

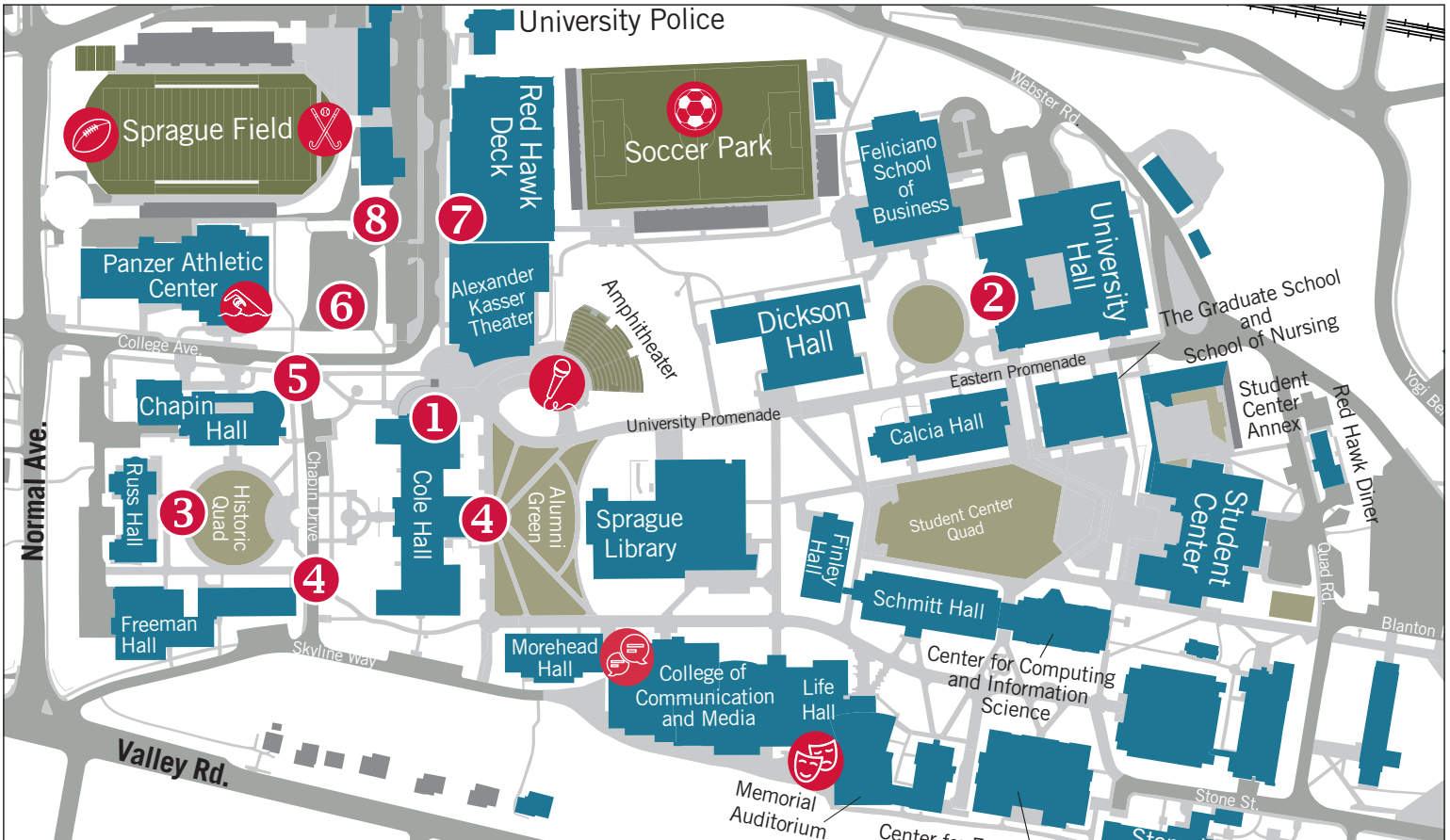
2025 HOMECOMING

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY



Come Home!

Saturday, September 27



KEY

1 Alumni Welcome Tent

Stop by to get information about the day and pick up your alumni gift and pre-ordered football tickets. Campus Tours start here.

2 First-Year Student and Family Breakfast

3 Alumni BBQ

4 Street Fair and Concessions

5 Concession Ticket Booths

Tickets are only needed for the food concessions

6 Alumni/Student Tailgate

7 George Segal Gallery Exhibit/Kids Art Corner

8 EMS



Mainstage and Student Talent Showcase



Panzer Athletic Center

Alumni Swimming and Diving Meet



Soccer Park

Women's Soccer vs New Jersey City University



Sprague Field

Field Hockey vs Christopher Newport



Red Hawk Sports Network Game Day Live



Homecoming Football Game, Red Hawks vs. Wilkes University



Presentation Hall

Join Award-Winning Broadcaster Steve Aduabato '80 in Conversation with President Koppell for a Taping of *Think Tank with Steve Aduabato*



Studio 1200, Enter through Life Hall

Til Death Do Us Part? Performance

Restrooms are located in all campus buildings.

ALUMNI WELCOME TENT

12-4 p.m.

Tent Outside Cole Hall

Stop by the Welcome Tent to get information about the day and pick up your alumni gift and your pre-ordered football game tickets.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Field Hockey vs Christopher Newport

11 a.m.

Sprague Field

Annual Alumni Baseball Game

12 p.m.

Yogi Berra Stadium

Women's Soccer vs New Jersey City University

1 p.m.

Soccer Park

\$6.00 – Adults (over 12)

\$3.00 – Veterans & Children (under 12).

Free for anyone with a Montclair State University ID. Cash only.

Alumni Swimming and Diving Meet

2-4 p.m.

Panzer Athletic Center, Pool

Members of the current and prior teams come together for their annual reunion celebration.

Red Hawk Sports Network's Live Broadcast

4:30 p.m.

Sprague Field

Watch student broadcasters from the Red Hawk Sports Network as they host a live Game Day broadcast as they break down the upcoming big game, interview Montclair coaches and athletes and talk all things Red Hawk Sports.

Football vs Wilkes University

5 p.m.

Sprague Field

\$10.00 – Adults (over 12)

\$5.00 – Veterans, Senior Citizens & Children (under 12).

Free for anyone with a Montclair State University ID. Cash only.

Cheer the Red Hawks on to victory as they take on Wilkes University. Special halftime show by our student organizations!

Please Note: All online tickets must be picked up at the Alumni Welcome Tent by 4:30 p.m.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

First-Year Family Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

University Hall, 7th Floor Conference Center

This breakfast is a wonderful chance to connect with other first-year families, meet students and staff and be part of the Homecoming excitement. Walk-ins are welcome as long as space allows.

A Conversation with President Koppell for a Taping of *Think Tank with Steve Adubato*

12 p.m.

College of Communication and Media, Presentation Hall

Come be part of the studio audience for a timely conversation between Emmy Award winning broadcaster Steve Adubato, PhD and Montclair State University President Jonathan Koppell as they cover topics ranging from the importance of bold leadership to the state of American media to the role of Universities in fostering a civically engaged populace. This conversation will be produced to air on PBS's *Think Tank with Steve Adubato* by a student production team. Adubato is a proud Red Hawk who graduated from Montclair in 1980 with his Bachelor of Science, where he majored in Political Science.

Please note: Guests are asked to arrive 15 minutes before showtime.

Mainstage/Student Performances

12-4 p.m.

Amphitheater

Enjoy the DJ and featured performances, demonstrations and interactive presentations at the mainstage located at the historic amphitheater.

- **12 p.m.** – WMSC's Live Music Showcase Spectacular!
- **2 p.m.** – Players Variety Show
- **3 p.m.** – Homecoming Student Talent Showcase

Campus Tours

12 p.m. and 1 p.m.

Starting Point – Alumni Welcome Tent, outside Cole Hall

Check out the amazing campus on guided walking tours for alumni and families.

Street Fair

12-4 p.m.

Chapin Drive & Alumni Green

Activities are free - food concession sales. Alumni, students, families and our community are invited to gather for a street fair! Enjoy music and activities including face painting, balloon art, food concessions, sweets, photo booths and inflatables. School and Department information tables will be stationed here for you to learn more about the exciting happenings at Montclair. Look for tables featuring information about joining alumni networking groups. There will be fun for the little ones too.

Alumni BBQ

1-4 p.m.

Historic Quad (in front of Freeman, Russ and Chapin Halls)

Pre-registration required.

Walk-ins welcome, cost: \$35.

Join fellow graduates for the signature alumni event of the day. Enjoy a BBQ lunch, craft beer from local breweries, cider from a local cidery, music, games, crafts for the kids, seeing old friends – and making new ones!

Beer Here!

3-7 p.m.

Alumni/Student Red Hawk Tailgate

Parking Lot 7

Beer and food concession sales. Enjoy beer, food, yard games and our favorite DJ to celebrate your school spirit as we get ready for kick off and to watch the game.

ARTS AND CULTURAL

Kids Art Corner

12-1 p.m.

George Segal Gallery

Drop in for children's activities exploring the current exhibition. Ages 5 – 10. Guardian attendance is required.

University Galleries Exhibition:

The Age of Black Metal by Afrotectopia

12-1 p.m.

George Segal Gallery

Black Metal originated as a kitchen table art book that pushes the boundaries of space travel, science fiction, speculative design, Black culture, art, technology and spirituality. The book emerged from an Afrotectopia-led incubator, in collaboration with MIT Media Lab's Space Exploration Initiative and NYU's Interactive Telecommunications Program. The project features contributions from artists Jordan Caldwell, Kordae Jatafa Henry, Jeremy Kamal and Ari Melenciano.

ARTS AND CULTURAL *(continued)*

Theater: *Til Death Do Us Part?*

A Fundraiser for the EOF Book Fund
1 p.m. & 4 p.m. (guests are asked to arrive 15 minutes before showtime)

Studio 1200, Enter through Life Hall at The College of Communication and Media
\$20.00 general admission

Til Death Do Us Part? chronicles the tumultuous relationship of a young African-American couple as they struggle with love, commitment and compromise. This is a two-character play, written by Dr. Daniel Jean '00, Associate Provost, Former EOF Director, offers the audience a realistic illustration of the many obstacles facing young lovers as they attempt to stay committed to their vows. This play is directed by Associate Professor Charles Burks, BA Theatre Studies Program and runs for 63 minutes. Please Note: Adult themes are present in the play.

Special thanks to the Black Alumni Advisory Council for their support of this production. All Proceeds benefit the EOF Book Fund.

Alumni Discounts

University Bookstore: 20% off one apparel or gift item. Pick up your coupon at the Alumni Welcome Tent.

Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center:

In honor of Homecoming Weekend, the Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center will offer free admission for all Montclair State University alumni and current students and half-off for all adults (only \$5.00). Be sure to come check out one of the true gems on campus. Hope to see you there!

Montclair State University Alumni

Montclair State University Alumni Membership has its benefits.

Check out your perks at montclair.edu/alumni or call **973-655-4141** for more information.

Join our Alumni Engagement networking groups!

Visit the Street Fair to connect with alumni volunteers and learn more about ways to stay connected:

Black Alumni Advisory Council (BAAC)

“We’re here and engaged.” Become a BAAC member as we work together to strengthen relationships, build the network and support student success. Join us!

Bloomfield College Alumni Network (BCAN)

Stop by the Bloomfield College Alumni Network table to connect with your classmates and the Red Hawk community!

Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)

Stay connected to your EOF network. Learn about the EOF Alumni Community Advisory Board and build your contacts.

Hispanic/Latiné Alumni Network (HLAN)

Join HLAN and help us create opportunities for networking, advocacy, mentoring, resource exchange and group activities.

Recent Alumni Network (RAN)

Catch up with fellow Montclair graduates of the last decade. Learn more about RAN and join us as we grow the group and develop new opportunities to connect.

Women’s Initiative Network (WIN)

Calling all alumnae! Connect with a strong network of women committed to supporting the University and empowering the next generation of Montclair State University leaders.

MONTCLAIRconnect

You can become a member of these and other networking groups by joining MONTCLAIRconnect, the online community exclusively for Montclair State University alumni.

Check out details at montclair.edu/alumni/connect