

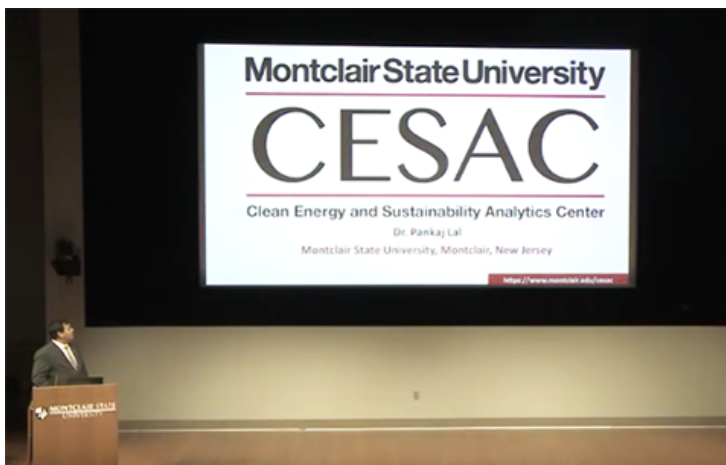


Alumni News



Join us at our first Alumni BBQ at Homecoming 2019!

Homecoming at Montclair State University is one of the biggest events of the year. This year is no exception. On Saturday, October 19, the Homecoming festivities will include the first-ever Alumni BBQ. Join fellow graduates for the signature alumni event of the day. Enjoy a BBQ lunch, craft beer, wine, music, games, fun for the kids and more! The highly anticipated event will take place on the Feliciano School of Business quad featuring two alumni-owned breweries: Two Ton Brewing and Ghost Hawk Brewing Company. A live performance from Jersey's own Hoi Polloi band is set to fill the atmosphere with music for everyone to enjoy. [\[View details and register!\]](#)



DigitalU: Onsite Programs at Your Fingertips

There are many ways to engage with Montclair State online. From recorded career events to lectures about faculty research, alumni can access all things Montclair State from the comfort of their homes and even on their lunch breaks.

Featured Events

September 25

[Alumni Mentorship and Networking Event / Student Career Fair](#)

October 19

[Homecoming 2019](#)

Upcoming Events

September 6 - September 29

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

September 18

[Men's Soccer vs. Centenary](#)

September 18

[Field Hockey vs. Vassar](#)

September 18

[Women's Soccer vs. Vassar](#)

September 24 - September 29

[Peak Performances: STREB and Bogart: Falling and Loving](#)

September 24

[Films and Filmmakers Series: Michael J. Burg](#)

September 25

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

September 26

[Critical Made in Italy 5: Environment and Nutrition](#)

September 26

[Public Seminar: The Scientific Legacy of Apollo](#)

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!

Most recently launched is a new series of onsite programming, showcasing areas of campus that may be of interest to alumni. The new series includes partnerships with the College of the Arts and College of Education and Human Services, with more on the way. Alumni can learn all about the Food Science and Nutrition Labs in University Hall, as well as the George Segal Gallery. [\[View full story\]](#)

University News



University Welcomes Newest Students and Launches Academic Year

"Montclair State University's newest students gathered on campus to celebrate Red Hawk Day and officially launch the 2019-2020 academic year on September 3. Wearing color-coded T-shirts representing their chosen college or school, they mixed and mingled with each other, faculty and staff, talking eagerly and openly about what drew them to Montclair State: the quality of education and excellence of faculty, its affordability, the proximity to home and to New York City, the beauty of the campus, and the feeling of community and care. [\[View full story\]](#)



For Positive Outcomes, Montclair State Ranks Among NJ's Top Universities

In recently released lists by *U.S. News & World Report*, Montclair State's national rankings included No. 79 (tied) among all top public schools and No. 166 (tied) among all national universities. The *U.S. News* rankings focus on academic excellence, with schools ranked on 15 measures of academic quality and grouped into categories based on the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, the most widely accepted classification system in U.S. higher education. Montclair State is recognized as a Carnegie-designated national research doctoral university with high research activity and as a state-designated public research institution. [\[View full story\]](#)

Giving News

Tuition Scholarship for Advanced Practice RNs Extended to Spring



Montclair State University is at the forefront of college programs filling a critical need in New Jersey for advanced practice nurses.

To help meet the need, Montclair State is providing a limited number of [tuition scholarships](#) to assist Spring 2020 newly enrolled students pay for their first course. Applicants are encouraged to apply early as scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. [\[Learn more\]](#)

Career Corner



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

The perks of being a Red Hawk don't stop after graduation! The Center for Career Services offers career planning resources for alumni, along with ways you can help fellow Red Hawks in their career development. We invite you to check-out our department's [webpage dedicated to alumni](#) to see all that's offered. You'll find career fair/workshop listings, access to an online mock interviewing module, a resume/cover letter builder and much more, including your career management system—Hire a Red Hawk. [\[Learn more\]](#)

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



Red Hawk Callers Ring Again

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. Annual gifts through The Fund for Montclair State have a direct and meaningful impact on the lives of our students by providing much needed support for scholarships, improvements to classrooms, laboratories, campus facilities, new program development and technologies that give our students an edge in an increasingly competitive world. [\[Learn more\]](#)

Athletics News



Red Hawk Open Swings Big for Athletics

Golfers hit the links on September 16 for the Red Hawk Open at the Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield, raising over \$100,000 for Montclair State Athletics. The golf outing is in its 7th year and benefits each of Montclair State's 18 NCAA Division III men's and women's teams. The teams have a long tradition of excellence, winning five national championships and 28 individual national championships. "The Red Hawk Open is an exciting event for our department," says Robert Chesney '90, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics. "All of the money raised goes directly to our programs and helps to improve the overall student athlete experience. We certainly appreciate all of the support from our alumni and friends." [\[View full story\]](#)

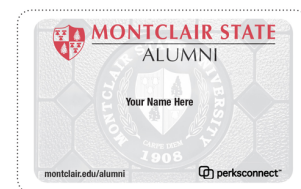
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Andriani Chosen NJAC Field Hockey Defensive Player of the Week

Senior goalkeeper, Nicole Andriani, collected her first honor of the season on Monday, September 9, as she was named the New Jersey Athletic Conference Field Hockey Defensive Player of the Week. Andriani earned the award following an outstanding week as she helped Montclair State to a pair of road victories. She stopped 11 shots as Montclair State picked up a 1-0 victory at New Paltz on Wednesday. Three days later she added four more saves in a 2-0 win at Cortland." [\[View full story\]](#)

Alumni Spotlights



Carlos E. Gonzalez '11

From a Red Hawk to one of the Sharks, alumnus Carlos E. Gonzalez '11 has been shining bright on the big stage ever since leaving Montclair State. Gonzalez, a former Acting major with a minor in Dance, is set to play one of the "Sharks" in the upcoming *West Side Story* film directed by Steven Spielberg. In addition to his role in the movie, Gonzalez will also be returning to Broadway with a reimagined musical revival of *West Side Story* directed by Ivo Van Hove. You can also catch a glimpse of him in the film adaptation of Lin-Manuel Miranda's *In the Heights* which is scheduled to hit movie theaters in 2020. [\[View full story\]](#)

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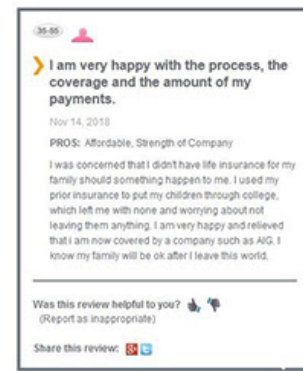


Medinah E. Muhammad '16

Medinah E. Muhammad '16 made the most of her Montclair State experience, turning an internship into a career. Muhammad currently serves as the Chief of Staff to New Jersey Assemblywoman Britnee N. Timberlake. In her role, she is responsible for managing the daily functions of Assemblywoman Timberlake's legislative district office including policy analysis and research, and serving as a direct representative of the office. "My career is still developing, and I look forward to the possibilities that the future holds," she says. "This role is so fulfilling because I know that I am making a long-lasting difference." Muhammad is a great example of how the connections students establish can result in big post-graduation opportunities. [\[View full story\]](#)

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