



## Alumni News



### Register for Homecoming 2019 – Saturday, October 19!

Registration for Homecoming 2019 is now open! Make sure to join us on Saturday, October 19, for fun, food, football and festivities for the whole family. From 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., we're bringing alumni together for our first ever alumniBBQ. Show your Red Hawk Pride with fellow alumni and enjoy food, drinks, and entertainment. Come home to cheer the Red Hawks on to victory as Montclair State takes on Christopher Newport University at 2:00 p.m. Register now for the campus carnival, alumni BBQ, campus tours, and much more! No matter how far away you are, returning to Montclair State is definitely worth the trip. Start with a stop at the Alumni Tent to pick up your alumni gift. [\[View details and register!\]](#)



### The 2019 MSUNER Summer Conference

In June, the Montclair State University Network for Educational Renewal

#### Featured Events

**August 21**  
[Summer Fun Series: McLoone's Boathouse](#)

**September 16**  
[7th Annual Red Hawk Open](#)

**October 19**  
[Homecoming 2019](#)

#### Upcoming Events

**August 30**  
[Men's soccer vs. Marywood](#)

**August 31**  
[Field Hockey vs. Rensselaer](#)

**September 6**  
[EXTREME: The PopAction Performance Art of Elizabeth Streb](#)

**September 10**  
[Making the Most of Career Services](#)

**September 14**  
[Information Session: Graduate Business Programs](#)

**September 24 - September 27**  
[Peak Performances: STREB and Bogart: Falling and Loving](#)

**September 25**  
[A Film Screening of Award-Winning Life With Layla](#)

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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.

#### Montclair State Athletics

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

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#### Meet our Call Center supervisors

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.



(MSUNER) hosted its 2019 Summer Conference focusing on "Powerful Practices for Empowering Teachers and Enhancing Student Engagement." The event brought together teachers who participate in the 32 network school districts, superintendents and administrators, as well as faculty and staff from the College of Education and Human Services. Montclair State alumna and NJ 2018 Milken Educator Award recipient Nicole Silva '05 was also present at the event. Silva spoke on her experience as an educator as well as her journey as a student at Montclair State. [\[View full story\]](#)

## University News



### 'Green Teams' Practice What They Preach

"Green Teams" sponsored by the PSEG Institute for Sustainability Studies branched out this summer, advocating for communities to adapt greener lifestyles and for industries to innovate greener ways of doing business. They connected to science at Princeton's Plasma Physics Lab and took their message global, joining sustainability initiatives at the United Nations, and dug in at the grassroots level in a city park. With the group ending its summer program to reduce the state's ecological footprints on August 7, Rick Thigpen, senior vice president, PSEG, praised their work to create sustainable, livable and resilient communities and industry. [\[View full story\]](#)

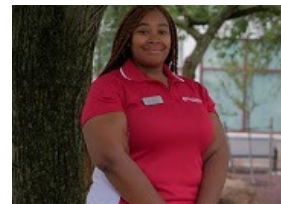


### International Conference Takes Communication Back to the Basics

The digital news labs and television studios of the School of Communication and Media got back to the basics this summer when a diverse group of people working in visual fields brought their pens and paper to Montclair State University for an international forum on graphic recording and facilitation. Live drawing and note taking shared the stage with the experts in this creative field. As Thomas E. Franklin, an assistant professor at Montclair State and award-winning photographer, opened the conference on July 31 with a keynote on the convergence of art, journalism and visual storytelling, graphic recorders translated his words into images and text on large sheets of paper. An increasing number of organizations are incorporating visual facilitation into their meetings and strategic planning. [\[View full story\]](#)

The work that the Red Hawk Callers perform not only benefits the University, but also lets them learn from alumni about what Montclair State was like in years gone by, and gives them a glimpse into life after graduation.

We invite you to learn about our Call Center supervisors!



**Zhane M. Kelling**

**Major:** Psychology  
**Minor:** Leadership Development Through Civic Engagement  
**Year:** Senior

"What I love about working at the Call Center is connecting with alumni and hearing about their experience when they attended the university. I am also growing and expanding my professional characteristics and skills."



**Na'imah Ray**

**Major:** Dance  
**Year:** Senior

"I love talking to alumni and finding out interesting facts about the University. They also give the best advice!"



**Ruth Rosario**

**Major:** Biology  
**Year:** Sophomore

"I find the Call Center to be a place rich in campus involvement and student development, therefore, it excites me every time I find myself interchanging university and life lessons with those that stood here before me."

### Career Corner



Social media can unwittingly present some thorny job search issues. Boundaries between work and personal lives are often blurred. So how do we

## Giving News



### Emergency Book Fund 2019

This summer, let's make sure that our students are well prepared for next academic year. Open to all students, the book fund provides assistance for those who would otherwise be unable to purchase needed textbooks due to financial hardship. Established by Student Development and Campus Life, the Office of Financial Aid and the Office of Annual Giving, the Emergency Book Fund was created to supplement existing book scholarships and grants. We need you to help us help our own! All gifts will make an impact and allow our students to succeed in the classroom! [\[Learn more\]](#)

## Athletics News



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

Mark your calendars for the 7th Annual Red Hawk Open on Monday, September 6! 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. [\[Learn more\]](#)

manage our social media presence in ways that appeal to employers? [Careerbuilder.com](https://www.careerbuilder.com) highlights areas worthy of focus-employers seek the following in candidates: background supports job qualifications (42%), demonstrates great communication skills (37%), expresses creativity (36%) and personality appears to fit with company culture (32%).

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Come join the New York Red Bulls II, as they have made your alma mater their new home.

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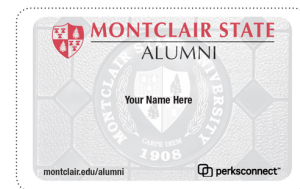
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### Tara Temple Named Head Athletic Trainer

Temple will oversee the sports medicine operation for the Red Hawks' 18 sports. Temple comes to Montclair State following eight years at Stevens Institute of Technology, the last two as the assistant athletic director for Sports Medicine and Student-Athlete Wellness where she supervised the sports medicine aspect for all 26 athletic teams, serving nearly 600 student-athletes annually. "I am excited to join the Sports Medicine Staff at Montclair State University," said Temple. "Montclair has tremendous reputation in the sports medicine field for many years and I look forward to working with the staff and the student-athletes." [\[View full story\]](#)

### Alumni Spotlights



### Jan Price '74, '77 MA

After a successful career, alumna Jan Price '74, '77 MA has recently retired from her position as the national director of Medical Science Liaisons for Women's HealthCare and Neurology at Bayer HealthCare. She has recently completed docent training at the Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms and plans on spending some of her time volunteering. Price's hard work over the past years has not gone unnoticed. In the spring of 2018, unbeknownst to her, several women on her staff nominated Price for the HealthCare Businesswomen's Association's Luminary Award representing Bayer. The award recognizes individuals who have had more than 20 years of professional industry experience, actively mentors and sponsors others, and is an example of transformational leadership. [\[View fullstory\]](#)

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### Six Flags Alumni Discount



Go Big! Go Six Flags! Alumni have access to discounted tickets and season passes to Six Flags Great Escape and Hurricane Harbor. Enjoy fun in the sun – buy and print your tickets online! But first, make sure to sign on to MONTCLAIRconnect. [\[Learn more\]](#)

### 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!

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- Save up to 90% on Vet Bills
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### Get social with us!

Are you following us on social media? If not, you're missing out on live coverage of events and activities, important announcements, event invites, and much more!





### Edward Gero '76

As he took the stage as Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia on opening night of the off-Broadway performance of *The Originalist* in July 2018, Edward Gero was empowered to know that Jerome Rockwood, his old acting professor from Montclair State University was in the audience. "That he was there, at age 91, meant a lot to me," Gero says. "He had such a major impact on the development of my career." The role of Justice Scalia, which was written for Gero, offered his first return to the New York stage in 35 years. Gero, who describes himself a loner prone to long moments of reflection, found acceptance with acting while attending high school in Madison, New Jersey. [\[View full story\]](#)

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