



## Alumni News



### Homecoming is just one month away! Register today!

Homecoming at Montclair State University is one of the biggest events of the year. This year is no exception as Montclair State offers alumni more opportunities than ever to return to campus. On Saturday, October 22, Homecoming festivities include the Campus Carnival and Kiddie Zone, where alumni, students and families can enjoy food, sweets and beer concession booths, carnival games, rides and more! [\[View the full schedule\]](#) [\[Register now\]](#)



### There is something for everyone at Homecoming 2016!

There is a full day of fun activities scheduled including the Campus Carnival, Beer Garden, Campus Tours and more at Homecoming! We are pleased to announce that each school and college will have an event at Homecoming, as well as various departments and programs including the Educational Opportunity Fund, the Bonners Program and WMSC Radio Station. Be sure to check in at the Welcome Tent for refreshments and your alumni gift! [\[View the full schedule\]](#) [\[Register now\]](#)

## University News

### Featured Event

**September 22**  
**5% Back Day at Whole Foods**



Do your grocery shopping at Whole Foods in Montclair on Bloomfield Ave. on Thursday, September 22, and 5% of the net proceeds will benefit Montclair State's Emergency Scholarship Fund.

### Upcoming Events

**September 22**  
[Songs of the Holocaust with Rachel Joselson](#)

**September 27**  
[Brian Kenny Discussion and Signing](#)

**September 27**  
[Films and Filmmakers Presents a Screening with Natalia Leite](#)

**September 29-October 2**  
[Peak Performances: The Forgotten/L'Oublié\(e\)](#)

**October 3**  
[MBA Information Webinar](#)

**October 4**  
[Films and Filmmakers: Sound Technician Skip Lievsa](#)

**October 5**  
[Sustainability Practices in Bio-Control](#)

**October 6-7**  
[Sustain Local 2016 National Conference](#)

### Full Events 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!

### Calling all WMSC Radio Station Alumni!

Were you involved in the radio station while you were a student? This spring marks the 50th anniversary of WMSC Radio and plans are



### Top Tier Ranking for Montclair State

In its first academic year as a research doctoral university, Montclair State University has been ranked among the top 200 national universities in the country by *U.S. News & World Report*, in the magazine's annual rankings released September 13. Previously, Montclair State had been ranked among regional institutions. [\[View full details\]](#)

#### More University News...

[Montclair State BFA Dance Program Ranked in Nation's Top 5 by OnStage](#)  
[Montclair State in Top 30 LGBTQ-Friendly List](#)

### Giving News



### Red Hawk Pantry Campaign Surpasses its Goal

Thanks to the generosity of Montclair State University students, parents, faculty, staff and alumni, the Red Hawk Pantry Campaign surpassed its goal of raising \$10,000 by August 31, 2016, to help the new on-campus food pantry become self-sustaining. The tally as of September 21 was \$10,835 and counting! [\[View full details\]](#)

### Athletics News



### Montclair State Athletics Holds 11th Annual Reservoir Run to Benefit Red Hawk Pantry

The Montclair State Department of Intercollegiate Athletics held its 11th Annual Reservoir Charity Training Run on Thursday, September 8, producing outstanding results and more importantly generating funds which were donated to Red Hawk Pantry at Montclair State. Over 200 student-athletes, staff, coaches and members of the campus community braved the heat and humidity for the three-plus-mile event around the Cedar Grove Reservoir which raised over \$600 for the cause. [\[View full details\]](#)

#### More Athletics News...

[4th Annual Red Hawk Open Postponed to September 26 Due to Inclement Weather](#)

underway to celebrate this milestone occasion! Please [complete this brief survey](#) so we can be sure to send you an invitation!

#### Online MBA application fee waived in September

The Feliciano School of Business recently announced a new MBA offering that provides the same high-quality degree in a fully online format. Finding ways to set yourself apart within today's competitive job market can make a significant difference in where you work, who you work for and the number of zeros at the end of your paycheck. Expand your career potential with an MBA from Montclair State! The School is waiving the application fee for the new Online MBA program until September 30, 2016. You can still submit your application for the fall semester! [\[View full details\]](#)

#### Get Smarter for Back to School



*A message from Liberty Mutual*

Nobody likes being caught in a back-to-school panic at the end of summer. Here are ways to make the transition smoother, from getting organized at home to making sure your car is ready for a few more miles and a few more passengers. [\[Read more\]](#)

*Liberty Mutual can help insure your residential pool and protect your home and car as you safely enjoy all of your summer activities. To learn more or to get a free, no-obligation quote, call 888-239-4854 or visit us online at [libertymutual.com/Montclair](http://libertymutual.com/Montclair).*

#### "Leadership and More, From a Long-Time CEO"

*Featuring Mr. Josh Weston  
Former CEO, Automatic Data Processing - October 13*

Join us on Thursday, October 13, for a leadership seminar featuring Mr. Josh Weston, former CEO of Automatic Data Processing (ADP) and a member of the College of Science and Mathematics Advisory Council at Montclair State University.

[\[Register now!\]](#)

#### Alumni Recruitment Team College Fairs

Interested in helping to recruit the next generation of Red Hawks? Alumni Recruitment Team members are invited to volunteer at some of our upcoming college fairs. Find a location near you! You'll be paired with an Admissions ambassador and will learn the ropes of recruitment! [\[View full details\]](#)

#### Class of 1967 - 50th Reunion

It is time to begin to plan for the 50th reunion of the class of 1967! Isn't it hard to believe it has been fifty years since you attended classes, labored over studying for exams and walked the campus of Montclair State? Save the date for May 24-25, when we will celebrate your reunion in conjunction with the University's Commencement exercises. Contact Deb Corasio at 973-655-4207 for more information or [visit your reunion website!](#)

#### The Center for Writing Excellence

The Center for Writing Excellence is open for the fall semester. Our services are free for all university students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Sessions with experienced writing consultants are designed to provide

## Alumni Spotlights



### Leigh Scheps '07

Montclair State alumna, Leigh Scheps, who graduated in 2007 with a Bachelor's in broadcasting with a minor in musical theater, is making a name for herself in New York City as a digital reporter for Inside Edition. When asked why she became a digital reporter, Scheps admitted that it is because a lot of the stories she produces are feel-good stories that help the community. [\[View full details\]](#)

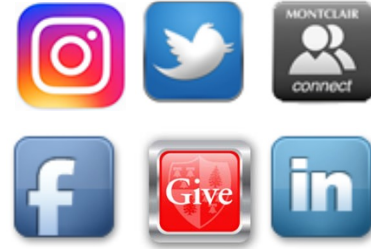


### Robert Ottogalli '07, '14

Robert Ottogalli '07, '14 was a double major in Italian and Classics and graduated Summa Cum Laude. He then returned to Montclair State to receive another Bachelor's degree in Spanish with a concentration in Translation. Most recently, he completed the Certificate Program in Spanish Translation and Interpreting, and recently became certified by the American Translators Association as a Spanish to English translator. In addition to completing the Certificate Program, Ottogalli currently works full time at a translation agency that serves healthcare and life sciences industries. In his role as a project coordinator, he receives requests from clients, places those requests with freelance translators, and finalizes the translated files before delivering them to the client. [\[View full details\]](#)

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