



Alumni News



Spring is Here! Check out these networking opportunities

It's all about connections, and your connection to Montclair State University lasts a lifetime. With more than 130,000 alumni living in all 50 states and worldwide, the Office of Alumni Engagement at Montclair State hosts events across the country that give you an opportunity to connect with the University and network with fellow alumni and friends in your neighborhood. You already have one thing in common: Montclair State! In the coming months, the Office of AlumniEngagement will host alumni networking opportunities in northern New Jersey, New York City and Arizona, as part of Montclair State's series of regional events and activities. [\[View full story\]](#)

Featured Events

March 27

[Montclair State at One World Observatory.](#)

April 16

[Scottsdale Alumni Reception](#)

April 16

[9th Annual Signature Wine Tasting](#)

Upcoming Events

March 22

[2019 Social Justice Conference](#)

March 25

[Health and Wellness Expo](#)

March 26

[Chemistry and Biochemistry Alumni Career Night](#)

March 26

["If You Saw What I Saw in Corleone": A Conversation with Artist Maria D. Rapiavoli](#)

April 3

[Arts, Communication & Entertainment Career and Internship Fair](#)

April 17

[Business, Sales & Technology Career and Internship Fair](#)

April 26

[Relay for Life at Montclair State University](#)

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



Language, Business and Culture Program Launch: AlumniWelcome!

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Feliciano School of Business are pleased to announce the launch of a new interdisciplinary degree in Language, Business and Culture. Students can invest in personal global marketability by selecting this unified program of business fundamentals and a language concentration with a choice of Arabic, French, German, Italian or Spanish. To celebrate the launch of this program, a celebratory event will take place on Wednesday, May 1, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Feliciano School of Business. Alumni are invited to attend along with business leaders, political dignitaries and university partners. [\[View full story\]](#)

University News



National Student Scholarship Attracting Talented Students from Coast to Coast

A National Student Scholarship will be offered at Montclair State University for high-achieving out-of-state students beginning in fall 2019. The awards guarantee that academically qualified college students pay in-state tuition. The move paves a path for students, coast to coast, to defray college costs while pursuing their academic and career passions. Located just 12 miles from Manhattan, Montclair State offers a traditional campus experience with the iconic New York City skyline visible from modern residential halls and state-of-the-art academic buildings. [\[View full story\]](#)

Communication and Media's weekly show.

Montclair State Athletics

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

2019 Pitch Contest - Deadline Approaching!



With \$80,000 in prize money designated for winning startups, the contest, which is now open to alumni participation, is the largest collegiate pitch contest in N.J. Make sure to act fast as the deadline for the preliminary round of contest submission is on **Tuesday, March 26**.

[\[Learn More\]](#)

Alumni Spotlight of the Week



Do you want to be featured in our social media alumni spotlight?

Please email us at atclassnotes@montclair.edu with "Alumni Spotlight" in the subject line. Please include:

1. Your full name
2. Graduation year(s)
3. Title/Company
4. Quote about Montclair State
5. Photo to be included

Join Us at the 2019 Educators' Exchange!



CEHS Career Services and the Center of Pedagogy are excited to bring you the 10th annual Educators' Exchange



National Educational Partnership Joins Forces in Newark, NJ, to Grow Next Generation of Teachers

On Tuesday, February 26, national and local education leaders took the first step towards creating a pipeline to educate, train and prepare future teachers, and diversify the teacher workforce with the launch of Newark Public Schools Teacher Education Academy. The launch of the Academy was led by Newark Board of Education (NBOE) and Superintendent Roger León, Newark Mayor Ras J. Baraka, President of Montclair State University (MSU) Dr. Susan A. Cole and President of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Randi Weingarten. [\[View full story\]](#)

Giving News



Funds for Scholarships Raised at Annual Dinner

Nearly 350 Montclair State University alumni, friends, benefactors and community members gathered in the Alexander Kasser Theater to raise funds for student scholarships and to honor the exemplary service, philanthropy and leadership of Lawrence R. Inserra, Jr. and Inserra Supermarkets at the Montclair State University Foundation 2019 Annual Scholarship Dinner on March 9. The gala event raised more than \$550,000 for scholarships that will provide financial assistance to hundreds of students of limited economic means. [\[View full story\]](#)

Athletics News

on **Tuesday, April 9th from 9:00am – 2:00pm**. The Educators' Exchange is a professional development opportunity for student teachers and alumni to meet and network with [K-12 educators from various local schools, districts, and other education employers](#).

The event will begin in the Student Center Ballrooms A & B at 9:00 am with a Professional Development Seminar hosted by Dr. Barry Bachenheimer of Pascack Valley Regional High School District, and the career fair portion of the event will take place afterward in the Conference Center of University Hall at 10:00 am. Over 60 schools are registered to attend the event. This event is open to all Teacher Education May graduates and alumni. [\[Register here\]](#)

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Alexandris, Reyes, McCloskey Earn NJAC Weekly Honors

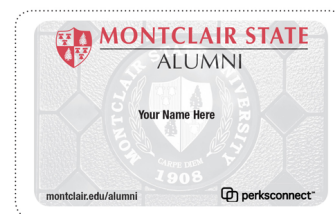
Montclair State student-athletes picked up three honors from the New Jersey Athletic Conference on March 11. Senior George Alexandris captured the final Men's Indoor Track Field Athlete of the Week while junior Hayden Reyes was tabbed Baseball Player of the Week. Senior Leanne McCloskey took home Women's Lacrosse Defensive Player of the Week honors. [\[View full story\]](#)



Softball Sweeps on Final Day in Florida; Returns Home 7-3

The Montclair State softball team is headed home with a positive vibe as the Red Hawks extended their winning streak to four games with a pair of close victories over UMass Dartmouth and St. Joseph's on Saturday at The Spring Games. Montclair completed its Florida trip at 7-3, after knocking off UMass Dartmouth 6-4 in the first game of the day. The Red Hawks then closed out its appearance at the event with a 5-4 win against St. Joseph's. [\[View full story\]](#)

Alumni Spotlights



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It's Time to Soar!



Through Soar, The Campaign for Montclair State University, the generosity of alumni, faculty, staff and all our friends and supporters is helping us raise \$75 million in private contributions to advance our students and our future. It's the largest and most ambitious campaign in Montclair State's history, and every gift helps the University provide an affordable, high-quality education that changes lives. [\[Learn more\]](#)

Montclair State University Conference Center



Consider hosting your next event at The Conference Center at Montclair State. Alumni receive a



Ron Silverman '84

Ron Silverman '84, president of Client Experience at Vista Global Holding Limited, earned his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing from Montclair State University in 1984. Prior to working for Vista Global Holding, parent company of VistaJet, XO Jet, Tech X and Vista Leasing, Silverman held several other positions in the field of corporate aviation, including president of VistaJet US and senior VP of Executive Jet Management. As president of Client Experience at Vista Global Holding, a world leader in business flight solutions, Silverman is responsible of ensuring that each flight is conducted safely and in compliance with all the rules and regulations of flight as well as international law. [\[View full story\]](#)



Ebony Lawrence-Smith '11

"I always knew I wanted to be a teacher and work with children," says Ebony Lawrence-Smith '11 – and she did just that as she pursued a B.A. in Family and

10% discount! For more information, [visit the website](#) or call 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](#)

Good news—college hiring is predicted to increase by 17%. But what about the majors that are in highest demand? While major isn't a prescription of what we can do for a living, there are some majors some employers tend to seek. According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) Job Outlook 2019 Survey, the following majors appear to be in demand: Business, Engineering, Computer and Information Sciences, Math and Sciences, Communications, Social Sciences, Humanities, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Healthcare and Education. [\[Learn More\]](#)

Wilson's Family Saved \$2,998 in Vet Bills!



Wilson needed emergency surgery after ingesting a Wilson-brand tennis ball. Luckily Wilson's parents had Healthy Paws pet insurance, which covered 90% of Wilson's vet bills.

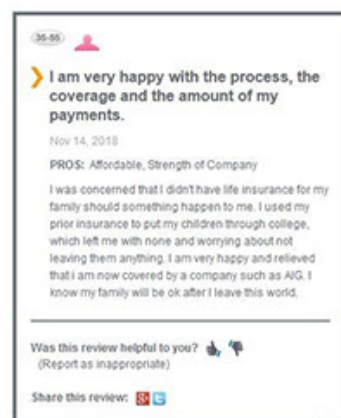
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Child Studies and obtained a K-5 teaching certification while at Montclair State. Smith is currently in her 8th year as an educator and serves as a 4th grade Literacy Teacher and Head Reading teacher at Gregory Elementary School in Long Branch, NJ. She serves as a recording secretary for the Parent Teacher Association, assistant Girl Scout troop leader and after school teacher. Aside from being involved in her school district, she also volunteers as an advisor for Jacob's Ladder, a non-profit youth mentoring group. [\[View full story\]](#)

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