

## Alumni News



### One Day for Montclair Supports Student Success

A trifecta of traditional end-of-semester events unfolded simultaneously on Thursday, April 25, as Montclair State University celebrated One Day for Montclair, raising funds for scholarships and programs, embracing its rich cultural diversity with World’s Fair Day and welcoming the children of campus community parents for Take Your Child to Work.

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## Upcoming Events

May 16

[Public Telescope Night](#)

May 18

[Montclair Disability Pride Parade](#)

May 20

[Teaching and Learning Info Session](#)

May 21

[Montclair at Union College of Union County NJ Virtual Information Session](#)

May 21

[Social Research and Analysis \(MA\), Data Collection and Management Cert \(Online\), Customer and User Experience \(UX\) Cert](#)

View the [full calendar of events](#) and check out some [online resources](#).

## The BAAC and BCAA Present: A Juneteenth Gala Celebration June 27



The Black Alumni Advisory Council (BAAC) and Bloomfield College Alumni Association (BCAA) invite you to join fellow alumni and friends as you reminisce and reconnect with classmates.



## Alumna Arlene Crescenzi Allen '64 Leaves Gift of a Lifetime

Throughout her lifetime, Arlene Crescenzi Allen '64 loved to help others. She was devoted to her profession of teaching and cherished her Montclair education. So much so that she named Montclair in her will, leaving a transformational gift that will provide scholarship support for students in the Teacher Education Program at the College for Education and Engaged Learning (CEEL). [\[View Full Story\]](#)

## University News



## President Koppell Applauds University Partners at Spring Town Hall

Montclair State University President Jonathan Koppell hosted a Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, April 17, attended by faculty and staff, where he reflected on a year of “progress, promise and partnership,” notably the strengthening bonds with the city of Paterson, including the celebrated

Join us for an evening of dinner and dancing.

**Thursday, June 27, 2024**  
**6 p.m. - 10 p.m.**  
**The Highlawn, West Orange**

All ticket proceeds from the evening will benefit the Emergency Scholarship Fund.

**REGISTER TODAY**

## Raise Your Voice: Montclair Students Deserve Equal State Funding

This year, the proposed State of New Jersey budget would result in particular challenges for Montclair State University, which already has the lowest per student funding of any four-year public university in New Jersey (other than TESU, which is fully online).

We need your help to show our legislators the true impact of our institution and to correct these inequities in state higher education funding.

Please visit our online platform at [fundmontclairandbloomfield.com](https://fundmontclairandbloomfield.com) where you can find customizable email language you can send to your representatives to show your support for equitable higher education funding in New Jersey.



Hawk+ is a free digital streaming platform that curates video content from across the University and is produced by students of the School of Communication and Media (SCM). Don't miss out! Check it out today!

Stream the latest on Hawk+:

opening of the Charles J. Muth Museum of Hinchliffe Stadium and One Square Mile initiative, where Montclair students are working within the community teaching English-as-a-new-language for Spanish- and Arabic-speaking residents. [\[View Full Story\]](#)



## Montclair Team Leads Advocacy for Equitable Funding for the University

Faculty, staff and students joined Montclair State University President Jonathan Koppell and Bloomfield College of Montclair State University Chancellor Marcheta Evans to request more funding for the University during Montclair and Bloomfield Day at the Capitol 2024 in Trenton.

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## More University News

[Junius Gonzales Named Advisor to National Institutes of Health Initiative](#) Montclair provost will provide strategic direction for enhancing biomedical and behavioral faculty cultures of inclusive excellence

[Elected Officials Visit Montclair to Announce Mental Health Services Funding](#) State Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Higher Education join Montclair administration at special on-campus event.

## Giving News

## [A Conversation with Don Katz, Founder of Audible](#)



[Stream Hawk+](#)

## Career Corner



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

After submitting your application, effective follow-up is crucial, but this can be tricky, especially if we've applied through an ATS (applicant tracking system). In these cases, we're generally not given contact details. With a little digging, we can sometimes find an email address/phone with which to follow up. An email expressing ongoing interest is appropriate if there's no response after a week. Should silence persist, a phone call or LinkedIn message can underscore your commitment. Persistence and professionalism communicate your dedication and can set you apart. Follow-up is about checking in and demonstrating your enthusiasm and suitability for the role.



## Support Student Mental Health with Zen Dens!

[Zen Dens](#) are rooms of mindfulness and calmness for students to utilize to escape the busyness of campus life. There is one currently located in Life Hall for the students who utilize that facility. Implementing more on campus can help address mental health issues and allow for students to have another safe space on campus to utilize. [Please join us](#) to help create two more zen dens for students in Schmitt Hall and the Student Center!

## Athletics News



## Men's Track and Field Tallies Four All-NJAC Honors

The Montclair State University men's track and field notched All-New Jersey Athletic Conference accolades in four events. John Griffith tallied Second Team honors in the shot put and hammer throw, as Beck Deeny and Jabez Thomas were Honorable Mention in the triple jump and long jump, respectively. [\[View Full Story\]](#)



**Sign on Today!**

[Create your profile](#) to start making connections today!

- Expand your network and connect with fellow graduates.

Our featured **MONTCLAIRconnect group of the month** is **Nutrition and Food Studies**. This group is a place for graduates of the Food and Nutrition Studies program to network, exchange ideas and resources. [If you are a graduate of this program, click here to sign up and learn more.](#)

- 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!

## Getting to Know MONTCLAIRconnect: June 5

Learn how to get the most out of your online alumni community. In this virtual demo and training session, we will walk you through how to create an account, network with fellow alumni, post or search for a job, join an affinity group, access exclusive alumni resources and much more.

**REGISTER TODAY**

**Alumni Perk:  
Discounted Pet Insurance**



## Women's Outdoor Posts Top Marks At Ramapo Last Chance Meet

The Montclair State University women's track and field team posted top marks at the Ramapo Last Chance Twilight Meet. Michelle Itoua posted the fifth-best time in the preliminary round in the 100, registering a time of 12.85. Itoua also registered a fifth-place finish in the 200, clocking in at 26.4. Teammate Alexa Ali was right behind, notching a time of 26.45.

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## Alumni Spotlights



**Catherine T. Doherty '84 Knows the Value of a**



Montclair State University Foundation has partnered with AMBA to offer discounted pet insurance to alumni.

Have peace of mind knowing you can care for your pet no matter the cost by getting help with some of your pet's medical bills, including treatments, surgeries, lab fees, X-rays, prescriptions and more.

[Click here to learn more or get a free online quote.](#)

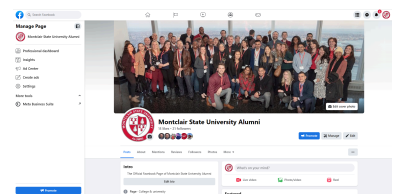
## Working Advantage

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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](http://workingadvantage.com/montclair) and get started today. Signing up is free!

## Follow Us on Facebook and Get Entered to Win



We have created a [new alumni Facebook page](#) we ask you to join us by [liking our page](#)! Please note, the prior Facebook page no longer exists. When you [like our new page](#), you will get entered to win cool prizes!

## Montclair Education

Catherine T. Doherty '84 exemplifies the drive and work ethic that is typical of Montclair graduates. A first-generation college student from Bergen County, New Jersey, Doherty commuted to school five days a week and worked at part-time jobs whenever she was not in class or studying. [\[View Full Story\]](#)



## Michelli Scholarship Supports Excellence in Teaching in Underserved Communities

In their newest book, Montclair Professors Emeriti Nicholas M. Michelli '64 and Tina J. Jacobowitz lay out a rationale for education as the path to social justice. Through their scholarship support, they put their philosophy into action, supporting Montclair students who plan to teach in underserved urban communities. [\[View Full Story\]](#)

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