Myron Kandel to Receive MACE

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EDITOR IN CHIEF

Myron Kandel, founding CNN Financial Editor, will be honored with the Monmouth Award for Communication Excellence (MACE) at the third annual presentation on Thursday, September 20.

A media panel, featuring respected experts in their field such as Andrew Serwer, editor of Fortune Magazine; Anne Thompson, editor of ABC News; David Kassan from the Wall Street Journal; George Kolbert, chairman & CEO of West View Capital Partners; Ara K. Hovnanian, President & CEO of Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc; and moderator David Wilson, editor of Bloomberg News will begin the symposium. At a luncheon following the panel, the MACE award will be presented.

Dr. Don Sonn, Chair of the Communication Department, said, “The symposium will be about the role of the media in the business and financial world.”

“Sometimes it is a contentious relationship. The media is accused of overcovering or undercovering stories,” said Jim Hickey of ABC News and Chair of the Communication Council. “We want to see if the media is being fair when covering financial matters.”

Dr. Swanson commented that the panel will discuss issues such as the stock market, housing crisis, the Dow Jones & Co. and Rupert Murdoch deal, and the coverage done by financial journalists.

“The big umbrella we want to explore is the relationship between the media and the financial world. How does that relationship affect you and me,” said Hickey. In regards to the stock market, for example, Dr. Swanson pointed out that the values depend highly on the perception of the public. Those interested retrieved information from such venues as the Wall Street Journal. “Finance media usually influences a relatively small number of people like the investors or the people who manage the funds,” he noted. “That [dynamic] is very important from a communication standpoint.”

Swanson said that in order to gather such a group of high-profile individuals the Communication Council required a year and a half building. He said that the symposium will be taped to appear on NJN.

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Work Study Fair Successful

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The Federal Work Study Job Fair was held on campus this past Thursday, September 6th, in Anacon Hall. The event was invitation-only and 1000 students were asked to attend. Representatives at the Fair were looking to hire students for on and off campus work study programs like Alumni Affairs, Admissions, and the book store.

Students present were able to benefit from on-the-spot hiring, without the hassle of waiting to hear back from an employer. The event was an easy way to “shop around” for jobs that apply to individual interests, to find the needs and offer flexible hours to accommodate full-time students. Trevor Groulbourne, a senior at Monmouth, explained that “It’s much easier to work on campus than off campus.” This was the one change made to the Job Fair since previous years. Monmouth University now offers direct deposit, so students don’t have to deposit their checks at the bank.

Christie Reder, Fred DelGuecio, and Ron Frankangep, those speaking for the Performing Arts work study program, hired an individual within the first 10 minutes of the Job Fair this year. The group was seeking out students to help out with ticket sales, running the office and working shows. These tasks allow students to focus on their personal interests while working and making money all at the same time.

The Alumni Affairs program was looking for students to work on events such as homecoming, reunions and mentor programs. They would participate in clerical work as well as filling documents and answering phones. Students would also need a general knowledge of computer programs such as Microsoft Word and Excel. Representatives said they hired people last year and “usually hire students on the spot.” Students hired by Admission Processing partake in a fast-paced environment, dealing with transcripts, scanning, mailing, and a great deal of data entry.

Also at the event were a number of non-profit organizations recruiting students for community service events, such as Monmouth Cares. Representatives from the Volunteer Service Center had students attending the Job Fair at the university for four years and said they’re “hired students for past time positions.” This group provides assistance to kids and families with behavioral or emotional problems. Students who offer their time to Monmouth Cares would generally be working with reports on the computer and handling the telephone. Many of the students who attended the event showed interest in donating their time in order to help their local community. Ed Davies, a senior at Monmouth, says that the Job Fair gave him “an opportunity to help the Monmouth Community.”

Representatives from Service Learning, another non-profit agency, were in attendance at the fair. This organization works to involve students in community service such as voter registration.

Alice Edmunds, the director of the Job Fair, says her most important objective for the event is “For both the students and the employees, to be happy with their choice.” This goal has obviously been achieved. That year, due to the representatives of work study programs who consistently return to the Job Fair to hire reliable and diligent students. While speaking with Eileen Jones, a representative from Humanities and Social Sciences, she explained that the students that have been hired from the Job Fair in the past “were really great.”

Students toured the Work Study Fair in Anacon Hall for job opportunities on and off campus.

Remembering September 11th
A Letter from President Gaffney

Nine-eleven—

A distant memory, an abstract thought?
A personal insult, a crushing loss?

Sovereignty challenged; dignity assaulted?

September 11, 2001, was a long time ago by some standards, and an event that many only read about. September 11th, for many of us, was a day we lived in and still do. September 11th was a shocking attack on our family, friends, our neighborhood and on our peace of mind. For all Americans it was a rape of our sovereign homeland. Our dignity took a blow.

Is the memory of this most horrible event in the last six decades fading? Surely.

That is good in a way. We Americans have licked our wounds and gone back to productive work. We are mostly optimistic. We fly, we accept long security lines and we trade internationally. We are more conscious of “ID cards.” We are a resilient people full of optimism ... optimism; that All-American trait.

But we must also take a moment to stem that fading memory. This time each year we must reconcile ourselves to the reality that societies can become allied with fanaticism, characterized by hopelessness, and dismissive of the value of human life.

We also stop to remember those who unwillingly gave their lives in New York, Washington DC and Western Pennsylvania. They were to the ugliness of terror. Other friends were lost reacting to the shock and others to the injuries and volunteers. And today in far-off, barren lands brave American volunteers encounter terrorists daily. Remember them all on September 11.

SNL’s Seth Meyers to Perform at Pollak

Funnyman Seth Meyers of Saturday Night Live fame will be making his debut appearance at Monmouth University on Friday, September 21, at Pollak Theater. Meyers was chosen by the Student Activities Board and will perform a comedy routine to a comedian that is fresh and new to the audience.

Meyers made the cut as an SNL performer at their Audition Center beginning Monday, September 10th. Meyers is a graduate of Northwestern University, and will play the first date of the S.A.B.’s goal for the previous year. Monmouth University now offers direct deposit, so students don’t have to deposit their checks at the bank.

“SAB wants the campus to be proud of its school and have the ability to play a versatile role in its activities that may be encompassed on other campuses,” Egalite explained. “Also, this show will start the semester off on a happy note which is what the beginning of a semester should have.”

Meyers made the cut as an SNL regular in 2003. In 2006, he was promoted as co-host to the comedy show’s “Weekend Update” sketch with co-creator Jill Benjemam. Some of his more notable impersonations have included former Presidential candidate, Senator John Kerry.

“MU students can look forward to a comedian that is fresh and popular at this point,” Egalite said. “Seth has a keen sense of opening the envelope to political satire as well.”

Monmouth students show a mix of emotions regarding Meyers’s upcoming performance. Some students expressed that they did not know who he was and others seem enthusiastic to see a Saturday Night Live performer at their school.

“I’m planning on going,” said Mike Fornaro, 20, a business management major. “He’s a funny guy and the show should be good.”

Other students throw down a challenge to Meyers’s solo act.

“I want to see if he is really funny without SNL,” said Norma Azar, 20, a Mass Communication major. Students can buy tickets at the box office next to the information desk on the first floor of the Student Center beginning Monday, September 10th.

Tarento and the Guys of Little Big Town

The Tarento and the Guys of Little Big Town will perform at Pollak Theater on Saturday, September 22. The band is known for their hard work and ability to entertain a crowd. The event will feature a variety of music including country, bluegrass, and rock.

Tickets for the event are available at the box office next to the information desk on the first floor of the Student Center. The show will begin at 8 p.m.
World According to MU: Minnesota Bridge Collapse

KAITLYN KANZLER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Many people are aware of the recent collapse of the Interstate 35 West Bridge over the Mississippi River in Minneapolis, Minnesota that occurred on August 1, 2007 at 6:01 p.m. in the city of Minneapolis.

The collapsed bridge collapsed due to issues that were not properly addressed. Fatigue cracks were found in the structure of the bridge, and these cracks led to the collapse of the bridge.

The collapse was a result of a number of factors, including the age of the bridge, the amount of traffic it carried, and the conditions under which it was built.

The collapse of the bridge was a wake-up call for the government and transportation officials, who realized that more needs to be done to ensure the safety of our nation’s infrastructure.

The collapse of the bridge also highlighted the need for better communication between government agencies and the private sector, as well as the need for more public awareness and education about the importance of infrastructure maintenance.

Although the collapse was a tragedy, it also served as a catalyst for change, and it led to a greater focus on the need for safer and more robust infrastructure in the future.

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Saturday, September 8th. Student Activities Board (SAB) welcomed the second annual Monmouthpalooza to campus. The event started at 3pm and was jam-packed with activities until 8pm. SAB Festival Co-Chairs Carolyn Bodmer and Justin Dickstein were responsible for the day and all its planning. “My task for the day was to set up the event and make sure it ran smoothly. However, my main focus was working with Aramark and making sure the food setup and completion went well,” commented Dickstein. Aramark closed down the dining hall at 3 to reopen in the Residential Quad where Monmouthpalooza took place. The menu included hotdogs, hamburgers, pulled pork, barbeque chicken, sweet potato salad, fruit salad, pineapple upside down cake, and an array of cookies and brownies. To quench their thirst, lemonade and iced tea were available. Stu- quench their thirst, lemonade and iced tea were available. Students and guests received a wristband to ensure their all-you-can- eat dining experience. Activities for the event were along the lines of Hawaiian, to stick to the “Aloha” theme. Inflatable twister was none other than a crowd pleaser to take part in just to watch. Make your own leis gave students a colorful give away and funny photos were, well funny. SAB had a table to inform students about the club and offer giveaways. “My duties for Monmouthpalooza were to coordinate the novelties and to facilitate the event,” said Bodmer. Not only was there lots of entertainment, but live entertainment at that. SAB concerts chair David Downing ensured that music was at that. It was an awesome time to catch up with friends that we haven’t seen all summer and gave the freshman the opportunity to see their friends from orientation. I had a fantastic time planning it but seeing everyone enjoy it was even better!” commented Bodmer. With all that hard work, co-chairs Bodmer and Dickstein seem to agree, seeing students happy was their top focus. “My favorite part of Monmouthpalooza was seeing all of the students that came out had a great time and the smiles on their faces. This year was bigger than last years so with all the hard work and dedication that was put into the event, it was rewarding to experience that,” said Dickstein.

The opportunity to honor a well-known person in the financial media such as Kandel, Dr. Swanson said, increases the visibility of the communication department. “The other goal is for media companies to come in and talk and meet the event and see we have students who are quality students,” he said. “The reputation and the identity are important.” Hickey explained, the Communication Council’s primary focus is to “support the university and the department of communication in any way we can.” Hickey pointed out that the decision was made for this upcoming MACE to be held during the time students are on campus. It occurred to the council that the students were not benefiting from these events, he said. “If we are here to benefit the students let’s figure out a different way to award them.”

The Symposium is open to all students as well as the outside community. “We wanted to expose students to some of the leading thinkers in the media and corporate America,” said Hickey.

Colleen O’Connor Grant, a Monmouth alumna and former editor of The Outlook, said that a symposium of this nature would be beneficial for students to attend because they will learn about an area of interest that doesn’t get the limelight as much as other areas do.

As communication students we study Pulitzer Prize winners for their inner-city stories, or ground-breaking formats like Jerry Springer and imagine the adrenaline-filled life of war correspondents,” said O’Connor Grant. “But while these beats get the spotlight, in reality financial advis- ory is the one industry that consumers have shown they’ll pay for, time and time again.”

The decision will be held following the discussion where Myron Kandel will receive the MACE Award. Hickey said that Kandel fill the bill for a number of reasons. “He is the first recipient of the MACE award for their inner-city stories, or ground-breaking formats like Jerry Springer and imagine the adrenaline-filled life of war correspondents,” said O’Connor Grant. “But while these beats get the spotlight, in reality financial advisory is the one industry that consumers have shown they’ll pay for, time and time again.”

The 2013 MACE recipient was Myron Kandel, who has a big heart because of the time he donates to the community. “He just reaches out to the community and has that connection that convinced us that he should be awarded the first annual regional MACE,” he said. “He has this humanitarian streak in him.”

With the MACE, Hickey said that the Communication Council simply wants to raise the name of Monmouth University and the Department of Communication to new heights. “We thought as a council that our job is to support the department and raise the visibility,” he said. “It just raises the level of excellence here.”

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One week down. How many more to go? I'm not starting a countdown yet but I'm sure some people are. I hope everybody enjoyed there first week back and that you freshmen out there are enjoying your college experience so far. I am jealous because I wish I was in your shoes again.

I wanted to cover a couple things in this week's editorial. The first topic being the groundbreaking of the Multipurpose Activity Center (MAC). This event marked the moment of something many people throughout the Monmouth community have been waiting for. The MAC is finally ready to be constructed. The projected time for the new structure to be completed is two years.

So you have to think in that length of time how will the university community cope with the long construction process? As the saying goes, all good things come to an end. Even if that means putting up with all the issues of having a two year long construction project going on during the school year, when classes are going on and other events are being held. It may seem like a long time now, but the end result will be well worth the wait. If you look at the upside, there will be so many more advantages once the MAC is finished. We will have a bigger facility that could host more events, another state-of-the-art building to boost our university's name, and it will make our campus more appealing to visitors.

As a senior, I will probably not be able to witness the whole process or even get the opportunity to see the big finish. It'll definitely be a nice present for the incoming freshman class in a couple years. Maybe I will have to make it a point to check it out once the project is complete.

I think with the construction of the MAC it is only the beginning for Monmouth University to be known on a more national level. Like I said, with the type of facility we will soon be featuring on our campus it will just boost the name of our university more. Although it seems as though this process has taken a long time to come to fruition, this pivotal event made its mark as to show that we are on our way to achieving this goal.

The second thing I want to just make a quick note of is opportunities to get involved with The Outlook. I don’t want it to seem like a plug, but with the Involvement Fair quickly approaching I wanted to point out the positives of joining our campus newspaper. If you are interested in writing, photography, graphic design or even just copy-editing for us, come to our general meetings Mondays at 6:30. You’ll get the chance to check us out and see what we are all about. We are always looking for people to fill positions and if you are interested in any of the spots I mentioned there’s no harm in just coming out for a meeting and giving it a try. I can’t stress enough that all majors are encouraged to join. That just speaks volumes of our newspaper success. So with that said, think about it and if you are looking for a chance to get involved, our newspaper is a great opportunity for you.

Finally, I want to point out to everyone the Involvement Fair coming up next week. This is a great opportunity for everyone to come out and get involved. You can show your Monmouth spirit by getting involved in any of the clubs or organizations our university has to offer. For the freshmen, this is an opportunity to meet more people on campus and at the same time get involved in some way at school.

Until next time, everyone enjoy your week!
SAB President and on-campus job

Narissa Kanzler
sophomore

Student Ambassador

Politics Science Club, SAFE, and South Asian Student Association

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Student Ambassador and Honors School

Monmouth has a lot to offer on campus. Read about what activities your fellow students get involved in during their free time!
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It is hard to believe we have only been here for a week. Riding around on the subway system aka the Tube and navigating the buses just seems to come so naturally (that is when they aren’t striking).

This has been an interesting week of settling in, learning our new environment and meeting some great people. So far I have met people from Austria, India, Israel, Nigeria, Spain, Zambia, Germany, England (surprised?) and met people who have been all over the globe. That is what makes this city so fascinating, no two places look alike or have the same people in it.

Every direction you go in is completely different from the one before. My courses are going to be awesome and the professors seem very knowledgeable, caring and great. Plus, my Theatre and English Architecture classes will be sending me all over the city for free.

Thursday night we got our first taste of London theatre. We went to a quaint open-aired pit with amazing buildings as the foreground and the River Thames as the background.

The show we got to watch was Helen of Troy. The show was a comedy based on the “real version” of the Greek goddess Helen. It was a very funny and very amusing light play and most of the actors were not half bad. The show was a hybrid between ancient Greek mythology and modern English fashion and language. Following the play we checked out the nightlife of Piccadilly Circus/Soho.

Saturday morning we walked all over London. We journeyed to the Buckingham Palace to see the changing of the guard. But we got there right at 11:30 when it started so we saw more of the fence than the actual guards.

Afterward we had a picnic in the absolutely beautiful St. James Park across from some Australian birds and swans in a gigantic lake. Than we went on the London Eye, the world’s tallest observation wheel (apparently they don’t like calling it a giant Ferris Wheel) taking us 445 feet above the city for the ultimate bird’s eye view.

Following the British Airways London Eye (sound odd to anyone else?) we strolled along the Thames along the South Bank and went to a small local art gallery. We took in a bit more art at the Tate Modern and got to see Picasso, Matisse, Monet and Andy Warhol originals. Look in the near future for some Leslie Weinberg and Erin Sullivan original artwork hanging up in museums. We figured that if someone can throw together some lights or paint a picture all gray and get into a museum so can we.

Finally, we ended our adventure by walking over the Millennium Bridge and walked around St. Pauls Cathedral. After about 5 hours of walking our feet hated us. Saturday evening, we went to the Notting Hill Arts Club. This is a local club that played some swing and salsa music with a live band as well. Sadly, a sad mopey Hugh Grant was nowhere to be found.

This week Ryanair.com, Easyjet.com, Londonfreelist.com and Hostelworld.com became my new favorite websites. Through Londonfreelist we discovered we can be the audience members for BBC radio and TV shows for no cost, which is going to be an awesome future activity. We booked trips to Ireland, Italy, Greece and Switzerland where we will be jumping out of a plane over the Alps. This semester will be filled with so many incredible adventures. Including tomorrow, I am going on a trip with my English Architecture class to Westminster Abbey. So moral of the story, make sure you go to first step meetings! And future warning to all future Regent Park dwellers, just because the gate to one side of park is open after dark doesn’t mean the other side will. But that is another story for another day. Cheers mates!
As college people growing up in the technology age, we have many ways to keep in touch with each other. With our cell phones we can text message, we all use some kind of instant messaging programs, and we send and receive e-mails all day. Filling out forms is as simple as going to e-campus, electronically signing your name and clicking send. We are able to keep our social lives going through online sites like Facebook. However, even though programs like Facebook can help our social lives, it is quite possible that it can hinder our future business lives.

Some, or most of you may have heard about the Miss New Jersey incident. Amy Polumbo, 22 years old, almost had to surrender her crown for there being supposed risqué pictures of her up on her Facebook. According to recent news stories, an anonymous fan sent photos to pageant officials in a malicious attempt to get her to give up her crown. The pictures, luckily for Polumbo, were not as skimpy as they were made out to be, and she was able to keep her crown. The pictures, Aniello said, were just coming out of college, especially when applying for a job, so it is important to keep a close watch on what gets posted.

Some upperclassmen have to rat the athletes out.”

Laura Aniello, a sophomore and Criminal Justice/Spanish major actually knew Amy Polumbo.

What you do with your personal life is your own business, but I always check out the pictures that are tagged of me!”

Kyle, a Political Science sophomore agrees that, “It’s not right,” to look up personal information about students in order to get them in trouble.

“What you do with your personal life is your own business, but I always check out the pictures that are tagged of me!” he said. It is tough to say where to draw the line about whether or not a student should be judged by their pictures on Facebook. Of course everyone uses the Facebook website as a social networking tool to keep in touch with friends, post pictures of fun nights out, to make new friends, and even as a place to network for your future business career. However, in certain cases such as Amy Polumbo’s, it is obviously important to keep a close watch about what gets posted. Facebook can be a wonderful networking tool socially and business-wise.

“Most college students enjoy Facebook to keep in touch with friends and to network socially. However, some businesses do research students post-graduation. According to recent news stories, an anonymous fan sent photos to pageant officials in a malicious attempt to get her to give up her crown. The pictures, luckily for Polumbo, were not as skimpy as they were made out to be, and she was able to keep her crown. The pictures, Aniello said, were just coming out of college, especially when applying for a job, so it is important to keep a close watch on what gets posted.

“I don’t really know the rules for pages, but after seeing the pictures I don’t think they would constitute even a thought of her being banned,” Aniello said. “If you’re in college people know you might drink and have fun. She’s young.”

Aniello, being an athlete herself witnessed some of her fellow seniors that were over 21,” she said. “They weren’t sure if it was okay if, since they were of age, to have pictures up. I’m not sure what answer they got, but I know that they asked.” Of course there can be some controversy about whether or not a student should get in trouble for having a few silly pictures up, but when the activities in the pictures get a little bit more serious, it is then right to say the same thing. “I check it every once in a while for messages, look at pictures, and see what my friends are up to.”

Along with many other students at Monmouth and other Universities across the country, David does not believe that Facebook should be used for any reason that is not social networking and keeping or getting back in touch with friends.

As Tara, a junior and Spanish/Anthropology major has Facebook, but says she never has any trouble with it. ”They didn’t get in serious trouble, but if they didn’t take the pictures down they would be banned,” she explained. “As far as getting a job, when you apply it looks unprofessional even if you’re in your 20s.” It is understandable that pictures of undergarment drinking are not to be tolerated. However, some of the softball players on Aniello’s team were over 21. “There was a controversy with it’s happened to,” One upperclassmen have to monitor their Facebooks in order to keep questionable pictures off of it to make sure that no future job opportunities pass them by simply because they had documented a fun night out.

Katie, a senior and Spanish/Elementary Education major said, “Elementary education tells you that it’s happened to.”

It may be advisable to monitor what goes up on your facebook by checking off certain privacy settings or simply keeping an eye on it. There have been cases of athletes and other students put on probation for questionable photos posted.
Community Idol

LISA PIKAARD
MANAGING/ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Ever aspire to be American Idol but are afraid of the nation-wide audition pressure? Well, Alliance for a Better Community in Little Falls is hosting an Idol Search talent competition. Little Falls is a northern New Jersey community but the talent search is statewide with the number one rule, you must be a New Jersey resident. Alliance for a Better Community (ABC) is an organization that is non-profit and non-political. ABC is interested in helping enhance the community of Little Falls. ABC last month hosted a meeting discussing bettering the community as well as host events and even have a book club.

The Idol Search talent competition is just one of many events attempting to involve community as well as statewide residents in community matters. Alliance for a Better Community will host this event, however, the date of the competition is unknown.

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A Bizarre Night at the Emmys

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ENTERTAINMENT EDITORS

As unheard of as it seems, Justin Timberlake took home an Emmy Award for Outstanding Variety, Music or Comedy Arts awards were announced. The Emmy went to Timberlake and SNL cast member, Andy Samberg, for best Original Music and Lyrics. The award was given to them for their skit entitled “... In a box.” The highly inappropriate skit was awarded the Emmy over two nominations from the television show Scrubs and nominations from Family Guy and Mad TV. Here is a selection of the lyrics that won JT this prestigious award, as inappropriate as they are, “Girl you’ve known me for such a long, long time (such a long time) And now I’m ready to lay it on the line (Wooden widows) it’s Christmas and my heart is open wide (Try) Gonna give you something so you know what’s on my mind (What is on my mind) A gift real special, so take off the top Take a look inside—” for these lyrics he won an Emmy; Susan Lucci must be proud.

On another note, Kathy Griffin doesn’t have to worry about getting a phone call from her lawyer like she did last year after she flipped off everyone at the Emmy’s when she lost to Extreme Makeover: Home Edition. Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D List received an award this year in the Outstanding Reality Program category, and it is definitely well deserved.

If you watch the show, you know that Kathy has a very unique sense of humor that can offend people easily, which is exactly what her acceptance speech did. E! has decided to highly edit her speech things she said. “A lot of people come up here and thank Jesus for this award. I want you to know that no one had to do this with this award than Jesus.” To people that are familiar with her humor, this is a line that would make them laugh. Unfortunately, some people found this to be inappropriate and filled with hatred.

Despite the controversy, I want to congratulate Kathy for finally moving up from the D-List.

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Top 5 on the Charts

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4. Plain White T’s
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Kathy Griffin proudly holds her Emmy.

Double Punch

MEGAN LABRUNA
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Death Sentence and Shoot ‘Em Up pack a double punch of action This school year starts off with a bang thanks to two action films guaranteed to get your adrenaline pumping. Death Sentence and Shoot ‘Em Up recently opened in theaters worldwide past these two past weeks.

In Death Sentence, Kevin Bacon plays Nick Hume, a modern day suburban father turned pseudo gangster after witnessing the tragic murder of his oldest son Brendan. The death of his son is a result of an initiation ritual revenge covered men lead by the notorious Billy Darby (Garrett Hedlund). The Hume’s seemingly perfect family is destroyed in the blink of an eye and grief swiftly causes the remaining members to become distant and numb. Things start to look up for the Hume’s when the killer of their son is brought to justice. Unfortunately, this luck is short lived as Bacon quickly realizes the type of politics that go on between the legal world and the gang world. In order to right the death of his son, he resolves to take matters into his own hands. Yearning for revenge, he makes a life-changing decision which ignites a full out war between the gang world and Nick Hume’s army of one.

The flick is filled with dark scenes of brutality and violence, not to mention plenty of guns, blood, and trigger-happy shooters. The cast also includes Kelly Preston, as Bacon’s wife Helen Hume, and John Goodman as Bones, a major gun supplier with ties to the gang being targeted by Bacon. If you liked the movie Crank, then you’re going to love this next one.

Shoot ‘Em Up features Clive Owen and Paul Giamatti in a nail biting action packed end of summer film. Owen plays Mr. Smith, a man who unexpectedly finds himself caught in the middle of a shoot out between a pregnant woman and the main villain Hertz (Giamatti). To make the situation even more chaotic, not only does Smith start shooting at Hertz and his men in order to defend a woman he doesn’t know, but he does this while delivering her baby when she starts going into labor during the shoot out.

Once the baby is born, Hertz and his men turn their attention to killing it, which causes Owen to realize the baby is the main target of these men. He adopts the role of body-guard and continues to protect the newborn, without knowing what or why these people are after this particular child.

As the story unfolds, he finds an ally in a prostitute (Monica Bellucci) he has frequented and together they begin to piece together the puzzling truth of why this infant is marked for death. The film features extreme stunts such as a sky diving scene, and several car chases along with some shoot outs that pit Owen’s character against 50 men, making Owen look like the new Jean-Claude Van Damme (if MacGyver used guns). A few of the scenes are over the top and completely impossible to perform in real life, never the less, the movie is still guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat.

Overall, these two box office smash will keep your attention and keep you wanting more.

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The much anticipated comeback performance of Britney Spears occurred on Sunday night at the MTV Video Music Awards. As fans across the country had their eyes glued to see if the former pop star could actually pull this off, the reaction I would say was all the same: Why did she even bother? We once remember Britney as being that bubbly pop star who always delivered during a VMA performance. Whether it was the sequin costume or kissing Madonna, Britney never failed to shock or please. Well, last Sunday the former pop princess did shock people but not in a good way. As of that unforgettable, horrid VMA performance, I would think she was dethroned from pop royalty.

The performance was over-hyped on MTV with promotions saying that viewers only had one night to see Britney perform for the first time in years. And by watching the performance as much as possible before it was removed from the airwaves, it was obvious that she hasn’t even put much effort into it. She put forth much effort in partying the entire weekend before the VMAs, but apparently she didn’t get the memo that while she was staying in Las Vegas for the show she actually had to work. Praised for her intricate choreography and her ability to lip-sync, Britney Spears could do it even that well. She struggled through her performance of her latest single “Gimme More” where by about one minute into the performance fans were most likely saying to their tv screens “Please don’t give me anymore of this performance.” Her choreography was nothing to brag about and her back up dancers looked more into the performance than Britney was.

The best part of her “comeback” performance was watching the cameraman pan at the audience. The reactions from rapper 50 Cent and Chris Brown were priceless in that there stunned looks simply said everything. Probably the biggest question on everyone’s mind is what was her former boy friend Justin Timberlake’s reaction to her comeback on the music scene? I’m sure no words could describe his thoughts.

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**Britney’s dances out perform her.**

You know her as Gabriella Mon-tez in the surprise mega-hit High School Musical, but recently 18-year-old Vanessa Hudgens has been in the spotlight for a different rea-son. Scandalous pictures of her that she took for her boyfriend, Zac Efron, were found and leaked onto the internet.

Many people believed the photos to be fake, and if looked at close-ly it appeared as though they may have been photo shopped, however a statement—she released on Friday let’s us know the truth. “I want to apologize to my fans, whose support and trust means the world to me. I am embarrassed over this situation and regret having ever taken these pho-tos. I am thankful for the support of my family and friends.”

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**Vanessa Hudgens acting innocent.**

Hudgen’s rep also released the following statement, “There is no doubt that many of you have heard or even seen the inappropriate image of Vanessa on the internet. As much as it is true, these things have to be forgotten and never to be brought up again. Vaness-a is one of the most amazing teen actresses going around to-day. Imagine High School Mu-sical with out Vanessa. This incident has to be forgotten and we need to move on and see Vanessa in a greater place of acting.” I wouldn’t go as far as say she is one of the most amaz-ing teen actresses today, but she has potential to be a ris-ing star. From the first HSM to the sequel, her acting skills definitely increased.

Although her fan base is mainly young kids that admire whatever she does, the fact that Vanessa came forward and ad-mitted to these photos being real shows her credibility as a person. Not only that, but ad-mitting to it right away helps people to forget about the enti- re incident quicker than they would if she kept denying it.

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Hawks Lose Home Opener to Robert Morris

Off to 0-2 start after 17 unanswered points

ALEXANDER TRUNCALE
SPORTS EDITOR

After scoring two touchdowns on their opening two possessions and jumping out to a 14 point lead, the Monmouth University football team surrendered 17 unanswered points to the Robert Morris Colonials en route to a 20-17 loss at Kesslers Field. The loss drops the Hawks to 0-2 overall and 0-1 in Northeast Conference play. The Colonials were playing with heavy hearts following the passing of head coach Joe Walton’s wife. Walton, who did not make the trip to West Long Branch, put the head coaching duties in the hands of his assistant, Dan Radaovich. The Hawks were hurt by their inability to move the ball and stop the Robert Morris running attack. “We started off fast,” said head coach Kevin Callahan in his 15th season at the helm. “From that point on, we had trouble sustaining drives. We had trouble stopping them and moving the chains.” Monmouth received the opening kickoff and immediately went to work. Running back David Sinisi carried the load on the beginning of the drive, and aided by two RMU penalties, the Hawks moved the ball down the Colonials 33. Quarterback Brett Burke, making his second career start, found Steve Dowens for 13 yards, and then later in the drive, on third-and-goal from the seven, Burke found Adam San Miguel, who came up just a yard short of the goal line. But a roughing the passer penalty on Robert Morris gave the Hawks a fresh set of downs from the one yard line. Sinisi scored on first down that capped a 12 play, 70 yard drive and gave the Hawks a 7-0 lead.

For Sinisi, the score extended his consecutive game scoring streak to 14 games, the longest active streak in the NCAA. The RMU offense got the ball from their own 20, and had little success moving the ball, as the Hawks defense forced a three-and-out. After the ensuing punt, the Hawks too over on their own 37, and picked up right where they left off. Sinisi again put the load on his shoulders as he ripped off a 34 yard run taking it all the way down the RMU 34. Sinisi then picked up another 15 yards, before capping the drive once again with a score, this time from two yards out. Fred Weingart’s kick put the Hawks up 14-0.

From that point on, momentum seemed to shift. The Hawks failed to maintain any consistency on their drives, and Robert Morris was able to repeatedly able to stop the Monmouth offense. In the middle of the second quarter, the Colonials would get the spark they needed. Starting deep in their own territory quarterback Erik Cwalinski found Marquis Hines for a 51 yard completion that moved the ball all the way out to the Hawks 43. On the very next play, Cwalinski went deep again, this time finding Julian Ellison for a 43 yard touchdown that cut the Hawks lead in half, 14-7.

After winning the toss and deferring to the second half, Robert Morris took the ball at the start of the third quarter and went right down the field. After three straight rushes by Myles Russ, the Hawks Colonials right back in the game. After winning the toss and deferring to the second half, Robert Morris took the ball at the start of the third quarter and went right down the field. After three straight rushes by Myles Russ, the Hawks down to the Monmouth 40, giving the Colonials a spark. From that point, Cwalinski found Regis Flowers for a twenty yard pick-up, and running back Jeff Link capped the drive with a third yard run, tying the game at 14 all. penalty, forcing the Hawks to kick it away. This would be the story for the rest of the day for the Hawks, and Sinisi echoed his coach’s thoughts. “We were able to move the ball, but we weren’t sustaining drives when we needed,” the star running back said.

Jack Daniels’ punt traveled a distance of just 20 yards, and gave RMU great field position at the Hawk’s 36. But the Monmouth defense was able to stiflen and defensive end CJ Cerero record a sack. Despite the positive field position, the Colonials came away with only three, as kicker Michael Walling missed a 22 yard field, and Robert Morris took their first lead of the day at 17-14.

As the game moved into the fourth quarter, the Hawks were still down by three, and the offense was poised to come out of its slump. Kevin Callahan on third-and-26, the offensive line gave up two sacks on third down, stalling the drive, and Weingart hit a career-long 42 yard field goal to tie the game at 17-17.

On the ensuing series, the Hawks faced a three-and-out and the momentum seemed to swing back towards the home team’s favor, but the crowd had once again come alive. As the story all day, the Hawks could not keep a drive going, and after picking a first down and moving the ball to the 26, the offensive line gave up two sacks on first and third down, stalling the drive and forcing the Blue and White to punt. After a good return to the MU field position, the Colonials came away with only three, as kicker Michael Walling’s all-time leader in receptions. When asked about it after the game, he said, “It’s more bitter than sweet. Actually, its all bitter.”

Now at 0-2, Callahan knows he had to get his team back to winning football games. “Anytime you lose, it’s a tough way to start,” he said. “There were a number of occasions when we hurt ourselves. They did a great job bringing all kinds of pressure.”

The Hawks will have a bye this week before action next Saturday as they travel to Stony Brook.
**Men Take Two at Home**

**Defeat Manhattan, St. Peter’s on The Great Lawn**

**ERIC WALSH**

SPORTS EDITOR

Early last week the Hawks received news that they had entered the national rankings for the first time this season and that senior Damon Wilson was named Brine/NEC Player of the Week. But their attention could not be diverted for long as Manhattan and St. Peter’s lurked on the horizon, ready to challenge the Blue and White on The Great Lawn.

In their home opener on September 7, the 30th ranked Monmouth squad hosted Manhattan College. With nine minutes left before halftime intermission, MU got on the board with a goal from reserve Rob LaRocca. LaRocca’s first goal of the season came off a pass from senior Michael Millar, and that senior standout Tom Gray who hit the junior forward for the opening goal, which was placed perfectly, sending it just inside the opponents’ far post.

The Hawks host Delaware on Great Lawn to face Seton Hall on Friday.

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Head Coach Men’s Soccer

Gray lined up and struck the ball in the 30th ranked Monmouth’s 12th straight on The Great Lawn. However, MU was just too much for the Peacocks, coming up with a 3-1 triumph.

The game ended 2-0 in favor of MU. Gray also assisted on the second goal of the game. C o a c h Robert McCourt said after the game, “I was pleased with the opportunities we created today.” He added, “It was a solid effort across the board.”

On Sunday rival St. Peter’s traveled to West Long Branch hoping to give the home team its first loss on The Great Lawn. However, MU was just too much, for the Peacocks, coming up with a 3-1 triumph.

11 games that MU has held its opponent scoreless. The Hawks out shot the Jaspers 16-6 while forcing Ciano to make 7 saves. One save was also awarded to Manhattan defender Adam Kiley for saving what would have been LaRocca’s second goal of the game. C o a c h Robert McCourt said after the game, “I was pleased with the opportunities we created today.” He added, “It was a solid effort across the board.”

“**Nothing comes easy. That is something that should be kept in mind throughout life. For the women’s soccer team, it has been a lesson that has been learned. As we are three games into the season we were hoping to be 3-0. We learned a lot in our first game vs. LaSalle as we did not compete well.**”

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Opportunity Knocks; Women Hope To Answer

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(6-2 Last Wk)  
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**Alex**

(8-0 Last Wk)  
(8-0 Overall)

**Jacqueline**

(6-2 Last Wk)  
(6-2 Overall)

**Lisa**

(5-3 Last Wk)  
(5-3 Overall)

**Mike**

(6-2 Last Wk)  
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“**We need to start being more efficient scoring goals as we are creating the chances but need to do better with putting them away,” said Turner. Averaging 1.3 goals a game the first three games, the Hawks are putting pressure on their defense to preserve shutouts. No one doubts that the Hawks have the ability to shut down an opposing team. However, the offense will look to elevate that added pressure by putting a few more in the back of the net. They can start this weekend when the Hawks return home to The Great Lawn to face Seton Hall on Friday.**”
"We need to get our pack closer together, but Cailin Lyman was a very strong performer in the rest of our women raced well on a hot day," said head coach Joe Comfiero. "We are looking forward very strong in the season.

Sophomore Laura Embrey was the first MU runner to finish in 21:04. Sophomore Lauren Breen was the top 100, coming in 8:10 in a time of 21:32. Dustin Coleman was the top 47th in a time of 28:00. Matt Ca- poraso followed eighth in a time of 28:31 and teammate Ben Hutter finished in 29:01. Penn won the men’s team race, with Princeton claiming the women’s race in the famous city circuit meet. The Fordham Invitational, Monmouth Univer- sity Sophomore Cailin Lyman has been named the Northeast Conference Women’s Cross Country Runner of the Week.

Lyman finished 17th at the Fordham Invitational at Van Cortland Park in the Bronx, N.Y. in a time of 19:20. Her time was the eighth best time in school history at Van Cortland Park. She helped lead the MU women to a sixth place finish out of 25 teams, including being the top NEC team to finish. The MU women return to action on Saturday, September 15 when they travel to New Britain, Conn. to partake in the Central Connecticut State Invitational at Stanley Quarter Park.
Tom Gray, who scored three goals and added one assist in the Hawks’ two home victories against Manhattan and St. Peter’s, was named to the College News National Team of the Week.