Pilot Program: University First to Test Digital Textbooks

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In an effort to control the cost of textbooks and test the latest technology, Monmouth University students from Professor Ivan Gepner’s Information Technology 405 class are the first in the United States, not just when connected to WIFI, Professor Maureen Paparella, Director of Monmouth Information Technology Program, recalls, “I was sitting on an airplane in Newark Airport and downloaded a book in less than a minute. The best part was that the book was not available in the bookstore and would not be available for several weeks because the author, Tim Russert, had just died, and the paper version was in great demand.”

The idea of using this revolutionary pedagogical device began in the spring of 2007 when Paparella, a primary researcher, received an e-mail from a reputable book publisher, providing the cost of the book order that she and other IT faculty had determined be reduced by as much as half of the cost, and the price for the device is $350.00, which will pay of the cost, and the price for the device. 

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Writing Center Offers Online Tutoring

FRANK GOGOL
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Beginning this Semester the Writing Center will be offering online tutoring to graduate students through eCampus.

Online tutoring is a form of tutoring in which the student deposits their work into a drop box on eCampus similarly to how many professors have their classes turn in work with a “tour de submission the student will receive their work back.

According to Professor Jane Detullo, the Director of the Writing Center, online tutoring was established in order to accommodate the graduate students, who generally live off-campus and have class during hours in which the writing center is closed.

“[Online tutoring] is necessary because all students should have equal access to the support services on campus,” she said.

The online tutoring process differs in several ways from the traditional face-to-face sessions. For the Writing Assistant it becomes difficult because they cannot communicate directly with the student and thus can only provide comments for the student to read.

“The urge for Writing Assistants to edit the paper,” Detulio said but that is not their role in the tutoring process. Writing Assistants review a student’s work and look for patterns. It is their job to pose a question or a comment that will lead the student to discover the mistake themselves and make the corrections. The one mistake many students make in coming to the writing center is that the Writing Assistants are editors, but they are not.

The other major difference in online tutoring is that the student does not have the Writing Assistant right with them, so it is very important that the Writing Assistant connect with them so comments so that the student can comprehend them with ease.

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The Writing Assistants are chosen by a number of factors. The Writing Assistants with the state of the art fitness center - never again to enter that little, crowded, “sweet smelling” workout room that hangs out at the back of Boylan!” She also added, “I fully expect the fitness center and the running track to be over run (bad pun) by students, faculty and staff, and allow the track and field team to then sit down and watch some great competition in the new arena.”

Abraham G. Flores, Assistant Coach of Men's and Women's Indoor and Outdoor Track, noted, “The MAC is one of the best things to happen to the team, campus, and community. It will provide a venue for several events, and allow the track & field team to host indoor track meets. Training during the
Welcome back Monmouth!—

We had a great summer here getting ready for your return. You will be amazed at how the new Multipurpose Activity Center has sprung up in the center of our campus. You can also see construction fencing on the corner of Cedar and Pinewood – a new residence hall will start soon. The new Alumni House is operating near Lot 25. And you will see a few other additions to campus to bring out our identity and spirit.

While the campus is getting better, we are most pleased just to have you back. Please welcome the Class of 2012, a very strong class.

You know I will ask you to feel great about yourselves and your accomplishments to date. You know I will ask you to take care of yourselves, individually. And most of all, you know I will ask you to take care of each other; that is key to a safe campus.

Finally, we all face a very close Presidential election. Many of you have been registering. Great. If you have not registered yet, please do. You can get registration forms at the Political Science Department, Bey Hall, Room 241 or the Service Learning & Community Programs Office, Rebecca Stafford Student Center, Room 301C. If you have registered, then plan to vote on November 4th. It is your right and your honor. Uncharacteristically, America is paying attention to the 18-24 year old voting group. Give America a reason to pay attention to you!

Go Hawks and welcome back.

Paul Gaffney
President

Dear Students:

To the newest members of the Monmouth University community, the Class of 2012 and our new transfer students, a hearty welcome. To all our returning students, welcome back. It’s great to have you with us again. I hope your summer was productive and fun, and you are ready for an outstanding year here at Monmouth.

There have been a few changes at the University. Spruce Hall has been renovated and there have been a number of other projects undertaken to improve our residence facilities. Most importantly, however, the long-awaited Multipurpose Activity Center is well underway and we can’t wait to have it available for use next year! Finally, you will soon see activity on the north campus as we begin construction on new residence halls.

You will also find a wealth of opportunities to get involved in the life of the campus. New clubs will welcome your participation and the Greek life system is always looking for strong students who want to form a common bond. Come out and cheer all the student-athletes who represent you and the University so well. Take advantage of the outstanding performing arts, theatre, and film schedules. All of this is here for you – but you must choose to take advantage of them.

I want you to be challenged by your experiences here. Stretch your comfort zone. Open your eyes to new opportunities. Get to know new people and appreciate the unique experience and talents we all bring to this community. Finally, I want you to be healthy and safe, using the knowledge you already have and the knowledge you will gain to make good decisions as you are confronted with the typical temptations of the undergraduate experience. Remember that you are an important and valued member of this community. Take care of yourself and each other. Make that commitment this year.

We are all here to help you, to support you, to cheer you on, and to challenge you to be the best. Again, welcome to campus! Please do not hesitate to contact us at anytime.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Nagy
Vice President for Student Services

Administrative Services would like to take this opportunity to welcome back our students, faculty members, administrators and staff. We hope you have had a wonderful summer. We have had a very busy and productive summer. In order to provide space for academic programs we relocated a number of academic and administrative functions. In addition, I would like to update you regarding the status of other University projects.

The Multipurpose Activity Center (The MAC) is on schedule to open in Fall 2009. The facility, which includes the Bookstore, locker rooms for all 19 Division 1 Sports, a new Fitness Center, classrooms, multi-purpose rooms for classes, seminars and meetings, an indoor 200M 6-lane running track, and performance basketball courts, is well underway.

In addition, we are preparing to break ground in the very near future on a 200-bed freshmen residence hall, tennis courts, and additional parking on the North Campus. We have separated the construction area from the remainder of the North Campus by a fence. This is for your safety.

Spruce Hall was renovated this summer; improvements have been made to the Garden and Great Lawn Apartments and the Dining Hall. Our facility located at 470 Cedar Ave (adjacent to Lot 25) has been converted to the Alumni House. Alumni and other related University Advancement services were relocated to the Alumni House. This has allowed us to create additional office space for academic purposes, yet maintain the same number of classrooms in Wilson Hall. Wilson Hall Rooms 310 and W-3 have been converted to classrooms.

Wilson Hall 104 and 106 will be available for meetings, seminars, etc., but we will not be scheduling regular classes in these rooms. This will alleviate the need to move classes out of these rooms in order to prepare for Special Events.

The Center for Excellence in Teaching has moved to Room 206 in the Library. In addition, approximately 45 computers were relocated to the Library for student use. In addition, parking for commuter students at the Library increased.

Howard Hall Room 500 will still be available as a 24 hour Computer Lab although classes will be scheduled in this room as well. Instructional Technology Services has moved from the Plangere Center to the lower level of the Library. The Web Factory is also located in the lower level of the Library.

The Dean of the School for Humanities and Social Sciences has moved from Bey Hall to the first floor of the Plangere Center. The Foreign Languages Department has also moved to the Plangere Center. This move provided additional space for the Underberg School of Nursing and the School of Education. Criminal Justice moved from the second floor to the lower level in McAllan Hall. The Institute of Global Understanding has been located in Bey Hall in Room 101A. The Kislik Real Estate Institute has moved to Bey Hall Rooms 204 and 205. The sidewalks on the south side of Wilson Hall were replaced in an effort to maintain a safe campus. In addition, Lot 10 was changed to a Commuter Student Parking Lot.

Have a great year!

Sincerely,

Patricia Swannack
Welcome all new and returning Students!

The Bursar’s staff is available to assist you and your parents with your student account. If you have any questions, you may reach us at 732-571-3454 or email us at Bursar@monmouth.edu. We are located on the first floor of Wilson Hall, Room 110. Currently our hours of operation are Monday-Thursday 8a.m.-6p.m. and Friday 8a.m.-5:15p.

Please note that in order to speak about a Student’s account, with anyone other than the student, a FERPA release e-FORM must be completed on your WebAdvisor. FERPA is a federal law that protects the privacy of student’s financial/educational records.

Visit our web page for all Bursar information, including our frequently Asked Questions section. You may also want to familiarize yourself with our withdrawal Refund Policy. Please note these additional services that you can access 24hours/7days a week from your own computer by visiting www.Monmouth.edu, select WEBstudent, and check your Account Summary.

You can also now pay your account online by electronic check, credit card or savings account by logging into your WebAdvisor account and selecting “Account Summary”. If you have a balance due, a button will appear at the bottom of the screen to allow you to make an online payment.

Please be advised that it may take up to one business day for a payment made over the web to be posted to your student account. Therefore, please allow 24 hours for your transaction to be posted.

Have a wonderful year!!!!!

STUDENT SERVICES

Dear MU Student:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to campus and to remind you about our emergency notification system: “Connect-ED”. Connect-ED allows the University to apprise students of important emergency information and weather related closings via phone, SMS text, and email. All students were asked to sign up for the service by visiting http://notify.monmouth.edu by the completion of the 1st week of classes. If you did not register by the time, the University will use your home telephone number as your primary contact for the system. If you would like to edit/change this number by using http://notify.monmouth.edu

Communication is a vital part of the University’s response to emergency situations. It is key to the well-being of the campus community that important information be shared in a timely manner. I urge you to confirm your contact information at http://notify.monmouth.edu Thank you for your expected cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jim Pillar
Assistant Vice President for Student Services

THE TUTORING CENTER

Offers FREE tutoring in most areas of study. Faculty Master Tutors and Peer Tutors are available to help with your academic needs.

Stop by the Tutoring Center located adjacent to the Boylan Gymnasium along the edge of the commuter parking lot Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:45a.m.-5:00p.m.

Barbara Rubert, Director of the Tutoring Center will help connect you with a tutor.

Call 732-263-5721 or email brubert@monmouth.edu.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

It’s great to have all of our returning friends back on campus and to meet our new students, faculty and staff. We at Facilities Management welcome you!

For those of you who aren’t familiar with Facilities Management, we’re the group of folks who handle the physical operations of the campus’ buildings and grounds. It’s our job to ensure that the University community has safe and comfortable spaces in which to work, learn and live while on campus. We clean the buildings, we operate the buildings’ mechanical systems, we repair things that sometimes break, we mow the lawns, we plant the flowers, and we provide logistical support for the University’s classes, programs and events.

If you need help with an event, find something in your classroom, office or living space that isn’t working quite right or want to learn about how you can become a part of the team that helps make the campus tick, please, give us a call at extension 3425 or stop by and visit us – we’re located on Lake Road, right across the street from Bey Hall and the entrance to the Pollak Theatre. Or, if you prefer, you can send your service requests to us on-line at www.monmouth.edu/serviceorder.

Giving you our best wishes for a successful academic year (please, let us know how we can help!),

The Facilities Management Team

OFFICE OF OFF-CAMPUS AND COMMUTER SERVICES

Dear Off-Campus Students:

Welcome back after what I hope was a great summer break. While you were probably working, taking classes, and hopefully enjoying some time away from campus, the Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services (OCCS) was busy getting ready for the fall 2008 semester.

OCCS is currently working with representatives from the local communities, and members from SGA to carry out our 8th Annual Welcome to the Neighborhood visits to student rentals in Long Branch, Ocean Township, and Deal, NJ. We look forward to meeting you and providing you with information that will help you make the most of your off-campus experience this year.

OCCS and the Office of Substance Awareness will also be sponsoring a new program called Living Off-Campus 101 on September 8, 10 and 11. In short, we hope to assist student tenants avoid many of the common off-campus and quality of life issues that occur every year. We’ll show you how to make sure that you don’t get a summons or have a problem with your neighbors while living off-campus. All you need to do is make sure someone from your rental attends the workshop.

Living Off-Campus 101 is a program that will give students some common sense information so they don’t run into any issues with their landlords, roommates, neighbors, and/or community this year. You’ll also learn more about tenant rights and responsibilities as well as substance awareness issues that are affecting college students today.

Get credit for attending! That’s right! We want to make this worth your time! If your rental sends at least one person to the program, the Division of Student Services will give the entire rental credit for attending. That credit can be used in the event an incident at your rental occurs during the school year. The Division of Student Services will take into consideration the fact that your rental was represented at the Living Off-Campus 101 workshop. Furthermore, students will also have a chance to win a $50 gift card to a local grocery store as well as other giveaways.

Should you or your roommates ever have any questions or need assistance in addressing an off-campus matter, please feel free to contact me by calling 732-263-5651, sending an email to: occs@monmouth.edu or go online to the OCCS website at www.monmouth.edu/commuter.

Sincerely,

Vaughn Clay
Director, Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services
Welcome to Fall 2008! Benefits of using your Federal Work Study Award!

Using the Federal Work Study award enables students to earn extra money while gaining a variety of job experiences that can be added to their resumes. Each year over 80 on campus departments hire student employees and over 30 community service agencies participate in Monmouth's Federal Work Study Program. Students may choose where they would like to work either on- or off-campus. Last year over 500 students chose to work on campus where they are able to obtain references, make a difference and have fun! Office assistants are needed in nearly every office and first choice is given to FWS award holders. Other popular jobs include: bookstore staff, Phonathon associates, life-guarding, Athletic game management workers, Athletic equipment room workers and lab assistants for Instructional Technology Services and Software Engineering.

The most commonly asked student question regarding FWS is: what is it and how does it affect me? Having a Federal Work Study Award makes a student eligible for a student job before anyone else. All jobs are paid based upon job description, however the department where the student works only has to pay 25% of the hourly wage and the Federal government funds the rest. Therefore, it is much less expensive for departments to hire a FWS student rather than someone without a FWS award. Generally, hourly pay ranges from $7.15 to $8.50 and even up to $15.00 per hour at some off-campus agencies.

Over fifty students chose to work at off-campus community service agencies last year. The interaction with future employers really makes a difference. Many of the students are social work, education, psychology and criminal justice majors and find working off-campus rewarding. The positions range from one-on-one tutoring and mentoring to office jobs to working with animals. Agencies that are looking to hire students this fall include the Family Based Services, Girl Scouts of the New Jersey Shore, Planned Parenthood, Red Bank River Center, Monmouth County Day Care, Prevention First, Mental Health Association, School for Children, Monmouth Cares, SPCA, Family & Children Services, America Reads tutoring at local elementary schools and many, many more. If students are interested in using their FWS award to work at other agencies, the Student Employment Office is able to do an outreach for the student!

Additional rewards of working through the Federal Work Study program include meeting and working with faculty and staff, meeting other students and participating in Student Employee Appreciation Week. This week in April is dedicated to students and give-a-ways. This past semester, over 300 students chose to work on campus where they are able to obtain references, make a difference and have fun! Of course, we would be happy to assist you. Please email us at registrar@monmouth.edu or call during regular business hours at (732) 263-5635. We hope that you have an enjoyable semester and look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,
The Office of Registration & Records
Free rides just do not come along that often

Except what if its NJ Transit Free Trial Week.

LESLIE WEINBERG
LAYOUT AND DESIGN EDITOR

From Monday, September 15 until 11:59 pm on September 21, New Jersey Transit will be completely free for college and post-secondary students. Not only can students ride buses, rail and light rail whenever they want, but there is no limit on the amount of rides students can take. This opportunity is open to all students, not just those going to school in New Jersey.

Free Trial Week is quick and easy. Go online to njtransit.com and click on the students ride free icon. Next, fill out a quick registration and print out your free ride coupon. Present this unlimited coupon and your school ID to the train conductor or bus driver and away you go.

The first free trial week was July 16 through February 5, 2006. Approximately 30,000 students register online per semester. The free trial was created to teach students about their options when it comes to public transportation, a low-risk, convenient and affordable way of travel.

“One time I just went on the train and went all over New Jersey. I ended up in Long Branch, traveled north and just took whatever train went south. We ended near Philly, Atlantic City and my hometown, Morristown,” said sophomore, Sarah Freeman. “Last year I didn’t have a car on campus, so it was nice having a few dollars in my pocket and not pay $20.” New Jersey Transit has 162 rail stations, 53 light rail routes, 40 bus routes, making it the third largest transit system in the country.

Here are a few destinations to keep in mind:

Point Pleasant on the North Jersey Coast line is ideal for students who do not want their summers to end. Jenkinson’s Boardwalk offers beaches, arcades, restaurants, aquarium and clubs for students looking for some fun in the sun. Other beach spots on that line include Belmar, Manasquan, Asbury Park, Bradley Beach, Spring Lake and nasuan.

“I have friends at Rutgers. Looking to take in a little Ivy league action? Princeton? Just want to visit other colleges in New Jersey? Both universities are part of the Northeast Corridor line, which can be accessed by taking the North Jersey Coast line to Rahway. Montclair is a little bit farther away but students can get there by taking a few trains. Last but not least, New York City is less than an hour and a half away on the North Jersey Coast line. Anything you can think of or want to do can be found here: museums, art galleries, parks, clubs, bars, restaurants... New Jersey Transit customer service representative.

If students can not get enough travel, they can think of taking a train of traveling on New Jersey Transit, there is always the University Partnership Program. The Web Advisor the NJ Transit Student Quik-tik for Monmouth University students enables students to receive 25% off the normal monthly pass fee. Also, there are deals and discounts offered exclusively to NJ Transit passengers and all you need to do is present a NJ ticket to redeem it.

So you have the dates and destinations, now grab your friends and go have a great adventure.

The Office of Alumni Affairs

To all Monmouth University students,

The Office of Alumni Affairs extends a special greeting to the Class of 2012 and welcomes back all returning Monmouth students. We hope you have a rewarding academic year. Our office encourages you to take advantage of the networking opportunities we offer:

The Alumni Mentor Program is available immediately and is accessed through the alumni home page. Join it by logging onto: www.monmouth.edu/alumni/mentor

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Come hear life stories of peoples’ struggles with addiction and how recovery has changed their lives.

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Changes and Advancements

The Outlook and its staff would like to take this opportunity to welcome the class of 2012. We would also like to welcome back the staff and returning students.

Change seems to be the recurring theme thus far this school year. I’m sure the freshman can vouch for this as their world has been turned upside-down.

The students have changed as well. The returning students are all a few months older and wiser. We are joined by a handful of transfer students from the many other schools and walks of life. And, of course, the incoming class of 2012 has joined the Monmouth University community.

We are also joined by renowned poet Michael Waters in our English department this year.

On campus things have changed too. The MAC has grown from what was just a skeleton back in May. You may notice that some of the computer labs have vanished. Also, in an effort to make the campus more eco-friendly varying departments have made efforts to go green.

In my own life the changes have been many and drastic recently. Most sweeping has been the transition from staff writer to the Editor-in-Chief. The best way to explain it is as an extreme honor that is dauntingly overwhelming. These are incredibly big shoes to fill but I have the help of a determined and hard-working staff.

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During my four years at Monmouth I had noticed too many friends and classmates leaving after the first or second semesters. Almost as concerning to me was the reality that many students, if they survived their first year, spent the remaining three years trying to make up for the poor grades and dropped courses during their freshman year.

Their failure was not, in my opinion due to heavy course loads, lack of intelligence, or even financial concerns. They were seduced by the many enjoyable diversions common to all campus environments and failed to focus on the academics early on. I’ve included a short list of some of the realities of dorm and campus life with some very simple ideas to help you at Monmouth.

The dorms are often noisy places to study.

Your well-intentioned friends will drop by to chat, talk shop, provide party updates, have you listen to their favorite music, video chat on your phone, tube down load etc. Find a place where they cannot find you. Solution: Bring your books to the cafeteria at 5 p.m. and head straight to the library until 11 p.m. Then you know your secluded spot and turn off your cell phone. Don’t put it on vibrate. Find a quiet spot.

They too are “time bandits” during 6 to 10 p.m. Do this Sunday through Thursday and you will be shocked at how much work and reading you will get done.

If you will be missing something, get over it. Time management is critical to anyone’s college as well as future career success. Time blocking will make you and your parents very happy in the long run. You must regularly remove yourself from all distracting communications in order to concentrate hard and review under-lining and class notes to get good grades. Your smart friends will get bored and want you to hang out with them when you should be studying. Don’t let them drag you down. Recognize their strengths and your weaknesses. Determine not to let them tempt you for its proximity to the beach. Some came to Monmouth to get away from home. Many came because they didn’t quite know what to do with their lives at 18 and needed time to figure things out (like me). Some came to party and I’m not talking Fridays and Saturdays only. If they happened to squeak by academically with a C average for 4 or 5 years, why hadn’t he had a better career? After graduation they might have jobs waiting for them in the family business and Dad just wanted me to get a college education first. These students are your greatest threat academically because they are often very fun people to be with for the most part and they are often very fun people to hate to party alone. They often have more money than you, are willing to share it, have a lighter, less demanding course load than you have and are at 11 a.m. 8 a.m. If a course seems too tough by November they drop it because “Dad could afford it.” Get the picture? Do you see the risk you run by befriending these well-intentioned time bandits? Are there plenty of great, fun folks to hang with that are self-disciplined and respectful of their parents’ hard earned tuition dollars.

In closing, welcome to Monmouth University! I had the opportunity to help my family invest on my behalf and cherish the experience and long friends I’ve met here. If you bring self-discipline, maturity and focus to the experience, you too will thrive.

Enjoy your new-found freedom away from home. Pick your friends carefully. Send your time wisely. Only you can make this experiment in your management. Make the decision early on that Monmouth is not going to be an expensive 4 years for your family. Your parents took out loans for. Be proud of your college. It is important that Monmouth proud of you. Now go get your library and hit the library.

“Self-conquest is the greatest victory.”

Glenn W. LaBouef is First Vice President of Wealth Management and Monmouth Alumni representative at Citigroup/Smith Barney.

Why philosophy is useful to history

A career in history is founded on a narrow education leads usually to thinly clothed, mono-dimensional thought about the past. Varied intellectual and aesthetic experiences, not only with literature, art, and philosophy, but by trying to grasp while generating unexpected insight.

Philosophy has its uses for both education and practice. What I have in mind is not technical philosophy of the sort found in obscure journals, but writings across the centuries that illustrate the play of reason on durable issues. How is it possible to think about the past? What are the limits and possibilities of knowledge? Is it a “good life” that applies to any and all humans? What kind of society is best equipped to foster such a good life? Some thoughtful people in every historical period left a record of how they think about such matters into teaching and scholarship, even in small doses, can nourish minds and stiffen the spine of historical understanding. I suggest two obvious benefits of finding time to read in the history of philosophy.

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I first thought about coming to Australia when one of my best friends traveled there during her freshman year of college. I heard about her incredible and fun stories about Australia. I knew I had to get there at some point in my life. When I finally found out that the same year that I was considering studying abroad in Australia through Monmouth University I knew that I had to make this my chance and I would not let anything stop me.

Once junior year came, I was emotionally and mentally ready to leave Monmouth in order to spend a semester in Sydney, Australia. As it came closer for me to leave the country, I started to get really nervous about if I could handle being away from my family and friends for four and a half months. However, as the day came for me to leave I was completely excited and could not wait to get on the plane to Australia and be on my own. Once arriving in Australia, it looked like a mix between a tropical island and coastal European city, while strangely reminding me of the United States.

Once I was settled into Macquarie Uni, I found it very easy to adjust to the different ways of people of all different cultures, as they were very welcoming. However, I was starting to feel that it was hard at times to relate to people on a personal level, because I felt as if my reasons for studying abroad were different. However, in the end I feel like all my friends filled with fun memories with friends I hope to stay in touch with for the rest of my life.

While studying at Macquarie Uni, I feel as if I have grasped some new concepts that I never thought I would have known at Monmouth. I have realized that life is made by traveling and studying how important it is to see things from one’s own perspective and not through the perspective of others.

I have also realized while traveling in Australia that one can never know their own culture until they are away from their own. I did not completely understand aspects of my own culture until I was placed in another culture and had something to compare my own to. There were also certain parts of Australian culture which I really missed, and at times it was hard to get over them. However, as time went on, I realized that I could get by using the laid back lingo, going to restaurants and feeling like I had started to feel like home and made it easier to go without the things I really missed the most from the United States.

While traveling around the east coast of Australia, I did come up to talk to people of all different cultures. Especially in New Zealand, I have met some amazing people who I will never forget. I truly had the time of my life while traveling and experiencing life on my own. However, staying in many hotels made me appreciate vacationing at resorts much more than ever before.

Overall, I had the best experience of my life while studying abroad and doing and seeing things I never would have been able to do or see in the United States. Now that I am about to leave I feel like I have accomplished a lot more than I ever would have at Monmouth. I have realized in my life that could not have been done while at Monmouth University this past semester.

From studying abroad, I have become more confident with my opinions and perspectives of things, immersed myself and adapted to a foreign culture, and made some lifelong friendships. I highly recommend studying abroad in Australia for a semester to anyone who has thought about it and strongly believe they will not be disappointed.

The Spring 08 group gets ready to leave for Australia.
This would be the first use of an electronic reader to replace the textbook that we know of in the United States. It should be no problem to use as everyone is used to gadgets.

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acquired and honed the specific skills necessary to assist students. As a matter of fact, it is the first use of an e-reader that gives access to all the materials needed in the learning process. Another factor in determining whether the undergraduate student is qualified to tutor online is his or her own experience. The online faculty Writing Assistants, and professional Writing Assistants are qualified because they have been recognized as having more content in their area of expertise. They are then able to mentor and help other students in the same field of study. The current fitness center will be available to non-athletes at all day, and the new one, which will also be available to the Monmouth Community, will be open at night.

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winter will also be better because we won’t have to train in the snow. A building of this magnitude also raises the status of our program, and will allow us to add more players. The track team will definitely benefit from the MAC.”

Online Writing

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The Department of Political Science and the Sociology Program welcome all new and returning students. This is a very exciting time to be in college. With the Presidential elections around the corner, this will be the fourth year that Monmouth University will be celebrating Constitution Day on September 17th to commemorate the day when the U.S. Constitution was signed in 1787, and to uphold the legacy of informed and engaged citizenship.

American Government & NJ Politics – MU’s Stand Up & Be Counted Program: Since 2004, when Monmouth University launched the Stand Up & Be Counted program, we have hosted presentations by politicians, candidates, the media, students and faculty. This event is in the history come alive for MU students. Following the success of these events, this year, Dr. Joseph Patten is arranging for a Constitution Day event portraying John Adams. Stand Up & Be Counted (2004-08, 2008-09, 2009-10) is an event that allows students to learn about the Constitution and how it has evolved over time.

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During last year’s ground-breaking ceremony, local philanthropists were named who will be taking part in donating the funds necessary to make such a project a reality. The philanthropists have not been named yet.

for the rural students who are members of the Sociology Club. The Club offers many activities and programs offering special interest from students and those in the field of public policy. The Club is arranging for a Constitution Day event portraying John Adams. Stand Up & Be Counted (2004-08, 2008-09, 2009-10) is an event that allows students to learn about the Constitution and how it has evolved over time.

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As being the first week back to school, the beginning of the 2008-2009 academic school year, the students of MU were very busy. As a result, they moved to California after their father becomes the new principal.

Many clubs and student groups think that this night is great outlet for students to come out to and take a break from schoolwork, as well as showcase student talent. It has many sponsors who run the night to make it worth while! The night is run by Residential Life, Residential Hall Advisors (RHA) and by the Office of Student Awareness. “We have this event monthly to get students to have some fun without drinking. The number of students who attend this fun night show that it is a great way to get student’s talent out in the open,” Susanne Schaad, MU’s Substance Awareness Coordinator, exclaimed as the night began.

The night started off right with the flair of a freshman, Geoff Hippsman! “I enjoy being the first hit at the First Late Night Lounge of the 2008, 2009 year! It was a truly a great experience; I hope that I started it off well!”

After the first performance, Devon called off a free give away, an MU t-shirt which was donated to the program by the Office of Substance Awareness.

“We always have so many free gifts given to us to donate by awesome clubs! Come to the Late Night Lounge if you want to win free gifts!” Devon announced.

The second performance of the night was another freshman, Mike Monescalchi, a new star! “This was my first performance since my CD release, which is available on iTunes! Go check it out! I will definitely be coming to perform at the Late Night Lounge event again!”

Mike excitedly stated! The Office of Substance Awareness was handing out free gifts.

Gossip Girls returns with a steamy second season. Kelly Taylor, from the original cast, takes on the role the guidance counselor and Shannen Doherty, also known as Brenda Walsh, plays the drama teacher at their alma mater. You can catch the new class Tuesday’s at 8 p.m. on the CW.

“A new twist is added when Casey’s Beta Zeta drama of the Casey, Evan Chambers as well. The Hills (Monday, 10 p.m. MTV) came back with much anticipation. So far Lauren and Stephanie Pratt’s friendship seems to be going strong despite the fact that Stephanie’s brother Spencer is L.C.’s enemy. In typical Spencer fashion he declares that if he could make Stephanie “un-his sister” he would.

Television addicts are still eagerly waiting the return of favorites such as The Office, Heroes, Desperate Housewives, Grey’s Anatomy, Supernatural, Dancing with the Stars, and Ugly Betty which returns all week.

In the two hour premier of Prison Break (Monday, 8 p.m., FOX) Michael reconnects with Lincoln, who receives an offer he can’t refuse, while T-Bag is left stranded during his flight to freedom. Greek (Tuesday, 9 p.m., ABC Family) continued with the Zeta Beta Zeta drama of the Casey, Rebecca, Cappie love triangle. A new twist is added when Casey’s big Fringe (September 9, 9:30 p.m., NBC) comes from the creator of Six Feet Under; Alan Ball, about vampires living in rural Louisiana. The series is about a team of detectives and scientists who try to solve the mystery behind the bizarre deaths of passengers aboard an international flight that lands at Boston’s Logan airport. Joshua Jackson of Dawson Creek stars in this new thriller.

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Last, Do Not Disturb (September 10, 9:30 p.m., FOX) stars Jerry O’Connell in a comedy about a management staff and guests at a hip New York hotel. So while the work load is still light in the first few weeks of class, take a night to preview all the new shows of the fall!
As the new season of shows gets ready to kick off on prime time cable networks, Monmouth University’s own original programming gets ready to start up as well.

Hawk TV begins its premiere week Sunday, September 14 with many of Monmouth’s favorite student run shows available on channel 12. “Brand New Start”, created by Chris Clairmont, delves into the lives of six college students and the trials and tribulations each young adult must face in everyday life. This mini-series contains several adult situations that come about when experiencing college life. The show will premiere Sunday, September 14. Monday nights will feature “M2 Live”. The show brings new, popular, and local music to the Monmouth University campus for students to experience free live in the studio as well as on channel 12 and live on 88.9fm.

Continue checking The Outlook for dates of upcoming “M2 Live” shows. For something a little more scrumptious, check out “What’s The Dish?” premiering Tuesday, September 16. Students may remember the show from last season, when it started off as a spot called “Super Bowl's” Super Bowl edition, before evolving into its own show.

Monmouth’s very own Lauren Costello teaches viewers how to cook quick and easy meals right from the convenience of their own apartments or dorm rooms, complete with recipes guaranteed to fit a college student’s budget. Wednesday, September 17 starts the first episode of “Hawk TV News”. Tune into the show each week to get the latest stories from the Monmouth University campus as well as current news affairs affecting our country. “Proper Reality” comes back this semester every Thursday night with new exciting clips submitted by people none other than YOU! The show, created by Andy Giaccone, airs original student submissions, YouTube videos, and anything else imaginable that are sent in by Monmouth Students. Anyone is allowed to enter a submission, to do so contact the Hawk TV office.

Friday nights will be the ultimate viewing spot for sports buffs. The premiere of “The Extra Point” happens Friday, September 19. The Monmouth University sports show covers everything from Boylan and beyond as well as treating its viewers to recaps of their favorite games and even interviews with special guests! Wrapping up premiere week is “M2” every Saturday, which features everything from Boylan and beyond as well as treating its viewers to recaps of their favorite games and even interviews with special guests! Of course do not forget about the movies playing on Hawk TV.

If you’re looking for some live music entertainment close to home, then look no further. Several music venues are located within an hour of Monmouth University!

Brighton Bar- Long Branch, NJ (21+ To Enter)
Sept. 10- The Boss Martians
Sept. 11- Just The Tip
Sept. 12- The Crash Engines

Sept. 13- Cheap Sedated Hams
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The Stone Pony- Asbury Park, NJ
Sept. 10- Supersuckers
Sept. 11- Porkchop Express
Sept. 12- The Kooks

Sept. 13 - Woodfish
Sept. 14- Guinness Oyster Festival

Jenkinson’s Night Club- Point Pleasant, NJ (21+ To Enter)
Sept. 12- Bitter X
Sept. 13- The Nerds

Starland Ballroom- Sayreville, NJ
Sept. 12- Reggie & The Full Effect
Sept. 13- Rhys Darby

Sept. 15- Flogging Molly
Sept. 18- The Mars Volta

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Hawk TV is broadcast on channel 12 and is one of the many clubs Monmouth University has to offer.
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Thursday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 PM

Book Club Intro Meeting & Book Choosing
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“I’m looking forward to gambling on the races at the Monmouth Park.”

Megan senior
“I’m looking forward to it being over, so that I can graduate.”

Sarah* senior
“I’m looking forward to being one semester away from graduation.”

Jim senior
“I’m excited to meet new people.”

Anna senior
“I’m excited to live with my amazing roomies.”

Marie freshman
“I’m interested in all of the clubs and activities which I can participate in.”

Rachel freshman
“I’m looking forward to starting a field hockey club. Anyone interested?”

John sophomore
“I’m excited to meet new people and make new friends.”

Rosanna freshman
“I can’t wait to support the Hawks in all their games.”

Casey senior
“I’m excited to get MA100 out of the way.”

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As many of you have noticed, the project has not begun yet. This is because we are currently waiting on facilities management to get us a crew. Things are moving along nicely, so don’t worry about what we can do in the mean time. To keep ourselves entertained, we are still trying to get local newspapers and politicians involved in the project, as well as trying to educate the local communities about the garden. We are also having meetings to set up ideas about what we can do on the garden plot and how to set up tours. I am also currently getting everyone back together to talk about the project, and, of course, still writing this blog.

Other than that, we’re mostly doing some major cleanups. Last Saturday, we went to Perseyc Park in Middletown, and completed one of the biggest cleanups with over 230 people present. The cleanup took a large portion of the day, but with bands and a BBQ, people seemed very happy. We are also attempting to do a beach sweep by Pier village this weekend. Here at Water Watch, we are always looking for people to volunteer, as well as trying to improve the water quality for everyone. Every year, beaches are closed due to pollution and a large amount of garbage found at the beach. This causes people major problems, not to mention what all that pollution does to the water quality, or the animals within the ocean. All the garbage that people throw into the ocean disturbs the local ecosystems, which has a rippling effect on the environment. Animals in the ocean eat the garbage and can get sick or die, which effects the populations of all the other animals in that food chain. Therefore, by eliminating the trash we can help ecosystems and restore the water quality.

So stay tuned for the next installment, because hopefully we will get the project underway soon!

The LIFE and CAREER ADVISING CENTER

Dear Students:

Welcome to the start of what I hope will be an exciting and rewarding academic year. As you enter into the new academic year, it is important to think about the goals you would like to accomplish while at Monmouth University. To help you achieve your educational goals, Monmouth University has many academic support services. As Dean of Advising and Academic Support Services, I am pleased to be back on campus this fall. How are you doing? Do you want to know more about the club, please contact either of us via e-mail at momhead@monmouth.edu, or join the Facebook group called Habitat for Humanity (m). Monmouth. The Involve- ment Office is located on the 17th, so please stop by and ask for more information. This year we are going to put up more information and talk to us about any questions you may have. Since the club is still fairly new, we haven’t had the opportunity to do a warm up event this year, last fall, which is why we’re really excited about this project yet. The house was recently finished just a few months ago, so it was a great experience that we were able to contribute in helping an under-privileged family live in a new home. The group is now volunteering at the Habitat for Humanity in Asbury Park, where we cleaned furniture and helped organize the store to raise money for the organization. The proceeds going to help families get homes, from the sales of all types of home goods sold in the store. With most of the group being juniors and seniors, we are looking for younger students to join so that when we graduate in May, the club won’t disappear. Thank you, and we hope to hear from more of you soon!

Monmouth University academic-lcac.asp, you encourage us to take advantage of our programs. We want to help to make life easier for everyone! It’s really fun, and I cannot wait for next year.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

With a current roster of 50 people, Habitat for Humanity is trying to do as much as we can this year to make the club have its most successful year yet. Meet the Monmouth Pre-Professor Wagner and all of the volunteers in tow- no are trying to look into more community involvement projects and on-site building projects. Here at Water Watch, we are always looking for people to volunteer, as well as trying to improve the water quality for everyone. Every year, beaches are closed due to pollution and a large amount of garbage found at the beach. This causes people major problems, not to mention what all that pollution does to the water quality, or the animals within the ocean. All the garbage that people throw into the ocean disturbs the local ecosystems, which has a rippling effect on the environment. Animals in the ocean eat the garbage and can get sick or die, which effects the populations of all the other animals in that food chain. Therefore, by eliminating the trash we can help ecosystems and restore the water quality.

The Monmouth Catholic Center hosted a Welcome Back BBQ on September 9th, from 2 to 6 o’clock p.m. to 6 o’clock p.m. The BBQ was held in the backyard of the center, which is located next to the Health Center. The Catholic Center welcomes all! Mass is held every Sunday night at 7 p.m. The Catholic Center also hosts many regular events, which are posted on the calendar. They include the prayer of the Ros- sary, every Monday night at 9 o’clock p.m. Eucharist Adoration is held at the Center every Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 p.m. to 6 o’clock p.m. and Bible Study is hosted by the Catholic Center at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday night, as well as many other parties and gatherings! All are welcome to attend.

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University News

September 10, 2008

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Starting October 1...

Students, faculty and employees will receive an email survey. We want to know about your attitudes, feelings and experiences related to diversity and inclusiveness at MU!

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Andrew Sinisi went airborne to score one of his two TD's against Maine.

David Sinisi was driving down the field when he suffered a knee injury.

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**Hawks Poised for Big Year Despite Slow Start**

Andrew Schetter
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

Coming into the 2008 Monmouth University Hawks football season, expectations were high. The team received high praise from their fellow North East Conference coaches as they were picked to finish second in last year's champion, Albany. The Hawks garnered two first place votes in the poll. This is a lot of respect for a team that went a disappointing 4-6 only a year ago.

Monmouth football knows that and is set on proving the coaches that voted for the team that it is as good as advertised. Coach Kevin Callahan was honored by the selections but remains humble stating, “Coming off a 4-6 season, we know we have a lot of work to do to get back to the top of the league.”

That work got a little tougher after Saturday’s loss to the Black Bears of Maine 21-17, as well as their week one defeat at the University of Rhode Island 27-24. However, the Hawks can take some positives from both games as they look forward to the rest of their schedule.

Hoping to lead the Hawks back to prominence are this years captains who all garnered second team all NEC spots last season they are defensive back Ayo Falae, receiving back David Sinisi, and defensive tackle Kevin Walsh.

Sinisi was not only one of the top defensive backs on the team but also will return kicks for the blue and white this season as well. He has already run back a touchdown this year as he opened up the second half against the Rams, taking one to the house and giving his team a shot at a second half comeback victory.

Sinisi will look to continue to be a touchdown machine as he tries to break his own school record by topping his 1,184 rushing yards he gained last season. Sinisi also found he enjoyed the end zone rushing for seventeen touchdowns last year. In the loss to the Black Bears he recorded 182 rushing yards to go along with the only two touchdowns scored by the blue and white in the game. Walsh who played in every game at defensive end got a start against Maine and was defensive back Kevin Walsh.

So take a look at not only one of the top defensive backs on the team but also will return kicks for the blue and white this season as well. He has already run back a touchdown this year as he opened up the second half against the Rams, taking one to the house and giving his team a shot at a second half comeback victory.

However his team in the lead. The defense had a big day against Rhode Island as Fred Weingart connected on a 27 yard field goal attempt by Harvey.

To end the half the Black Bears had a minute to go and through a potent aerial attack were able to go into the locker room down only 3 as quarterback Adam Farke connected with his receiver on a 16 yard pass with 24 seconds remaining in the first half. Maine carried their momentum into the second half as they scored first as Farke connected with wide receiver Jeremy Kelly for 27 yards and the TD. Monmouth marched down the field and regained the lead after Monmouth de

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ERIC WALSH SPORTS EDITOR

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On a rainy Saturday The Hawks were defeated by Maine University and Hurricane Hanna, 21-17, despite David Sinisi carrying the ball 29 times for 182 yards and 2 TDs. Full Story on Page 22.