

AlumniConnections

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Alumni News

1 DAY 4 MONTCLAIR



One Day for Montclair: The Countdown is On!

One Day for Montclair is a day when the entire Montclair State University community comes together for a day of action and celebration! Your support on Thursday, April 25, 2024, will help us create opportunities, elevate achievements and celebrate our students.

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Upcoming Events

April 17-19

[Department of Theatre & Dance
Presents: Sophisticated Ladies](#)

April 18-20

[Department of Theatre & Dance
Presents: The Harvest](#)

April 18

[Philosophy for Lunch: "Is Philosophy a
Bunch of Nonsense?"](#)

April 18

[The Fragmentation of Governance in
Drug Policy: Harmful or Constructive?](#)

April 18

[Quantitative Preventive Approaches to
Diabetes: Mathematical Modeling and
Analysis](#)

April 19

[Case Studies 4 Exhibit Focus Tour](#)

April 19

[The Filangieri-Franklin
Correspondence: A 240-year Long
Discourse Between Italy and the US](#)

April 22

[Cash for Conservation: Payments for
Ecosystem Service Programs and
Forest Loss](#)

April 22

[Jackie Sabbagh: A Fiction Reading](#)

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

SGA Alumni Return to Campus to Support Current SGA Leaders at a Networking Event

Student leaders and alumni bonded at the launch of the University's new SGA alumni affinity networking group -- dedicated to building lasting bonds between current SGA representatives and the alumni whose Montclair days included SGA involvement.

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University News



Montclair State University Opens The Charles J. Muth Museum of Hinchliffe Stadium

The new museum and learning center will chronicle history of Hinchliffe and serve as educational resource for Paterson and Montclair State University students.

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Class of 1974 Reunion Hotel Deadline is April 24



Congratulations on the **50th anniversary** of your graduation from Montclair State University!

The deadline to book your hotel room at Best Western Fairfield Executive Inn is **April 24**. Call **973-575-7700** for a discounted group rate of \$148+ per night. Please mention Montclair State University's Reunion when making your reservations.

Complimentary shuttle service will be provided to and from campus at designated times. Also, don't forget to [register for Reunion!](#)

Teacher Appreciation Event

Calling all teachers!

The Office of Alumni Engagement is looking to identify all alumni teachers to extend an invite to an upcoming teacher appreciation event.

[Please complete this form if you are a teacher and an alumnus/a of Montclair.](#)

Save the Date!
Summer Social at
McLoone's
June 6



A Cosmic Celebration

Hundreds of students, faculty and staff came together as a community to celebrate the eclipse on campus Monday, using safety solar eclipse glasses, pinhole viewers and a telescope with special filters provided by the Physics and Astronomy Department. While Montclair was not in the path of totality – it was close. And the 90% partial eclipse provided a surreal and cosmic reason to party.

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More University News

[2024 College Rankings: Montclair's Graduate Programs Ranked Among Nation's Best](#) Education specializations ranked in the Top 25 in the U.S. News Best Graduate Schools rankings

[Bristol Myers Squibb to Fund Research for Five CSAM Students](#) Pharmaceutical company will support five health-focused research projects conducted by Montclair students

Giving News



Save the date!
Details to follow.

Peak Performances May 11



Acclaimed choreographer Larry Keigwin and Keigwin + Company co-founder Nicole Wolcott create and perform in an all-new, community-enhanced show inspired by the artist's post-pandemic life on the other side of the stage door featuring a number of performers from Montclair and surrounding towns.

[Purchase Your Tickets](#)



Stream some of the Montclair School of Communication and Media's (SCM) best content on Hawk+, a free digital streaming platform that curates video content from across the University.

Check out
[Red Hawk Sports Network \(RHSN\):
The Show](#)

[Stream Hawk+](#)



Support Student Success

Your support of Montclair has an immediate and life-changing impact, creating opportunities to elevate students and support their success. Next Thursday, April 25, 2024, Red Hawks will come together for 24 hours of celebration and action during our [One Day for Montclair](#) annual Giving Day campaign. We invite you to explore the many areas of campus you can support and mean the most to you. Our funding areas consist of our schools and colleges, our athletic programs, special funds such as The Red Hawk Pantry or the Emergency Scholarship Fund as well as a new project supporting students' mental health called the Zen Den. There are approximately fifty funding areas to view. [Take a look](#) - and learn more about each area's impact on our students. We are grateful for your support. Let's go Red Hawks!

Athletics News

Long Term Care Insurance

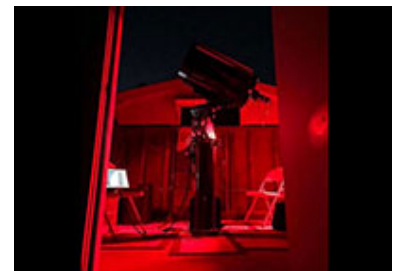


The Montclair State University Foundation has partnered with AMBA to offer quality benefits at affordable prices to our alumni.

With LTCRplus, you can get assistance with care you may need now or in the future. Plus, it will help you save money and time, while protecting your family.

[Learn More](#)

Public Telescope Night April 18



Depending on the date, the Moon, planets, constellations, double stars, nebulae, star clusters or galaxies will be in view.

Meet in front of the Center for Environmental and Life Sciences.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



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At Yogi Berra Stadium, It's a Brand New Ball Game

A ceremonial first pitch ushers in new era for Red Hawk Athletics and partnership between Montclair and NJIT.

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Women's Track & Field Hits PR's At TCNJ Invite

The Montclair State University women's track & field closed hit several personal-best marks at the TCNJ Invite and Multi on Saturday afternoon.

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- Expand your network and connect with fellow graduates.

Our featured **MONTCLAIRconnect group of the month** is the **Writing Studies Department Group**. This group is a place for graduates of the Public and Professional Writing major to network and exchange ideas and resources. [Click here to sign up and learn more.](#)

- Access Handshake to post a job or search for a job with the click of a button!
- Check out the calendar of events for upcoming digital and in-person opportunities

Get started by [creating your account](#) today!

Career Corner



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Finding the perfect job often extends beyond online job boards and classifieds. Enter the hidden job market—a realm of unadvertised roles waiting to be discovered. Networking reigns supreme here; tap into professional connections, attend industry events, and engage on social media platforms like LinkedIn. Craft a compelling elevator pitch and inquire directly with companies of interest. Embrace informational interviews to gain insights and expand your network. By exploring these pathways, discovering hidden opportunities can become a reality.

Alumni Spotlights



Ken Jeanos '90 *Mathematics Paves the Path to Success*

When he arrived at Montclair, Ken Jeanos '90 was sure of two things: his love for mathematics and the importance of hard work. These priorities continue to ring true for Jeanos, now that he is chief information officer of General Dynamics Electric Boat, the leader in the design, construction, delivery and maintenance of nuclear-powered submarines for the U.S. Navy. [\[View full story\]](#)



Heather Berzak '20 *From Montclair to the Frontlines: A Journey in*

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Alumni have exclusive access to the [Working Advantage discount network](#) which allows you to save up to 60% on ticketed events and online shopping. To access these discounts, visit workingadvantage.com/montclair and get started today. Signing up is free!

Follow Us on Facebook and Get Entered to Win

We have created a [new alumni Facebook page](#) we ask you to join us by [liking our page](#)! Please note, the prior Facebook page no longer exists. When you [like our new page](#), you will get entered to win cool prizes!



Journalism and Justice

Heather Berzak '20 is a rising star in journalism and criminal justice. With a passion for storytelling ignited at a young age, "I was first inspired to get into journalism from watching Good Morning America when I was really young...I took a fascination with true crime cases also from a really young age, specifically the ability to piece together mysteries to hopefully help bring closure to others."

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