



Alumni News



Calling the Classes of 1970, 1971 and 1972 - Reunion 2022

Reunion provides alumni with the opportunity to reconnect with each other and with their alma mater. For many, it's a reason to celebrate with lifelong friends. For others, it's a chance to get together with classmates, many of whom they may not have seen in 50 years. Some have been back to campus to visit or attend events and activities, while others are experiencing 50 years' worth of growth and change when they return for reunion. Members of the Classes of 1970, 1971, and 1972, help us plan for your reunion as we return to an in-person celebration in May. [View the full story](#)



Alumnae Headline 8th Annual Women's Entrepreneurship Week

The 8th annual Women Entrepreneurship Week (WEW) at Montclair State was kicked off by cosmetics giant Bobbi Brown in conversation with friend and award-winning WNBC-TV reporter Tracie Strahan. Brown was one of a dozen speakers who shared their stories of pivoting, as well as of failures and successes along their entrepreneurial journeys with the in-person and virtual audience. "WEW is a global event, as students and attendees from 250 universities in 40 countries and 48 states participated this year," said Mimi Feliciano, a Montclair State University Advisory Board Member for The Mimi & Edwin Feliciano School of Business and board member of the Feliciano Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation (FCE&I), which hosted the event. [View the full story](#). [View the Recording](#)

University News

Upcoming Events

October 21- December 5

["Tech/Know/Future/ From Slang to Structure" Exhibit](#)

November 17-19

["Fall Dance" 2021](#)

November 18

[Guest lecture: "Global Healing: Korea, China, and the Medical Humanities." by Dr. Karen Thorber](#)

November 18

[P4L: "The Unnatural Growth of the Natural: Arendt and the Life-Process"](#)

November 21-23

["RENT"](#)

November 23

[Broadway Songs for Instrumentalists](#)

November 30

[Broadway Songs for Instrumentalists](#)

December 1

[Proofreading & Polishing](#)

December 4

[Rejoice! Winter 2021 Choral Concert](#)

December 7

[Broadway Songs for Instrumentalists](#)

December 8

[Workshop Wednesday's: What is Digital Citizenship?](#)

December 8-10

[New Works Initiative: "The Names We Gave Him"](#)

December 14

[Broadway Songs for Instrumentalists](#)

December 16-19

["Fractales"](#)

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

Montclair State University MBA Program

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

Career Corner



Lights! Camera! Action!

Montclair State is no stranger to movie and television filmings on campus. In fact, the University has earned a reputation as an "East Coast Hollywood" from professional productions that shoot commercials on campus or broadcast from the University's newsroom, film and TV studios. But this week, the cameras are focused on Montclair students and alumni sharing real stories about campus life, academics, service and more for the *The College Tour*, a Prime Video series. Montclair will be part of Season 4 on Amazon's free streaming service, IMDb TV, on The College Tour's app (Android, iOS) and website. It will also run on Roku, Apple TV, LG Smart TV, Samsung Smart TV, Sony, Philips Smart TV, Amazon FireTV and Android TV. [\[View the full story\]](#)



Are you Ready for Some Football??

On Monday, October 25, ESPN came to the Alexander Kasser Theater at Montclair State University to film the MSU Symphony Orchestra for the Monday Night Football Week 9 teaser/promotion, which will air on November 8. It was also a partnership through the School of Communication and Media and Stacy Gitlin brought students to observe the filming. They also recorded an interview with the Creative Director. They are producing a documentary on the process. Cali School of Music's Associate Director Stephanie Haggerstone captured the event and helped make it happen along with Nate Williams who had a starring role. Check out the video on our Instagram [here](#). [\[View the full story\]](#)

More University News...

- [WMSC Earns Seven National Awards from College Broadcasters, Inc.](#)
- [University Named Fulbright HSI Leader](#)

Giving News



By Adam Mayer, MA, GCDF, CPRW,
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Career success can be defined in numerous ways. Some see success as maintaining a healthy work/life balance, others put their focus on earnings or the alignment of work with personal beliefs. However we define it, career success is closely tied to the following five tenets: never stop networking, monitor your internet footprint, embrace feedback, stick to your values and don't be afraid to change careers.

Check-out MSUs Career Services podcast [Manual or Automatic: What Gears are Driving Your Career, episode 45](#) for an exploded view on each of these strategies.

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Make an Impact This Giving Tuesday

Come be a part of [Giving Tuesday](#) and help make a difference in supporting students' success at Montclair State University! Giving Tuesday is an international day to celebrate generosity. For us at Montclair, Giving Tuesday represents the chance to come together as a community and give back to make an impact. If you can, please join the Giving Tuesday movement and [make a gift](#) to Montclair State University on or before November 30. Help us spread the word! Share your message on social media using the hashtag [#MontclairStateGiving!](#) Best wishes for a happy holiday season, and thank you for your support of Montclair State University. 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.

Athletics News



Cahill Named NJAC Offensive Player of the Year; Seven Land on All-NJAC Teams

Sophomore Aileen Cahill was named the New Jersey Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year as the Montclair State women's soccer team placed seven on the All-NJAC Teams. Cahill becomes the first player in program history to be named a major award winner twice. [\[View the full story\]](#)



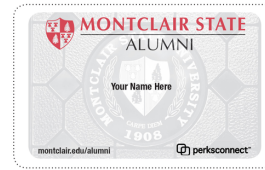
Crawford, Lukovic Highlights Men's Soccer All-NJAC Selections

Junior Josiah Crawford and freshman Amer Lukovic collected top New Jersey Athletic Conference honors as the No. 5/7 Montclair State men's soccer team placed seven on the All-NJAC teams. Crawford was honored as the Pat Baldiserra Midfielder of the Year, while Lukovic claimed Rookie of the Year honors. [\[View the full story\]](#)

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From Humble Beginnings to Transforming a Federal Agency: Irving ("Irv") L. Dennis '81

When looking back on his career, Irv Dennis '81 says none of it was imaginable when he was a student at Montclair State. The first in his family to earn a college education, Dennis grew up in Belvidere, New Jersey, what he describes as a small town and farming community. "I started working on the farm at 12 years old, picking corn and potatoes," he says. He considers graduating from Montclair State as a defining moment in his life, seeing it as the foundation and the catalyst for his career trajectory. "I came to college scared and came out with confidence," he says. "I loved my education here; it means everything to me." As a retired global client service partner with Ernst & Young LLP (EY) and former CFO of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Dennis has put his bachelor of science in Business Administration to good use. [\[View full story\]](#)



Bringing Excellence to Public Relations: Cristina Pinzon '08

There was a time when Cristina Pinzon '08 expected her career path to lead to law enforcement. "Or maybe intelligence," she says, thinking back to her years as a high school student in Elizabeth, New Jersey. "As a teenager, I participated in the Police Explorer program," she continues, "and I went as far as enrolling in John Jay College of Criminal Justice. I learned pretty quickly that I was on the wrong track, though. I started researching alternative academic programs ranging from education to the performing arts." Montclair State caught her eye and after a campus visit, she decided to apply to the Journalism and Digital Media program. "The campus was beautiful, of course," she recalls. "But I also saw that the broadcast journalism students were being well prepared for their careers. I went through a very competitive application process, and I was thrilled to be accepted." [\[View full story\]](#)

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