



Alumni News



Alumni Campus Employees Celebrate

Kicking off 2018 with a get-together, nearly 70 Alumni Campus Employees gathered on January 9 to enjoy good food and conversation at the Fifth Annual Welcome Back Luncheon. Organized by the Office of Alumni Relations as a way to thank alumni employees for their dedication and service, and to let them know about volunteer and philanthropic opportunities, the luncheon was a great way to catch up with colleagues and meet fellow alumni employees. [\[View full details\]](#)

Annual Scholarship Dinner - March 3



President Susan A. Cole and the Montclair State University Foundation Board of Trustees invite you to the [Annual Scholarship Dinner](#). This important evening raises funds for student scholarships. Prepare to be dazzled, as the evening also features Montclair State Musical Theatre students performing selections from the 1936 tap extravaganza *Anything Goes* at the Alexander Kasser Theater.

Upcoming Events

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](#)



Alumnus Funds New Jersey's Largest Student Pitch Contest

Entrepreneur AJ Khubani '84 took a bright idea – direct response marketing – and built it into TeleBrands, which is known for its “As Seen on TV” products and its flagship BulbHead brand. Now, with a generous \$500,000 gift, the TeleBrands CEO and founder hopes to continue to help Montclair State student entrepreneurs fast-track their innovative ideas and solutions to real-world problems for the next five years. [\[View full details\]](#)

University News



2018 Graduate School Commencement

Montclair State University conferred 657 doctoral and master's degrees in science and mathematics, humanities and the social sciences, business, the arts and education to students who completed their degree requirements between August 2017 and January 2018 at its Graduate School Commencement exercises on Sunday, January 14, at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark, New Jersey. [\[View full story\]](#)

February 3

[Montclair State Alumni Night with the NJ Devils](#)

February 7

[Career Workshop: Career Change](#)

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.

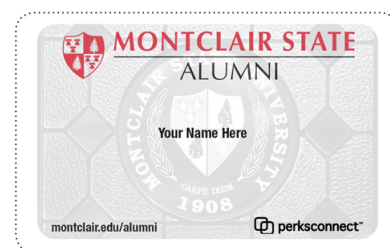
Montclair State Athletics

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. Fifteen minutes could save you 15 percent or more on car insurance.® [\[Learn more\]](#)

Exclusive Alumni Benefits through PerksConnect!



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

Support Montclair State with Amazon Smile!



Montclair State University Names M. Scott Herness Vice Provost for Research and Dean of The Graduate School

M. Scott Herness, PhD has been appointed Vice Provost for Research and Dean of The Graduate School at Montclair State University, effective March 19, 2018. Herness will join Montclair State after serving as the Interim Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate School at The Ohio State University, where he oversaw all aspects of graduate education at one of the nation's largest public Research 1 land grant institutions. Prior to his position at Ohio State, he held positions at The Rockefeller University and Indiana University School of Medicine. He will be responsible for the continued advancement of research and graduate studies at Montclair State. [\[View full story\]](#)

Giving News

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

Alumni Benefits and Services

As alumni, you have access to great facilities on campus – Sprague Library, University Hall Computer Lab, and the Recreation Center just to name a few. You are also eligible to receive discounts at the campus bookstore. To access some of these benefits offered, be sure to obtain your alumni ID card.

[\[Learn more\]](#)

Montclair State University Conference Center

Consider hosting your next event at The Conference Center at Montclair State. Alumni receive a 10% discount! For more information, [visit the website](#) or call [973-655-3391](tel:973-655-3391). You can also email conference@montclair.edu.

Career Corner

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

Career Workshop: Career Change - February 7



Today's worker changes jobs, on average, 11 times in their lifetime. Understanding when it is time for a transition, and how to go about it, are important tools if you are going to be in control of your career. Participants will leave this workshop with an understanding of what career change looks like and steps to take when deciding to make the move. This workshop is being hosted by the Office of Alumni Relations and the Center for Career Services. The featured speakers are from Turning Leaf Career Consulting.

Event Details

Date: Wednesday, February 7

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Feliciano School of Business, Room 101

For more information or to register, [visit the event page](#).

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

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MSU SOCCER PARK, MONTCLAIR, NJ IS HOME OF THE NYRB II
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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 per month and \$3.50 per month for kids ages 12 and under.

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

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The Power of Matching Gifts

Alumni know their gifts to Montclair State University have a powerful impact on the student experience. Many companies support a matching gift program, allowing alumni to increase the impact of their giving. Matching gift programs are provided by companies in support of the philanthropic causes of their employees. Through these programs, companies match employee donations that are made to eligible organizations. [View full details](#)

Athletics News



MSU Athletics to Hold Girls in Sports Day on February 3

Montclair State University Athletics will host its annual Girls in Sports Day camp on Saturday, February 3 at the MSU Student Recreation Center from 9:00 - 10:00 am. Check-in will begin at 8:30 am. All girls ages 6-12 years old will receive introductory lessons to various sports taught by the MSU female student-athletes. Cost of the clinic is \$15.00. [View full details](#)

Alumni Spotlights



Andrew “Andy” Timm ’88 and Michele Samarya-Timm ’88, ’01 MA

Andy Timm ’88 and Michele Samarya-Timm ’88, ’01 MA, hold a special place in their hearts for Montclair State University, not only for the education they received, but for being the place where they met and fell in love.” [View full story](#)



Denise Rover ’84



Denise Rover '84 always dreamed of following in her mother's footsteps and becoming an educator. Her mother, Dolores Rover '51, graduated from Montclair State Teacher's College and went on to become an elementary school teacher in the Kearny public schools. [\[View full story\]](#)

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