



## Alumni News



### Emeriti Faculty Connections

Six faculty members became emeriti faculty during the October 26 Montclair State University Board of Trustees meeting where their resolutions were approved. Five of the six were present and were honored at a luncheon immediately following the meeting. The luncheon was attended by 28 emeriti faculty, guests and University administrators. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Willard Gingerich acknowledged the emeriti faculty in attendance and thanked them for their years of service as advocates and ambassadors for the University's educational mission. The five new emeriti faculty in attendance were Professors emeriti Mark L. Berenson, Karen D. Goodman, William Robert Parzynski, Ana Maria Villegas and Shahla Mozayani Wunderlich. [\[View full story\]](#)

#### Featured Events

**November 29**

[Morristown Red Hawk Happy Hour and Networking Event](#)

**December 5**

[New York City Happy Hour and Networking Gathering](#)

#### Upcoming Events

**November 23 - Ongoing**

[George Segal from the Permanent Collection of Montclair State University](#)

**November 27**

[How Do Polar Ice Sheets and Sea Level Behave Under a Changing Climate?](#)

**November 28**

[Conversation on Community Organizing and Social Justice](#)

**November 29**

[Information Session: Teacher Education Programs](#)

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#### **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.



## From costumes to floats, Red Hawks work Macy's Thanksgiving Parade

It takes a village — and Montclair State Theatre Production and Design alumni — to produce the spectacular Macy's Thanksgiving Parade. Since its modest beginnings in 1924, the parade has grown into a Thanksgiving tradition, this year featuring 16 giant balloons, 26 full-sized floats and 900 clowns. One hundred make-up artists and 150 dressers will be on hand Thanksgiving morning, with 4,000 Macy's employees and volunteers helping to keep things moving along. [\[View full story\]](#)

## University News



## Center for Computing and Information Science Officially Opens

Montclair State University officials, faculty, staff, students and guests gathered on Wednesday, October 17, to celebrate the grand opening and ribbon cutting for the new Center for Computing and Information Science. The end result of a \$22.2 million renovation and expansion of the former Mallory Hall, the 43,800-square-foot Center for Computing and Information Science is the latest new science facility at Montclair State following the opening of the Center for Environmental and Life Sciences in 2015. The new facility houses the

### Montclair State Athletics

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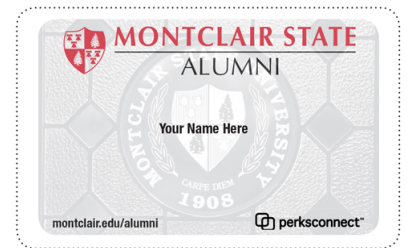
Department of Computer Science, as well as the College of Science and Mathematics Student Success Center, Mathematics Education group, Health Careers, and Upward Bound programs. [\[View full story\]](#)



## New Jersey First Lady Tammy Murphy Keynotes Latina Equal Pay Day Event

November 1 is designated national Latina Equal Pay Day – a date that draws attention to the fact that Latinas have had to work for one year, ten months and a day to catch up with what white men earned in the previous calendar year. For Latina workers, this amounts to a pay gap of roughly 47 percent. This National Latina Equal Pay Day, Montclair State – a designated Hispanic Serving Institution – and partner Latina Surge hosted an event focused on equal pay issues in the Hispanic Community. The event, which featured a keynote address by New Jersey First Lady Tammy Murphy, was live-streamed on Facebook from the Feliciano School of Business. [\[View full story\]](#)

## Giving News



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Career Corner



## Giving Tuesday

Montclair State is proud to participate again in Giving Tuesday on November 27, 2018. Giving Tuesday is an international day to celebrate generosity, and we are particularly grateful for your generous support each year. For Montclair State, Giving Tuesday represents the chance to come together as a community of loyal supporters and give back to make an impact. This global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration is observed on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. After the widely recognized shopping events of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. Since its inaugural year in 2012, Giving Tuesday has become a movement that celebrates and supports giving and philanthropy with events throughout the year and a growing catalog of resources. [\[Learn more\]](#)

## Athletics News



By Adam Mayer, MA, GCDF,  
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The Community Counseling Clinic at Montclair State University is offering a Career Counseling Group series. Services are available for people who are undecided about what they want to do, for those wanting to change careers, and for those happy in their career choice but are dealing with workplace issues. Career counseling includes exploring personal values, interests, and cultural factors affecting one's career decisions; identifying strengths and career goals; participating in career searches; and maneuvering through career transition. [\[Learn More\]](#)

## Continuing and Professional Education (CAPE)



### 3 Hours to Learn the Potential of Blockchain in Your Career

This Continuing and Professional Education (CAPE) workshop will explore blockchain fundamentals and survey the industry landscape to understand what forces are at play and what opportunities and challenges may come your way. The 3-hour interactive session will provide you with a firm grasp on what blockchain is all about including the basics of blockchain, smart contracts, supply chain, asset tokenization, enterprise chains and stablecoins. [\[Learn more\]](#)

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## Men's Soccer NCAA Tournament Run Ended at Tufts

The Montclair State men's soccer team's bid for a trip to the NCAA Division III Final Four was dashed on Sunday afternoon as the Red Hawks fell to Tufts University in the Sectional Final at Bello Field. MSU finished the season at 18-2-4 as it lost for the first time a 5-1 setback against Messiah College on September 8 snapping an 18-game unbeaten streak. It was also the first time all season that Montclair, one of the top scoring teams in Division, was shutout. [\[View full story\]](#)



## Women's Basketball Gets Past Drew in Rose City Classic, 75-60

Junior ALEX MCKINNON and sophomore KIM CALLOWAY scored 17 points each as Montclair State bounced back from its first loss with a 75-60 victory over Drew University in the Rose City Classic at the Panzer Athletic Center on Sunday afternoon. Sophomore guard TAYLOR BROWN posted a double-double as the Red Hawks improved to 2-1 on the season with a victory against its in-state rival. It was the first meeting between the teams since December 2012. Montclair leads the all-time series 5-1. [\[View full story\]](#)

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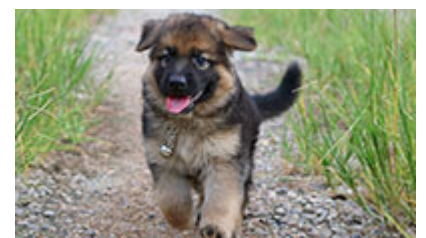
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### Oshie's Dad Saved \$4,584 in Vet Bills!



Not long after Oshie got pet insurance, he tore his ACL and needed expensive surgery. Luckily, he was covered by Healthy Paws and was able to get the treatment he needed!



### Jason Velante '00

“Living on a Red Hawk campus means that you don’t just cherish one memorable moment. There’s a whole nest out there to keep,” says Jason Velante '00, reminiscing about his time at Montclair State. Velante graduated with his Bachelor’s Degree in Philosophy and a minor in International Studies, and is an ESL teacher at P.S. #21 in Paterson, N.J. However, before graduating, he would have never imagined spending the next 17 years as an educator. Unsure if the profession was for him, Velante spent his senior year debating whether to pursue teaching after graduation. Against all odds, he decided to return to his love of teaching once he received word of a teaching opportunity at his former high school. [\[View full story\]](#)

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### **Jennifer Skomial '08**

Jennifer Skomial '08 has always been fascinated by teachers, so much so that she became one. Skomial, a high school Career and Technical Education teacher at Morris County School of Technology, was named the 2018-2019 New Jersey State Teacher of the Year by the State Department of Education. For the past ten years, she has been teaching at Morris County School of Technology serving as a Vocational teacher and English teacher. [\[View full story\]](#)

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