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AlumniConnections

The monthly newsletter for alumni and friends of **Montclair State University**

Alumni News



Emeriti Faculty Make Connections

Ten faculty members were resolved as Professors Emeriti during the Montclair State University Board of Trustees meeting held on October 25. Four of the ten were present and were honored at a luncheon immediately following the meeting. The luncheon began with remarks from Provost Willard Gingerich and included recognition of all Emeriti faculty in attendance. The four new emeriti faculty in attendance were Professors Emeriti Edward Bewayo, Vincenzo Bollettino, Domenica Desiderioscioli, and Mark A. Kaelin. [\[View full details\]](#)

Featured Event

November 15

[Covering the Military in the Age of Political Divide: A Conversation with Colonel Jack Jacobs](#)

Upcoming Events

November 15

[Sicily as a Theater of the World: A Conversation with Playwright and Director Emma Dante](#)

November 15

[Protecting Yourself from Identity Theft](#)

November 16-19

[Peak Performances: Le Sorelle Macaluso \(The Sisters Macaluso\)](#)

November 19

[Sundays with Hitchcock](#)

November 21

[Lecture by Theo Dorgan](#)

November 28

[Giving Tuesday](#)

Full Event Calendar

Plan ahead, mark your calendar, and tell a friend..

Peak Performances

Check out the upcoming calendar of events.

Carpe Diem

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



Attorney Alumni Network Gathering

More than 50 attorneys, members of the judiciary and Montclair State University Department of Political Science and Law alumni came together on November 9, 2017, to network and talk shop at the Seventh Annual Attorney Alumni Network Gathering. Featuring remarks of welcome and greeting from Assistant Vice President for Annual Giving and Alumni Engagement Jeanne Marano, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Associate Dean Emily Isaacs, Political Science and Law Chair Tony Spanakos and Political Science and Law Professor Avram Segall, the gathering allowed attendees to network and to hear special guest speaker Superior Court judge and 1975 graduate of Montclair State, the Honorable Raymond A. Reddin, J.S.C. [\[View full details\]](#)

University News



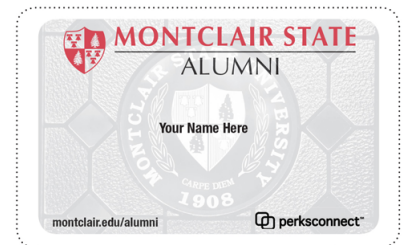
Montclair State Athletics

View the entire athletics schedule and 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 how much you could save! 15 minutes could save you 15% or more on car insurance.® [\[Learn more\]](#)

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Support Montclair State with Amazon Smile!

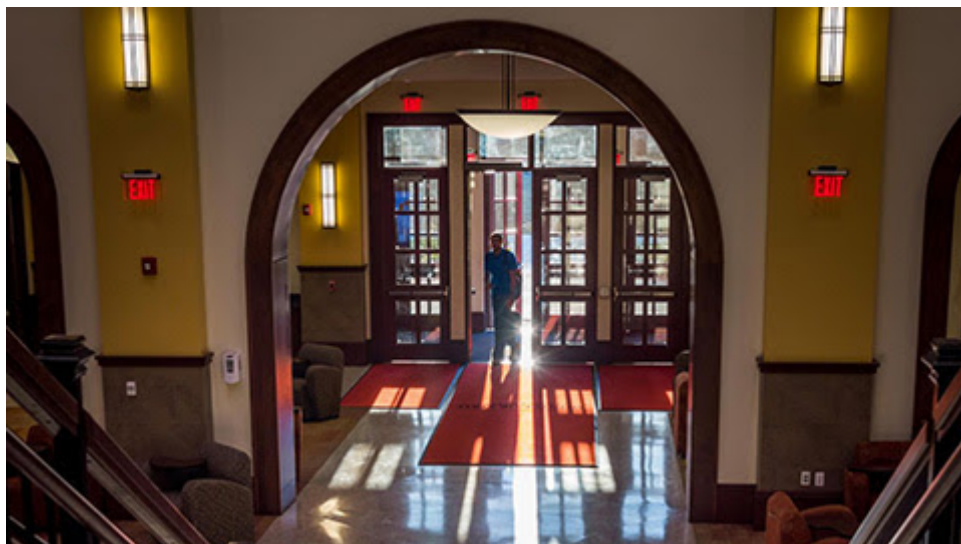
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Calling all Former Student Recreation Center Employees and RecBoard Members!

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

Mission Possible: Montclair State supports veteran and military student success

At more than 230 strong, Montclair State's military and veteran students are a force to be reckoned with. "They bring many soft skills – such as leadership, team work and responsibility – that are instrumental in their success in and out of the classroom to campus," says the University's Office of Veteran and Military Resources Coordinator Mahfuza Kochi. [\[View full story\]](#)



New Montclair State Presidential Scholars Program Puts Students – and Jersey – in a Stronger State of Mind

Montclair State University is laser-focused on preparing students for real-world success. Beginning in fall 2018, its new Presidential Scholars Program will offer accomplished first-time freshmen a \$5,000 scholarship, as well as access to special academic and career preparation opportunities. [\[View full details\]](#)

Giving News



Giving Tuesday - November 28

Get ready to be part of something big! Join the movement known as GivingTuesday by making your gift to Montclair State on or before November 28. GivingTuesday is a global day dedicated to giving back and making a difference. For us at Montclair State, Giving Tuesday represents the chance to

activities for you and the whole family. [\[Learn more\]](#)

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

Alumni of Montclair State can now receive discounts to tickets including the Brooklyn Nets and the New York Islander. Use the link below to access your discount today! If you have any questions, contact Ken Dorsett at KDorsett@brooklynnets.com

[\[Learn more\]](#)

Career Corner

By Adam Mayer, MA, GCDF, CPRW, Director of Career Development

[The Center for Career Services and Cooperative Education](#)

WEBINAR: LinkedIn and Your Career

Monday, December 4, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

LinkedIn is a tool that is used by job seekers, recruiters and working professionals to source opportunities and talent. Attend this workshop to learn how to create a compelling LinkedIn profile, how to navigate all of the site's features, and how to use LinkedIn as a research and networking tool. This webinar is offered in collaboration with Alumni Relations and is open to all students and alumni. The webinar is free. [Register Now!](#)

Online Master's Degree in Sustainability



Montclair State University's innovative, online master's program connects sustainability with technology, society and industry. Recognized as a Professional Science Master's

come together as a community and give back to make an impact. Donate today and your gift will be a part of Giving Tuesday. [\[View full details\]](#)

Athletics News



Montclair State Softball Gets Into the Giving Spirit!

The Montclair State University Softball Team is gearing up for Giving Tuesday! Coach Anita Kubicka is encouraging softball alumnae to reflect, reminisce, remember, and pay it forward. "A gift from you for the 2017 Giving Tuesday fund raising campaign will continue the tradition of excellence. Donations will be used for travel opportunities, equipment and program needs," notes Coach Kubicka.

[\[View full details\]](#)

More Athletics News...

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

Alumni Spotlights

(PSM) and an International Society of Sustainability Professionals (ISSP) educational partner, the program is uniquely focused to prepare professionals with the most current sustainability needs and practices for leadership in private-sector companies, governmental agencies and non-profit organizations.

The program can be completed in an accelerated, one-year track or part-time, at a two to three year pace. Course content and schedules are geared toward working professionals from all disciplines. Graduates of the program will be prepared to take on leadership roles where they will integrate their business expertise with knowledge of science and technology and a passion for sustainability. Next start: January 2018.

[Learn more!](#)

Red Bulls II Season Ticket Package 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

PLACE A DEPOSIT NOW

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

Join the team for each of their 2018 home games for just \$7.00 per month and \$3.50 per month for kids age 12 and under.

The Future is Bright for the 2018 season! [Click here to buy your package!](#)



Trina Parks '96

Trina Parks '96 attributes a portion of her success to living on campus and getting involved in internships while at Montclair State University. She currently serves as the Corporate Senior Vice President and Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer for RWJBarnabas Health, Office of the President. In her role, Ms. Parks is responsible for corporate diversity and inclusion efforts including but not limited to Trustee and leadership engagement, employee optimization, supplier inclusion, diverse community partnerships, cultural competency development, health equity, and population health management. These efforts include the creation of the operational plan with defined mission driven strategy, business goals, and measurable outcomes for system-wide implementation and expansion of diversity and inclusion. [View full details](#)



Kurt Mussina '88

Connect with us!



Kurt Mussina '88 says that Montclair State University prepared him well to start his career as a chemist. Through the co-op program, Kurt was able to apply his skills learned from the classroom to a laboratory setting. After graduating from Montclair State, Kurt has spent his entire career in the pharmaceutical development industry. From working in a chemistry lab to changing direction and focusing on the business of developing new medicines and medical devices, Kurt has always been able to use his background knowledge as a chemist. [\[View full details\]](#)

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