



## Alumni News



### Homecoming 2019 Attracts Record Crowd

Homecoming at Montclair State is one of the biggest and most anticipated events of the year. This year was no exception. On Saturday, October 19, alumni and friends gathered for the first ever Alumni BBQ. With beautiful weather, live music and a visit from our very own Rocky the Red Hawk, the signature event was one for the books. New Jersey's own Hoi Polloi band and the Montclair State University Pep Band rocked the quad with live music for everyone to enjoy. In addition to a BBQ lunch, the event also featured two alumni owned breweries, Two Ton Brewing and Ghost Hawk Brewing. [\[View full story\]](#).



### Featured Events

**November 21**  
[Discover the Reflections of Italy: Webinar](#)

**November 21**  
[Interested in the MSN degree program at Montclair State? Join us for a webinar to learn more!](#)

**December 4**  
['By Chance': Milton, the King James Bible, and Discovery in the Humanities: A special event celebrating the achievements of Dr. Jeffrey Alan Miller](#)

### Upcoming Events

**Ongoing- November 27**  
[Confluence: Tradition in Contemporary Art](#)

**November 21**  
[Information Session: Graduate Business Programs](#)

**November 21**  
[The SCM Colloquium Series presents: NBC News Chief White House Correspondent and MSNBC Anchor Hallie Jackson](#)

**November 21**  
[Lamaze Prenatal Childbirth Classes](#)

**November 22**  
[MSU Opera Workshop](#)

**November 26**  
[Chamber Music with the Shanghai Quartet and Guests](#)

**November 26**  
[Films and Filmmakers Series: Ryan Hughes](#)

**November 24**  
[MSU Jazz Ensemble](#)

### 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.

## Celebrating the Remarkable Achievements of Dr. Jeffrey Alan Miller

On Wednesday, December 4, join the Montclair State community for "By Chance": Milton, the King James Bible, and Discovery in the Humanities," a special event celebrating the remarkable achievements of Dr. Jeffrey Alan Miller, Associate Professor of English at Montclair State University. Earlier this year, Miller was awarded the MacArthur "Genius Grant" for his discovery of the earliest known draft of the King James Bible, yielding new insight into the creative process behind the most widely read work in English literature. Now, friends of the University can hear all about Miller's breakthrough find in person. Don't miss this opportunity – save your spot today. [\[View full story\]](#)

## University News



### Honoring Emeriti Faculty

Fourteen faculty members were named professors emeriti during the Montclair State University Board of Trustees meeting on Wednesday, October 23. Following the meeting, professors Janet Cutler, Mark Hubey, Tina Jacobowitz, Agatha Jeffers, Lorraine Katterhenry, Michael Kruge, Jay Livingston, Tzu Chiang Ernest Ma, Luis Montesinos, Ruth Rendleman, Susana Sotillo, David Townsend, Nilufer Usmen and Debra Zellner, were honored at a luncheon, which was attended by fellow emeriti faculty, guests and University administrators. [\[View full story\]](#)



### Montclair State University Establishes New Jersey Center for Water Science and Technology

In direct response to the increasing frequency, duration and magnitude of harmful algal blooms, which plagued New Jersey's freshwater lakes in recent summers, Montclair State University has established the New Jersey Center for Water Science and Technology (NJCWST). The Center will greatly expand the University's leadership role in the management of New Jersey's lakes, rivers, reservoirs and other waterbodies by providing research, testing, technical assistance and sponsorship of K-12 and general public education. [\[View full story\]](#)

### Montclair State Athletics

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

### Career Corner

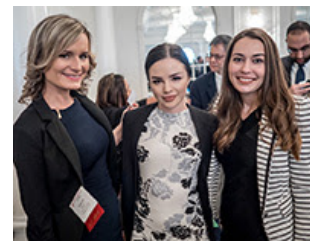


By Adam Mayer, MA, GCDF, CPRW, Director of Career Development

[The Center for Career Services and Cooperative Education](#)

Of the top 10 attributes employers seek on resumes, verbal communication ranks at nearly 70% (NACE survey). That said, continuing to develop your public speaking skills, whether novice or expert, is critical to career advancement. Effective public speakers are viewed as leaders, too, which is the top attribute employers seek on resumes at 80%. Public speaking can increase your professional visibility, giving you the forum to drive your message home. For more on this subject be sure to check out [Public Speaking and Your Career](#) on our [YouTube channel](#).

### Alumni Spotlight of the Week



Do you want to be featured in our social media alumni spotlight?

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## Giving News



### Giving Tuesday - December 3

For Montclair State, Giving Tuesday represents the chance to come together as a community of loyal supporters and give back to make an impact. This global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration is observed on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. After the widely recognized shopping events of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. Since its inaugural year in 2012, Giving Tuesday has become a movement that celebrates and supports giving and philanthropy with events throughout the year and a growing catalog of resources. [\[Learn more and support\]](#)

## Athletics News

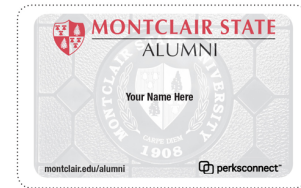


### Meet the Newest Montclair State Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Two-time softball All-American Carolyn McCrea, baseball national champion Dave Wurst, women's soccer standout defender Gabby White and longtime Sports Information Director Mike Scala became the newest inductees into the Montclair State Athletic Hall of Fame. The quartet was enshrined as the 45th class on Tuesday, October 15, at the Valley Regency in Clifton, NJ. The newest members bring the total number of inductees to 227. [\[View full story\]](#)

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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



### Patrick Naughter Becomes "Winningest" Head Coach in Montclair State University Women's Soccer History

Patrick Naughter became the winningest head coach in Montclair State University women's soccer history on Wednesday, October 30, as he won his 137th career game in a 2-1 victory over the Kean University Cougars at MSU Soccer Park. It was one of the many accomplishments that Naughter has achieved in his illustrious coaching career here at Montclair State. Since taking over as head coach of the Montclair State women's soccer team in 2010, Naughter has led this program to five consecutive NCAA tournaments from 2012-2016, as well as two New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) titles in 2012 and 2014. [\[View full story\]](#)

### Alumni Spotlights



### Giuliana Carr '18

Giuliana Carr '18 stars in a world premiere at Luna Stage, *Mrs. Stern Wanders the Prussian State Library*, a suspenseful drama about one of the world's deepest thinkers, the political philosopher best known by her pen name, Hannah Arendt. The play is inspired by real events with Carr as Mrs. Stern drawing on the skills she honed at Montclair State "to delve into the heart and mind" of the powerful historical figure at a pivotal moment in her life. Studying acting at Montclair State provided "an abundance of useful tools" to pull from when working on the role, Carr says. [\[View full story\]](#)

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### Montclair State University Conference Center



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

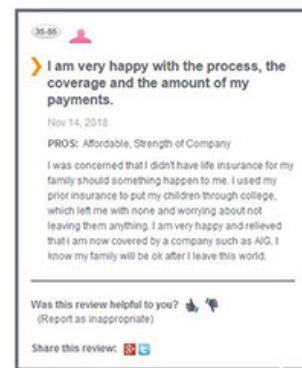


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### **Ori Eisen '96**

Ori Eisen '96, who has dedicated his life to fighting online crime, says six words written by a professor on a whiteboard at Montclair State, where he earned a degree in business administration, have guided his path: "Find a need and fill it." Back on campus for the first time since graduating, Eisen was a guest of the University's Feliciano Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation. He toured the business school and MIX Lab, a campus hub for innovation and digitally mediated making. Eisen shared with students on October 2 his inspiring life story, from coming to the United States from Israel at the age of 21 with just \$1,000 in his pocket, to earning his degree, to his path as a successful entrepreneur. [\[View full story\]](#)

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