



## Alumni News



### Class of 1969 Celebrates their 50th Reunion

Montclair State has gone through tremendous growth over the past five decades: the campus has expanded to over 250 acres of land; residence halls, parking decks and a recreation center; the addition of schools and colleges and new academic programs. What hasn't changed, though, are the memories. In May, members of the Class of 1969 had the opportunity to return to the campus that enabled them to fulfill their dreams. The 50th reunion celebration provided alumni the opportunity to reconnect with each other and with their alma mater. [\[View full story\]](#)



### Featured Events

**July 16**  
[Red Hawks in Red Bank](#)

### Upcoming Events

**June 19**  
[Information Session: Computational Linguistics \(MS\)](#)

**June 20**  
[Webinar: Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics \(MA\)](#)

**June 21**  
[Holocaust Education Workshop](#)

**June 27**  
[David Cone & Jack Curry Booksigning](#)

**June 25**  
[Webinar: Business Analytics](#)

### 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!

### Red Hawk Caller of the Month



**Passant Mohamed**  
*Junior Visual Communication and Design Major*

Passant is this month's Caller for her continued growth on the

## Alumni Volunteer to Make an Impact on Montclair State students

Jim Bartek '92 has always been appreciative for the education that he received at Montclair State and was determined to give back to his alma mater in a meaningful way. "The most obvious way, at the time, was to mentor a student and provide advice to them on how to achieve their goals and pursue their future career," says Bartek. He did just that as he volunteered as a mentor. In May, the Feliciano School of Business in partnership with the Office of Alumni Engagement kicked off the Accelerator Program for the 2019-2020 academic year. [\[View full story\]](#)

## University News



### A Perfect Pitch Helps a Startup Clean Up at Inventors Day

A three-month trek through Colombia and discovery of the healing powers of calendula has led to a new life purpose for a budding entrepreneur who cleaned up at Montclair State University's annual pitch contest with a new and natural product for feminine hygiene. "I vividly remember telling myself, If I don't find myself in Colombia I hope I find something that will change my life," says Lisa Noesi. As a winner lauded for perfectly pitching her flower-based cleanser, she's now sharing \$80,000 in prize money at this year's BulbHead.com Inventors Day for Aspiring Entrepreneurs. [\[View full story\]](#)



### University Partners with the American Association of University Women of New Jersey to Engage High Schoolers

While women make up half of the total U.S. college-educated workforce, only 29% of them are in the science and engineering workforce, according to the National Girls Collaborative Project. Montclair State University is hoping to change that statistic and empower high school girls to envision themselves in that broad and growing field. On May 31, in partnership with the American Association

phone. She's a very passionate individual and it easily translates while speaking with parents, alumni and even her peers about their connection and commitment to strengthen Montclair State. We are extremely grateful for Passant's hard work thus far!

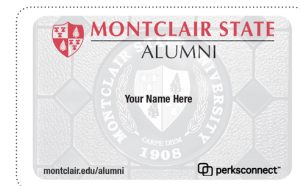
"Working at the call center helped me be more articulate and choose the right vocabulary to lead a positive conversation," she says. "I have gained rebuttal skills and the ability to handle rejection. I have also developed sensitivity and understanding, while still being persistent and determined."

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of University Women of New Jersey (AAUW NJ), the University welcomed more than 140 students and educators from high schools throughout New Jersey to attend Teentech – a program of hands-on workshops designed to educate girls about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) careers. [\[View full story\]](#)

## Giving News



### You Can Make an Impact

The University's June 30 fiscal year end is fast approaching. Your gift of participation – a donation of any size – makes a direct impact on the lives of Montclair State students. Gifts from our alumni add up to make a big change! Here's a small sampling of what we've accomplished thanks to support from alumni like you: allowed approximately 1,000 students to fight food insecurity at the Red Hawk Pantry, given students the tools they need to succeed in the classroom through the Emergency Book Fund and ensured that nearly 25 students who otherwise would not have been able to continue their studies at Montclair State will now be able to continue on with help from the Emergency Scholarship Fund. [\[Learn more\]](#)

### More Giving News....

- [Class of 2019 - Leave Your Montclair State Mark!](#)

## Athletics News



### Support Montclair State Athletics - 7th Annual Red Hawk Open

Proceeds from the Red Hawk Open support the more than 500 student athletes and 18 varsity athletic programs of the Montclair State University Athletic Department. Your support of the Red Hawk Open helps our students excel athletically and it demonstrates to our athletes that their effort and commitment is valued by Montclair State alumni, community members and colleagues. [\[Learn more\]](#)

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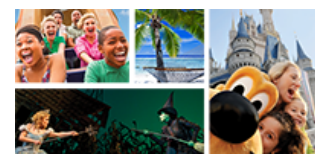
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Through Soar, The Campaign for Montclair State University, the generosity of alumni, faculty, staff and all our friends and supporters is helping us raise \$75 million in private contributions to advance our students and our future. It's the largest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

### Working Advantage



As alumni, you have exclusive access to the Working Advantage discount network which allows you to save up to 60% on ticketed events and online shopping. Access these



### Athletic Trainer John Davis Announces Retirement

Long-time head athletic Trainer John Davis announced his retirement from Montclair State bringing to a close and an outstanding career that covered nearly four decades that included inductions into four different Halls of Fame. During his 35-year tenure, Montclair State had won nearly 6,000 athletic contests and boasted a winning percentage of .751 in addition to capturing 61 conference titles and four NCAA Division III national championships. Davis also served as the Interim Director of Montclair's Health Center in 1997 and the Supervisor of the EMS staff in 1998. [\[View full story\]](#)

### Alumni Spotlights



### Jim Dorey '92

The importance of building strong customer relationships that go beyond a simple sale is a lesson Jim Dorey '92 never forgets from his Montclair State University education. Dorey graduated in 1992 with a Bachelor's of Science in Accounting. Putting that lesson to work opened the door to opportunities that ultimately led him to his current role as president of Price Rite Marketplace, a 65-store grocery chain based in Keasbey, New Jersey. Dorey says the same idea lends itself well to building a career. [\[View full story\]](#)

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### Montclair State University Conference Center



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### Career Corner



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Not sure how your resume stacks up to a job description? Interested in getting a detailed analysis of your soft skills, hard skills and overall match rate for a job description? You're in luck because the answers are easily found through [jobscan](#). While you do have to create an account, this free service sheds considerable light on the prospect of resume optimization. In their words, "The more effectively you can tailor your resume for a specific job, the better your chances are." Good stuff. [\[Learn more\]](#)

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



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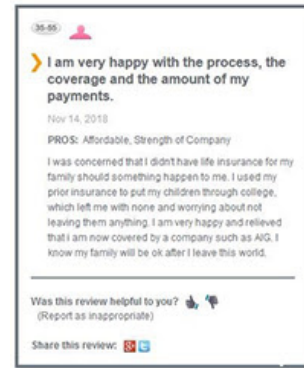
### Tara Henderson '04

Medieval Times, the family entertainment venue that features a jousting tournament and sword fights in an arena setting, is taking a major break from their 40 year tradition of casting a king as the show's lead role. The landmark restaurant and dinner theater introduced its first-ever female ruler earlier this year, therefore, giving one particular Montclair State alumna the opportunity to take on the role as the new ruler of the land. Tara Henderson '04, an actress and singer, currently portrays Queen Isabella at Medieval Times' Lyndhurst, New Jersey, location. [\[View full story\]](#)

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