



## Alumni News



### Montclair State in Your Neighborhood

With more than 125,000 alumni living in all 50 states and worldwide, the Office of Alumni Relations at Montclair State University hosts events across the country to give alumni a chance to connect and network with others in their neighborhoods. You already have one thing in common: Montclair State! It's all about connections, and your connection to the University lasts as lifetime. As part of our ongoing initiative to build and strengthen the alumni network, many Montclair State engagement opportunities are planned on campus and in other regions. Join us at our next event at the New Jersey Devils game on February 3. [\[View full details\]](#)

Save the Date: Annual Scholarship Dinner - [March 3](#)



President Susan A. Cole and the Montclair State University Foundation Board of Trustees invite you to this important evening that raises funds for student scholarships. Prepare to be dazzled, as the evening also features Montclair State Musical Theatre students performing selections from 1936 tap extravaganza *Anything Goes* at the Alexander Kasser Theatre.

[\[Learn More\]](#)

#### Upcoming Events

**January 4**  
[MBA Information Webinar](#)

**January 27-28**  
[MSU Opera: The Rape of Lucretia](#)

**January 30**  
[Graduate Programs Information Session](#)

**February 1-4**  
[Peak Performances: ink](#)

**February 1-3**  
[A White House Cantata](#)



## Help Current Students Choose Their Major!

Montclair State University has launched the Discovery Program for undeclared students. Through the program, students pick a track or broad category that represents academic and career interests. A variety of majors fall into each broad category. These tracks are meant to help guide students toward choosing a major from any College or School at the University that matches their interests, skills and values. To help these students, please click the link. [\[View full details\]](#)

## More Alumni News...

- [Alumnus AJ Khubani '84 Funds New Jersey's Largest Student Pitch Contest](#)

## University News



### Full Event Calendar

Plan ahead, mark your calendar, a friend..

### Peak Performances

Check out the upcoming calendar events.

### Carpe Diem

Tune in to the School of Communi and Media's weekly show.

### Montclair State Athletics

View the entire athletics schedule cheer the Red Hawks on to victory

### Save on Auto Insurance with GEICO!

As a graduate of Montclair State University, you could receive an exclusive discounted rate on auto insurance from GEICO. Find out h much you could save. Fifteen min could save you 15 percent or more car insurance.® [\[Learn more\]](#)

### Exclusive Alumni Benefits thro PerksConnect!



Sign on to PerksConnect to find lo and national deals and discounts! Search for event tickets, cash bac rewards, and much more! You will asked to sign on to MONTCLAIRconnect to access yo alumni benefits. [\[Learn more\]](#)

### Support Montclair State with An Smile!

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## Montclair State Joins JED Campus to Expand Support for Student Mental Health

At a time when the nation is calling for broader awareness about mental health issues and access to services and supports, Montclair State University has joined JED Campus, a national initiative of The Jed Foundation, helping colleges and universities support the mental health and well-being of their students. [\[View full story\]](#)



## University Professor Identifies Origins of the Gender Wage Gap in New Book

Despite numerous advances in gender equality, the gap in earnings between men and women has yet to be bridged. According to the Institute for Women's Policy Research, in 2015 female workers were making only 80 cents for every dollar earned by men – a 20 percent gap. In her new book *The Cost of Being a Girl*, Sociology Professor Yasemin Besen-Cassino contends that the gender wage gap starts in the teen – not adult – years. [\[View full story\]](#)

### More University News...

- [University Hits the Right Note in Connecting with Neighbors](#)
- [The Graduate School Celebrates 20th Anniversary](#)
- [Eyewitness News Anchor Bill Ritter Earns Broadcaster of the Year Award](#)

## Giving News

### Calling all Former Student Recreation Center Employees & RecBoard Members

The Department of Campus Recreation is getting ready to celebrate the Student Recreation Center's 10 years of Excellence. Join us for a reunion weekend of activities for you and your whole family. [\[Learn more\]](#)

### Barclays Center & NYCB Live Discounts including Brooklyn Nets & New York Islanders

Alumni can now receive discounts on tickets including the Brooklyn Nets and the New York Islanders. Use the link below to access your discount today! If you have any questions, contact K Dorsett at [KDorsett@brooklynnets.net](mailto:KDorsett@brooklynnets.net).

### [\[Learn more\]](#)

### Career Corner

By Adam Mayer, MA, GCDF, CPR  
Director of Career Development  
[The Center for Career Services at Cooperative Education](#)

### Hire a Red Hawk!

The Office of Alumni Relations and the Center for Career Services are pleased to announce a new sign-on experience for the career services management system, Hire a Red Hawk.

If you are a registered user of [MONTCLAIRconnect](#), you should have already received instructions on how to sign on. Haven't signed on to [MONTCLAIRconnect](#)? Be sure to set up your account today to get access to Hire a Red Hawk and much, much more.

Through [Hire a Red Hawk](#), you can

- Easily find and apply to full and part-time jobs that match your interests and level of experience.
- Build your resume with the Resume Builder.
- Sharpen your interview skills with mock interviews.
- RSVP to on-campus career information sessions, career fairs and workshops.
- Stand out to your favorite employers through a



## Giving Tuesday Success

Montclair State was proud to participate in Giving Tuesday on November 28, 2017. Donors stepped forward and gave generously to the University, resulting in nearly \$18,000 in support. Giving Tuesday is a national day to celebrate generosity, and we are particularly grateful for your support each year. GivingTuesday represents the chance to come together as a community of loyal supporters and give back to make an impact. [\[View full details\]](#)

## More Giving News...

- [Your Year End Support Makes a Difference!](#)

## Athletics News



## Men's Basketball Heads into Break on High Note, 62-52

Junior forward Jordan Roberson scored 15 points and grabbed nine rebounds sending Montclair State into the holiday break on a positive note with a 62-52 victory over Utica College at the Panzer Athletic Center on Saturday, December 16. Jarrett Bogus and freshman Myles Mitchell-White added 12 and 11 points respectively for the Red Hawks, who won their second straight and improved to 7-3 on the season. [\[View full details\]](#)

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## Red Bulls II Season Ticket Pack Info!



**2018 USL MEMBERSHIP  
DEPOSITS ON SALE NOW**

**JUST \$10 PER SEAT**

Deposit before 9/25 and receive matching tickets to the Final Regular Season Home Match on 9/30

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New York Red Bulls II 2018 USL s memberships are officially on sale

Join the team for each of their 201 home games for just \$7 per month \$3.50 per month for kids ages 12 & under.

The future is bright for the 2018 season! [Click here to buy your package.](#)

## Connect with us!



## More Athletics News...

- [Football Beats William Paterson in Season Finale, 27-20](#)
- [Swimming & Diving Teams Sweep Dual Meet at Staten Island](#)



## Alumni Spotlights



### Kristin Barber '93

Kristin Barber '93 didn't major in expanding her horizons, but she has made a business of it. Since graduating from Montclair State, Kristin has dabbled in many different industries. Kristin worked for a talent agency in NYC, obtained a master's of arts in teaching with a concentration in biology, became a high school teacher in Newark, started her own production company, Fearless Management, and opened New Jersey's first cat café. [\[View full story\]](#)





### **Domenick Sportelli '00, '03 MS**

When asked about his experience at Montclair State, Domenick Sportelli '00, '03 MS described it as absolutely amazing. It was when he went on to medical school and larger learning environments that he truly appreciated the small class sizes and close-knit feel of Montclair State. "I never felt like a number," says Sportelli. "I could tell that the professors loved their jobs and wanted us to succeed." He was a diligent student, graduating with honors from both his undergraduate and graduate programs here at Montclair State. [View full story](#)

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