Lights Out: Power Outage Effects Campus

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NEWS EDITOR

A power outage struck Monmouth University and parts of the surrounding community early last Wednesday, leaving a majority of buildings and traffic lights with sporadic power from early morning until the afternoon.

Power loss was first reported at 7:20 a.m. across the entire campus. Lights, computers, and other electrical items lost complete power due to the power shortage. Some buildings remained unaffected, including the police department, Guggenheim Library, and Woods Theatre, which all run off of different power circuits.

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Erin Lucas takes us through her week as she prepares for upcoming trips to Ireland, Amsterdam, and more.

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The fraternities and sororities of Monmouth University were out in full force last Wednesday, September 20, for one of the most important Greek life rush events, "Meet the Greeks." For students unaffiliated with a Greek organization, it was an opportunity to get a sense of what Monmouth has to offer.

"Meet the Greeks" is organized as a major rush event for the Greek Life each fall and spring semester, and gives fraternities and sororities an opportunity to get their message out to the student community. It also gives them the perfect chance to reach out and strengthen their membership.

Unfortunately for some organizations, membership quotas, which vary from group to group, keep them from taking associate member classes.

With close to 100 freshmen and sophomores in attendance, Anac® Con Hall was bustling with curious students looking to get their names and faces remembered by their favorite organization. Drones of students flocked from table to table, interacting with the various groups.

Organizations set up tables with photo albums, flags, and banners to attract and gain the attention of prospective rush members. Most groups even made video slideshows that were presented on Anac®on's large projector screen, which was a change from previous "Meet the Greek" events.

Phi Sigma Sigma's President, Zoher Flament, who was one of many that were enthusiastic about the slideshows stated, "It ["Meet the Greeks"] was set up really well this year. I thought the slideshows were a good touch and it helped guide the potential new members into learning more about Greek life," Havens said.

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New E-forms Serve As Timesaver

RAE CARSON
STAFF WRITER

As of most society continues to go through a technological phase, Montmouth University proves to be no exception. In August 2006, the Office of Registration and Records moved online important forms such as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which is a student release form for grades, and other records to parents or guardians.

No change in your students is running back and forth to the department of registration and records. Everything that was found in the old form can be found right online. According to Laura Papa Babbin, director of the registrar’s office, “Previously, the student needed to obtain a copy of the form, fill out the form, and bring or mail the completed form to the registrar’s office for processing. In 2006, it’s only in this process quicker and easier for students, but it also reduces the need for sending the form to the registrar’s office.”

The members of the registrar's office area not the only ones who think that the online switch has been a positive one. “It is an advantage because it is a lot less work, and it is quicker,” said freshman Crystal Stein.

Meet MU would like to introduce a new addition to the English Department, Professor Nancy Mackin.

If I was crazy enough to enjoy substituting, especially in high schools, I’d probably really enjoy having my own classes.

NANCY MACKIN
English Professor

Like her freshman students, this is Mackin’s first year at Montmouth University. She is an English Composition Professor from December through April. However, she spent the last 17 years in St. Albans, Vermont. St. Albans is a small town north of Burlington on Lake Champlain.

Her commute was 10 miles each way. “It was nice to go across campus with a major in English. In the future, Mackin would like to also teach literature and education courses. No matter what classes she taught, she will always stress upon her students her personal motto: “Be kind, and you will find kindness is the most important thing.”

Security also seems to be an advantage of filling out forms online. “I think it’s an advantage because it’s definitely quicker and more confidential,” states freshman Mia Schwederin. Babbin also feels it is more secure online. “Since students are required to log in using their WWID student ID and password, the transaction is secure.” Students and the administration feel that it is easier, more confidential, and even less forgettable. The Registrar’s Office is looking forward to many more online changes. We will be adding more and more e-FORMS to the student library, replacing the paper ones throughout this academic year,” said Babbin. “We anticipate about 16 new changes will be added during the Fall term, with a similar number in the Spring. Our goal is to make as simple and as quick as possible for students to transact business with the Academic Affairs Division. “We are constantly trying to improve the services we provide to the students, and streamlining the ways that students transact business with our departments, school deans and the registrar’s office is a priority for us,” Babbin concludes.
Taylor said that the reason he switched to comedy of all things after his injury was "the non-stop fun" and "the rush of hearing a crowd roar with laughter and meeting them afterwards." Besides doing campus tours, he frequently clubs, bars, and even the rare graduation party, which led him to share his worst experience as a comedian.

"I was asked to do a show at a girl's graduation party at 2:30 in the morning, which I was against from the start. But my managers told me to do it anyway. So I get there and everyone's drunk and dys- laying down on the stage. I start with my bit and no one's paying attention, and then they start throwing things at me. To make a long story short, I left after 10 minutes." On switching to comedy of all experience was at "Just for Laughs," a comedy competition in Mon- treal, when his favorite comic was scheduled to go on after him, but had no chance because Taylor if they could switch slots, and Taylor gladly let him go first, excited that his favorite funny man even spoke to him. And after "Just for Laughs," he has already appeared at The Vancouver and Calgary Com- edy Festivals. Taylor opened for the likes of Blake Clark, Ed- die Brill, and Rich Hall, among others. If their choice on a sheet across the country and recently moved to New York City at some of the most well- respected clubs in the industry. All in all, Taylor believes that his injury was en- joyable. The students laughed, the faculty laughed, and Taylor laughed. "I left the audience in heaves with his unique scenarios, his mockery of su- perheroes and urban orabilia, as well as countless wisecracks at the audience if he caught them text-messaging, or even actually talking on the phone during his performance. When asked what she thought of Taylor and his stand-up, one MU student replied on the run, "He was hilarious! I loved it and we definitely see him again."
Students get political at Facebook

ETAN HOROWITZ

University of Central Florida freshman Michael Kryltyk’s “friends” on the social-networking Web page Facebook know that Kryltyk has a girlfriend, he listens to the Grateful Dead and Jay-Z, and his favorite book is “All Quiet on the Western Front.”

Now they know something else about him. He’s supporting Jim Crist for U.S. Senate, just because he thinks it will make his girlfriend happy.

And just because the conventional wisdom says that college campuses are full of long-haired liberals, conservatives currently rule this cyber-campus.

The popular online meeting place for college students recently unveiled a new feature that allows users to list the political candidates they support alongside their pet peeves, favorite quotes and goofy or inappropriate pictures of themselves and their friends. The site then takes users’ political preferences, totals them, and displays them in a poll that shows how the support candidates are getting among Facebook users.

And any smart politician will be watching that poll closely for clues about how well his campaign is going. The new feature is the latest sign that everyone from corporations to universities to political parties is tapping into social-networking sites such as Facebook and MySpace. And though it might not be popular enough yet to have a major impact on this election, one expert predicts it could become a crucial tool in future campaigns.

In some states, political candidates have had staffers create profiles for the candidates on Facebook to drum up support.

“Facebook and MySpace are where the young folks are hanging out,” said Phil Noble, founder of PoliticsOnline, a South Carolina-based company that tracks the use of the Internet in politics, and recentral political wisdom says that college campuses are full of long-haired liberals, conservatives currently rule this cyber-campus. Of the 22 contested Florida races for governor and U.S. Congress, Democrats are winning in five races, while Republicans are ahead in the other 17.

Lindsay Nicole Poulos, a 21-year-old UCFL student, lists support for Katherine Harris, Adam Putnam, Charlie Crist, and Gus Bilirakis on her Facebook page. She also lists “Bring Back Raygunics” and “Banning Guns Makes Them Disappear Like Prohibition Made Alcohol Disappear” as “campaign issues.”

So far, Crist seems to have embraced Facebook more than Da...
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**Editorial**

Jacqueline Koloski  Co-Editor-in-Chief

Well, another week has gone by. One more week to mark off the calendar. It's less as though time is going by faster each day as the month of October creeps upon us. With keeping in mind that September is almost complete, I want to take a quick minute to look back at the last four issues. I remember when Sam and I began planning what we wanted to do for the paper in April when we held our first interest meeting. Then, that one day in June we stuffed and signed over 1000 envelopes for the incoming freshmen to spark interest and have them join. The Outlook early on in their college careers. Though it took many hours, and I mean many, it paid off in the end because we got many interested students who have contributed much to The Outlook so far.

I can't believe we are already on our fourth issue. It seems as though it was just September 5th. Sam and I were still moving in and hurrying over to the Outlook office to finish up the welcome back issue. Now that we are almost four issues in, we are feeling more settled into the weekly newspaper routine and improving in the areas that need improving. Hopefully, you are still reading this and not just going to read me for me about what I have been doing. I heard around the week that we have heard this but I still am confused as to why this is happening. I only went there a couple weeks ago, but I still am confused as to why this is happening. I did not hear about the closing of it until a couple weeks ago, but I still am confused as to why it is happening. I only went there a couple of times with Sam to play foosball and to get something to eat every time I went there, with a time out, and I just want to get something to eat. I don't want to spoil it for you.

The next topic I want to pay particular attention to is the Involvement Fair. I worked as a student ambassador at the Wednesday day of the Involvement Fair but I still attended to help out. When I was there, I looked around and realized that there were a lot of people there. I am amazed by the turnout. I think it is very important to get involved on campus and make the most of your college experience. Whether it is getting involved with Greek life, the campus media outlets like Hawk TV, WMWC, or The Outlook, Student Government Association, Student Activities Board, Community Service Club, etc.

The story that probably caused the most hysteria on campus this week was the power outages. Last Wednesday I know I did not know what was going on. I would not have thought anything happened because I had the alarm set on my cell phone. It was too early to put two and two together and realize that my normal alarm clock did not go off. Until I was told what happened, the first thing that came to mind was whether or not we were going to have school that day. Thursday afternoon, we had an outage towards the beginning of the fall semester and we went out of school. Wednesday was that was about an hour or so after school was officially canceled the power came back on. 

After calls to every person I could think of who could check their e-mail or may know something about what happened because the server was obviously down, the power came back around 8:45 a.m. Oh well, school was on for the day. Throughout the day, I was hearing that people experienced loss of power in classes. I know I did the end of the Spanish class. That lasted only a couple minutes, but power was restored. It was just a day where everyone was trying to figure out what was the deal with the power and to know the real story, read the front page story or don't want to spoil it for you.

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In the news recently, the Pope made some comments about the Muslim religion saying their religion is based on violence. They reacted to this by starting violent rioting. What if we flag this and starting riots are out of line; what if we let our governments be responsible and understand that he was merely a representative group, and not of Muslims anymore. The Pope said was only words. What if we do not give you the advice you need. Not to mention, trying to get an answer to a question or a solution to a problem and having to go through four different departments to do so because each secretary is only trained to know about one specific thing.  

10. Getting respect from secretaries and other adult faculty simply because you are a young adult, even though you are technically an adult and may be very mature and deserving of respect. Its funny how you are never regarded to as an adult except when you don’t want to be. 

9. The many years of dealing with roommates who repeatedly let their garbage and dirty dishes pile up when you just want to live in a clean, healthy environment and be able to use the kitchen that you spent a lot of money to have.  

8. Having to work around roommates who have different sleeping schedules as you do.  

7. While we’re on the topic of roommates; dealing with roommates who are disrespectful to you (i.e. having loud, crazy parties and using your things).  

6. The fact that most college students are immature and don’t seem to be bothered that or see any reason to change.  

5. Dealing with professors who have unrealistic expectations of you and expect you to be perfect, for example, “read this novel by next week” or “this 15 page research paper is due at 8:30 a.m. and not 8:31.” P.S. we’re not in the “real world” yet. Let us deal with the real world when we get there. If we wanted to be in the real world, we wouldn’t be at college.  

4. Realizing that you might not find your future husband/wife at college like you always thought you would. What now?  

3. Dealing with friends and family who don’t seem to understand that you have a lot of work to do, and therefore, you can’t baby sit their kids or fix all of their problems.  

2. Realizing that the majority of your peers don’t seem to think deeply about anything except what they are doing on Friday night.  

1. One word: Parking.

**The Blog Spot**

**Davespace: Bringing Stalkers Together**

**DAVE RUDA COLUMNIST**

I have a Myspace. It’s an affliction. I am aware. Can you remember the days before Myspace? It’s hard to believe that society actually could function before comment and picture adds. I’ve bought into it harder than most and hate myself in the process of doing so. I think that Myspace has destroyed a small part of not only the mystery in getting to know new friends, but has completely decimated the idea of a “blind date”.

Since everyone has it, you can click, click, click your way into the subconscious of a person’s character just by reading their blogs. One can find out a person’s likes and dislikes merely by allowing themselves access to a high-speed connection and a web browser. So what are we losing in this change of culture? Nothing. What we are gaining is the availability, or should I say option, of “macking” it to a broad range of people across endless distances.

As taken from my friend Sean, “Myspace is great! Think about it. My friends are my friends, whose friends are my friends... and so on and so forth. It’s the ultimate in dating technology.” I can just see the message right now, from that stalker girl who spends time clicking through extended networks to find a “HAWT GUY”! “Hi, my name is Angela, I see that you’re friends with Jen, who’s friends with Tim, who posted a comment on Travis, who lolled at Mike, who viewed Steve, and you like crocs! P.S. you are cute HAHAHAHAHA LOLZ!” I love it.

Myspace oh Myspace, you have denied us so much, but given us so much back. Before meeting a person you can judge what their personality/looks/level of sanity is just by accessing an HTML browser. HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE!? I’d like to think that I am somewhat more in depth than what a blank web page can tell you about me. I am a person. Not just a friend who has nine million plus in their friends cache. We are human beings. I exist in the third dimension. Not in the AI Gore invented universe of the Internet, loosely based around a profile that outlines the personality traits that I can self evaluate about myself.

We are more than just blogs and pictures, which by the way baffle me beyond all comprehension of what is sane in this world. I am sure you’ve all heard or referred to the angles. THEY DO EXIST. People do not look as they do on-line. They say TV adds ten pounds so much back. Before meeting a person you can judge what their personality/looks/level of sanity is just by accessing an HTML browser. HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE!? I’d like to think that I am somewhat more in depth than what a blank web page can tell you about me. I am a person. Not just a friend who has nine million plus in their friends cache. We are human beings. I exist in the third dimension. Not in the AI Gore invented universe of the Internet, loosely based around a profile that outlines the personality traits that I can self evaluate about myself.

I am truly disheartened that people have unrealistic expectations of you and expect you to be perfect, for example, “read this novel by next week” or “this 15 page research paper is due at 8:30 a.m. and not 8:31.” P.S. we’re not in the “real world” yet. Let us deal with the real world when we get there. If we wanted to be in the real world, we wouldn’t be at college.

To Whom It May Concern; I hooked up with this girl recently and I like her, she’s cute, but even since we hooked up she is acting like we are together and that’s not cool with me. I want to stay single, especially since it’s the beginning of a new school year. How do I gently tell her that I’m not looking for a relationship and not come off as a jerk?

- Single Guy

Dear Single Guy—

As you know, girls tend to get emotionally attached pretty easily. The problem here, though, is a lack of communication. What you need to do here is be honest. Trust me, honesty is key. Being honest doesn’t mean you can’t be nice. You won’t hurt her as much if you can break it to her in a respectful and gentle way.

Tell her that you are not looking for a relationship and if she is interested in a relationship, then you are probably not going to be able to make her happy. This does not make you sound like a jerk because you seem to care about her happiness. Also, by being honest, you are communicating what you are truly feeling and therefore, it should be very clear to her. She cannot be mad at you because you are just asserting your personal needs. There should not be a problem after you do this.

Best of Luck,

Suzanne Guarino

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Enough about Parking

CHRISTINA TRISCHETTI
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

No college campus is perfect. You know that and I know that. Every day on colleges across the nation, students are complaining about everything ranging from how unfair their history professor is to how horrible the food is on campus. At Monmouth, however, the biggest complaint I hear about is the problem with parking. Every day, in every class, without fail there are at least two students who will walk into class late because they had a hard time finding a parking spot. These students incessantly complain their Monmouth’s campus does not have enough parking spaces for each student that commutes there. I even read an article in The Outlook last week where a student was complaining about the parking situation. This student even went so far as to blame other students who went to their cars to eat lunch, take a nap, or just simply to switch their books for their next class. I am a commuter student and in the three years that I have been commuting to Monmouth, I have never had a problem finding a parking space. Not once. I am so sick of hearing people complaining about it. Do these students not realize that there is a very simple solution to solving their problem? They simply have to leave their homes earlier. In fact, I do not know why they haven’t realized the solution before. The people in my classes are obviously upperclassmen who have been driving to campus for years. Wouldn’t you think that by their junior or senior year, they would have figured out that they should get to campus earlier? When parking do they expect to find if they leave their houses 20 minutes before to campus? I live about 30 minutes away from campus and I leave my house a full hour before my class starts. Yes, I am always here early, but I always find a parking spot.

When the students here realize that if they use half the energy they spend complaining about this situation and use it to get up earlier and leave their houses earlier, they’d see that this problem would just go away. Life is unpredictable and there is nothing wrong with being a little prepared.

Parking Rant

SUZANNE GUARINO
OP/ED

Here we go... another parking rant. It’s my turn, as a commuter student now, to vent my frustrations. One of the memories that I know we students will cherish the most about our college years is the many times that we spent a half hour of class time circling parking lots to find a spot, when out of desperation you finally just end up parking somewhere illegal (it might as well be a spot!) and as you are walking to class you see four great spots empty all of a sudden (of course). Since there are only a few minutes of class left, you figure you might as well just get to class, I mean, you’ll only be parked there for what, ten minutes? But on your way back to your car after class you find a ticket on your windshield. And, of course the time of the ticket is probably just a minute before you got there. What’s 15 more dollars out of your pocket, I mean you already paid a hundred or so to commute here. I mean you were careful how you tread, being careful how you park, and they wonder why they even bother going to park at all. Students around campus are constantly complaining about the situation. Monmouth University is growing as a school and more students are accepted each year. It’s inevitable that we’re going to need more parking lots. I’m pretty sure we have enough money to do it. If space is a problem, well, why don’t we build a parking deck? Why should we use the lot space that we do have more efficiently? Let’s use our heads here and start to correct this problem.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship

Beginning his 24th year as Greek Orthodox Chaplain at Monmouth University, Archimandrite Father Ephraim extends his personal blessing to all Eastern Orthodox students, faculty, and staff for a profitable scholarly year and hopes all will be active in the Orthodox Christian Fellowship. Father is available at any time to minister to the spiritual needs of all Orthodox Christians on a 24-hour basis, for prayer, confession, or just someone to talk to.

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“Quotes” of the week

“I always wondered why somebody doesn’t do something about a problem. Then I realized, I was supposed to.”
-Lily Tomlin

“What barrier is there that love cannot break?”
-Mahatma Gandhi

“No life lies before you like a path of driven snow, be careful how you tread it cause every step will show.”
-Loren Williams

“There has been much tragedy in my life, at least half of it actually happened...”
-Mark Twain

“Man who waits for roast duck to fly into mouth must wait very, very long time.”
-Chinese proverb

“Imagine life as a game in which you are大纲 five balls in the air. You name them - work, family, health, friends, and joy - and you're keeping all of these in the air. You will soon understand that work is a rub- ber ball. If you drop it, it will bounce back. But the other balls - family, friends, and spirit - are made of glass. If you drop one of these, they will be irrevoca- bly sliced, marked, nicked, damaged, or even shat- tered. They will never be the same. You must understand that you almost value your life.”
-B.C. Forbes

“...So many people walk around with a meaning- less life. They seem half- sided, empty, even when they're busy doing things they think are important. This is because they're chasing the wrong things. The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating some- thing that gives a meaningful pur- pose and meaning.”
-Donald Schumacher, Tuesdays With Morrie by Mitch Albom

“My life is my message.”
-Mahatma Gandhi

All quotes courtesy of http://www.heartquotes.net/Life.html
Monmouth University
Undergraduate Admission
Annual Fall

Wednesday
-MILLER LIGHT presents
BARTENDING CONTEST
- Winner will win a bartending job at Chubby’s.
- Contest starts 9/27 call (732)-741-3637 to enter
- Play Bar Bingo for prizes weekly

Friday
-COORS LIGHT presents an ENTERTAINMENT CENTER GIVE AWAY:
1ST PRIZE: Flat screen TV, Xbox 360, surround sound system
2ND PRIZE: Home stereo system
3RD PRIZE: iPod (12 weekly winners are in final contest December 15th)
- URBAN COWBOY NIGHT
9/22 come ride the Mechanical Bull

Saturday
-BUD LIGHT gives away a SPRING BREAK TRIP for 4 to Cancun
- 12 Finalist a week (final 12/2)
-KICKOFF PARTY 10/7, win Giants vs. Jets tickets
- Live entertainment

MARK THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR:
09/30/06 - APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION DUE
12/01/06 - LAST DAY TO SUBMIT SUBSTITUTIONS OR WAIVERS

Undergraduate and Graduate Students who plan to complete their degree in January 2007, must officially apply for graduation no later than September 30, 2006. Applications are available for download at the following URL address:
http://www.monmouth.edu/academics/registrar/appgraduation.pdf

ALSO: January graduates must have all substitutions processed by December 1, 2006

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(732)-741-3637
Check out our website www.chubbysredbank.com
Hello everyone, hope all is well. This week was a pretty low key one, I think I haven’t relaxed this much since I’ve arrive here. It is a good thing though, because starting next week, the traveling really begins, and I’ll probably wish I had more time to just hang out.

Don’t get me wrong, just because I hung out doesn’t mean we didn’t have a blast. Myself and the girls hang around with found an extremely cute place off of a main street called Mimosa, it was an awesome cafe with fairly priced drinks and food. If any of you end up coming here, this should be a place you try out. After one time there, we’ve decided it would be our ritual to go there every Sunday and catch up.

During the week Regent’s had a rock star party in the Tuke Bar (the school pub) and everyone got a chance to dress up as anyone they wanted. People really got into it, it was fun to see everyone in their costumes. Even William, the guy who works at the front desk got into it and his costume was out of this world.

On Thursday night the girls and I went to local bar called Cheers and danced the night away. It’s amazing how many people you can meet in one night if you let yourself be open to it. Obviously, practice caution, but for the most part, there are a lot of nice and interesting people here in London. The next day our legs were sore so we took it easy and watched some movies, the rainy weather was a perfect component to a lazy day. At night time we went to a place called the Metropolitan, close to school, a perfect place to chill out with your friends and talk.

Saturday a bunch of us walked through the park on the way to Camden Market. I hate to admit this but I haven’t seen much of it since I’ve been here. So we walked through the Inner circle and I don’t think I could find a word for what the gardens in this park look like. It’s obviously beautiful, but when you walk into the entrance of them, it is almost like your walking into another world. There are different types and colors of flowers surrounding you, with fountains placed at the exact spot they should be. It’s a really great spot to relax, or collect your thoughts, which is exactly what I did Sunday morning.

Camden Market is an experience, you could get lost in there with the millions of shops filled with all types of things. I bought a few things for a decent price, it’s fun shopping there because you could bargain with the people there to save you a few pounds. In all, it was a good day, the sun was shining, and who doesn’t love a bargain?

As my time goes by here, actually I should say, as my time goes very quickly here, I find myself learning a lot and loving it even more. I’m trying to soak up as much of London as possible because for the next few weeks I will not be here much. Next week I leave for Dublin, followed by Amsterdam, and then a week later is the break, bringing me to Italy and Greece.

Two days after I return, my boyfriend will be visiting and we will travel, followed by hopefully mother and aunt. Finally, I’ll be getting a great Thanksgiving present, as one of my good friends at Monmouth, Rachel booked her ticket to come here. Together, we will be going to Barcelona and she’s also excited to travel around London.

After than it will be December and the time to come home will already be here, but I don’t want to think about that. But I do want you guys to think about something, think about grabbing hold off this opportunity and running with it. It can’t hurt to talk to Robyn or go to a meeting, there are enough of them to fit one into your schedule. It is easier than you think, believe me, if you have any desire to go at all, please don’t hesitate. This is a great time to have the greatest time of your life before the real responsibilities start to prevent you from having such a free schedule. It’s something you will not regret, I can promise you, the only regrets you’ll have are if you don’t go.

Oh and by the way, for those who are interested, I’m still completely in love with Paris. It’s a hard relationship, I miss her terribly, but I’ll be back one day, and that I’m sure of. See you guys next week!

Left to Right: Study abroad correspondent Erin Lucas in front of a fountain; Regents Park, London.
Weighing In On Obesity
The reasons behind a growing epidemic

DANA PANDZONE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Only one more week before Congress breaks for the midterm elections, and let me just say it is going to get stranger here every day! It all started last Monday morning when an unarmed man ran through U.S. Capitol after crashing his vehicle outside the building.

Tuesday, while I was at a hearing, I saw Senator John Mc- Cain walking around the East Capitol looking for the President of the United States! I also got the chance to meet New Jersey Congressman Bill Pascrell on Thursday at a luncheon, naturally, since he was born and raised in Jersey, he’s a character.

This Monday, I went to a very controversial hearing on pro- posals to limit the ‘time-outs’ and ‘counter-attacks’ to hassle cor- porus review. The media was everywhere, so I knew there was something interesting in the news. Now that I think about it, this is Casey Sheehan, the mother of Casey Sheehan. After he died in the Iraq war, she began to advocate against it.

There were many more efforts. They were bright, neon shirts with messages protesting against the passing of the Bush Administration’s bill. Obviously I’m not in a posi- tion to speak my mind when I turn them on for the organization. Students may remember Water Watch’s table at the Involvement Fair, but I heard that the turnout from the interest we saw at the Involvement Fair.

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So it’s finally my senior year of college. Although it hardly feels as if I am going to be graduating, this is what is so called “real world” at this time next year. Needless to say, you stick to your stairs route from then on.

New Jersey Water Watch
General Interest Meeting
ERIN ROSE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The New Jersey Community Water Watch is holding a general interest meeting on Wednesday, September 27, at 4 p.m. in Howard Hall, room L510.

This meeting is being hosted for students, faculty, and staff to get information about Water Watch, the organization, and how to become involved. The meeting is open to anyone interested in becoming part of the organization.

At the meeting, students will be able to network with other students and discuss issues related to water quality in New Jersey. The meeting will provide an opportunity for attendees to learn more about the organization’s mission, activities, and projects.

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Wannabes vs. True Fans

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So you claim you’re a 80’s pop junkie or Green Day’s biggest fan, but think about it. How true is that statement? All of us claim devot love for something or other, and to coincide with that, today’s new trend seems to be everything that we’re not. I find it amusing when in-depth conversations about mu-

sic always seem to occur when that one person, who happens to “know everything about music,” is conveniently in the room to offer “I know because I’m their biggest fan,” opinions. In addition, I laugh when I hear continuous piles of so-
called retro hippos, beer fans, and grunge rock children claiming they were born at the wrong time. It’s scary when to me how everyone always claims some sort of hierar-

chy when discussing such issues, and yet again I ask how true these claims are. I know that I am fully capable of remembering not only songs, music videos, various art-

ists and their styles, but I remem-

ber most, if not all, the trends that stemmed from the my generation. Being able to place not only their names but also the timeframe of their birth, the fact that most people were not exposed to music and trends at the same time, is what we call “true fans.”

And so the bad acid trip contin-

ues. Once again, The Mars Volta

have recreated the likes of Yes and

even Pink Floyd and added their

own sounds to bring us their new album Amputechture (2006). An entire year has passed since The Mars Volta brought us their previous release, Francis the Mute (2005), and still their semi-trippy effects have amazed us all. Former At the Drive In mem-

bers Omar Rodriguez-Lopez and Cedric Bixler-Zavala finally man-

aged to pull together samba guitar rifts, psychedelic sound effects, and jazz horn lines together to cre-

ate this unique sound. Although

some of the songs may seem a

little lengthy, the eight tracks on

this CD will absolutely blow your

mind. Sounds all too perfect, right?

Well, the Mars Volta did take it to the extremes with the extra effects at the end of each track. Just make sure your finger is near that skip button because it’s not worth lis-

tening to all that garbage. When all’s said and done, the band did

an absolutely stunning job on the album. Amputechture takes us right back to the seventies…or at least shows us young’nt what the era was like.

Diggin’ in

the Crate

JASON MOLEY
STAFF WRITER

Bringing back classic hits and past favorites: tracks you’ve forgotten all about, or in some cases missed out on altogether.

Hip Hop/R&B
-2Pac - “All About U”
-Tone Loc - “Funky Cold Medina”
-Warren G & Nate Dogg - “Regulate”
-Coolio - “Fantastic Voyage”

Club/Dance
-CeCe Peniston - “Finally”
-Razor ‘n’ Guido - “Do It Again”

Rock/Alternative
-Nirvana - “Lithium”
-Local H - “Copasetic”
-Soul Asylum - “Somebody to Shove”
-Smashing Pumpkins - “1979”

80’s
-Firehouse - “Love of a Lifetime”

Next Week: Summer Anthems and Classic Freestyle

The Music that Surrounds Us:

PNC BANK ARTS CENTER: 9/28 Brad Paisley 8:00 p.m.; 9/30 Gigantour 4:30 p.m.
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN: 9/28 to 9/30 Eric Clapton 8:00 p.m.; 10/14 Rascal Flatts 8:00 p.m.
TWEETER CENTER: 9/28 Tool 8:00 p.m.; 10/06 James Blunt 8:00 p.m.

Local Bands:
-9/30/06 - Merit
LeMoyne Manor Liverpool, NY 8:00 p.m.
10/20/06 - Broken 3
The Cup Linden, NJ 10:00 p.m.

Gym Class Heroes As Cruel as School Children 2006 Field by Ramen

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Justin sings about his experi-

cences with the ladies and his unbe-

lievable confidence with the oppo-

site sex. If he wasn’t so cute, we

would all agree that he is just plain

arrogant. However, Timberlake

proved one thing with this album if

nothing else: falsetto is making

a comeback. The high pitched love

sound (literally) seems to be car-

rying this album. With only a few

good tracks, it’s hard to tell where

the album will fall. While it may

probably not be the end of Justin’s

solo career, it will pump out a few

good singles. He has a new sound

for the followup to his debut solo

album, Just This Once. The defi-

nitive line at the end of one song says

“Love it or leave it/ I’m like this,” and

this seems to set the tone for the

rest of the album. Musically, the

album throws out a lot of sur-

prisingly good beats that carry a

certain rock edge. Altogether, the

band may have stumbled and fumbled over a few fallen lyrics or entire

choruses and guitar rifts, this is just what your

IPod needs for that summer 2006

playlist.

The Outlook
September 27, 2006

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When going to see a concert, go early - but don’t wait for the artists to get there by waiting for their buses. Go to the local radio stations covering the show. Bon Jovi is notorious for having about 50 fans on stage during every performance, and I was lucky enough to find the radio station responsible for putting fans on stage the night of the show I attended. Go early and search out the radio stations who have any type of promotion for the show. They are your best link. Radio stations are key; call in advance and ask if they plan on having an ‘un-touchable’. If there are any contests or special admission, every artist, every celebrity, keep your ear to the ground is very important. Finding your celebrity’s street team, you can get a lot of free stuff for promotional usage.

There are many easy ways to meet musicians, ranging from joining their fan clubs, to arriving at their concerts early, calling radio stations, and keeping your eyes to the ground. Take it from someone who has met Jessica Simpson, the Backstreet Boys, Jason Mraz, Denis Leary, Robert DiNero, Gavin Degraw, Simple Plan, and was even on stage with Bon Jovi.

The easiest thing for people to do get to better access at the celebrities they desire is to join their fan club whether it be an official fan club, online street team, or friend them on MySpace. All of these outlets provide a way to get to celebrities and how to reach them. Street teams tend to have special access to underground shows, parties, and presale tickets or even soundcheck party passes and meet and greet. It is really simple to join almost any artist’s street team. Generally, go to the artist or celebrity official website and there is usually a link to join and all you need to provide is a valid email address. If you wish to actually promote the artist be sure to go to their street team, you can get a lot of free stuff for promotional usage.
Facebook Goes Political

Facebook continued from pg. 4 vis has. A paid campaign staffer created a “Charlie Crist for Governor” Facebook page. The campaign also uses the site to mobilize supporters at college campuses around the state, said Erin Isaac, 28, a spokeswoman for the Crist campaign.

FUTURE CAMPAIGN TOOL
Josh Earnest, communications director of the Davis campaign, said the campaign has reached out to young voters through a Web log and online chats with Davis.

But Earnest, 31, concedes that when it comes to Facebook, the Web page is “a little foreign to me.” That’s why the Davis campaign is largely leaving the task of spreading the campaign message on social-networking sites to people such as 20-year-old Kylan Johnson of Deltona. A student at Daytona Beach Community College, Johnson interned for Davis this past summer and is a member of Davis-for-governor groups on MySpace and Facebook.

“Now college kids are going to groups on MySpace and Facebook for their political information,” Johnson said. “That’s kind of the next generation for political information on the Internet.”

KYLAN JOHNSON
Daytona Beach Community College Student
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Today’s Birthday (Sept. 27th)

Ask questions this year that can’t be answered by scientific means. Investigate philosophies and you’re liable to find the truth. And you might even find proof.

To get the advantage, check the day’s rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries • (Mar. 21 - April 19) - Today is a 6
Continue to plan and verify. Don’t go rushing off quite yet; you’re not quite ready. Go through your checklists one more time.

Taurus • (April 20 - May 20) - Today is a 6
You’re running a tight operation, and you’re attracting admiration. Others like to play with a winner who has a good plan. That’s you.

Gemini • (May 21 - June 21) - Today is a 8
Others may have thought you were somebody they could boss around. They’ve got a better idea now of how tough you really are.

Cancer • (June 22 - July 22) - Today is an 7
You’re very creative, but that doesn’t give you an excuse to slack off. Keep up with the reading and you’ll find many new sources of inspiration.

Leo • (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 6
Don’t fret if, due to a slight miscalculation, you find yourself lacking in funds. You can always come up with more. Use your imagination.

Virgo • (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) - Today is a 6
Keep a low profile; it’s best not to draw attention to yourself. Changes are going on. Wait to see where the dust settles.

Libra • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) - Today is a 7
Just because you’re doing well doesn’t mean you can relax. Keep up with the reading so you can stay ahead of the competition.

Scorpio • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - Today is an 7
Completion is a feeling you savor. It brings you new energy. Keep doing it, and you’ll find it gets easier to keep doing it.

Sagittarius • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Today is a 6
Clear out your workspace quickly; there isn’t much time left. There’ll be a new assignment, with new challenges, appearing soon.

Capricorn • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) - Today is an 6
Your victory is not an accident; you worked hard for it. You were doing things you like to do and are good at, but it’s still a big win.

Pisces • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) Today is a 7
You’re not out there all by yourself. You have important friends. Lean on one of them to help you get past a really tough place.

Sudoku

By Michael Mepham

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

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Those clever guys who run their cars on fuel made from old French-fry oil are out of luck if they try to gas up at Ed Rich’s restaurant. He’s come up with his own way of turning grease into gold.

Last month, in an experiment some experts believe could become an industry standard, Rich began heating the hot water at his Culver’s franchise with a boiler that burns vegetable oil no longer good for giving a golden crunchiness to fries, onion rings and chicken tenders.

“My mother’s from Germany, so I’ve seen how they recycle in other end of the state,” said Rich, who has been serving up ButterBurgers and frozen custard for five years in this town just across the Illinois line. “We have to find a way to become less dependent on foreign oil, and if we all do our part, it can make a difference.”

Several alternative-energy experts said that although they had never heard of a similar system, Rich’s idea catches the wave of interest in alternative fuels sparked by the sharp rise in energy costs in the last couple of years.

“This is a really nice idea, and in terms of what is called industrial ecology, it’s taking what would otherwise be a low-quality waste product and converting it to productive use,” said Harvey Sachs, director of the buildings program for the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, a Washington-based think tank. “For him to do this is cool.”

Rich got the idea for the system after reading about people who ran their cars on biodiesel made from fryer oil. He thought about trying that but wasn’t sure if he would have the range to get from his home near Milwaukee to his dad’s place in La Crosse, on the other end of the state.

“I might have a problem unless I run into another Culver’s that has some oil to spare,” Rich said. His thoughts then turned to using the oil to heat water. He did some research, talked to some friends and eventually hooked up with INOV8, a La Crosse company that’s been making boilers that burn waste motor oil for more than 15 years.

“We’re at a point where we can’t afford to throw away energy,” said Rebecca Faas, president of INOV8, which designed and installed Rich’s system. “There are something like 925,000 restaurants in the U.S., and if we could heat all their water with renewables, just think what that could save.”

Most restaurants dump used oil in drums that are carried away by hauling services, which sell it for use in cosmetics or to mix with animal feed. Some haulers charge $50 a month, but others, like the one Rich uses, do it in exchange for their water with renewables, just think what that could save.

“Most restaurants dump used oil for the used oil. That is beginning to change, said Barbara Behling, spokeswoman for Culver’s corporate office in Prairie du Sac, Wis.

“With the recent energy costs skyrocketing, we’ve had people offer to pay for used oil,” she said. If it becomes valuable, she said, it could alter the equation for how much money the oil burner saves.

Culver’s, which runs several corporate cars and trucks on biodiesel made from cooking oil, is waiting to find out how well the Pleasant Prairie system works before deciding whether to recommend it to all franchisees, Behling said. There is no timetable, she said, but “if in six months it’s better than sliced bread, we give the green light much faster.”

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MATTHEW MATENAER
Focus on Energy

Like most people, Rich has no clue how much hot water he actually uses, but based on early results on natural-gas use, he figures he can save thousands of dollars a year. While eliminating the hassle of storing barrels of old grease behind the restaurant. He has already gotten calls from restaurant owners around the area, he said.

“It is a novel idea using biofuels to produce heat to use in your restaurant, but I think if this catches on, it can gain some momentum and become standard practice in the industry,” said Matthew Matenaer, a state-funded Wisconsin group that promotes energy conservation.

Focus on Energy is helping Rich study the system to find out precisely how much water he uses and how much gas he saves. When the data are in, the group can decide to whom to recommend the system and how much a credit the state should offer based on a formula that awards a one-time rebate of 30 cents per therm saved in a year.

“It’s too early to say how many therms the grease-burner might save, Matenaer said.

The unit is bigger than a traditional water heater and doesn’t bear much resemblance: three blue boxes stacked to about eye level, with an oil tank on the bottom, a hot water tank in the middle, and a heating apparatus up top.

Rich’s is stashed in a utility closet a large one. The old water heater is still there as a backup if he runs out of grease or has a problem with the prototype. Health rules require restaurants to close if they have no hot water.

INOV8’s next model will be able to run on natural gas as well and will switch over automatically if there’s a problem with the oil supply, said INOV8 salesmen Matt Fisher, who used to work in restaurants and collaborated with Rich on the project.

The system costs $9,000 to $11,000, depending on capacity, plus about $2,000 for installation, Fisher said. Based on shop models, he expects them to last more than 20 years.

It releases no problem emissions, INOV8’s Faas said, and the smell of French fries is surprisingly absent as the burner does its thing.

“This is the epitome of green energy,” Faas said. “You can’t get any greener.”
We watch a lot of Disney movies. “I’m a comic book fiend... not to mention the fact that I love video games.”

“I like to dance around in my pj’s when no ones looking.”

“We eat peanut butter and jelly without the bread.”

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“To join or to learn more about one of these groups, stop by the Student Activities to get more information.

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For the Monmouth Hawks, Saturday's victory at Colgate was a win that solidified them as one of the biggest wins in school history. Hawk star David Sinisi had set the school record with a third and seven where Bischoff came up with picks. Two Monmouth possessions later, the Hawks took over the second half and slowly and methodically marched their way down the field. However, after a fourth yard run and two ensuing incomplete passes, the Raiders elected to keep their field goal kicker on the bench. The game was far from pretty, as both teams were 22-0 against their last 24 games on their home turf at Andy Kerr Stadium.

With 4:35 remaining in the first half, Hawk corner David Jiles intercepted a Mike Saraceno pass at the Monmouth 10 yard line, as Colgate was knocking on the door. The pick leaves Jiles one short of the Monmouth all-time record.

The ensuing two point conversion saw a Saraceno pass attempt fail, as the Raiders couldn't draw even, but remained just two points down.

Two Monmouth possessions later, the Hawks took advantage of great starting field position after a penalty vote on the Raiders, when they interfered with Adam San Miguel running on their own 38 yard line. Just like the end of the first half, the Raiders elected to keep their field goal kicker on the bench. They rolled the dice on fourth down once again, with the same result, an incomplete pass intended for Scott and Monmouth took over on downs.

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After a Fred Weingart field goal gave the Hawks a 17-12 lead with just five minutes to play, the Raiders took over with one last chance to pull ahead. Starting at their own 17 yard line, Saraceno completed a 17 yard pass to David Morgan for a first down. After back-to-back run plays, on third and nine, Saraceno dropped back and was intercepted by Derek Bischoff. It was Bischoff's first career pick and the dagger for the Raiders comeback hopes.

The Hawks were able to run out the clock and escape with one of the biggest wins in school history, 17-12 over Colgate. "I'm very happy with the way our guys played today," said Callahan. "Our team played hard and gave the extra effort you need to have to win games of this magnitude."

Brian Boland was 14-24 for 124 yards in the Hawks' triumphant victory over Colgate.

David Sinisi's two touchdown performance against Colgate earned him NEC Rookie of the Week Honors.

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KEVIN CALLAHAN
Head Football Coach

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Segal and Lynam Earn NEC Honors

PRESS RELEASE

Monmouth University graduate student Craig Segal and freshman Callin Lynam have been named NEC Cross Country Athlete of the Week and NEC Cross Country Rookie of the Week, respectively, league officials announced on Monday.

“Craig has been an immediate impact on our program,” said head coach Joe Compagni. “He was able to get to the front of the race early on Friday and run under control to lead our team to the win. His work ethic is tremendous and he will be a very good leader for us this fall.”

Segal led the Hawks to their third straight win in the Monmouth Invitational on Saturday with a first place finish. The graduate student crossed the finish line with a time of 27:44, earning his second individual win of the season. This also marks the second time in three weeks he earned the individual win of the season.

Lynam was one of three Hawks to finish in the top-5, helping MU to a first-place team finish.

In other news, Brendan McGoldrick was the lone Hawk to run in the Quinnipiac Invitational on Sept. 22. The junior finished the 5-mile course in a time of 29:44, good enough for 66th place.

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“She put in a very good summer of training and will continue to get better as the season goes on. She is part of a great freshman class that has really shown a lot of potential for us so far this fall.”

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Men Finish Non-Conference Schedule Strong

Blowout Philadelphia, Salvage Tie with St. Peter's

ALEXANDER TRUNCALE
SPORTS EDITOR

Bouncing back after a tough 1-0 loss at Adelphi, head coach Rob McCourt’s team beat up on the Philadelphia University Rams 3-0 at home on Tuesday afternoon. The Rams had been riding a three game winning streak coming into the contest, but proved to be no match for the Hawks’ high-powered offense.

Junior Tom Gray opened the scoring in the 30th minute of the game, as he took a pass from Steve Holloway, and notched his first goal of the season. In the second half, Gray, off of a free kick, found Hugh MacDonald at the back post who headed it into the net at the 53 minute mark. For MacDonald, who was named the NEC Defensive Player of the Year last season, it was his second goal of 2006. Capping the Rams’ offensive success was Monmouth sophomore John Castro, who netted his first career goal on a feed from Steve Holloway in the 80th minute. Goalkeeper Daniel Schenkel was brilliant in goal, making five saves and earning his fifth shutout of the season.

With momentum behind them from the big win over the Rams, MU traveled to Jersey City to take on the St. Peter’s Peacocks. The Hawks fell behind early on what McCourt called a “mental error.” Chris DeAbreu scored in the 10th minute to give St. Peter’s a 1-0 lead on a defensive lapse from the Hawks.

However, Steve Holloway, who has been the team’s biggest player in 2006, scored on an unassisted goal in the 53rd minute to tie the game at 1, which is how it ended. With the goal, Holloway, a native of New Zealand, already has a career-best 17 points this season.

With St. Peter’s being the Hawks’ final test in a tough non-conference season, and MU playing four out of its last five games on the road, Coach McCourt’s crew will now focus on the Northeast Conference, as they open up in Hamden, Connecticut against Quinnipiac.

“We’re a battled-tested group,” remarks McCourt.

Going undefeated in NEC play last year, the Hawks know they will be marked men as they move through the rest of their schedule. “We have a target on our back,” says McCourt. “But I’m excited about our team this year.”

The Hawks upcoming NEC battles include Quinnipiac (Sept. 29, 3 PM) and CCSU (Oct. 1, 1 PM).

Women’s Soccer Finish Week With 2-1 Win Over Temple

Under threatening skies on Sunday afternoon on the Great Lawn, Monmouth University’s women’s soccer team scored early and never looked back, winning a 2-1 decision over the Temple Owls.

With the game scoreless, Monmouth was the first team to strike. In the 10th minute, freshman sensation Andrea Lopez took a shot on goal that bounced off Temple goalkeeper Liz Tarasevich and right to sophomore Illiana Blackshear for the goal. The goal was the second of the season for Blackshear and added to Lopez’s point total for season, helping her to remain the point leader. Just three minutes later it was Monmouth again with a great opportunity to score. This time it was Alessandra DeFata with a laser shot from the left wing that ricocheted off the right post and was saved by the Owls’ keeper Daniel Buffa, but the wide shot couldn’t find the back of the net.

Later in the first half, with the score 1-0 Monmouth, the freshman sensation did her part again to lift the Hawks. Lopez took a powerful shot from 30 yards out and beat the keeper to the back of the old onion bag for her third goal of the year to give the Hawks a 2-0 lead going into halftime.

In the second half, it was the Owls who found the back of the net to make the game tight for the rest of the game. In the 74th minute, it was Dana Kersher finding Charisma Wright to bring Temple within one goal with 39 minutes to go in the match. It was back and forth for 29 minutes, when in the 80th minute, Temple had their best chance to equalize. Wright beat Hawks’ goalie Katie Buffa, but the wide shot couldn’t find the net, with Kersher Walker’s open net shot sailing just wide. Just seconds later on the opposite end, it was Monmouth’s Katie Bubnis with a great shot on goal that hit the crossbar and rolled off the goal line.

Monmouth outshot the Owls 23-3 in the match and had the advantage on corner kicks as well, 10-6. With the victory, the Hawks improve to 4-0 at home on the Great Lawn.

Krissey Turner commented on Monmouth’s perfect record at home, “On the Great Lawn, we are extremely tough to beat.” She added, “We are looking forward to continuing this as we kick off NEC play on Friday. We created 27 corner kicks in the last two games, which shows our ability to dominate in the offensive end. We scored off our long throw today and will hopefully be getting more of the end of some of the corners as well.”

Monmouth looks to continue its strong play in the opening game of the Northeast Conference on Friday at home on the Great Lawn. The Hawks do battle with rival Fairleigh Dickinson at 3 p.m. and look to win the NEC after being selected to finish fourth in the preseason poll.

The top 10 in the preseason poll include: CCSU, LIU Sacred Heart, Monmouth, St. Francis (Pa.), FDU, Quinnipiac, Robert Morris, Mount St. Mary’s and Wagner.

ALEXANDER TRUNCALE
SPORTS EDITOR

Michael Millar dribbles past a Philadelphia University defender.

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HOLLOWAY HITS HOT STREAK

Monmouth’s Katie Bubnis added to her team’s biggest player in 2006, scoring in the 53rd minute of the match for the Hawks’ high-powered offense.
Hawks Brush Away Colgate

The Hawks defeated Colgate 17-12 in one of the biggest upsets in Hawk football history.  

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