montclair State University has partnered with Ascendium Education Solutions®, a leader in student loan repayment support to address any questions or concerns you may have about your federal student loans. This is a FREE service for Montclair alumni.
**BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

Cassandra Bien-Aime

Name

Story Title

After finding her voice in the 11th grade, Newark Public Schools Choir Director Domonique Walker ’09 had to catch up with peers whose vocal training began in childhood. But when she discovered her love for education, she knew she was in the right place at exactly the right time.

[View full story]

**ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

Francisco Galindo MBA ’20

Name

Story Title

After leaving a large university where he felt lost as a student, John Skowronski ’91 found his way back to academia at the close-knit campus experience offered at Bloomfield College. It was here that he bloomed and found his passion in accounting and taxation.

[View full story]

**Dental Insurance**

The Montclair State University Foundation has partnered with AMBA and Ameritas to offer quality dental plans at affordable prices, so alumni can find the best dental insurance plan for you and your family.

The Ameritas Dental Network is one of the largest in the nation, making it easier for policy holders across the country to see the dentist of their choice. Plans also feature next-day coverage, no enrollment fees and preventive visits, such as dental exams and cleanings, which are covered up to 100%.

[Learn More]