



AlumniConnections

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Alumni News



The Countdown is On!

One Day for Montclair is a day where the entire Montclair State University community is invited to come together for a day of action and celebration. Your support on Thursday, April 28, 2022, will help us create opportunities, elevate achievements and celebrate our students. Become a **#1Day4Montclair Champion!** Help spread the word about One Day for Montclair. Share your support on social media, send an email to your fellow alumni, and help us to reach our goals. [\[View the full story\]](#)

Upcoming Events

February 15-April 23

Ajamu Kojo's "Black Wall Street: A Case for Reparations"

April 21

Pollack Speaker Series: "In Ukraine We Need Peace Now"

April 21

The Big Meal

April 21

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April 21

Philosophy for Lunch "What Vision Science Can't See?"

April 22

Baroque Ensemble

April 26

Why do General Education and the "Great Books" Matter?

April 29

Visions, Dreams & Journeys: 2022 Choral Spring Concert

View the [full calendar of events](#) and check out some [online resources](#).

Montclair State University MBA



Montclair State in Your Neighborhood

With more than 130,000 alumni living in all 50 states and worldwide, the Office of Alumni Engagement at Montclair State University hosts events across the country that provide an opportunity to connect with the University and network with alumni and friends in your neighborhood. With the world reopening, Montclair was on the road again this year, with special gatherings in Arizona, California and Florida. Alumni and friends gathered for the opportunity to rekindle connections and to meet President Jonathan Koppell. [\[View the full story\]](#)

University News



The College Tour

The College Tour explores college and campus life at Montclair State University through stories shared by students and alumni. Learning on a supportive campus that welcomes their voices, beliefs and identities, students here are realizing their most ambitious dreams, have access to

Program

Are you interested in pursuing your MBA degree? Apply today to Montclair State University's MBA program beginning as early as Spring 2022.

Featuring an innovative curriculum taught by distinguished faculty, the MBA Program offers flexible modalities to accommodate your busy schedule. Our program's unique features include research and internship opportunities, an executive speaker series, a mentorship program, global trips and more so that you can develop the skills and experience you need to be successful.

To learn, sign up for one of our upcoming Information Sessions or contact us at mba@montclair.edu / 973-655-4306.

Calling the Classes of 1970, 1971 and 1972

Reunion provides alumni with the opportunity to reconnect with each other and with their alma mater. Please save the date for May 20-21! Members of the classes of 1970, 1971 and 1972 will have the opportunity to reconnect with former classmates and fellow alumni at their 50th Reunion this May. Interested in attending? Please contact Karen Hackett, at hackettk@montclair.edu or 973-655-4207.

Career Corner

incredible research, public service and internship opportunities in one of the most dynamic metropolises in the world. [\[Watch the full episode\]](#)



Montclair at The Met

Cali musicians won't soon forget their night at the museum. "There was something different about this performance," says Nick Scafuto, a lead tenor with the University Singers, who along with the Wind Symphony and Jazz Ensemble, performed on March 19 at The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. "You'd have to be trying very hard to not feel the electricity in the room." "Montclair at The Met" featured a concert of fast-paced, diverse genres in the Grace Rainey Rogers Auditorium. "Every single artist on stage was in top form and playing and singing their hearts out," says Scafuto. "It was the kind of performance that said, "Here we are, New York! Where do you want us to play next?" [\[View the full story\]](#)

Giving News



By Adam Mayer, MA, GCDF, CPRW, Director, University College Career and Academic Programming

Workers continue to change jobs as a result of the pandemic, and it makes sense given the seismic shift in how work is now getting done, but what if that new job turns out to be toxic, what can we do? While not the most pleasant topic it is a reality for some and needs to be addressed. [The Muse](#) offers great advice on how to navigate this situation – [treat the first 90 days as a trial period and create an exit plan](#). Walking out the door can be difficult but sometimes it needs to be done.

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- Access Hire a Red Hawk with the click of a button!
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The Latte Challenge

Save the date for One Day for Montclair - 4.28.22. Participate at any level (starting now) - Give up your latte for One Day, one week or one month, and make that your gift to help lift up the next generation of Red Hawks. Give a latte on One Day for Montclair and get a latte! That's right. Your latte will be on us – through our partnership with Java Love Coffee Roasting, Co., in Montclair. All gifts, large and small, add up to make big change! If you have any questions or would like additional information, contact the Office of Annual Giving and Alumni Engagement at 973-655-4141 or giving@montclair.edu.

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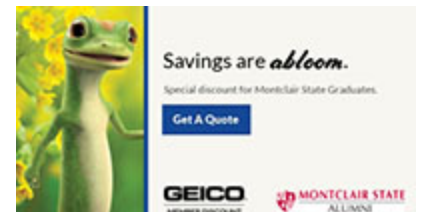
Athletics News

Benefits can help!

If you just left your job for any reason and lost your job-based health coverage, you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period.

This means you can enroll in a Marketplace insurance plan any time of year. You usually have 60 days from the day you lose your coverage to enroll. Speak with a licensed benefits counselor today by calling 888.807.3881 or get things started with a [free online quote](#).

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DiMaulo Wins Long Jump at Ospey Open

Anthony DiMaulo won the long jump, reaching 6.97m and beating his closest opponent by .13m. John Griffith placed fourth in the shot put (14.55m) as Na'im was 11th (12.99m). Keyshawn Dixon took sixth in the high jump, leaping 1.75m, as Griffith also competed in the discus, but the results were not available at press time. Sebastian Ruiz closed out the decathlon with a seventh-place score of 3,897. [\[View the full story\]](#)

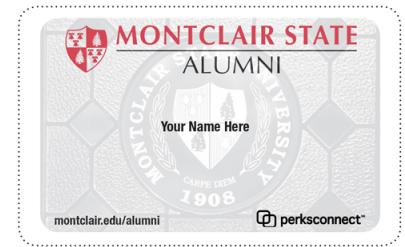
Alumni Spotlights



Allison Bressler '00 MA

Allison Bressler '00 MA is more than a relationship expert. She is a passionate advocate for healthy intimate relationships, where all involved are empowered and safe. She has worked with victims of abuse since 1999 and is qualified as an expert witness in domestic violence cases. Her article on domestic violence in affluent communities was published by Scientific American Mind magazine, and she has been interviewed on ABC's World News Tonight and ABC News Radio as an expert in the

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field. In 2007, Bressler co-founded A Partnership for Change to fill the gap in the availability of domestic violence education, awareness and prevention programs in New Jersey. [\[View full story\]](#)



Jim Dorey '92

There is no denying that ShopRite is a northern New Jersey staple, a must-visit before barbecues, snowstorms, and everything in between. But Inserra Supermarkets, the family-owned company that owns 23 ShopRite stores in Bergen, Passaic and Hudson counties in New Jersey as well as Rockland County, New York, is more integral to the communities it serves than many people realize, providing a helping hand to those in need whenever possible. Jim Dorey '92, the newly appointed senior vice president of Inserra Supermarkets, is all-in with the company's people-first philosophy. [\[View full story\]](#)

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