



Alumni News



Last chance to register for the Alumni BBQ at Homecoming 2019!

Cheer the Red Hawks on to victory as Montclair State takes on Christopher Newport University on Saturday, October 19! Before the big game, be sure to bring the kids to the campus carnival, enjoy the Alumni BBQ, stop by the tailgate, take a campus tour and much more! At the first-ever Alumni BBQ, enjoy a BBQ lunch, craft beer, wine, music, games and fun for the kids. 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. We look forward to seeing you on Homecoming day! [\[Register today\]](#).



Featured Events

October 19

[Homecoming 2019](#)

November 7

[School of Communication and Media Alumni Gathering](#)

Upcoming Events

October 16 - October 20

[Peak Performances: Last Whispers](#)

October 16 - October 26

[Confluence: Tradition in Contemporary Art](#)

October 18 - October 25

[Peak Performances: Urinetown](#)

October 21

[Women Entrepreneurship Week: Finding Success as Food Entrepreneurs](#)

October 21

[The 2019 Top 25 Leading Women Recognition Event](#)

October 23

[Women Entrepreneurship Week: Conference](#)

October 23

[New Jersey's 37th Annual Law School Admissions Day](#)

October 26

[Chronicity and Crisis: Time in the Medical Humanities](#)

October 26

[Montclair State University Orchestra and New Jersey Youth Symphony](#)

October 27

[Fall Graduate School Open House](#)

October 30

[Journey to the Moon Series: New Jersey's Contributions to Space Science and Exploration](#)

Full Event Calendar

Plan ahead, mark your calendar, and tell a friend..

Peak Performances

Check out the upcoming calendar of events.

Your Affinity to Montclair State

As alumni, you have the opportunity to stay connected to your alma mater through lifelong learning opportunities, social gatherings, cultural events, networking activities, career resources and more. The Office of Alumni Engagement looks to develop meaningful, mutually beneficial opportunities for you to engage with fellow alumni, current students and faculty, and the University. One of those ways is through affinity groups which give alumni a unique and valuable way to stay engaged with their alma mater. Montclair State affinity groups help alumni connect through shared interests or affiliation such as major, region or employer. These groups serve as a platform for like-minded Red Hawks to stay connected, providing a meaningful way to connect with each other and support their alma mater. [\[View full story\]](#)

University News



Women Entrepreneurship Week Conference to Offer Free Childcare

Montclair State University will offer free childcare during its all-day Women Entrepreneurship Week Conference on Wednesday, October 23, at the University's campus. The unique offering of no-charge, on-site childcare allows entrepreneurs at all levels to attend the event, which is free and open to the public. The Feliciano Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation (FCE&I), which has a special mission to nurture female founders, started Women Entrepreneurship Week in 2014, when events were held at four universities. This year, the sixth annual Women Entrepreneurship Week will be celebrated at more than 200 universities and colleges in 30 countries, as well as 43 states and the District of Columbia in the United States. Please note that [pre-registration](#) for childcare is required. [\[View full story\]](#)



The Graduate School at Montclair State University to Hold Open House

Montclair State will host The Graduate School Open House on Sunday, October 27 to provide an opportunity for prospective students to learn more about the University's nationally recognized graduate programs. The Graduate School offers master's degrees, doctoral degrees, certificates and certification programs

[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!

Advance Your Nursing Career Goals: Scholarships Available for Fully Online MSN



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](#)

According to Vault.com only 55% of job-seekers send thank you notes after interviewing—not awesome. Even if you're not in love with the job after interviewing still send a thank you. It's professional and shows you care about the employer's time. What to say in the note? Address this concern by asking this during the interview: What qualities will the successful candidate possess? If you possess them, simply reflect on those qualities in your note. Much more on this subject, including cover letter tips, are on our [YouTube](#) channel. [\[Learn More\]](#)

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Giving News



Support These Crowdfunding Campaigns!

Have you seen the newest projects on [IMPACT Montclair State](#)? Three new projects have recently launched including [Rocky's 18th Birthday](#), the [EOF Book Fund](#) and [Boo to You](#), supporting the WMSC Excellence in Radio Scholarship. Through IMPACT Montclair State, you can also support a campaign, team or fund that means the most to you and your Montclair State experience. Whether you were a student athlete or want to support the Red Hawk Pantry, there are several ways to [make an impact](#). [\[Learn more\]](#)

Athletics News



Women's Swimming and Diving Picked to Finish Second in NJAC Coaches' Poll

Montclair State's Women's Swimming and Diving was picked to finish second in the NJAC Coaches' Poll the conference office announced on Thursday, October 10. Montclair State, led by 31-year veteran head coach Brian McLaughlin, looks to make a splash once again in the conference standings after finishing second last season as well. The Red Hawks return as a strong senior class that holds the majority of the Red Hawks' school records. Among them are all-conference swimmers Maddie Franke, Claire Luigard, Emily Rothamel, Margaux Winchock and Christina Cusmano. [\[View full story\]](#)

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

Working Advantage



Football Picks up First NJAC Win with Fourth Quarter Comeback over TCNJ

The Montclair State football team got back on the winning track with a 10-7 win over The College of New Jersey on Saturday, October 12. Senior wide receiver Kason Campbell hauled in a 10-yard touchdown pass on fourth and goal from quarterback Jaquill Burch for the difference as the Red Hawks snapped a two-game losing streak. The go-ahead score happened with 3:01 left in the game. Burch ended the game 22-for-35 for 218 yards and one score in the win. Campbell made six receptions for 86 yards and a touchdown to lead the Red Hawks. [\[View full story\]](#)

Alumni Spotlights



Darren Groh '94, '03 MA

"Both my undergraduate and graduate experiences at Montclair State prepared me well for my career," says alumnus Darren Groh '94, '03 MA, while reminiscing about his time at his alma mater. Groh is currently in his 16th year with the Chatham school district. He has been serving as the principal of Chatham High School for the past 14 years and previously served as assistant principal during his first two years. Growing up, he always knew he wanted to be in the field of education. Having been born into a family of teachers and being surrounded by influential coaches, he was motivated to pursue a degree in Physical Education at Montclair State. [\[View full story\]](#)



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 discounts and get started today! [\[Learn more\]](#)

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. You can also email conference@montclair.edu.

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

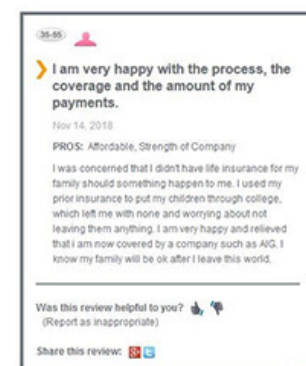


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Johna Mailolli '09

As a student, Johna Mailolli '09 always dreamed of becoming a dietitian for Shoprite. In 2009, Mailolli graduated from Montclair State with a Bachelor's degree in Food Science and Nutrition. For the past nine years, she has been working as a registered dietitian in various areas of the dietetics field. The dreams that she once had as a student came true. She now currently works as a retail dietitian for Shoprite of Wyckoff, one of 23 Shoprite stores owned by Inserra Supermarkets. As an in-store dietitian, Mailolli provides free on-to-one nutrition counseling to customers, associates and individuals in the community. [\[View full story\]](#)

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