Editors attend annual newspaper convention in New York City

Allison McSherry
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Three members of The Outlook staff attended the Spring College Media Convention at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City over the weekend of March 18. Beverly Nevalga, Features Editor; Jacqueline Koloski, Assistant Features Editor; and Jeffrey Dean Humbert, Assistant Sports Editor, all attended the three-day convention which aimed to help students better their publications.

“Some schools brought their newspapers, magazines, and yearbooks for display, and this gave me more motivation for better design and sparked new story ideas,” said Nevalga.

“I don’t mean just Black History Month, but all year round.”

“Some schools also started a new program to attend this convention,” said Koloski. “They were over 200 seminars offered as well as keynote speakers and critique sessions.”

“The media professionals not only told us about their career beginnings, but provided ideas for our school publications,” said Nevalga. “They addressed students on a one-on-one basis if we had questions, and spent time after sessions to speak with us further.”

Gail Collins of the New York Times Editorial Page gave a keynote and addressed the importance of opinion where people can discuss their life experiences, said Gadsden.

“I hope that people walk away from this forum with more solid ideas about racism, and that this leads to more frequent and open discussions of its history and effects”

Chris L. Gadsden
Julia A. Barnes High School
Social Studies Teacher

MU learns “History of Racism in America”

Joe Corcione
organisation

“The Black History Month Committee and African-American Student Union (AASU) sponsored an open forum on “The History of Racism in America” last Thursday in Wilson Auditorium.

The forum was presented and led by Chris L. Gadsden, a teacher of social studies at Julia A. Barnes High School in Jersey City, and was open to all students and employees. The forum began with a historical overview on the origins of race identity in the world and how this evolved into racism.

Gadsden elaborated on the differences between discrimination, prejudice, and racism. He described the three subunits of racism: pre-racism, race-making, and institutionalized racism. The themes of power, money, control, theology, privilege in world history and their links to the evolution of racism were also discussed within the presentation.

Students who attended the event were grateful for the event but wished that a broader range of people could’ve benefited from the knowledge offered.

“My only people you see regularly attending such events are those who are already aware of the issues,” said Genuine Yarbrough, junior year student and secretary of AASU.

“I wish I was going to be around next year for the one in spring 2006,” said Humbert. “It’s just a great opportunity to learn from professionals and see what other college newspapers are producing.”

The students were also given some free time at night to explore the city.

“I spent time in the village, I usually visit more of the tourist spots,” said Koloski. “I went to a couple of cafes and coffee houses. I had fun.”
President Gaffney Honored by the Commission on Higher Education

Vice Admiral Paul G. Gaffney was honored by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education on Monday, EOF East Orange, NJ at the Educational Opportunity Fund Program (EOF) state wide conference, as a commissioned program which awards scholarships to students who meet financial and academic criteria. The EOF staff and students submitted their nomination for Vice Admiral Paul G. Gaffney. “It is with great pride and pleasure that the staff and students of Monmouth University’s Educational Opportunity Fund Program (EOF) select Visiting Admiral Paul G. Gaffney as our 2005 ‘EOF Champion.’ Since becoming Monmouth University’s 7th President, Vice Admiral Gaffney has exhibited his dedication, advocacy, outspoken support and commitment to the spirit and traditions of EOF from the second he arrived on campus. One of President Gaffney’s first initiatives was to embark on a plan to increase EOF enrollment, providing a new vision for future growth and enhancement. President Gaffney’s hands-on approach and keen interest are evident in his many one-on-one interactions with our students and his enthusiastic attendance at EOF events. It has been very heartening to have President Gaffney bring the EOF program to the forefront at many University functions such as opening convocations and Board of Trustees meetings. A highlight for several of our EOF students attending the program was the sight of company President Gaffney to the local NAACP Annual Awards luncheon to recognize Monmouth University’s many contributions. President Gaffney’s intuitive understanding of the Educational Opportunity Fund Program is clearly evident from his creation of a new university office for an EOF student to the engagement of Monmouth University Administrators to lobby for additional State funding. President Gaffney is truly committed ‘Champion’ of EOF and deserving of this honor as well as our thanks.”

Meet MU: William McElrath

Monmouth University Chief of Police

William McElrath was hired as the Chief of Police at Monmouth University two years ago. Before coming to Monmouth, McElrath spent almost 29 years with the Paterson Police Department as Detective Captain in the Homicide Division. He commented that the University is literally and figuratively opposite of what he was accustomed to dealing with and it is an enjoyable task.

Prior to his retirement, he served as Detective Captain. While in this position, he was in charge of the Criminal Investigations Division. McElrath said, “When I arrived, Monmouth immediately after he retired. McElrath was born in New York City. However, he spent his years growing up in North Jersey’s Pompton Lakes. He attended Don Bosco Prep High School and graduated in 1970. He then continued his education at King’s College in Wilkes Barre, PA. In 1974, he received his B.A. in Criminal Justice.

After some time off, he attended the Monmouth University’s 7th EOF Champion.”

EOF is a state funded program with its students, faculty, employees and fellow police officers.

William McElrath is very proud of all the officers that serve on the Monmouth University Police Department who make up the MUPD.”

McElrath said, “I enjoy my job because I enjoy many different aspects of campus life. I like interacting with the students, faculty, employees and fellow police officers. Prior to my arrival, I was unaware of the many factors which lead to the successful running of a University. It’s very impressive when you see everyone’s effort come together on Commencement day.”

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Rising Gasoline Prices Taking More of a Financial Toll

Talk about gas pains. If analysts are right, because of rising gasoline prices we'll pay an extra $100 this year just to drive around. It's enough to get you down every time you fill ‘er up.

Buck up, drivers. You can do numerous things to recoup that money—and much more.

Sure, there are the old strategies of carpooling, taking the bus or garaging that gas guzzler. But you want to save more money, right? So we've looked beyond transportation to find other ways to save that $100—and more.

These tips just may make the price at the pump a little less painful.

Take your lunch to school or work. If you usually spend $7 on lunch, replacing just two of those lunches a week with a sack lunch from home that costs around a dollar will save you more than $500 a year.

Buy a programmable “set-back” thermostat. Most are less than $50. Unless you’re the most disciplined thermostat hawk on the planet, it will quickly pay for itself by eliminating wasteful heating and cooling cycles when you’re out or asleep.

Every degree you lower your thermostat in winter—up or down—in summer, can save you 1 percent on your energy bill, said Al Walker, spokesman for Kansas Gas Service. On a monthly bill of $120, that’s a savings of $12, or $144 a year. Save more with every degree you change.

Weatherize your home. “You can get the finest setback thermostat money can buy, but if you have an energy-inefficient home, it’s a moot point,” Walker said. Install storm doors and windows, caulk around drafty places and make sure your attic is properly insulated with R30 insulation.

Check your water heater. It’s the second largest energy sucker in the home. Set it on medium, a meagerly adequate 120 degrees, instead of the very high 140 degrees, and save another 1 percent on your bill, Walker said.

“People say, ‘What about dishwashing?’ Good point,” he said. “But most dishwashers people own today have a temperature booster that heats the water to about 140 degrees for sanitation purposes.”

If your water heater is in an unfinished or unheated space, wrap it in an insulation blanket and cover the first few feet of the pipe coming out of the tank with a foam sleeve or fiberglass insulation.

Take shorter showers and install energy-efficient showerheads. Energyhawk.com gives this example: If you take a five-minute shower with an energy-efficient showerhead, compared to a 10-minute daily shower with an inefficient one, you can save as much as 48 gallons of water a day.

That could add up to as much as 17,520 gallons of water a year. Multiply by, say, four people in your house, and that’s 70,000 gallons saved a year. How much is that in dollars? Try $146.30, said Lester Scott of the Kansas City Water Department. That’s not to mention the savings in heating all that water.

Find sales and buy in bulk, provided there is no limit on quantity, you can use items before the expiration date and you have enough storage. For example, a Lenexa Hy-Vee recently offered 18-ounce jars of Peter Pan peanut butter, regularly priced at $1.99, for $1. Buy one jar and save about $1. Buy 50 jars and save $50. Use the Internet to find the lowest price. Compare prices on sites such as Yahoo Shopping and My Simon; discount air, travel and rental car sites such as Hotwire and Priceline; and auction sites such as eBay and U-Haul.

Once you’ve found a Priceline customer stayed at a luxury Omni Hotel in the Dallas area, with rooms that retail between $150 and $250 a night, for only $50 a night. Don’t assume discount stores are cheaper. Wal-Mart charges $2.94 for a bottle of 300 aspirin.

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Monmouth University Hosts “The Vagina Monologues”

HEATHER KELLY
Contributing Writer

On March 1, 2005 Monmouth University’s V-Day movement hosted the play written and produced by Eve Ensler, whose interviews with hundreds of women started a global movement to stop violence against women and girls. The play is produced and acted by college campuses all over the country and venues across the world. Through benefit performances of “The Vagina Monologues,” broader attention is generated for the fight to stop world-wide violence against women and girls including rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation (FGM), and sexual slavery. In its first seven years, the V-Day movement has raised over $25 million.

One monologue discussed a 72 year old woman having her first orgasm. Around four hundred people attended the performance at Monmouth University which was sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and the Gender Studies Department. They raised over $1400 dollars. The money was donated to two charities, V-Day’s 2005 Spotlight Charity: Women of Iraq, Under Siege and our 18th Turning Lives Around.

In the film Napoleon Dynamite, the goofy title character is obsessed with sweet skills like knowing your way around a pair of nunchucks because, he says, that’s what girls want in a boy friend.

Bryan Demke’s sweet skill is being Napoleon Dynamite _ or pretty darned close.

In less than two months, the 15-year-old has gone from an anonymous high school freshman in Haltom City, Texas, to posing for photos and signing autographs at nearby malls thanks to his uncanny resemblance to actor Jon Heder, who plays Napoleon in the wildly popular comedy.

“It makes me happy to do this, and I think it makes other people happy,” Demke said. “Some people said it makes their day.”

Demke did Napoleon’s goofy dance at Haltom High’s annual lip-synce contest recently, and “the kids were screaming,” Associate Principal Adele Kennedy said. “I thought it was real good _ he was right on.”

In the film, Napoleon is a lovesick, majestically nerdy telly—like all player living in a small Idaho town. He befriends Pedro (played by Efren Ramirez), who runs for student body president and wins, in part because of Napoleon’s beyond-dorky dancing.

Demke first saw the film shortly after it hit theaters last spring. A second viewing convinced him that it was “the funniest thing in the world. There’s something for everyone to relate to.”

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Spring 2005 Pre-Professional Health Careers Meeting Wednesday, March 30, 2005 Room E-215 2:30 PM Refreshments

Special Guests:
Robert R. Badley – PT, Barley Physical Therapy Associates
Carol Biscardi, PA-C, MS – Program Director, Seton Hall University’s Physician Assistant Program
Joseph L. Monaco, PA-C, MS – Director of Clinical Education, Seton Hall University’s Physician Assistant Program
Scott Serbin – Coordinator of Research and Education - The Emergency Medical Association

Pre-Professional Health Advisory Office – LCAC Pre-Health Registration Form & E-mail notices – The Emergency Medical Association

Affiliation Agreements
Requirements for Admission to Professional School:
+ GPA
+ MCAT/DATEGRE, etc. Scores
+ Course Outside Major
+ Demonstrated Interest in a Health Career
+ Online Services, e.g., AMCAS
+ Professional Field
+ Volunteering, Internships, etc.
+ Strategies for Verbal and Writing Sections of Tests (MCAT, DAT, etc.) – Dr. Mary Lee Bass
+ Preceptorship at Contra/State Medical Center
+ Letters of Recommendation for Fall 2005
+ When to Start the Application Process
+ The Interview
+ The Monmouth Medical Center Medical Scholar’s Program
+ Foreign Medical Schools
+ Drs. Mark, Naka and Dorfman

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"Priceless Experience" Internship at your fingertips

"You only get one chance to get your foot in the door," said Theo Epstein the General Manager of the World Series Champion Boston Red Sox in a recent conference call.

MasterCard is doing just that. MasterCard is offering college students across the United States an opportunity to win an internship of a lifetime.

This spring the "Priceless Experience" Internship Program will give 36 college students a five week internship in film, music, or sports for the summer.

Epstein was able to talk about internships from his personal experiences. In 1992, following his freshman year of college, Epstein interned for the Baltimore Orioles. Through his internship with the Orioles, Epstein made connections with people who would help him in the future.

After working hard and graduating from college he landed his first job with the San Diego Padres. Many of the people who he had worked with at the Orioles organization were now with the Padres. While working for the Padres, Epstein was a full-time law student at the University of San Diego.

In 2002, at age 28 after being the assistant General Manager for the Boston Red Sox for one year, Epstein became the youngest General Manager in professional sports. In 2004, he led the Red Sox to a World Series Championship, defeating the New York Yankees for their first championship in 86 years.

"I am thrilled that MasterCard is giving internships in sports, film, and music...you only get one opportunity with jobs in sports, film, and music," said Epstein.

Through MasterCard 36 students will have their one shot. Twelve students will be able to work hand in hand with top movie producers in Los Angeles, CA. There they will be making a motion picture with Universal Studios.

Another 12 interns will be working in Manhattan, NY for the summer working at the Major League Baseball Headquarters. These 12 interns will be putting together the 2005 All-Star Game which will be held in Detroit this year. After all of the planning and hard work, the interns will be able to be on site at the All-Star Game.

The final 12 interns will be given the opportunity to work in the music field. This year's interns will be working on The Vans Warped Tour, a popular summer concert tour. Last year's interns helped in the production with a music video for the band Hoobastank.

On hand for another conference call in Los Angeles was Dave Meyers, world-renowned music director who answered questions about internships. Meyers has worked with superstars including Jennifer Lopez, Janet Jackson, Missy Elliot, Outcast, and has directed the "Dancing Silhouettes" good commercials.

Meyers who was involved in the "Priceless Experience" Internship Program last year, is onboard again to help students break into the field of their dreams.

Meyers talked about his experiences with good and bad internships. In total he has about ten internships. "I know the value of an internship that works and doesn't work...MasterCard has one that works," he stated emphatically.

Meyers and Epstein both agree that getting your foot in the door with an internship is the best way to break into the field of your choice.

They both agree that the job market is tough and others are always out for the same job that you want. "Having an internship is a great way to get your leg up on the competition," said Epstein.

Recognizing academic achievement and fostering scholarship, leadership, and commitment to profession.

Monmouth University is home to a growing number of academic honor societies which foster scholarship, community involvement, and a commitment to a chosen academic or professional track. Involvement with a society is a prestigious honor that equips students with the necessary tools to advance in their field. This article is meant to promote campuswide awareness about these under-recognized yet important organizations.

Sigma Tau Delta is an international honor society devoted to English. The chapter, Delta Sigma, is Monmouth University’s chapter and was founded in 1903 which makes it more than 20 years old.

"There are currently about 30 members, with 11 students eligible for initiation this term," said Dr. Estes.

"I'd like the group to be a place where English majors and minors get to know one another outside of classes and contribute their talents to others," concluded Dr. Estes.

Lambda Alpha is a national honor society for Anthropology. Professor Veit offered an interesting fact about the founding of this honor society.

"Our chapter of Lambda Alpha was the first in New Jersey. It was begun by Dr. William Mitchell," he said. In order to be a member of Lambda Alpha, it is required to have a grade point of average (GPA) of 3.2 and to be majoring or minoring in anthropology.

Professor Veit said that a goal of the honor society Sigma Tau Delta is for the members to get to know people with in their major or minor and give their time and talent to others.

Psi Chi is the national honor society in psychology. According to the website pschi.org, its purpose statement is that "Psi Chi is a national honor society whose purpose shall be to recognize the accomplishments of the members. Our society’s goal is to recognize the accomplishments of our students through an award’s ceremony and certificates," he said.

[See SOCIETIES on next page]
define and establish an organizational structure that promotes our mission, and recognize and foster the contributions that diversity makes to the science and practice of psychology.

As specified by Gary Lewandowski, advisor of Psi Chi at Monmouth University, the requirements to become a member of the honor society are: a minimum of 90 credits, completion of nine psychology courses, and an overall GPA of 3.2 or better. The individual must also have completed a minimum of three semesters at Monmouth. Students interested in being inducted into Psi Chi should contact the advisor or visit the psychology office in Edison Science Hall.

**Italian Scholarship Winner**

Miss Annarita Di Meo, a sophomore minoring in Italian, has won a "Programma Ponte" scholarship, enabling her to attend a two-week program of study in Rome, Italy this summer. All tuition fees, room and board are included in the scholarship.

With the encouragement of her Italian professor, Dr. Simonelli, Miss Di Meo applied for the scholarship at the end of last year which necessitated proof of her Italian heritage, the completion of certain courses and maintaining a given GPA. Miss Di Meo was also required to submit an essay and attend an interview.

The "Programma Ponte", sponsored in part by the Association of Italian American Educators, is a program of study designed to give students of Italian American heritage first hand experience with Italy today through course work, visits to important Italian and European institutions and direct contact with the Italian people. Participants are expected to establish lasting connections and develop their respective roles as bi-cultural ambassadors.

**Gamma Kappa Alpha (National Italian Honor Society)**

The National Italian Honor Society, Gamma Kappa Alpha, is dedicated to upholding and furthering the Italian language and culture. The initiates signify "Knowledge and Virtue", two attributes that members of this society strive to maintain throughout their lives. The aim of members of the Society is to carry forth the traditions that have made Italians great.

Monmouth University established its chapter of the GKA in 2003 and in Spring 2004 three members were inducted into the Society. Dottoressa Maria Simonelli is the advisor to the Society. Students are required to have declared a minor in Italian, taken 15 credits worth of courses in Italian and have a GPA of no less than a B.

On April 27, 2005 in a ceremony to be held on campus, five students of Italian will be inducted into Gamma Kappa Alpha. These are: Marisa Maracci, Renae Shaw, Kristin Vazzana, Annarita DiMeo and Lisa Fortunato.

**Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish National Honors Society)**

The students to be inducted into the Sigma Delta Pi Spanish National Honors Society this year will be: Nadine Fook, Jeanette Martinez, Katherine Melanson, Jonathan Salomon-Forti, Gabriella Gerbino, Dauty Archer, Vanessa Azevedo, Ashley Toth, Julie Videreiro, Jennifer Villa, Stephen Wiedefr, Jr., Alexander Mercado.

**International Honor Society (Education)**

Kappa Delta Pi, according to advisor Dr. Nancy Nicolescu of Monmouth University’s chapter Nu Tau says, “KDP invites its membership undergraduates who exhibit the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards, and practice of psychology”.

The requirements as specified by Dr. Nicolescu are that students interested “must have 70 completed credits, with at least 9 semester hours of professional Education courses completed, an overall GPA of 3.2 or better, and attend a mandatory organizational meeting and the induction ceremony”. She also added that those interested must become active in the chapter’s events. Past events that Kappa Delta Pi-Nu Tau has been involved with, according to Dr. Nicolescu, include such events as seminars with first year teachers and dialogues with elementary and secondary students and their parents. Dr. Nicolescu mentioned upcoming events for KDP-Nu Tau.

“April, KDP is co-sponsoring two events at this year’s Global Understanding Conference: “Telling Stories: Literacy Through Personal Story Telling” on April 15th. For more information about Kappa Delta Pi, contact advisor Dr. Nancy Nicolescu by email at: nicoles@monmouth.edu

**Upcoming Hawk TV Events:**

- **3/23/05** 3:30PM JP138 GENERAL MEETING: Want to be part of the team? Stop by & say hello!
- **3/29/05** 8:00pm TV STUDIO HAWK TV NEWS CREW CALL
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**Compilation by Jacqueline Koloski and Beverly Nevalga**
Athletics over academics? Where are Monmouth’s priorities as a university?

Does our university value athletics over academics? There’s no question about it, sports are important to a university. Not only do they provide entertainment for students, faculty, and the local community, but a good athletics department can also put a school on the map. For instance, in order to gain acceptance into Univer-
sity of Maryland, but he/she has heard of the school because of their basketball team. One could argue that Monmouth is similar to UMD in that respect. Our university is small and often unheard of (save its shining role in Anniexa), but the level of recognition MU receives is slowly increasing as our basketball team finds more and more success. This recognition helps get the word about this regional gem, and thereby helps the university acquire more applicants and hopefully more respect. That being said, does the university place too much emphasis on basketball, or any other sport for that matter?

Those who play for out athletic teams are permitted to miss many classes each semester without punish-ment. Because of their obligation to the team, these absences are excused and due dates are pushed back. Is this fair to the rest of us? Many student athletes are given scholarships and priority registration. Are these perks that the majority of the student body does not receive? It seems that the university spends a much greater effort scouting out athletic talent than academic talent.

Moreover, there is currently a proposal on the table at MU to have the university generating the MAC building, a state of the art athletic facility. This proposal also includes cost millions of dollars, couldn’t this money have been used to update some of our academic facilities? The labs in Edixon

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Does love know limits of color?

I grew up in a diverse area where I’ve met people of various races, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. The school environment itself structures opportunities for adolescents to be preoccupied with differentiating races. I have never second thought about when my boyfriend or girlfriend outside their races. I was envious of their free spirits but not because it seemed lip-service to speak about major racial issues. I was envious of their race together and in today’s so- cial climate. This project would cost millions of dollars, couldn’t this money have been used to update some of our academic facilities? The labs in Edixon.

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Senioritis hits Monmouth U
Tragic yearly epidemic sweeps the campus yet again.

JASON MORLEY CONTRIBUTING WRITER

“Senioritis” is a well-documented disease that affects college students across the country. Monmouth University is no different. The recent epidemic in our area, however, has resulted in more annual incidents than ever before.

It has attracted local media attention and the Federal Center for Disease Control has already sent representatives to local clinics and hospitals, as well as our own health center. Detailed logs of affected students are being kept to try to learn more about the disease.

“It is possible that the campus and parts of the surrounding municipalities may have to be put under quarantine,” says a university spokesperson.

Despite the pessimism being felt school-wide, there are things students can do to chase the blues away and help improve their senior days. Like scurvy, “senioritis” can also be carried by wild animals and, just like rabies, it is very prevalent in stray dogs or bats. If anyone comes across wild animals who are foam-at the mouth, please call animal control immediately. If bitten, try to trap the animal without risking more bites by using a fishing pole with a noose on the end.

Another good preventative strategy is to keep your living area clean and dry. The disease thrives in warm, damp environments like rooms.

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According to the CDC, vaccinations are still working their way through the FDA, there are several ways people can cope with this pesky problem. Some people believe that bathing with a noose on the end.

The BIG EVENT has become a tradition at Monmouth University where students, staff, faculty, clubs, team members, Greeks spend a day volunteering in the local communities. The Big Event, quite simply, is a day of caring.

BIG EVENT WANTED!

The BIG EVENT volunteer registration forms are available through SGA, and can be picked up on the 2nd floor of the RSSC.

Volunteers will receive a light breakfast, transportation to the work site, lunch and a Big Event t-shirt.

For more information call SGA at 732-571-3484.

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-lyrics To Live By-

This week’s choice is a tear-jerking inspirational ballad that reminds us the importance of being strong within ourselves, listening to the voice within, and being true to who we are as people, regardless of what others may say, do, or think.

Mariah Carey
“Can’t Take That Away”

They can say anything they want to say
Try to bring me down
But I will not allow
Anyone to succeed hanging clouds over me
And they can try hard to make me feel that I
Don’t matter at all, but I refuse to falter
In what I believe or lose faith in my dreams

‘Cause there’s
There’s a light in me that shines brightly
They can try, but they can’t take that away from me
No no no

Oh they, they can do
Anything they want to you
If you let them in
But they won’t ever win
If you cling to you pride, and just push them aside
See I, I have learned
There’s an inner peace I own
Something in my soul that they can not possess
So I won’t be afraid and the darkness will fade

‘Cause there’s
There’s a light in me that shines brightly
They can try, but they can’t take that away from me
No, they can’t take this

Precious love I’ll always have inside me
Certainly the Lord will guide me
Where I need to go

They can say anything they want to say
Try to bring me down
But I won’t face the ground
I will rise steadily, sailing out of their reach
Oh Lord, they do try hard to make me feel that I
Don’t matter at all, but I refuse to falter
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How to stay motivated during the last weeks of school

Keep up the hard work till the end of the semester!

LAUREN NAPOLITANO
ASSIST NEWS EDITOR

I found returning to school after a short (a complete understatement) spring break extremely difficult. couldn’t focus on my school work, couldn’t study for my one midterm we should have had before break, and I felt antsy sitting through all of my classes, counting down the minutes until each class was over and daydreaming about the weekend.

In the beginning of this spring season I felt refreshed from our nice, long winter break and ready to tackle my new classes. I was motivated and determined to keep my GPA up and hopefully raise it a few more points. Where did this motivation disappear to???

Do you feel like you are sailing (or are you?) in the same boat as I am? Better after some extensive research, I found the answers to help you stay motivated and completing this spring semester successfully. I establish your reason for being here at Monmouth University? What were the goals you initially had when you first made the decision to come to this great institution??

An article from the DeGroote School of Business at McMaster University states that you should remind yourself of the reasons you chose to get an education. This is the most important step in self-motivation. There are no right or wrong reasons, however, there are strong and weak reasons. The weak reasons are “My parents made me go to college,” “I didn’t think of anything else to do after high school and I didn’t want to get a job,” or “I’m here to party.”

You need to pick a reason that is strong enough to get you to your classes, get you through those boring classes, and help you dislike unnecessary courses, papers, exams, and books, etc.

Pick your “why” statement: The reason for you attending college is your “why”, and it is imperative you choose one that will get you through the rest of the weeks successfully. The DeGroote School of Business at McMaster University suggests you write out your “why” statement and try to make it real. Test your statement by asking yourself these three questions:

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The DeGroote School of Business then suggests you ask yourself if you answered these questions honestly and reluctantly. If no, find another “why”. When you are able to answer these questions with a “yes,” put your “why” statement in a notebook that you can read at least once a week, preferably at the beginning of the week to start off in a good direction. I identify your values, beliefs, and desires: To know what motivates you, you need to understand what is important to you. People’s goals and desires grow from their values. The Academic Advising Center at the University of Iowa suggests considering issues such as family, relationships, learning/school, grades, work, aspirations, achievement, status, money, travel, social causes, social life, following a dream, etc.

To find your personal list, begin to think about how the items relate to one another. Are they related? Are some more important than others? Are some more important in the short-term than others? Are some more important in the long-term than others? Are they linked in some critical way? These issues and relationships are always alive inside us. By becoming consciously aware of them, you begin to modify, control and understand them. The Academic Advising Center explains judging the quality and purpose for doing what you’re doing.

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in Asbury Park. This evening rec-
ognized several residents of the
city for their generous contribu-
tions and charitable efforts, par-
ticularly those contributions made
within the LGBT community.

Several of those present were
also recognized for being veterans
of the United States Armed Forc-
es. These individuals were either
discharged for being gay, lesbian,
bisexual, or transgendered or were
forced to carry out their service in
the closet for fear of being exa-

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The movies that will have everyone buzzing in 2005

While sequels to Star Wars, Batman and Harry Potter figure to dominate the box office this year, there are at least 10 movies that will more than adequately fill the gaps. 

Story: With terrorism on the increase, a veteran CIA field agent finds that politics at home is draining him of his resources and that there is no easy way out. 

Buzz: Watts'. Ann Darrow is said to be tougher than Evangeline Lilly was in The Lost World: Jurassic Park. 

Story: A happening suburban couple is tested when they learn that the other is a professional assassin and that they have competing bosses. 

Buzz: At what moment did Angelina come between Brad and Jennifer? Will close-ups come? Curious heads will be spinning. 

The War of the Worlds, June 29

Director: Steven Spielberg

Cast: Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning, Tim Robbins

Story: Adapted from H.G. Wells' 1898 novella about the invasion of Earth by smart, well-equipped and armed Martians. 

Buzz: This sequel to a classic will generate more discussion around the old adage: Love, war and the Weather Channel. 

The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers, Dec. 17

Director: Peter Jackson

Cast: Naomi Watts, Adrien Brody, Jack Black

Story: A filmmaker and two fellow adventurers follow a map to a South Pacific island whose natives and an assortment of dinosaurs are ruled by a 25-foot-tall gorilla with an eye for blondes. 

Buzz: This sequel to the successful first instalment should be the last on this year's list. 

Syriana, Sept. 16

Director: Stephen Gaghan

Cast: Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie, Matt Damon, Mark Ruffalo, Laura Linney

Story: Adapted from H.G. Wells' 1898 novella about the invasion of Earth by smart, well-equipped and armed Martians. 

Buzz: It seems that one of the central characters in this star-studded ensemble has a lot to smile about. 

The perfect couple is tested when each must question the Dipset eye for fashion and the two Byrds kill one adversary at a time.
Casey shares a moment with her love interest, Teddy.

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NOMINATE FOR THE 2005 ACADEMY AWARD FOR BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS

“Robots”, “Ice Princess”, and “Buffy the Vampire Slayer” are all nominated for Best Special Effects.

The characters celebrate in the new animated film, Robots.
MU National Honor Societies

[SOCIETIES from page 7]

Sigma Theta Tau is an international honor society for nursing. According to the website, www.nursingsociety.org/youbelonghere, its mission statement is, “The Honor Society of Nursing provides leadership and scholarship in practice, education and research to enhance the health of all people.” www.nursingsociety.org

The requirements to become a member of Sigma Theta Tau in the Monmouth University chapter as specified by www.nursingsociety.org/youbelonghere include being “enrolled in a baccalaureate program, one half of nursing curriculum complete, a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and rank in the upper 35% of graduating class”. Some member benefits of being a member include Journal of Nursing Scholarship, continuing education credits, and Reflections on Nursing Leadership (award).

For requirements for graduate students, visit www.nursingsociety.org for further information.

Upcoming events include Annual Research Day on May 6, 2005 held at Monmouth University.

For more information on Sigma Theta Tau, contact advisor Janet Mahoney by telephone at (732) 571-3443 or by e-mail at jmahoney@monmouth.edu.

These are just some of the many honor societies at Monmouth University.

If you want your honor society featured in The Outlook, please forward your information to outlook@monmouth.edu.

Do you want to be heard? Voice Your Opinion!

If you are a first-year or senior student who recently received a copy of The College Student Report and have not responded, please do so today! Respond before April 11 to The College Student Report to be eligible for a drawing for great stuff! Items will include:

- Loews Cineplex movie tickets
- Six Flags Great Adventure tickets
- Monmouth University parking decals (commuter & resident)
- free ARAMARK meals
- a change in lottery category for the MU housing lottery, and
- an iPod!

Monmouth University is interested in how you spend your time and what you gain from attending the University. The survey only takes 10-15 minutes. You can respond by mail or online.

Be Heard, Make A Difference!

SCREAM THEATER

SCREAM Theater is a peer educational, interactive theater program that is created and acted by undergraduate students from Rutgers University. This presentation addresses themes of sexual assault, dating violence, and interpersonal violence.

* Refreshments will be provided.

DATE: Wednesday, March 23
TIME: 7pm-9pm
LOCATION: Wilson Hall Auditorium

For more information or for special needs, please contact Counseling & Psychological Services at 732-571-7817.

SANITY IN THE CITY

The LCAC is offering 2 PAID leadership opportunities.

* Peer Advising Liaison: Assist with new student advising & registration program.
  Mandatory Dates: July 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th.
  Optional Date: September 1st.
  GPA of 2.75 preferred.

* Student Guide: Assist with Parent’s Programs & Tours.
  Mandatory Dates: May 12th, 24th, 25th, 26th and June 7th.
  GPA of 2.75 preferred.

* Open to undergraduates who have gone through the PAL Program as freshmen.

Applications are available at the LCAC, Student Services & Residential Life Offices, as well as the Information Desk.

STOP BY AND PICK ONE UP!

Deadline Is April 8, 2005

Has Your Search for Off-Campus Housing Left You Dazed and Confused?

When you're out searching for an apartment, you have a lot to consider. Price, location, size, move-in date, the landlord, and neighborhood all play a role in finding the right apartment.

The Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services (OCCS) can help you with your search for off-campus housing.

OCCS is located on the 2nd floor of the RSSC in the Division of Student Services and can help answer the questions you may have about finding rentals and living off-campus.

Call today to make an appointment or to learn more about OCCS. 732-263-5651.
Today we begin with a presentation from Ellen Bloom of 180 Turning Lives Around. She discussed in detail drugs used to incapacitate victims of sexual assault. Her lecture was amazing in breadth and detail. From how these drugs are obtained and created to the consequences. It was scary to hear how easy it can be to obtain these chemicals and how they are used on unsuspecting victims. It is even more scary to realize how many of society's drugs are being used right here in West Long Branch. About sixty students attended the presentation. On Thursday, March 17th there was another lecture by Dr. Lisa Waldner on Intimate Violence Lovers, Marriages, and the Gender Studies Department. It is read to know how much relationship abuse affects all of our lives, but hopefully Monmouth University can pull together to help reduce it on our campus. We all deserve to be treated well and we should all treat those we love with respect.

The Big Event...A Day of Giving Back

HEATHER KELLY Contributing Writer

Like Homecoming, Founder's Day or Commencement, the Big Event has become a tradition that focuses on helping our neighbors and local communities. For the past three years SGA has sponsored this community service program and in 2004 over 300 students, staff and faculty gathered on the last Saturday in March to volunteer at 25 worksites in the towns that surround our campus. Big Event volunteers could be seen working with the elderly in Ocean Grove, we had people spending time with the SPA in Eatontown, there were people cleaning up the beach in Long Branch and so on. Now in its 4th year, the Big Event will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2005. Students, staff and faculty are encouraged to join the Big Event and applications are available through SGA, located on the 2nd floor of the KRSC in the Division of Student Services. SGA will also have volunteer forms on a display in the entrance to the Student Center Cafeteria. Why should you become a Big Event volunteer? A cornerstone of what makes Monmouth University a great place is that we're committed to helping people in need. The Big Event is all about giving back and it's also a great way to spend an afternoon with friends, colleagues, brothers/sisters, or teammates. Big Event volunteers will also receive a light breakfast, a Big Event long sleeve shirt, lunch and transportation to and from the worksites. For more information about the Big Event, call SGA at 732-571-3464.

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• Course Prerequisite Worksheet
• WEBregistration

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• Academic Audit
• Student Schedule
• Online Forms

Information and Instructions e-mailed 3/1/05

Students will be able to self-register using the WEBregistration component of WEBstudent.

Students who do not obtain advisor approval will not be able to self-register using WEBregistration and will need to register in person at their academic department, the LCAC if advised by the LCAC, or at the Registrar’s Office.

Full details are listed in the information and instructions dated 3/1/05 and e-mailed to your MUI email account.

Questions . . . contact registrar@monmouth.edu

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**Study Abroad: London, England**

London has been exciting, exhilarating, and inspirational. This combination of guaranteeing an extremely memorable experience, I am sure, will truly have one standing along the beautiful cliffs of Ireland.

**March 23, 2005**

The Outlook

Seton Hall University offers a Hub and Spoke Program for the Master of Arts in English. After completing a 12-credit “Hub” of required courses, you can choose the 18-credit “Spoke” that most appeals to your career objectives:

- **LITERATURE SPOKE**
  - For Careers in Secondary Education and Ph.D. Preparation
  - Studies in Criticism
  - Linguistic History of English
  - Literature electives and seminars
  - Master’s Thesis

- **WRITING SPOKE**
  - For Careers in Secondary Education, Writing and Publishing
  - Approaches to Teaching Literature
  - Composition Theory & Practice
  - Art & Craft of Writing
  - Literature electives and seminars

For more information, contact Angela Weis, Ph.D., Director of Graduate Studies, at weislang@shu.edu or visit the Web at artscl.shu.edu/english

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**Slowly Getting There**

Britt Travis

The last tip section focused on meeting with Robyn Asaro, obtaining proper documentation, and learning about money issues. This week I will provide more insight into getting yourself prepared for your departure date.

**STEP 4: GET CURRENT PRESCRIPTIONS**

- Whether you wear eye glasses, take medical pills, have a special facial wash, or need to get new shots you should be prepared. Plan a visit with your respective doctor and explain your plans; ask for a copy of anything you may need. Having a copy of everything minimizes unnecessary hassles that may arise, like losing medicine or glasses. If you need any type of pill be sure to keep it and the proper documentation on you while going through security at the airport. Once you get to your dorm/apartment simply store the information in a safe place until needed. It is also very important to make sure you have all the proper immunizations well in advance to your departure. If you take a special medication, ask your doctor questions about refilling it overseas. He or she can help you out with these and other questions, so make an appointment today!

**STEP 5: REVIEW THE COURSE SHEET**

- While you are overseas you must be enrolled in at least twelve credits; Robyn has the list of course offerings for both schools and would be happy to give them to you to review. In order to fully understand the suggested courses ask Robyn to connect you with past students. Students know what courses are best and which you should stay away from; most are willing to meet or e-mail you their thoughts about classes and professors—as well as how to set up your schedule. (Ex: It is fully possible to have only Monday and Wednesday courses, leaving you with Thursday-Sunday to travel!) Don’t be shy, ask away.

**STEP 6: MEET WITH AN ADVISOR**

- E-mail your advisor and set up an appointment to discuss your overseas course enrollment. Bring Robyn’s ditto and your academic audit (accessible through Webadvisor) and be ready to pick out your overseas courses; he or she can guide you as to whether or not you must take required classes or if you can take all electives.

While these steps may not seem as exciting as mapping out where you plan to travel, they are necessary to do before you get to the fun stuff; besides, picking out classes and meeting others who have already taken this journey can be a fun experience, if you let it.
Upcoming Events . . . .

Wednesday, March 23rd
Career Connections
Acon Hall, 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Screen Theater
Wilson Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
The Best of the David Chappelle Comics
(I'm Rich Beeyatch Tour)
Pollak Theatre, 9:00 p.m.
Try Study Abroad
RSSC 301B, 3:00 p.m.
Softball vs. Drexel
2:30 p.m.
Lacrosse vs. Albany
3:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 24th
Intimate Violence in Gay and Lesbian Relationships
Young Auditorium, 11:30 a.m.

Friday, March 25th
Movie: Ocean's Twelve
Young Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 26th
Movie: Ocean's Twelve
Young Auditorium, 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.
10th Annual Track and Field
Kessler Field, 9:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 27th
Lacrosse vs. UC California-Davis
Time TBA

Monday, March 28th
Meredith LeVande - Singer and Lecturer
Women in Pop Culture
Acon Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29th
Money Management - Part II
RSSC 202A, 3:00 p.m.
Softball vs. Columbia
2:30 p.m.
Lacrosse vs. Lafayette College
3:30 p.m.

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Program of the Year

Wednesday, April 6 @ 4:00 p.m.

Attention Student Clubs, Organizations and Chapters:
Don’t forget to fill out your awards packet and get recognized for all of the hard work that you do at Monmouth University. Packets are available in the Office of Student Activities and Student Center Operations. Completed Applications are due on Friday, March 25, 2005.

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See [website: www.ashlingcottage.com](http://www.ashlingcottage.com)

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  - Interpersonal skills for:
    - Answering phones
    - Taking reservations
    - Making reservations
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Today’s Birthday (March 23rd)

True love could sneak up and catch you by surprise. Running away won’t prevent this from happening. It might be a part of the process. This is a juicy one.

Aries • (Mar. 21 - April 19) - Today is a 7
Conditions have changed enormously in your favor. It’s not all by chance, it’s also because you love to seize the day. This is a juicy one.

Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) - Today is a 6
Domestic chores rise to top priority. Don’t despair, you have the resources to solve the problem. Finding them, now there’s your challenge.

Gemini • (May 21 - June 21) - Today is a 8
By now you should feel much better, almost relieved to have made it through. A bit of a celebration with friends is quite appropriate.

Cancer • (June 22 - July 22) - Today is a 7
The work you do for the next few days should pay pretty well. This is good, because it’s not easy. Tough it out, and push past your old limits.

Leo • (July 23- Aug. 22) - Today is a 8
The Sun’s transit through Aries, beginning just about now, is your very best travel time all year. That’s a clue, and permission to go.

Virgo • (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) - Today is a 5
The next several weeks are good for getting your finances in order. There may be a bit of stress in the air, but that’s motivational.

Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) - Today is a 7
Another’s sharp tone may be uncomfortable at first, but don’t dismay. If you’re in danger, get out of there. If you’re not, well then, relax.

Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - Today is a 8
For the next several weeks there’ll be more work than anyone expected. Never fear, you’ll be stronger and more efficient when this phase is done.

Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Today is an 8
The next few weeks are excellent for romance, games and children. The next two days are excellent for travel, too. Get going!

Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) - Today is a 6
There’s money available for home improvements or even real estate. You feel more secure when you’re in your own place, with a couple of nice rentals. Check it out.

Aquarius • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) Today is a 7
A strong partner is invaluable now. Make sure he or she knows how much you appreciate the assistance. Give gold stars to a good friend, too.

Pisces • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) Today is a 7
There’s an opportunity coming for more work, and a whole lot more pay. You’ll get about four weeks to finish it up. Get on it like a big dog.
Mother of Another Brain-Damaged Woman Says Husband Should Choose

Edwarda O’Bara celebrated her 52nd birthday Sunday, and well-wishers came from as close as nearby northern Miami and as far away as Japan. There were hundreds of helium-filled balloons, Native American drums and a five-foot Japanese harp. There were cards and flowers everywhere and everything from sushi to fried chicken on the dining room table.

In the middle of the big celebration, her mother, Kaye O’Bara, 77, served Edwarda her birthday lunch: First, she took the plastic stopper out of Edwarda’s feeding tube. Then, she poured in powdered milk, mixed with baby food, orange juice, brewer’s yeast and vegetable oil—following the same general procedure she has for the past 36 years.

Edwarda kept her eyes closed through the meal, but opened them when 30 people crammed around her bed to sing happy birthday, and everything from sushi to fried chicken on the dining room table.

Edwarda was 16 in 1970 when she threw up her diabetic medicine and was rushed to the hospital, only to fall into a diabetic coma. Her last words to her mother before she lost consciousness: “Promise me you’ll never leave me.” And so, her mother never has.

But Kaye O’Bara is careful to draw a distinction between the facts of her case and those of Terri Schiavo, the brain-damaged woman who has been at the center of a national fight over whether to remove her feeding tube. If Edwarda had been a married adult when she went into the coma, “I would have honored her husband’s right to make decisions, as next of kin—just as my parents would have done with my husband, had the same thing happened to me,” she says. O’Bara thinks a lot about Terri Schiavo, she says, and the atmosphere around her. What O’Bara wishes, she says, is that Terri’s husband, Michael Schiavo, and her parents, Bob and Mary Schindler, and Kaye, who sleeps an hour at a time next to Edwarda’s bed, and no longer relying on a walker to get to her every two hours. They recite Catholic prayers and Buddhist chants and mantras that are their own. They hug and exchange e-mail addresses. Some say being around Kaye and Edwarda helped them shake illness. Others say being around them inspired them to do things they feared. And, still others say they are there simply because they are friends with Kaye and Edwarda and it’s a yearly tradition.

Mostly, we’re here,” says friend Manny Koukoulas, who has come from Commack, N.Y. “Because there’s a lot of love in this house and you can relax.” Meanwhile, Edwarda lies in her bed in the back room, as she always does. Her eyes are open, not focusing—but not fixed, either. Her breath is raspy and she coughs occasionally. In the past few years, she has had pneumonia and lost a kidney.

“I don’t know how long she’ll be with us,” said her mother. “But I do know I can accept her death as long as I’ve done my best to bring love to this house while she’s alive.”
Softball 5-0 at Beach Games

William K. DePoe

Monmouth University Softball Head Coach, Carol Sullivan, an Alumnus of Seton Hall University (class of 1995), is proud of the success the Pirates have had in recent years. She made one thing perfectly clear in facing her alma mater: “My number one priority is to win a double-header with Monmouth,” said Sullivan.

Unfortunately for the Hawks, winning a double-header against Seton Hall was a mission to tough to complete, falling 6-2 and 19-2 in games 1 and 2 respectively in South Orange, NJ on Thursday, March 17.

In the third inning of game 1, the Pirates picked up three runs, including an RBI single by Jessica Schultien. Seton Hall would add three more runs in the fifth, which was enough for winning pitcher Jessica Jones.

In the opening game of the series, the Hawks snapped their four-game losing streak to Dover, DE for the Bash at the Beach Games.

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Carol Sullivan

Heads Coach

The scoring started with an O’Dell sacrifice fly, scoring Alyson Slattery. Mitchell, who was 4-for-5 with two RBI and two runs scored, would then knock in Wilson, who also had two hits, with a single.

With the loss the Hawks were 0-4 at the plate against Drexel, the game 2, they would then triple to score Mitchell, and Jessica Christ singled to score Gordon.

The Hawks of St. Joseph’s would score three in the bottom of the fifth, including a two-run single from Megan Richardson, tying the contest at 6-6.

This contest was decided in the eighth inning, when Mitchell came up big again, using a suicide squeeze to score Slattery. Angela Rand, who shut the door in the bottom of the eighth, picked up the win in relief, allowing no earned runs on two hits in four innings.

The story in game 2 against the Leopards of Lafayette College was Ellement. She bounced back after her tough loss against Seton Hall, striking out a career-high 10 batters.

Christ would single in the Hawks’ fourth inning, in which, Padgett would score on a suicide squeeze to score Slattery. Angela Rand would score on a throwing error, which was followed by a Mitchell suicide squeeze. Mitchell would finish 2-for-3.

As the weekend went on [Angela Russell] brought some stability to our pitching,” said Sullivan.

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Dawn Gilchrist added an RBI single in the third and Christ would single in the Hawks third at the plate against the University of Delaware. She was 3-for-3 with two RBI and two runs scored.

Drexel University would then knock in Wilson, who says the team’s goal is to get an NCAA tournament berth.

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Monmouth did its’ damage early, striking for five runs in the first inning, including a two-run double by Padgett, scoring Gordon and Gilchrist, who went 2-for-3 with two RBI’s.

O’Dell also singled in a first-inning run and would tag a solo homerun in the bottom of the third inning to make it 7-0. Wilson was also strong at the plate for Monmouth, going 3-for-4 with two runs scored.

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Lacrosse Picks up Big Win Behind Underclassmen

**Overcome Lehigh 15-11, Fall to Brown 11-4**

**Softball Sweeps Northeast Conference Weekly Awards**

Monmouth swept the Northeast Conference’s weekly awards, the league announced Monday following a 5-2 week that closed with a season-high five-game win streak.

Junior third baseman Sue Michelli (West Paterson, N.J.), who batted .478 (11-of-23) in seven games, was named Player of the Week last week. Against Pennsylvania, she smacked her second and third home runs of the season, including her first, 36 seconds into the game. For the week, the Henderson, Nev., native hit .500 (8-of-16) with three runs scored and four runs-batted-in. Additionally, the freshman designated player recorded a career-high three hits in the final game of the week against Penn. Helping the Hawks to a 5-0 record at the hundredth.

**Lacrosse Schedule**

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**Sophomore Katie Degan** has four goals and two assists so far this season for the Hawks, leading one of each against Lehigh.
Hawks
Baseball split
doubleheader
with Maine

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The Monmouth University baseball team rallied with two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning for an 8-7 victory in game one of a doubleheader, and fell 2-0 to split a doubleheader with the University of Maine at the MU Baseball Field on Saturday afternoon in West Long Branch.

The Hawks record now sits at 4-8 on the young season. Monmouth scored two, two-out runs in the eighth inning on senior Cip Apicelli’s single to center field to claim the 8-7 lead. With two outs, Nick Massari and Fran Rotella drew walks to set up Apicelli’s hit.

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Brach, who is now 2-2 on the year, threw 2.2 innings, allowing two runs on three hits, in relief of Cummings who went 5.1 innings with five runs on eight hits.

Maine knotted the contest at 2-2 in the top half of the third inning, behind two Hawk errors.

Monmouth grabbed a 5-2 edge in the bottom of the fourth inning after a Jon Lewis bunt single and a Brett Hardie walk knocked the Maine pitcher out of the game for the Black Bears. After a double steal, putting both runners in scoring position, Frank Pilitowski drove in a run with a ground out. Mike Hussa plated a score with a single and Massari finished the rally with a run-scoring double to right center.

Maine cut the lead to 5-4 in the fifth inning, powered by a two-run home run. The Hawks retook a 6-5 lead in the home half of the sixth with a successful squeeze attempt, which was layed down by Hussa, scoring Hardie from third base, who had reached on a single of his own.

Monmouth’s two-run eighth inning answered the Black Bears’ two-run seventh, where Maine pounded three hits.

Hussa, Massari and Hardie each collected two hits in the game for the Hawks.

In game two, the Hawks were fanned nine times en route to being shutout 2-0.

Maine posted single runs in the second and sixth innings off Monmouth starter Vince Grande for the victory.

Grande, now 1-2, went 6.0 innings for the Hawks, allowing four hits, while striking out four Bears, while Matt Marc-Aurele tossed the final frame, allowing no hits with one strikeout.

Massari had two of Monmouth’s three hits in the second game, while Justin Braun accounted for the third.

The Hawks were rained out Sunday against Maine, as they only got through 5 innings of play.
Eyes on the Prize

The Lacrosse team is eyeing up a return to the NEC Championships this season.

Softball players recognized by NEC, Baseball and Maine each take one game in double header and Lacrosse underclassmen help team towards big win.