WELCOME

We are delighted to have you join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates. Commencement is a special occasion, both solemn and joyous.

It is a time when we respect the traditions of higher education and recognize the hard work and sacrifices that brought each graduate to this point of personal growth.

Thank you for sharing in this important celebration.
CONGRATULATIONS
AND “CARPE FUTURUM”

As you seize this day and your future, we congratulate you on your accomplishments, graduating at this extraordinary time in our nation’s history. You join a large and welcoming network of more than 145,000 Montclair State University alumni, who, like you, were prepared to lead, serve, innovate, create and change the world.

Your dreams, and the accomplishments of this diverse class, are already forging a path toward the change needed in our society. We look forward to watching your careers and lives flourish as responsive and engaged citizens working for the greater good.

We hope you look back fondly on your time at Montclair State University, knowing you persevered through an unprecedented time, returning to campus determined to get the most of your college experience and to enjoy the intellectual and social life of our university, including lectures, art exhibits, performances, athletic events as well as the beauty and serenity of our campus and its memorable views of the Manhattan skyline.

Montclair has grown in ways that would have been hard to imagine 116 years ago when we opened as a normal school to educate teachers. We’re bigger, stronger and more complex, and now the model of a 21st-century university – a doctoral research and public-serving university, offering more than 300 majors, minors, concentrations and certificates.
Alumni, foundations, corporations and friends care deeply about our university and pay it forward with gifts to help us provide scholarships and a vibrant educational environment where students, regardless of their financial means, are challenged and empowered to succeed. Our faculty scientists and scholars also benefit, allowing for research to take place around the globe.

Many of you are the first in your families to graduate from college. We are proud of our legacy as a Hispanic-Serving Institution and the scholars who benefit from our supportive Educational Opportunity Fund program. The majority of this graduating class has benefitted from internships, cooperative education and volunteer experiences. Some of you have studied abroad. Most of you have grown in ways you never expected.

In the coming years, we know that you will not forget Montclair, your professors and your fellow Red Hawks. We invite you to stay involved with your alma mater, visit campus for events and to keep us updated on your achievements in your careers and personal lives. We will always take great pride in your accomplishments.

We at Montclair State University are honored to have been part of your journey and to have helped you empower your imaginations in ways needed to prepare you for meeting the exciting challenges and opportunities that await you. We look forward to seeing what you will do.

To the Class of 2024, Congratulations!
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PRESENTATION OF MASTER’S AND BACHELOR’S CANDIDATES

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

GREETINGS FROM ALUMNI Christopher Fitzpatrick ’04

CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES Jennifer Robinson, Executive Director of the Center of Pedagogy

CONFERMENT OF DEGREES

UNDERGRADUATE TASSEL CEREMONY

ALMA MATER University Singers

RECESSIONAL

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The College of the Arts offers more than 50 majors, minors and concentrations including Art and Design, Television and Digital Media, Communication Studies, Dance, Music and Theatre. Twice designated as a Center of Excellence, the College maintains a commitment to quality programs, providing professional training and education for students seeking careers as practitioners, educators, public servants and managers in the arts.

DEGREE RECIPIENTS AND CANDIDATES

**Master of Arts**

**MUSIC**
- Lauren Brodowski
- Janna Rose Collins
- Molly Dorsman
- Jordan Taylor Lombardo
- Aya Morita
- Barbara Ann Roberts
- Erika M. Svolos
- Rheanna N. Zotto

**THEATRE**

- Damien Scott Berger
- William Edward Leys

**Master of Music**

**PERFORMANCE**
- Alecia Shea DeJoseph
- Nava Payandeh
- Samantha M. Slockbower

**Bachelor of Arts**

**ADVERTISING**
- Allison Marie Bratsch
- Ashley Remigio

**COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA ARTS**
- David Esteban Ceballos
- Fatmah Mohammed Elmassry
- Mac-C Monique Johnson
- Timothy Mazowiecki
- Kymbali C. Rivera
- Micah James Sells
- Ryan Robert Susnosky

**COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES**
- Kevin C. Alfaro
- Reem Amro
- Yency G. Canepa
- Jason A. Carrillo
- Claudia Irene Challender
- Hunter Lane Coe
- Ariel Dawidowicz
- William G. Flynn III
- Evan George Hatrich
- Edward H. Heyburn Jr.
- Matthew Patrick McIntyre
- Marcus Molina
- Crystal Lee Pappas
- Selena Quijandria
- Izabella Elizabeth Roman

**FASHION DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING**
- Jessica E. Brown
- Donyelle Jazmin Hayes
- Mary Catherine Mills
- Kiana Isis Monterroza
- Sandra Simon
- Jas R. Stepney
- Jessica Christine Stradley
- Kalyann Nicole Washington
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**FASHION STUDIES**
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- Reeba S. Bento
- Shamar Crawford
- Mekhia Davis-Manning
- Sabine Mahrach

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- Johan Alzate
- Sofia Rose Ambrosio
- Danielle Arlotta
- Nick T. Batelli
- Kayla N. Bouvier
- Olivia Alva Brennan
- Daisy Evelyn Cali
- Jacob Colden Corter
- Shaun Michael Crafton
- Jazzmyn J. Cunningham
- Olivia Sara Douglas
- Laura E. Hickey
- Julianna Edith Hood I
- Kaila Niani Houghton
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- Kevin M. Mcmanus
- Jason Thomas Medina-Perez
- Rubid Ramales
- Aaron J. Stever
- Quinn Lulu Van Hook
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

DEGREE RECIPIENTS AND CANDIDATES

JOURNALISM AND DIGITAL MEDIA
Hannah Evelyn Cox
Claudia Elizabeth Martillo
Kamil Santana
Tais Suazo

MUSIC THERAPY
Jessica Frances Anderson
Andrea-Kristen Mariposa Besas
Mackenzie Leighanne Brown
Gabriella Maria Carrizo
Jen Marie Chie
Leah Joy Clark
Sarah Rose Doran
Desiree Garcia
Timothy Liam Gelling
Sara Marcus
Kaylee Marissa Monahan
Tyler Nix
Michael Montesclaros Realista
Mikhaila Ruth Sanchez

PUBLIC RELATIONS
Brandon Joseph Sebahie

SOCIAL MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
Daniel Alexander Aguirre
Driton Cadraku
Ruben Alexander Centeno
Nicholas Richard Cirillo
Matthew Gomez
Michelle M. Kim
Darius J. Mathews

SPORTS COMMUNICATION
Stefania Elisabeth Bastinck
Christopher M. Cravotta
Jamie Demnitz
Vincent M. Gollotto
Reynaldo Guzman Jr.
Richard Michael Lombardi
Matteo John Macolino
William Edward Pinckney IV

TELEVISION AND DIGITAL MEDIA
Audio/Sound Design
Shane Consalvo

Television Production
Allison Kae Lee
Samirah Robinson-Good
Cheyton Valentin Villaluz

THEATRE STUDIES
Chelsea Lynn Bacho
Kalajah Aasiyah Butts
Amanda Louise Callegari
Kathleen Elizabeth Kane
Kayla Jean Krumrei
Lorena Alyssa Osta
Carl Dominic Sayson
Kevin Tonacatl
Latrell Wagner
Xin Yi Cindy Zhang

VISUAL ARTS
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Caroline V. Carvalho
Freddy V. Castillo Jr.
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Amneylin Familia
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Kaylee R. Killat
Alyssa L. Lorenzo
Christian Loureiro
Claire Ann Pataca
Tyler John Polanco
Connor J. Repage
Alex Michael Silva
Precious Anne Tanghal
Maria F. Valdivia
Cristina Gabriela Velez

Fine Arts Education
Sailor Dayne Marfiewicz

Bachelor of Fine Arts

ANIMATION AND ILLUSTRATION
Lauren H. D’Eletto-Langell
Martino Fanzaza
Elizabeth Garay
Mercedes Danielle-Alexis Gomez
Justin Tyler Hellriegel
Serena Skye Henderson
Shannon Marie Higgins
Hui Li
Aedan Patrick McCarty
Aysha Mohdi
Thomas J. Moran

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Samarah Nicole Nunez
Maria Ortiz
Edward Francisco Retana
Valentina Dharma Rodriguez
Christopher Adam Santiago
Gabriel Shaferman
Ivan Noel Silvestre
Nayana Evelina Sturzeneker
Daniel German Testa
Jasmery Zuniga

DANCE
Faith I. Bender
Madison Dejane Lewis
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FILM AND TELEVISION
Kevin Cordova

FILMMAKING
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MUSICAL THEATRE
Nathan Gerard Angelo
Shannon Molly Flynn
Mario Joseph Rizzi

THEATRE
Acting
Edmillie Sarah Binet
Julia Susanne Ciesielski
Anthony Carlo Piccininni
Dennis J. Velasco

Design, Technology and Management
Karly Nicole Amato

Product and Design
Winnie Xiao Lin Ng Zhen

VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN
Nick W. Guerra
Ryan Thomas Silva

Bachelor of Music

MUSIC
Jazz Studies
Olman Felipe Orozco
Matthew W. Vera-Corcoran

Music Education
Christine Louise Brower
Mackenzie Kathryn Conaway
Emma Rose DiLauro
Jesse Colton Hopfer
Justin E. Hovi
Melissa S. Hughes
Vic Anthony Ortiz Sanchez
Jack P. Powers
Sarah Luz Santana
Ethan Adriatik Smith I
Summer L. Thompson
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Ryan Michael Ward
Luciano Zeoli

Performance
Chisom James Maduakor
Alejandro Arbelaez
The College for Community Health is committed to improving physical, social and emotional health outcomes, emphasizing equity, justice and inclusivity through excellence in teaching, research and service.

The College’s goal is to prepare future generations of professionals and researchers who will enhance the health and well-being of all people, their environments and their communities.

DEGREE RECIPIENTS AND CANDIDATES

Doctor of Audiology
Audiology
Megan L. Fink
The effect of background noise on semantic and syntactic processing in monolingual adults (January 2024)

Doctor of Philosophy
Counseling
Raymond Allen Blanchard III
Understanding the Induction Experience of Licensed Mental Health Counselors Working in New York City Based Mental Health Clinics (August 2023)
Shanta Kerina Pamphile
An Examination of Faith and Faith-Based Practices On Help-Seeking Behaviors Among Afro-Caribbean Immigrants in the United States (August 2023)
Rebecca Randall
Values Integration and the Professional Counselor (January 2024)

Counselor Education
Billie June Bailey
A Qualitative Study Exploring the Lived Experiences of At-risk College Students Who Become Honors Students (August 2023)
Lisa Silva McHale
Women Baby Boomers’ Experiences of Personal Growth Through Later-Life Divorce After a Long-Term Marriage (August 2023)

Family Science and Human Development
Sandy Dawoud
Exploring the Needs of College Students Experiencing Housing Instability (January 2024)

Master of Arts
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Stephanie Rose Badea
Grace Bartolett
Tariq Bhatti
Kelly Regan Bielecki
Samantha Alexis Bontempo
Emma Paulene Buckley
Dana Lynn Catalano
Caroline Kelly Cerny
Madeline R. Cheyne
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Kellie Leigh Daniel
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Rina B. Friedman
Elyssa R. Gordon
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Harmony Anne Kingsley
Paige Nicole Lemieux
Shyla M. Leonard
Joy Lu
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Ashley Martino
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Crystal Eposi Mbua
Jillian Paige McLaughlin
Lauren Grace Modica
Courtney Alexandra Parente
Logan M. Pincus
Jaimee Ratkoski
Juliet Reyes
Stephanie Lynn Sacco
Rebecca Scanlon
Amy Pauline Shnayder
Samantha Slootmaker
Stephanie Lee Spellman
Cathryn Josephine Traphagen
Daniela Cecilia Verdugo
Veena Viju
Hannah Mackenzie Wolson

Counseling
Addictions Counseling
Amani Dorothy Beach
Kyle Boomhower
Susan M. Motamed
Daniel Felipe Salazar
David M. Tauber
COLLEGE FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH

DEGREE RECIPIENTS AND CANDIDATES

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
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Chantal Tereza Almanzar
Sarah A. Armaghan
Kayla Daniella Bowling
Johanna Lee Caporuscio
Louis John Castellano
Sophiebibie F. Ceus
Cheyenne Jane Chmara
Giovanna Marie Di Lauri
David William Freda
Laura Anna Gerebenics
Cameron Marie Hampton
Josie Harrison
Shayna Hintze
Veronica Julien
Victoria Elizabeth Kish
Andressa Silva Mancano
Elaine Marquez-Pasco
Shanzaeya Alese Mitchell
Kayla Brianne Naiman
Catherine R. O’Brien
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Health Systems Administration and Policy
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Master of Science
EXERCISE SCIENCE AND SPORTS STUDIES
Exercise Science
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Lakera T. Clayton
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FAMILY SCIENCE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
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Tiffany Ashley Neumann
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Bachelor of Science
EXERCISE SCIENCE
Clinical and Pre-Professional Studies
Amjad G. Abdelqader
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Geneva Marianna Irizarry
Saba Khan
Omar Ndiaye
Dimitris Pali
Joel Paredes-Gonzalez
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Applied Nutrition and Wellness
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Julia Mackenzie Kellish
Kyra Rosenthal
Kayla Elizabeth Steib
Dietetics
Fabiola R. Etienne
Katie Rose Griggs
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Sarah Ann Morella
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Lianna Katherine Scherer
Peguede-Wende Jacqueline Zoungryana
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Physical Activity in Educational Settings
Christopher Chacon
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Ameera Haque
Maima Jomah
Allison Lopez Orellana
Jannatun Nahar
Leslie Perez
Fnu Priya Bijo Mathew
Zachary Adam Rohlf
John S. Soh
Tania Sultana
Layla Tamimi
Trinity S. Toerock
Chinasa Chinaza Umeizu
DEGREE RECIPIENTS AND CANDIDATES

Doctor of Philosophy
TEACHER EDUCATION
AND TEACHER DEVELOPMENT
Lisa Marie Castelluber
Instructional Rounds and Teacher Social/Emotional Wellbeing: Investigating the Regenerative Potential of Peer Observation (January 2024)

Michael Diamond
Towards a Pedagogy of Human Connection: Understanding Teachers’ Experiences of Connection During a Pandemic (January 2024)

Kate Marilu Meza Fernandez
A Self-Study on Understanding the Transcultural Experiences of an Emerging Teacher Educator in the U.S. (January 2024)

Lisa Virginia Kenny
Answering the Call Through an Inquiry Circle: English Educators Embark on a Journey to Become Antiracist (January 2024)

Kathryn Fraser Whitley
Exploring Teachers’ Lived Literacies: Disrupting Hegemonic Conceptions of Literacy in Schools (January 2024)

Master of Arts
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
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Christine Albanese-Demair
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Diana M. Arboleda
Katherine Asto
Stacy N. Augustine
Melissa Awadallah
Ana Baker
Cristina Balboa-Camacho
Andrea Gabrielle Barcia
Daniel Barcia
Stephanie Isabel Barragan
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Dana Marie Colon
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Patricia Cunha
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Thameshwarie Sandrena
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Bernadette Reed
Sarah Elizabeth Reichard
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Jasmin Danielle Robinson
Gladys M. Rodriguez
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David Matthew Rubin
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- Yahsmin A. Taylor
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- Emily Rose Wienbrock

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- Brandon C. Napoleon
- Zeke Reyes Paragas

**Sports, Events and Tourism Marketing**
- Gabriel Chumacero
- Ahmed Motez Ramadan
- Sofia Roma Rubino
SCHOOL OF NURSING

The School of Nursing educates undergraduate and graduate students to engage in full scope practice to develop, implement and evaluate compassionate, coordinated health care services through innovative collaboration with diverse communities. Students and faculty reflect the global community they serve to facilitate and lead innovative collaborations by transforming health care delivery for diverse populations across the continuum of care.

Master of Science in Nursing
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Carol Anne Thompson-Oliva

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Bachelor of Science Nursing
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DEGREE RECIPIENTS AND CANDIDATES
University College engages pre-major students in their exploration of the academic opportunities and resources available within the Montclair State University community. The College supports students’ successful and timely transitions, in an inclusive and thriving environment, by providing person-centered academic advising, intentional educational planning, and innovative programming. The College also offers a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies for students returning to complete their degree.
HONORS RECOGNITION

ALPHA EPSILON LAMBDA GRADUATE HONORS

Alpha Epsilon Lambda’s mission confers distinction for high achievement; promotes leadership development, scholarship and intellectual development and encourages high standards of ethical behavior. Inductees receive cords of red and gray to wear with regalia attire.

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Amanda Baska
Johnna Lee Caporuscio
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Patricia Cunha
Paige Elisabeth Diamond
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Yobely Milagros Maldonado
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Thameshwari Sandrena
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Joanna Rendon Ospina
Gladys M. Rodriguez
Wanda D. Royster
Amanda Ruocco
Anthony T. Santo
Susan Marie Sawchuk
Sowmya Singh Thakur Kshtriya
Petty Tineo

Montclair State University recognizes superior scholarship in work leading to the bachelor’s degree. Undergraduate degree recipients named here have achieved a cumulative average for honors and have completed a minimum of 51 credits at Montclair. Actual honors for undergraduate candidates will be noted on the diploma and the official transcript upon completion.

Summa Cum Laude | 3.90-4.0

Osman Josue Alcantara
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Chelsea Lynn Bacho
Faith I. Bender
Luisa Machado Bicalho
Hannah Marie Brizek
Livia Elizabeth Burdick
Reychel Nydia Cabarcas
Josari Benyesi Cabral Alcantara
Jennifer Marie Chie
Mackenzie Kathryn Conaway
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Elmar M. Murtada
Megan Nash
Winnie Xiao Lin Ng Zhen
Madison M. Pellot
William Edward Pinckney IV

Magna Cum Laude | 3.80-3.899

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Kaliah F. Acevedo
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Lorena Arias Batista
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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

GRAND MARSHAL
The academic procession is led by the Grand Marshal, a senior-ranking member of the faculty. She/he carries the University mace, an ornamental staff symbolizing the President’s authority. The silver mace, as well as the medallion worn by the University President, were designed by Cartier and crafted in Athens, Greece.

MACE
The mace is decorated with an 18-carat gold pine design and topped with medallions depicting the seal of the State of New Jersey, the University seal, Cole Hall and other designs. The medallion depicts the University seal. They were gifts of the Sandoz Foundation, secured through the efforts of former trustee William C. Warren in 1973.

GONFALONIERS
The gonfalons of each academic college and school are borne by one of its senior faculty members. They lead the processional for their colleges and schools.

ACADEMIC REGALIA
The wearing of academic robes is a survival of one aspect of life in the Middle Ages. When American colleges and universities desired to adopt a system of academic apparel, they met at Columbia University and suggested a “By-Law, Regulation, or Statute” for the establishment of a suitable code of dress for the colleges and universities of the United States. In 1932, and again in 1959, the American Council on Education revised the costume code.
The following information is condensed from the code published in 1960:

**GOWNS**

**Pattern:** Pointed sleeves for the bachelor’s degree, oblong sleeves open at the wrist for the master’s degree and bell-shaped sleeves for the doctoral degree.

**Trimmings:** None for the bachelor’s or master’s degree. For the doctoral degree the gown is faced down the front with black velvet with three bars of the same across the sleeves, or these bars may be of velvet of the color distinctive of the faculty or subject to which the degree pertains.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor’s gowns, edgings of hoods and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

**HOODS**

The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university that granted the degree. Montclair State University’s colors are red and white. The colors of the outside trim of the hoods associated with the degrees are as follows:

- **Arts and Letters:** White
- **Business:** Light Brown
- **Education:** Light Blue
- **Engineering:** Orange
- **Fine Arts:** Brown
- **International Affairs:** Peacock Blue
- **Law:** Purple
- **Library Science:** Lemon
- **Medical:** Green
- **Music:** Pink
- **Nursing:** Apricot
- **Philosophy:** Dark Blue
- **Physical Education:** Sage Green
- **Public Health:** Salmon Pink
- **Science:** Golden Yellow
- **Theology:** Scarlet

- **Doctor of Audiology (AuD):** Spruce Green
- **Doctor of Education (EdD):** Light Blue
- **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD):** Dark Blue

- **Master of Arts (MA):** White
- **Master of the Arts in Educational Leadership (MA):** Light Blue
- **Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT):** Light Blue
- **Master of Business Administration (MBA):** Light Brown
- **Master of Education (MEd):** Light Blue
- **Master of Fine Arts (MFA):** Brown
- **Master of Music (MM):** Pink
- **Master of Public Health (MPH):** Salmon Pink
- **Master of Science (MS):** Gold
- **Master of Science in Nursing (MSN):** Apricot
- **Master of Social Work (MSW):** Citron
ALMA MATER

By Evelyn Hock Walter ’25

Beneath the Jersey skies so blue, in Montclair’s mountain town, there stands our College, tried and true and growing in renown. We love thy campus, love thy halls, and oft to thee we raise, with loyal lips and loyal hearts, united songs of praise.

All hail to thee Montclair, to thee our voices raise.
Alma mater, dear Montclair, our undying hymn of praise.

We love thy colors, dear Montclair, the scarlet and the white; may they forever help us dare to choose and do the right.
And tho’ in after years our fate may lead us far apart, nor time nor space may separate the ties that bind our heart.

All hail to thee Montclair, to thee our voices raise.
Alma mater, dear Montclair, our undying hymn of praise.
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We respectfully acknowledge that Montclair State University occupies land in Lenapehoking, the traditional and expropriated territory of the Lenape. As a state institution, we recognize and support the sovereignty of New Jersey’s three state-recognized tribes: the Ramapough Lenape, Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape, and Powhatan Renape nations. We recognize the sovereign nations of the Lenape diaspora elsewhere in North America, as well as other Indigenous individuals and communities now residing in New Jersey. By offering this land acknowledgement, we commit to addressing the historical legacies of Indigenous dispossession and dismantling practices of erasure that persist today. We recognize the resilience and persistence of contemporary Indigenous communities and their role in educating all of us about justice, equity, and the stewardship of the land throughout the generations.
Congratulations Class of 2024!

Today you join the Montclair State University alumni network – more than 145,000 members strong and growing.

Your connection to Montclair doesn’t end with graduation. You may be leaving campus, but as a member of the Montclair alumni network, you’re never far from the nest.

Stay Connected
Continue your intellectual and professional growth through lifelong learning opportunities. Invest in yourself and Montclair by getting involved and connecting with former classmates, fellow alumni and current students. Volunteer your time and talents to be a mentor, speak to a class, provide internships or serve on a committee. Attend events and activities that bring you together with fellow alumni and friends to build and strengthen the network.

Be sure to keep your contact information current to receive updates and invitations.

Tap into Your Network: Join MONTCLAIRconnect
Join MONTCLAIRconnect, your portal to all things alumni. Access valuable networking tools and check out your alumni benefits and perks. Sign up for your free fully functional @alumni.montclair.edu Gmail account. Check out the calendar for events and activities to attend on- and off-campus, stay current on news and updates, view recorded programs and webinars, access career resources and make some connections!

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