Accessing email at MSU

MSU's Blackboard automatically enrolls you into this course with your email name (it's YourName and a number X in YourNameX@mail.montclair.edu) as your id. This is how you will be known to me. When I send notices to the class, the emails will go to your MSU email address.

1. Have you activated your NetID account? If not, do so at http://mail.montclair.edu. If you want more details, take a look at http://oit.montclair.edu/resources/studentemail.html. At this site you should see something like:

(Other student documentation – it was fun searching for it – can be found at http://oit.montclair.edu/resources/student.html and http://oit.montclair.edu/documentation.html.)
2. You can read your MSU email at http://webmail.montclair.edu using your favorite Web browser.

I strongly recommend that you use this account for all your emails. There are no advertisements, viruses are caught, and spam is identified, more or less.

No doubt, some of you will want to receive class email at your old email account. You can forward your mail from MSU to your other account (not so) very easily:

(1) Log into MSU's NETID Account Form at https://netid.montclair.edu/ and login.
(2) Fumble through the agreement until you can finally select Change my E-mail forwarding options.
(3) Click on Forward Only. This will do exactly that. No email will be kept on MSU's site. Of course you have to make sure that your other email account does not overflow – but that's your problem.
(4) Test that the change took place by sending an email to YourAccount@mail.montclair.edu. You should find it at your forwarding email address.

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