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As a vibrant cultural, intellectual, educational and athletic hub, Montclair State University’s reach extends well beyond the borders of its 265-acre campus.

The Office of Community Relations at Montclair State supports the University in its mission of fully sharing its rich array of intellectual and cultural resources with the people of New Jersey.

We also work with local governments, community groups, non-profit organizations, businesses and school districts to develop the robust range of community-centered programs, resources and services that are detailed in this guide.

We engage with our neighbors in many ways: A substantial number of our outstanding arts and cultural programs are free and open to the public. The Montclair State University College of the Arts is home to the John J. Cali School of Music, which presents more than 200 concerts each year. Student dancers and actors shine in professional-caliber productions of works by leading choreographers and put their own unique twist on Broadway classics. The University’s George Segal Gallery mounts critically acclaimed exhibits of work by leading contemporary artists. Lecture series broaden our understanding of everything from Irish poetry to Italian culture.

The University’s School of Business opens its doors and shares its resources with local businesses, entrepreneurs and individuals seeking advice, inspiration and connections to the greater New Jersey business community.

We collaborate with like-minded business, government and not-for-profit partners to address the region’s environmental issues. The University’s Center for Environmental Management and Analysis, the Passaic River Institute and the PSEG Institute for Sustainability Studies all provide educational opportunities, host public forums and promote public awareness of critical environmental and sustainability issues.

In the areas of health and human services, the University is a vital resource for New Jersey residents, who call on our Center for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology and our Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health for welcome clinical and counseling support. Our Center for Quantitative Obesity Research – the only one of its kind in the nation – is engaged in groundbreaking research to improve the health of many, both within our state and beyond.

We deliver programming for New Jersey teachers on everything from bullying prevention to science education.

Dedicated to serving New Jersey’s young people, we offer educational assessment and intervention services to help improve students’ success in school. Our renowned Ben Samuels Children’s Center is a model of excellence in inclusive early care and education for children with disabilities. Our Upward Bound program sets low-income, first-generation, college-bound students on a path to educational achievement. These and other mentoring and educational programs serve a diverse group of New Jersey students and teachers.

The University provides numerous opportunities for young people to learn, explore and follow their passions through...
special programs and summer camps. These include sports clinics and educational camps for academically gifted and talented youth, as well as summer music and environmental programs.

The Montclair State University campus is home to New Jersey’s public television news operations. Facilities like our School of Communication and Media broadcast and digital media facilities are regularly used by area corporations and local organizations to produce programming content. Our state-of-the-art conference center books conferences and other events. The Harry A. Sprague Library offers community borrower cards for our neighbors in Essex and Passaic Counties. Children can even celebrate their birthdays at on-campus pool parties. Sports fans from all over the state visit campus to cheer Red Hawks teams to victory.

We are committed to facilitating new partnerships, developing new programs and deliver new services that will continue to meet the evolving cultural, health and human services, intellectual and educational needs of New Jersey citizens.

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Vice President for University Advancement

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Art Forum
The weekly Art Forum speakers’ series features leading artists, designers, art historians and art critics from around the world who visit campus to present their work and ideas in an open forum. Admission is free and the program is open to undergraduate and graduate students and the general public.
Contact: 973-655-4074

Broadcast and Digital Media Facilities
The University's outstanding broadcast and digital media facilities include the state-of-the-art, professionally equipped, high-definition DuMont Television Center for television and digital media production; an industry-standard filmmaking studio for film production; a multiplatform newsroom for the production and distribution of print, online, video and audio news content; and campus radio station WMSC-FM. Each of these facilities is available for contracted broadcast and media production services and for airing special programs.
Contact: 973-655-3609

Center for Cooperative Media and the NJ News Commons
An initiative of the School of Communication and Media, the Center for Cooperative Media reflects the School's commitment to media innovation and journalistic collaboration. Through its partners, it serves New Jersey’s news ecosystems and is a focal point for expanding news and information coverage throughout the state. The Center's first funded initiative is the NJ News Commons, which provides support and fosters cooperation and collaboration among New Jersey news organizations through a variety of initiatives.
Contact: 973-655-5541

Coccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America
The Coccia Institute advances interest in Italian and Italian American fields of study among scholars and the public at large. The Institute offers educational programs for people of all ages and interest levels, including professional development conferences for teachers of Italian and “Italian Language and Culture Day,” a competition for middle and high school students of Italian from across New Jersey. The Institute is a vital resource for Italian American organizations, New Jersey school districts and a national network of scholars.
Contact: 973-655-4038

Creative Research Center (CRC)
Committed to breaking down “silos” and encouraging communication among academic disciplines, the Creative Research Center (CRC) is a digital open-source collaborative web forum designed to inspire large-scale discussions of imagination and creativity across all fields of knowledge.
Contact: 973-655-4217

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Film Forum
This weekly program, which presents contemporary filmmakers who come to speak about their work and profession, is open to both University students and the general public.
Contact: 973-655-7200

Forum on International Issues
The Global Education Center at Montclair State presents a regular Forum on International Issues that brings scholars and experts to campus to discuss international issues. The lectures are free and open to the public.
Contact: 973-655-4185

Inserra Endowed Chair in Italian and Italian American Studies
The Theresa and Lawrence R. Inserra Endowed Chair in Italian and Italian American Studies was created through a major gift of Lawrence R. Inserra, Jr. with support of UNICO National and individual donors. Its educational and research activities are devoted to the promotion of Italian culture and the continued growth of Italian and Italian American Studies at Montclair State University. The Inserra Chair’s regularly offered program of free cultural events is open to the University community and the general public.
Contact: 973-655-7292 or inserra@montclair.edu

John J. Cali School of Music
The John J. Cali School of Music presents nearly 200 concerts a year by faculty, students, guest artists and our ensemble-in-residence, the world-renowned Shanghai Quartet. Scheduled series include Wednesdays at One and the annual Kaleidoscope concerts. Programs feature a wide variety of chamber music, choral, jazz, band, orchestral and opera performances. The concerts are open to the public and are presented in either the 235-seat Leshowitz Recital Hall or in Kasser Theater.
Contact: 973-655-7263

Live Literature
Live Literature features readings of works by University faculty writers. At each Live Lit event, two or three of these published poets, dramatists, novelists, memoirists and other writers share a stage, to read from their work and answer audience questions.
Contact: 973-655-4274

Marie Frazee-Baldassarre Irish Poetry Readings and Lecture Series
Established to enrich the lives of Montclair State students, faculty and staff by introducing them to many of today’s preeminent Irish poets and Irish Studies scholars, the Marie Frazee-Baldassarre Irish Poetry Readings and Lecture Series features readings and lectures by Irish poets. Poetry readings are open to the general public.
Contact: 973-655-4274
MFA Gallery
The MFA Gallery is dedicated to providing the University’s Master of Fine Arts, or MFA, candidates with a venue for exhibiting and photographing their work as well as a professional forum for critical discourse, feedback and public viewing. Self-managed and curated, the gallery also offers students frontline experience in exhibition installation. The gallery is open to the public.

Contact: 973-655-4074

MSU/MAM Art Talks
A collaborative venture between the University’s Department of Art and Design’s MFA in Studio Art program and the Montclair Art Museum, MSU/MAM Art Talks is a speakers’ series featuring prominent professional artists, art historians and critics. Talks are generally hosted by the museum in its Leir Hall. Past speakers have included Leo Steinberg, David Hickey, Roberta Smith, Arthur Danto, William Wegman, Chakaia Booker, James Rosenquist, Xu Bing and Jeff Koons.

Contact: 973-655-7294 (Montclair State) or 973-746-5555 (Montclair Art Museum)

New Works Initiative (NWI)
The New Works Initiative, a special project of the University’s Department of Theatre and Dance, develops and produces new original works in theatre and dance. Modeled after the Sundance Lab in Utah and the Eugene O’Neill Memorial Theater Center in Connecticut, Montclair State University’s New Works Initiative aims to be a home where the American professional performance community can experiment with and develop exciting new professional work incorporating University theatre and dance students. Each year, one NWI project is chosen through a national submission process for workshop development on the Montclair State campus.

Contact: 973-655-4217 or nwi@mail.montclair.edu

Peak Performances
Through the Peak Performances Series, the Office of Arts and Cultural Programming at Montclair State University produces and presents performances of innovative works by important artists. The popular series offers unique theatrical experiences that foster both creativity and learning for on-campus and community audiences. Performing artists include members of the University’s Department of Theatre and Dance and John J. Cali School of Music, as well as established and emerging national and international artists.

Contact: 973-655-5112

Preparatory Center for the Arts
The Preparatory Center for the Arts, a division of the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University, provides musical education and training for students of all ages, backgrounds and levels of ability. The Center’s encouraging environment enhances creative growth while fostering a lifelong understanding of and appreciation for the musical arts. It also runs the summer Stokes Forest Music Camp, which offers music making and environmental studies, at the University’s New Jersey School of Conservation campus.

Contact: 973-655-4443

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Theatre and Dance Series
Each year, the Department of Theatre and Dance Series presents five to seven theatrical productions and three dance concerts. The performances range from timeless classics to contemporary works. Each project is directed and/or choreographed by resident or guest artist directors and choreographers and performed by the Department’s theatre and dance majors. Performances are open to the general public.

Contact: 973-655-5112

University Art Galleries/George Segal Gallery
The University Art Galleries and the flagship George Segal Gallery, house a growing permanent collection of modern and contemporary art. Each year, the George Segal Gallery presents a minimum of six changing exhibits featuring the work of major American, international and regionally acclaimed artists, as well as an annual exhibit of work by students graduating from the College of the Arts’ Department of Art and Design. While the University Art Galleries hosts visitors from all over the world, its educational outreach programs serve individual residents, school groups, senior centers and civic organizations from New Jersey’s Essex, Passaic, Morris, Bergen and Hudson counties.

Contact: 973-655-3382

Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center
Baseball legend Yogi Berra’s values, accomplishments and commitment to the education of young people are celebrated at the New York metropolitan area’s premier sports education center and museum, which is located on the Montclair State University campus.

Contact: 973-655-2378
Business Consulting Services
The School of Business at Montclair State University is committed to serving public and private enterprises throughout New Jersey and the region by leveraging the strengths of its faculty, the energy and creativity of its students and its capacity for rigorous analysis and problem-solving. The School partners with a variety of enterprises to provide the managerial and technical assistance they need to succeed in an increasingly competitive marketplace. Under faculty supervision, graduate and undergraduate students provide a range of consulting services to enterprises in need of assistance on specific projects.
Contact: 973-655-4303

Mimi and Edwin Feliciano Center for Entrepreneurship Meetup
The Feliciano Center for Entrepreneurship’s Meetup gives local entrepreneurs and aspiring entrepreneurs an opportunity to come together to learn, connect and collaborate with New Jersey’s thriving, vibrant entrepreneurial culture. The Center’s regularly scheduled Meetups feature networking, a startup pitch and one to two brief speaker presentations.
Contact: 973-655-6803

Urban Economic Development Forum
As the second largest public university in New Jersey, Montclair State University is committed to serving the citizens of New Jersey. The School of Business has partnered with the Positive Community of Newark, an organization committed to enterprise creation and business development in urban communities, to host an annual forum on Economic Development for minority business owners, community members and nascent entrepreneurs.
Contact: 973-655-4303

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program
Montclair State School of Business accounting students provide high-quality professional tax preparation support to low-income and elderly residents.
Contact: 973-655-7461

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Conference Center
With its panoramic view of the Manhattan skyline, high-tech communications support and full catering services, The Conference Center at Montclair State University is the perfect venue for corporate events, conferences and seminars. Its grand ballroom can accommodate up to 500 guests, while sophisticated meeting rooms are available for more intimate events.
Contact: 973-655-3431 or 973-655-3391

Harry A. Sprague Library
The Harry A. Sprague Library at Montclair State University contains resources for and offers services to the students, faculty and staff of the University and is open to the public. Services include community borrower cards for Essex and Passaic county residents; corporate borrower cards for area businesses and industries; research and reference assistance; and access to periodicals and leisure reading collections.
Contact: 973-655-4298

Community Service
The Center for Student Involvement (CSI) is committed to engaging students in co-curricular and extracurricular programming. This programming includes on- and off-campus community service that is both personally and outwardly impactful and meets community needs. Those students, as well as faculty, staff and alumni who are interested in participating in non-academic service opportunities are served by the Volunteer Resource Center (VRC) in CSI. The VRC is a collaborative effort between CSI and the Office of Service-Learning and Community Engagement. It exists to provide the resources to make lasting, productive and meaningful connections with community service organizations and opportunities to the campus community.
Contact: 973-655-5318 or volunteer@mail.montclair.edu

Service-Learning and Community Engagement
The Service-Learning and Community Engagement Program seeks to foster the development of informed and involved citizens through the integration of service to the community with academic course work and to engage University resources (faculty, staff, students and alumni) to address issues of public concern at local, state and national levels.
Contact: 973-655-6831

Internships and Cooperative Education
Internships exist in a variety of forms: some are paid, some are not; some are supervised and give college credit and some do not. The Center and the Career Directors in our colleges offer all kinds of internships to meet your needs.
• Internship: A paid, short-term work experience providing the employer with skilled workers and giving students experience in their field.
• Cooperative Education: A credit-bearing faculty and employee supervised work experience which allows the students to see the connection between their studies and the world of work.
• Volunteer Experience: Generated by employers for neither payment nor academic credit, volunteer opportunities offer a chance for students to explore careers.
Contact: 973-655-5914
Center for Environmental Management and Analysis (CEMA)
The Center for Environmental Management and Analysis (CEMA) provides University-wide leadership and coordination for energy and environmentally related research and service activities. CEMA focuses its resources to address energy, air and water quality issues, solid and hazardous waste, sediment and land contamination and coastal resource management.

CEMA partners with business, government and nonprofit organizations to solve many of the environmental problems facing New Jersey, the region and the global community. While drawing much of its staff from the University community, CEMA also partners with consultants and environmental professionals on research assignments and technical contracts.

Contact: 973-655-4129

Passaic River Institute (PRI)
The Passaic River Institute (PRI) conducts environmental research and education to help solve environmental problems, focusing on the Passaic River Basin, its tributaries and surrounding watershed lands.

A publicly accessible archive and clearinghouse of scientific reports and data in the Basin, PRI nurtures relationships with both public and private sectors, including federal and state agencies, corporations and environmental and community advocacy groups, as well as regional agencies and organizations. The Institute participates in international, national and regional environmental programs and hosts academic and public forums, symposiums and seminars.

Contact: 973-655-7117 or pri@mail.montclair.edu

PSEG Institute for Sustainability Studies (ISS)
The PSEG Institute for Sustainability Studies (ISS) at Montclair State plays a transformative role in trans-disciplinary research and education in sustainability issues. The ISS serves as a platform and forum for airing sustainability issues facing the region’s economic and ecosystem health and is a valuable resource for local stakeholders, coastal managers, municipalities, state resource agencies, legislators, businesses and the public.

Contact: 973-655-3037

Microscopy and Microanalysis Research Laboratory (MMRL)
The Microscopy and Microanalysis Research Laboratory (MMRL) is an interdisciplinary research, teaching and service facility equipped with scanning and transmission electron microscopes, an atomic force microscope and ancillary instruments. It provides microscopic imaging, X-ray analysis and specimen preparation services for biological, pharmaceutical and materials scientific research.

The MMRL facility is used primarily by the University for instruction and research and by clients from other universities, foundations and industries.

Contact: 973-655-2028

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Center for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
The state-of-the-art Center for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology offers assessment for children and adults with communication difficulties or hearing and/or balance concerns.

Open to the public, the Center’s Audiology Clinic offers complete diagnostic testing; hearing aid services; an assistive device center; as well as consultation, treatment and rehabilitative services for adults and children with hearing impairment, auditory processing problems and/or balance concerns. The Center’s Speech and Language Pathology Clinic offers children and adults with communication difficulties diagnostic evaluation and therapeutic treatment.

Contact: 973-655-3934 (Audiology Clinic)
973-655-6917 (Speech-Language Pathology Clinic)

Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health
The Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health (CAECMH) offers professional development, education, clinical services and research in the areas of autism, infant and early childhood development and mental health. The Center provides a continuum of coordinated developmental support and counseling services to children from birth through age 8 and their families.

Contact: 973-655-6685 or caecmh@montclair.edu

Center for Child Advocacy
The Center for Child Advocacy provides quality education and services for child advocates throughout the State of New Jersey. It offers academic programs, provides yearly trainings and hosts an annual national conference on child advocacy.

Special programs include:
- Anti-Bullying Training: The training consists of four full days of speakers and workshops presented over two weekends (Saturday/Sunday).
- National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect.

Contact: 973-655-6971

Center for Quantitative Obesity Research
The Center for Quantitative Obesity Research facilitates the application of quantitative methods that promote collaborative interdisciplinary research related to obesity related health issues. The Center works closely with biomedical research institutions and external industries to advance understanding of the underlying physiological mechanisms behind obesity related illnesses and ultimately translate research findings to clinical applications that improve the health of individual patients.

Contact: 973-655-7262
Center for Research and Evaluation on Education and Human Services
The Center for Research and Evaluation on Education and Human Services (CREEHS) provides evaluation and applied research services for school districts, government agencies, community-based organizations and foundations to help them meet their accountability and program improvement needs.

Contact: 973-655-4247 or evalcenter@montclair.edu

Educational Assessment and Intervention Services (EAIS)
Educational Assessment and Intervention Services at Montclair State works with students from kindergarten through college who are experiencing learning, behavioral or social-emotional difficulties. EAIS provides educational and psychological evaluations and instruction plans that include strategies, materials and educational placement recommendations for improving students’ skills and success in school. Evaluations are conducted by graduate students in special education programs and are supervised by Montclair State faculty.

Contact: 973-655-5187

English as Second Language Non-Credit Program
Montclair State University’s non-credit English as a Second Language (ESL) program for the community helps students from all over the world improve their English language skills. Students include recent high school graduates; applicants to area universities; people who need English for their professions; and newcomers to the United States. Day or evening classes offered in four yearly sessions accommodate family and work schedules. The program provides general English instruction in listening, speaking, reading and writing, as well as courses that target specific skills and prepare students for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

Contact: 973-655-7695

Summer Housing Internship Program (SHIP)
In partnership with the Department of Children and Families and Rutgers University, the Summer Housing Internship Program (SHIP) at Montclair State provides quality housing and paid internship positions to recipients of New Jersey Foster Care scholarships who are aging out of foster care. Each summer, 10 students participate in the 11-week Montclair State SHIP program, which provides on-campus life skills workshops, intensive care management, cultural learning opportunities and recreational activities.

Contact: 973-655-7679
Academically Gifted and Talented Youth Program
Since 1981, Montclair State’s Academically Gifted and Talented Youth Program has served more than 10,000 gifted and talented students in grades K-11 from across New Jersey, as well as Philadelphia, New York City and New York’s Westchester and Rockland Counties. Courses in the humanities, mathematics and the sciences are designed to meet the unique intellectual and social needs of high-ability students. Courses are delivered over nine weekends in the fall and spring, as well as during a six-week summer camp.

Contact: 973-655-4104

Ben Samuels Children’s Center
The Ben Samuels Children’s Center at Montclair State University is a model of excellence in inclusive early care and education for children from birth through 5 years. The Center, which is accredited by NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children), is committed to examining and implementing the best practices of teaching and learning in a nurturing environment where children with disabilities learn, play and grow alongside their same-age peers. The families of children enrolled in the Center receive support, assistance and resources in the care and education of their children.

In addition, the Center offers the following support programs:

- The Demonstration Program is a NJ Public-College-Operated Program for the Disabled (NJ Administrative Code 6a: 14-7.1(a). This is a unique special education program for preschool-aged children with pervasive development delays.
- The Jeffrey Dworkin Early Intervention Program serves children from infancy through age 3 who have a wide variety of special developmental needs. The program is approved by the New Jersey Early Intervention System (NJEIS) of the New Jersey Division of Family Health Services. Through this program, interventionists currently work with more than 150 families to deliver individualized at-home and in-community care.

Contact: 973-655-7177 or childrenscnt@mail.montclair.edu

Coccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America
See Arts and Culture, Coccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America

Community Connection Mentoring Program (CCMP)
The Community Connection Mentoring Program (CCMP) at Montclair State helps K-12 students develop the skills, knowledge and dispositions needed to become highly effective students. Montclair State University students mentor CCMP participants to help them gain problem solving strategies and critical thinking abilities.

Contact: 973-655-7696
Future Educators Association (FEA)
A joint venture with local public schools and an affiliate of the national FEA organization, Montclair State’s Future Educators Association chapter works with the Montclair State University Network for Educational Renewal school districts to identify academically promising students from diverse ethnic, racial, social and economic backgrounds and encourage them to consider education careers. Montclair State sponsors annual on-campus events for middle and high school students and their teachers to help students gain a realistic understanding of the nature of education and the role of teachers.
Contact: 973-655-7696

Hi-Jump Program
The early college Hi-Jump Program is an opportunity for high achieving high school students to earn college credits and experience college academic life by enrolling in full credit undergraduate courses at Montclair State University. Students may enroll in up to two courses each semester.
Contact: 973-655-4104 or gifted@mail.montclair.edu

Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children (IAPC)
The Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children at Montclair State University offers professional development forums in Philosophy for Children; partners with schools and other institutions to conduct courses and programs for students of all ages; and publishes curricular and teacher preparation materials.
Contact: 973-655-4278 or iapc@mail.montclair.edu

Institute for the Humanities
A nonprofit organization within the College of the Humanities and Social Sciences at Montclair State University, the Institute for the Humanities promotes interest in and appreciation for the humanities. The Institute’s active outreach program for secondary school students and their teachers, and for middle school teachers in New Jersey offers conferences and workshops several times per semester, designed either for teachers (curriculum development) or for teachers and students combined.
Contact: 973-655-7516 or inst_hum@mail.montclair.edu

Montclair State University Network for Educational Renewal (MSUNER)
The Montclair State University Network for Educational Renewal (MSUNER), one of the nation’s foremost university-school partnerships, promotes the simultaneous renewal of schools and teacher education through collaboration among the University and partner school districts.

Teachers and administrators in partner districts have the opportunity to work with Montclair State University faculty at school sites and at the University. The MSUNER sponsors an array of opportunities for professional and intellectual growth for more than 11,000 teachers and administrators in its member districts.
Contact: 973-655-7641 or msuner@mail.montclair.edu

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New Jersey School of Conservation (NJSOC)
Founded in 1949, the New Jersey School of Conservation (NJSOC) is the oldest and largest university-operated environmental education field center in the nation. The School is located on a 240-acre campus within the 15,000-acre Stokes State Forest in Sussex County just north of Branchville.

The NJSOC’s 53 environmental education programs give students a greater understanding and appreciation of earth’s life support systems and the impact human actions are having on them. Students gain self-confidence and develop the skills needed to solve current environmental problems and cultivate sustainable practices. Each year, NJSOC programs provide field experiences in the environmental sciences, humanities, outdoor pursuits, and the social sciences for nearly 9,000 elementary/secondary school students, and nearly 1,000 teachers from approximately 100 schools.

Contact: 973-948-4646 or 973-655-7614

Professional Resources in Science and Mathematics (PRISM)
Professional Resources in Science and Mathematics serves school districts by improving the way science and mathematics are taught. PRISM scientists, educators and classroom teachers are content-area specialists in curriculum, professional development and pedagogy. PRISM programs emphasize inquiry-based and constructivist teaching strategies, deep content knowledge development, effective curriculum planning and instructional technology to improve learning outcomes in science and mathematics.

PRISM programs are housed in the University’s Bristol-Myers Squibb Center for Science Teaching and Learning, which is fully equipped for experiential learning programs and video-chat connections for distance learning.

Current programs include:
- Creative University-School Partnerships (CUSP). Funded by a NJDOE grant to improve mathematics education aligned with the Common Core, this program provides professional development to 70 teachers from the Bloomfield, Butler, Clifton, Kearny, Montclair, Orange and Paramus school districts.
- WIPRO Science Education Fellowship Program. Sponsored by Wipro Ltd, this teacher-leadership program provides support to experienced K to 12 science teachers from the Clifton, Kearny, Montclair, Orange and Paramus school districts.

Contact: 973-655-7753

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Upward Bound Project (UB)
The Upward Bound Project (UB) at Montclair State delivers educational opportunities for high school students enrolled in Paterson, N.J. public schools, who come from low level income families and/or who are potential first-generation college bound.

Upward Bound Scholars work together with University staff and faculty to become motivated, organized and prepared to enroll and complete a post-secondary education. The project is at no cost to the individual or families through a grant from the United States Department of Education.

Contact: 973-655-4415 or 973-655-6982

Weston Science Scholars Program
The Weston Science Scholars Program offers specially selected high-achieving ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students from Montclair High School the opportunity to learn science “by doing science.” Programs are offered during the summer and the academic year.

Contact: 973-655-5101
Sports and Recreation Resources

Athletics
With 17 NCAA Division III sports for men and women, Montclair State offers ample opportunities for area sports fans to cheer the Red Hawks to victory. Tickets are available on the day of the game at the entrances to Sprague Field, MSU Soccer Park at Pittser Field, Panzer Athletic Center, MSU Softball Stadium and Yogi Berra Stadium.

Contact: 973-655-6787 or 973-655-6789

Children's Birthday Parties
Campus Recreation hosts children's pool birthday parties at the Student Recreation Center. Families bring the food, decorations and music and Campus Recreation provides two lifeguards, the party room, pool toys and two staff members to facilitate pool games. Children must be 5 years or older to swim in the pool and must be toilet trained. Children under 5 may attend, but are not permitted in the pool. Parties may be scheduled on Saturday or Sunday afternoons on a first-come-first-served basis. The party fee covers one hour of pool time and one hour in the party room.

Contact: 973-655-3340 or src@mail.montclair.edu

Children's Swim Lessons
Swim lessons for children aged 4 – 12 are taught by the University’s varsity swimming and diving team athletes and held in the Panzer Athletic Center.

Contact: 973-655-5242

Girls in Sports Day
Girls in Sports Day is an annual, recreational, single-day event sponsored by the Montclair State University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. Girls ages 8-14 receive introductory lessons in field hockey, volleyball, soccer and track and field from Montclair State student athletes and coaches. Clinic cost is $15.

Contact: 973-655-3201
Learn2Swim
Learn2Swim helps swimmers of all ages develop and refine their skills. Classes are taught by trained instructors and focus on different strokes and techniques. There is one instructor for every three students for all beginner classes and one instructor for every five students at all other levels. Private lessons are also available. Lessons are held in the Campus Recreation Center.
Contact: 973-655-3340 or src@mail.montclair.edu

Red Hawk Swim Club
The Red Hawk Swim Club is a competitive swim program sponsored by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at Montclair State University. Designed primarily for competitive swimmers of all ages, with an emphasis on children 18 and under, the Red Hawk Swim Club provides the highest level of competitive swimming in a structure that provides multiple training opportunities. A member of USA Swimming and New Jersey Swimming, Red Hawk Swim Club members compete in meets ranging from novice competitions to national championships throughout the season.
Contact: 973-655-5234 or 973-655-7096

Safety School
The Montclair State University Safety School program offers regularly scheduled classes in Lifeguard Training; CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer; Standard First Aid; as well as training courses for Lifeguard Instructors and Water Safety Instructors. Detailed information about these courses may be found by accessing the website.
Contact: 973-655-3340

Links to all resources are available at montclair.edu/community/resources
Sport Squirts Program
Managed by the US Sports Institute, Sport Squirts introduces boys and girls aged 2-6 to the fundamentals of soccer, basketball and t-ball. Parent & Me Sports Squirts classes offer fun sports-related activities for children aged 2-3 and their parents. Programs are offered in the summer and during the academic year.

Contact: 973-655-3340

Women’s Soccer Clinic
The Montclair State University women's soccer staff hosts a one–day clinic for elite female high school-aged players who are looking to play at the collegiate level. This is an opportunity for high school players to be able to get a firsthand, inside look at a collegiate women’s soccer program.

Contact: 973-655-6805

Academically Gifted and Talented Youth Summer Camp
See K-12 Resources, Academically Gifted and Talented Youth Program

Basketball Camp for Girls
For girls entering grades 2 through 9, this camp offers a comprehensive curriculum to players of all levels. Campers develop basic skills, overall knowledge of the game, tactical awareness through instruction from student athletes and coaches from the women’s basketball program.

Contact: 973-655-5247

Camp EpiSTEMic
Camp EpiSTEMic aims to develop campers’ knowledge and understanding of STEM—science, technology, engineering and mathematics – disciplines through a small-group, hands-on experience that fosters excitement for learning, persistence with problem solving, and creative inquiry and exploration.

The camp is for children in grades 3 – 6 and is offered during July. EpiSTEMic is a partner with the summer Literacy Enrichment Camp. The Literacy Camp is offered from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., followed by EpiSTEMic from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Extended day till 6 p.m. can be arranged for a fee.

Contact: 973-655-4247 or literacy@mail.montclair.edu
Field Hockey Camp
For girls aged 10 to 18, this field hockey camp offers full-field scrimmages, fundamental drills, strategy techniques and decision-making training.

Contact: 973-655-5238

Passaic Basin Eco-Explorers Summer Program
The Passaic Basin Eco-Explorers Summer Program in Environmental Science, Ecology and Computer Technology is a two-week, Monday-Friday program for middle school students in grades 6-8. The program consists of visits to natural, notable sites related to the Passaic River and area ecology and important environmental infrastructures, as well as visits to areas from the headwaters of the Passaic River to its mouth at Newark Bay to conduct field studies.

Contact: 973-655-7117 or pri@mail.montclair.edu

Sport Squirts Camp
See Sport Squirts Program, above.

Stokes Forest Music Camp
Run through the John J. Cali School of Music Preparatory Center for the Arts, the Stokes Forest Music Camp offers students sessions of intense music making combined with environmental studies and recreational activities. The summer camp is held on the campus of Montclair State University’s New Jersey School of Conservation.

Contact: 973-655-4443

Summer Literacy Enrichment Camp
Summer Literacy Enrichment Camp at Montclair State provides literacy development and support to children aged 6-17. Balanced instruction keeps reading and writing fun for children throughout the summer months and prepares them for the start of the new school year.

The Summer Literacy Enrichment Camp is a partner with Camp EpiSTEMic, and is offered in July and August, Monday through Thursday mornings, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Contact: 973-655-4247