



Alumni News



Montclair State Celebrates Homecoming 2017

Montclair State University welcomed thousands of students, alumni, families and friends to campus on Saturday, October 14, to celebrate Homecoming 2017. The full day of activities kicked off with two sold-out breakfasts for first-year students and their families. Between the two events, more than 500 people enjoyed breakfast, student entertainment and an update on what's happening at the University from President Susan A. Cole and University officials. Open houses and reunions around campus followed, with Colleges and Schools, as well as the Educational Opportunity Fund Program holding events for their alumni. The always-popular Campus Carnival, with food, games, rides and other activities took place in the Historic Quad and along College Avenue, and the Kiddie Zone

Upcoming Events

October 19

[How to Get a Job with Any Major](#)

October 20

[Public Speaking and Your Career](#)

October 21

[Yogi Berra Stadium Food Truck and Craft Beer Festival](#)

October 22

[Graduate School Open House](#)

October 23

[College of Education and Human Services Alumni Reception](#)

October 25

[The New Jersey 35th Annual Law School Admissions Day](#)

October 25

[Hospitality Executive Speaker Series: Club Management](#)

October 25

[Webinar: Cover Letters and Thank You Notes Made Simple](#)

October 30

[A Seat at the Table](#)

Full Event Calendar

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

Peak Performances

Check out the upcoming calendar of events.

featuring carnival rides, a toddler play center and a petting zoo was in full swing nearby. [\[View full details\]](#)



Have you signed on yet? PerksConnect!

As a graduate of Montclair State, there is a wide variety of benefits and services offered to you, and we are pleased to announce a new one...PerksConnect! Search PerksConnect to find local and national deals and discounts, search for event tickets, cash back rewards, and much more! As a graduate of Montclair State, you now have access to everyday savings made easy, great local discounts, exclusive offers, travel and more. The best part? It's free, just for being a graduate of Montclair State University. Sign on to MONTCLAIRconnect, the exclusive online community, to access your alumni perks today! [\[Learn more\]](#)



Women's Entrepreneurship Week 2017 - Today!

The theme of the fourth annual 2017 Women Entrepreneurship Week is "Women Changing the World." Montclair State University will be celebrating Women Entrepreneurship Week with events on October 18 & 19, 2017. Our all-day WEW Conference today, October 18, will feature a fireside chat with Evelyn McGee Colbert talking about how she helped start the Montclair Film Festival. The

[Carpe Diem](#)

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

[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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You have access to discounted tickets and season passes to Six Flags Great Adventure and Hurricane Harbor. Enjoy fun in the sun – [buy and print your tickets online!](#)

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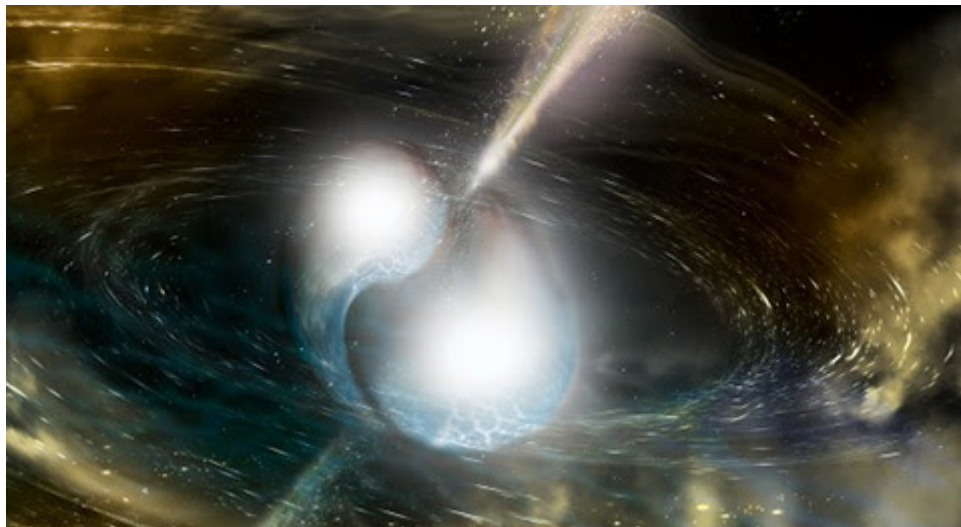
Calling all Former Student Recreation Center Employees and RecBoard Members!

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

Career Corner

conference will also feature a panel of entrepreneurs who started a business from scratch, and then grew it beyond what she could have imagined at the beginning. On Thursday October 19, our evening event will feature a panel of women who are social entrepreneurs in the areas of immigration, education, finance, and film. We expect this to be a compelling and powerful event. [\[Join Live on Facebook!\]](#) [\[Learn more!\]](#)

University News



Groundbreaking Discovery by LIGO/Virgo Solves Cosmic Mystery

When two neutron stars collided in a galaxy 130 million light years away, scientists detected the gravitational waves and light produced by the collision. The historic discovery on August 17 was made using the U.S.-based Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO); the Europe-based Virgo detector; and some 70 ground- and space-based observatories. Montclair State physics faculty members Rodica Martin and Marc Favata are part of the international LIGO Scientific Collaboration team that made the discovery. A national- and state-designated doctoral research university, Montclair State has been a member of the LIGO Scientific Collaboration since 2013. [\[View full story\]](#)

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

WEBINAR: Cover Letters and Thank You Notes Made Simple

Wednesday, October 25, 12:00
p.m - 1:00 p.m.

According to the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals, 86% of executives said cover letters are important when evaluating job candidates. Attend this webinar to learn how to quickly compose an eye-catching cover letter, as well as a crucial strategy to use when writing a thank you note. This webinar is offered in collaboration with Alumni Relations and is open to all students and alumni. The webinar is free. [Register Now!](#)

Graduate Open House - October 22

Join us for The Graduate Open House on Sunday, October 22 and get all the information you need to make Montclair State University your top choice for graduate school.

Find out how to advance your career, increase your earning potential, and gain the recognition and credibility that a graduate degree from Montclair State – a public research university – can provide.

[Learn more!](#)

Red Bulls II Season Ticket Package Info!



NJTV and Montclair State Co-Host New Jersey Lieutenant Gubernatorial Debate

Political dignitaries from both sides of the aisle gathered at Montclair State University on October 16 for the 2017 New Jersey Lieutenant Gubernatorial Debate. Co-hosted by NJTV and Montclair State, the live primetime event – including the pre-show, debate and post-debate analysis – was held in the University's new state-of-the-art School of Communication and Media building. The pre-show and post-debate analysis were held in the facility's broadcast-ready studios, and the debate was held in the building's Presentation Hall. [\[View full details\]](#)

Giving News



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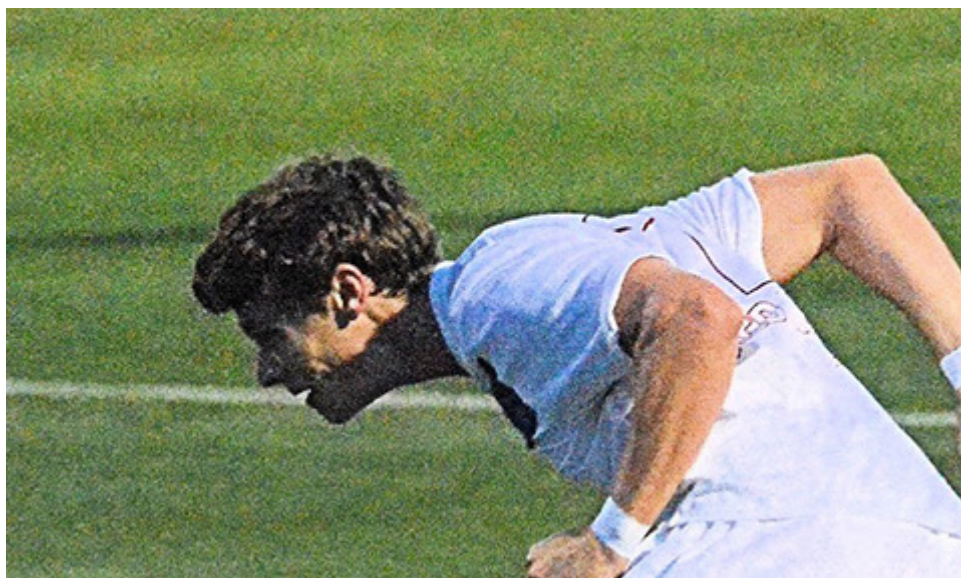
The Future is Bright for the 2018 season! [Click here to buy your package!](#)

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Don't be surprised if you get a phone call soon from a Red Hawk Caller! These hard-working students make more than 250,000 calls to alumni, parents and friends, seeking vitally-needed support for Montclair State programs and services. Annual gifts through The Fund for Montclair State have a direct and meaningful impact on the lives of our students by providing much needed support for scholarships; improvements to classrooms, laboratories, campus facilities; new program development; and technologies that give our students an edge in an increasingly competitive world. [\[View full details\]](#)

Athletics News



Men's Soccer Gets Back on Track With 7-1 Win at Alfred

The Montclair State men's soccer team bounced back in a non conference game with 7-1 victory against Alfred University on Tuesday evening. The Red Hawks, (11-5-1) struck first in the opening minute with a goal by senior defender Justin Clansy, assisted by goalkeeper Mike Saalfrank. The Junior keeper now has provided two assists on the season. Forward Rafael Terce scored the Red Hawks second goal and his eighth of the season in the 11'. [\[View full details\]](#)

More Athletics News....

- [Haslett's OT Blast Sends No. 9 Field Hockey Past Unbeaten Kean, 3-2](#)
- [Cross Country Finishes Third at Cougar Chase Invitational](#)

Alumni Spotlights



Autumn Turner '14

Like most people just starting out in their careers, Autumn Turner '14 is working hard to make her dreams come true. But unlike most, she's doing it on a national stage. Turner, an English teacher and an ice skating coach, is a singer at heart and in February she landed a spot as a contestant on this season's *The Voice*, a singing competition on NBC in which vocalists vie for a recording contract. During the initial round, the singers perform for four celebrity coaches in a "blind competition," where the celebrities can't see them and choose them for their "teams" based solely on their voices. [View full details](#)



John Quimby '81

John Quimby '81 credits his education at Montclair State University as the

launching point for a successful career with three financial institutions over a 43-year span. His latest, and longest tenure of 20 years, has been with Wells Fargo Bank where he is a senior vice president. When the Paramus native – and now Virginian – enrolled at Montclair State, he was just 25 years old with a wife and two children to support. He had attended community college for two years and had just started a career in banking, working for United Jersey Bank in an entry-level position in the company's data processing division. [\[View full details\]](#)

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