ZTA Crowns New Big Man on Campus

Matt Hammett, a sophomore brother of Phi Kappa Psi, was crowned “Big Man on Campus,” by the ladies of Zeta Tau Alpha.

ANDREW SCHETTER
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Matt Hammett, a sophomore and brother of Phi Kappa Psi, was crowned the second annual Big Man on Campus, Wednesday March 18th, in Pollak Theater. The event was hosted by Zeta Tau Alpha, who donated all the proceeds to breast cancer research, which is ZTA’s national philanthropy along with education.

The fifteen participants competed in three different competitions, which all included a randomly selected question by hosts Ashley Bruno, and Andrew “Coach” Grosso. The segments included formal wear, casual wear, and the crowd’s personal favorite, swimwear.

The candidates were judged based on appearance, personality, answers to questions, and crowd reaction. The judges included reigning Big Man on Campus, Joe Lombardo, ZTA President; Jenna Uzenski, a sister of Theta Phi Alpha, a sister of Phi Sigma Sigma, and Greg, the drag queen from ALI.

Hammett won over the judges with his stage presence and ability to answer the questions both audibly, and with some wit. When asked what he would do if he were to win a million dollars, he responded, without missing a beat saying, “First I would take my new brothers from Phi Kappa Psi, on a trip to Australia, and then I would donate the rest of the money to breast cancer research.”

The first event of the evening was casual wear, in which each guy got to show off their very own “real men wear pink” Zeta Tau Alpha wear.

2nd Place
Dante Barry, a junior, was the runner-up and also voted as Viewer’s Choice.

3rd Place
David Sinisi, a senior, was voted third in the competition.

ALI Hosts Fourth Annual Drag Ball

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AllLifestyles Included (ALI) co-sponsored the 4th Annual Drag Ball with Student Activities Board (SAB) in Anacon Hall on March 18, 2009. The Drag Ball was an event where students were encouraged to dress as the opposite gender and watch performances of by amateur and professional drag queens and other acts. Advanced tickets were $10 dollars and tickets at the door were seven dollars.

The MC for the evening was Greg Montagino, and Dan Layton, owner of Legacy Entertainment, and alumni of Monmouth University was the DJ. He said, “[it] was an awesome experience and it was a pleasure to provide music for this student run organization. The environment was fun, exciting, and entertaining.”

Screaming Queens Entertainment, which ALI has used in the past, sent two professional drag queens to take part in this experience. Their names were Epiphany and Sahara.

Anthony Chiapetta, a junior, said, “Sahara was cool. He did some ridiculous dance moves and kicks.”

CommWorks performed a dance and a performer from Brookdale gave an opera-style performance.

The Drag Ball also featured drag acts.

Epiphany performs at Drag-ball.

Sex Rules Teaches Students About Safe Sex
CHRISSY MURRAY
MANAGING EDITOR

Have you ever felt uncomfortable with your body? Wish you knew just how to tell your partner your likes and dislikes in the bedroom? “Sex Rules”, performed by comedian and sex/health educator Maria Falzone, went into full detail about the birds and the bees.

On March 21, Falzone added Java City to her list of venues along with A & E’s An Evening at the Improv, Showtime’s Full Frontal Comedy, and NBC’s Friday Night Café.

She opened up the night by uniquely asking the audience to shut off their cell phones. “Just put your cell phone in your lap and turn the volume down, a little vibration never hurt anyone.”

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Years of Change: Students Attend U.N. Conference
ESTHER BOULOS
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On February 6, 2009, the Monmouth University Institute for Global Understanding sponsored a trip for Monmouth students to the United Nations Headquarters in New York City to participate the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference entitled “Year of Change: New Prospects for America at the United Nations.”

The conference was intended to catalyze dialogue between the public and their respective representatives. At one point, Ramu Damodaran, Deputy Director of Outreach of the U.N. Department of Public Information, emphasized the particular impor-
Senior Miles Vidreiro will join the Peace Corps in the Republic of Georgia starting in June where he will teach English and work on environmental projects.

Vidreiro, a Political Science major, will first begin three months of pre-service training with other volunteers, which will consist of language, technical (learning teaching methods), cross-cultural, health, and safety training.

“I didn’t know much about this until this year, my senior year. I thought it was an amazing way to do a decent thing, while getting to live in and experience a different part of the world,” said Vidreiro.

After the first three months, he will be sent out to live with a host family in a different part of the country, for two years. The Peace Corps requires a 27-month commitment.

Although I never had the pleasure of having Miles as a student in my class, I have enjoyed getting to know him through our discussions about Peace Corps and his participation in events through the Institute for Global Understanding (IGU), for-est service career workshops and lectures, conferences at the UN, internships, trips and study abroad, our stu-
dents are getting exposure to the many ways they become globally aware and more well rounded in their prepara-
tions for life and careers, regardless of where they end up living and working after Monmouth.”

Vidreiro will be working in a classroom of students between the ages of 9-18, and have a Geor-
gian counterpart teaching alongside him. Part of the assignment is to work with Georgian teachers to provide different teaching strategies and metho-
ds. The Peace Corps is going into their 47th year of service. Currently there are more than 8,000 vol-
unteers abroad, and since 1961, more than 190,000 volun-
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standing between Americans and the people of the 139 countries where volunteers have served.

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DR. REKHA DATTA
Chair of the Department of Political Science

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ment consists of 20 full-time officers and auxiliaries, as well as safety officers, dispatchers, and traffic attendants. University police offi-
cers patrol the campus and off-campus residential facilities in marked patrol units, on bicycles, and on foot.

If you have any questions regarding the MU Police Department, or if you need any assistance, please feel free to direct any inquiries to 732-571-3472.

“I think it will provide huge benefits to my career down the road, especially with the current economic situation. I will have plenty of options after my service, whether it is to teach English overseas, continue my education, or work for a NGO (non-governmental organiza-
tion), such as Oxfam ~ my dream job. However, I haven’t given it too much thought, I am more worried about what I am go-
ing to have for breakfast tomorrow morning,” said Vidreiro.

The IGU is creating the Global Service Scholars Fund, which is going to hold a Hunger Banquet on Sunday, April 5 in Anacon Hall from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. This fundraiser will be held in order to seek to support MU students planning to engage in commu-
nity service to raise awareness about local and global issues. The banquet will also honor Miles Vidreiro for his commit-
ment and future plans for the Peace Corps.

“Students such as Miles, and many others who have indicated interest in getting involved in local and global communities will be bringing peaceful change which will beautify this world, slowly but surely,” said Datta. Vidreiro also added that if anyone has any questions or comments, he may be reached via e-mail at s0615599@monmouth.edu or through Facebook. Also, to view a video interview with Miles Vidreiro, visit http://www.youtube.com/user/monmouth-
university.
Free NJ Transit Week Cancelled for Spring Semester

GINA COLUMBUS
NEWS EDITOR

Free NJ Transit Week, a program held twice a year for college students by NJ Transit, has been cancelled for the spring semester due to a bigger outcome of students in the fall.

According to NJ Transit spokesperson Courtney Carroll, the withdrawal of Spring Free Transit Week took place because more college students use the free passes during the fall semesters.

“By the fall, the purpose of Free Transit Week is to create awareness about our NJ Transit Student Pass Program, and more students attend college in the fall. It is more effective in generating more awareness,” Carroll said that with Free Transit Week in the fall, college students have the opportunity to take advantage of the Student Pass Program.

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According to surveys that are given out by college students each semester, 25,000 to 30,000 students print out the “Quik-Tik Online Pass.” It raises that much interest,” Carroll said.

Zietara said that with Free Transit Week in the fall, college students and their finances will be influenced to change weekend plans.

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Easter Baskets for the Homeless: Linkages, a homeless shelter for women and children located in Tinton Falls, is working to provide Easter baskets for the fifty children who reside there. If you are interested in helping to provide a basket, please contact the Office of Service Learning and Community Programs. Let’s try to make their Easter holiday more enjoyable.

Volunteer Corner

Check in weekly for information on volunteer opportunities both on and off campus.

WILLIAM HILL
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There is a relationship that this university has with all of its students and that its students have with it. When Monmouth University looks good the students look good and vice versa.

This past weekend I had the opportunity to see this relationship in action. Starting with the last issue of The Outlook, there has been a new front page design (that has received a lot of positive feedback for which we are all very grateful for here at The Outlook).

Anyone who was on campus on Saturday would have seen the many groups of potential students that had come to see the school. The one thing that I noticed was that many of the students and many of the parents had all picked up copies of The Outlook. While this is not out of the ordinary, as I’ve seen this happen in both of my prior spring semesters, it was surprising how many people had picked up the newspaper in each group, just about every individual had a copy. 

With the newspaper’s new design that has been, and I quote, “...more attractive,” it is easy to see why people would have picked it up. It’s also important to note that this past issue was one of the best all year according to both the staff and the readers.

So, now the parents and students have this attractive and well-produced paper in their hands and, hopefully, it gives them a positive snapshot of what this school is all about and the impression is lasting. The students here at The Outlook and in every other organization, club, department, classroom, and parking lot are all representatives of the University’s image. I want to tell me, how well are we representing this school, and ourselves, when a tour of potential students comes through the Dining Hall or the Student Center and Jerry Springer, or a show of equal tautlessness, is playing on the television?

We have a beautiful campus with a diverse and interesting population of students, professors, and staff and we are not ignorant. Let’s not make ourselves look any different.

School spirit is a bit on the low side here at MU and we cannot expect that to improve if we are sending new members of the community and ourselves negative impressions of us.

So if you see television programs a questionable content on in the Dining Hall or Student Center, change the channel. And if you are a fan of programming like that, watch it in your dorm or home.

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For the past month, the auto industry has been involved in a massive bailout that would save the industry from going out of business. Due to the oil industry's economic recession and high oil prices over the last year, the auto industry finds itself in need of over $50 billion simply to stay afloat in a struggling market.

So should Congress give the auto industry a bailout? Due to the pure amount of job loss that the American market does, the companies have been accumulating for many years. The oil companies have been increasing their prices in order to stop the inevitable failing of the industry. The failing comes in terms of a lack of energy efficient vehicles and high gas prices that make people want to stray away from any car that relies on the oil industry to run. Furthermore, according to the CRS report for Congress, the oil companies have abused pricing in order to make more fake money, money Congress estimated oil companies have made themselves as rich as they could possibly be. While they were getting rich, oil prices were killing customers satisfaction within the auto industry and convinced many Americans to either go "green" or not buy a vehicle at all.

In making the prices so high, regular people do not have the money to both purchase a new car and pay for the gas that it needs to run. Thus, it puts the auto industry in a quandary forcing them to ask for industry assistance in order to stop the inevitable failing of the industry. The failing comes in terms of a lack of energy efficient vehicles and high gas prices that make people want to stray away from any car that relies on the oil industry to run. Furthermore, according to the CRS report for Congress, the oil companies have abused pricing in order to make more fake money, money Congress estimated oil companies have made themselves as rich as they could possibly be. While they were getting rich, oil prices were killing customers satisfaction within the auto industry and convinced many Americans to either go "green" or not buy a vehicle at all.

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Roommate Disasters

AMANDA QUINN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Have you ever wondered why you live with the person you do? Why your school chose you to live with that person? How they couldn't have seen the person is completely the opposite or opposite of yourself. Do you tell yourself that they are bad, I can do this, but bad could it turn out to be?

College is supposed to be fun, and your not supposed to have a roommate that you hate right? I mean its about growing up, aren't you suppose to be thrown into a situation like this and try and make the best of it? I don't think anyone is able to do this when your roommate does nothing. They do not clean the living space you live in together, only you clean. I mean who needs a clean living space anyways right? Their side of the room is a complete disaster, you don't even know how they find anything. You never see them do their laundry, so how do they have clean clothes? They don't understand the concept of privacy issues. You have to label foods in the fridge because otherwise according to them its "free game". How could it be free game when you paid for it. The bathrooms don't get cleaned, again unless you do it. I think I like to shower to get clean not to feel dirty again. You wonder how this person would live without you. The only person actually cleaning things, that if it wasn't for you everything would be dirty. Those things will eventually lead you to sign what's called a roommate contract. I know its hard to believe that one person would do this or their roommate to clean it. It baffles you that your roommate still does not clean. It than comes to your mind that you still have semester of this torture. I guess there's always next semester, just don't keep your fingers crossed.

Spring Has Begun and Summer is on Its Way

SARAH AYLSE JAMESON
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Currently, we are nearing the end of March; March 20, the first day of spring was last Friday. Spring is here, and hopefully, the cold is over! The weather has been nice recently, and the sun has been shining bright. Personally, I love spring; gardens blossom, the air is warm, you can put your winter jackets away and prepare for summer; the best month, which is quickly approaching.

I believe that everyone loves the season of summer! One would have to be crazy, to not cherish, June 21 to September 21, the quarter of the year which is filled with beach trips, lying in the sun, partying with friends, sleeping in and making some serious cash; there months of perfection, I would say.

Everyone loves beach trips. The smell of the salty air is very pleasing. New Jersey is a national beach state. South Jersey beaches or Central Jersey Beaches, Ocean City or West Long Branch, they are all wondrous places filled with fun.

There are a ton of activities that people can participate in on the beach. One can lie in the sun, build castles, surf, jump waves, hang out with friends, search for beach shells and many more things, whatever their heart desires while in the sun. If you are here is the perfect place for a summer says, I believe, it is relaxing and enjoyable. Falling asleep on the beach or even on a lawn chair, in your backyard, on a summer afternoon, is very relaxing and peaceful.

Unless you take summer classes, the question you don’t know why you would do, everyone, all your friends are home during the summer season.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The Outlook would like to apologize for the lack of information for the News and Opinion sections in the index box for the March 18, 2009 Issue.

Correction: The Outlook will now be sending an email to the Outlook’s Student Run Newspaper, and to the Outlook’s Student Run Newspaper, email outlooks@monmouth.edu after all this partying with your summer friends, everyone needs to sleep in on summer mornings. It is great not to have your alarm buzzer, to wake you up every morning, like does when you’re taking early classes. Some mornings, I sleep in until 1pm, it’s great! The summer is a perfect time to get lots of sleep in, to prepare for September, going back to school.

Last but not least, the summer is a perfect time to make extra cash. Your just need to play with the kid, anyone can do that. Some other jobs that are good ways of making some money include babysitting or summertime jobs at the beach or a pool, where you are in the sun all day, working at a restaurant or bar, making tips, or doing some volunteer work, which makes you feel good and is great to put on your resumes, because everyone wants to spounce those up.

No matter what you do this summer, hang at the seashore, lay in the sun, party with your buddies, enjoy sleeping in or earn some tax free pay, and it’s an easy job. Mothers pay about $10 an hour, its tax free pay, and it’s an easy job. Mothers pay about $10 an hour, its tax free pay, and it’s an easy job. Mothers pay about $10 an hour, its tax free pay, and it’s an easy job. Mothers pay about $10 an hour, its tax free. mothers pay about $10 an hour, its tax free. mothers pay about $10 an hour, its tax free. mothers pay about $10 an hour, its tax free.
Congress Should Not Be Involved in Major League Baseball

TRENNA FIELD CONTRIBUTING WRITER

According to the Office of National Drug Control Policy, in 2007, approximately 0.6% of college students and 1.7% of young adults reported lifetime use of steroids. Steroids appear in everyday life, not just Major League Baseball. Congress should not become involved in a private organization’s disciplinary actions of its employees. Although it is Congress’s job to create laws, they should create laws that do not target one specific organization. They create laws to protect people, not to delegate what private industries should be doing. policies. Like other illegal drugs, laws can be made concerning individuals who use them. Companies can determine whether or not they wish to have their employees drug tested. If tests turn out positive, then companies should have the right to determine how these disciplinary actions should be taken. When an employee does fail a drug test, they are not put in front of Congress to testify on behalf of their whole company. Major League Baseball should be no different. It’s been four years since Congress first became involved in the use of steroids, other organizations would come into the picture, such as wrestling. Most small children look up to wrestlers as role models rather than baseball players. If the main issue was the use of illegal steroids, then professional wrestlers should take the stand right next to professional baseball players. According to Kevin Guskiewicz, a lead researcher of retired athletes and steroid use as well as Professor at the University of North Carolina, one in ten professional football players used steroids during their career. Steroids is not only a problem in baseball. People across America are using steroids, however the only ones who are targeted are the ones who are putting America’s pastime in jeopardy. If Congress were truly concerned about the health problems just to name a few. It is imperative that Congress get involved in the regulation of Major League Baseball and steroids. Are youth are gaining the meaning of what it truly means to work hard because they are seeing they’re role models (Major League Baseball Players) cheating. The government needs to take action now to in order to protect our youth. The youth are our future and we need to take every action necessary to ensure that they remain safe and educated about the dangers of steroids.

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According to an article by U.S News, nearly 500,000 teenagers have tried steroids; nearly triple the number a decade ago. Major League Baseball is a sport that is admired by many. Many of are young athletes aspire to be just like some of those players that they see on television. By allowing for players to use steroids, the image is being portrayed that it is ok for athletes to use these performance-enhancing drugs. It is imperative that Congress get involved with the regulation of Major League Baseball in order to protect our youth. Given that many Major League Baseball players are considered celebrities and are always in the spotlight, it is important for them to serve as role models for our youth. By painting the image that it is ok to use steroids, more of our youth will begin to use these performance-enhancing drugs without knowing their true dangers. Major League Baseball has taken steps to prevent the use of steroids and to penalize those who have used steroids, but they have not done enough. It seems like everyday the media is relaying news of famous athletes either admitting to using steroids, or getting caught using them. Congress needs to become involved in the regulation of Major League Baseball because many Major League Baseball has not done enough to prevent the use of steroids. Congress needs to implement harsher laws for the use of steroids. This would most likely discourage many people, including Major League Baseball players, from wanting to use them. If Congress were to get involved, it would help to reassure Americans that less of our youth would use steroids. It saddens me that young athletes are being misled, thinking that it is ok to use steroids. In fact steroids can cause many health problems, including breast formation in men, depression, liver damage, stunted growth, and kidney problems, just to name a few. Congress needs to become involved in the regulation of Major League Baseball and steroids.
THIS WEEK OVERSEAS...

The Beginning of an Adventure

LINDSAY CADMUS, CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It was around the time I entered high school that I really began thinking about studying abroad during my college years. My older cousin Karen was studying abroad in Italy and hearing her stories was my first introduction to the concept. The idea that for a semester I could travel and experience something so new, while still attending school, seemed too good to be true.

As I researched it more I began to set my sites on London. The remainder of my high school years was spent collecting travel books and finding out as much as I could about London and traveling Europe. Part of the reason I attended Monmouth was because of their connections with Regents College in beautiful Regents Park.

Needless to say as the day of my departure was approaching and all of my planning and dreaming began to develop into the actual experience I was overwhelmed with excitement. I grew up in Tinton Falls, which is just across Highway 35, thus every aspect of my life thus far has taken place within a roughly five mile radius and London seemed like worlds away. The journey from Newark to London was the most exciting and nerve-wracking experience of my life. I could not believe my dream of one day studying abroad in London was actually coming true.

All of the planning and research in the world, though helpful, in truth can never prepare someone for the actual experience. Though I have only been in London for just over a month, the experiences that I have had at Monmouth. I am taking International Law, Civilizations of London, British and American Musical Theater, and Writing for Public Relations. While International Law and Writing for Public Relations fulfill requirements for my major and minor, and the best part is that our class gets to see six musicals here in London- at no cost to the students! Though, there is the occasional paper, the only tests I have are midterms and finals for only two of my classes.

It is hard to say what my favorite memory has been so far, because I am having the most amazing experience of my life. Though I would probably have to say traveling to Germany with my older brother takes the distinction. My brother and his friend came on their own European adventure and on their trip to Germany I tagged along. Prior to Germany I had never traveled to a non-English speaking country. We stayed with a friend of my brother who had actually studied abroad in New Jersey a few years ago. We were lucky to have him as a guide through Germany and the mayhem that was occurring because of carnival. He made sure to teach us a few inappropriate German phrases and feed us the local cuisine, including schnitzel!

I never imagined that I would ever do so many things or meeting so many different people. From students in my classes, to my professors, to random people I have met along the way, everyone comes from somewhere new and has an interesting story to tell.

Though time is flying by there is still so much to come on my journey here in London and I can not wait to see what happens next!
In examining the cultural folk legacy, we can perceive an imaginative life into the very atmosphere of this sacred Union—this United States of America, it is clear that the most accurate description that may come close to capturing the dynamic kaleidoscopic juxta-position of words and images which blanketed the largest and most imaginative imaginations, is a comparison to the art of collage. 

The board games of folk expression generously contributed by generations of immigrants from literally all four corners of the world to this spinning globe, have been bound together over the course of America’s triumphal history. Legends, tall tales, songs, games, holidays, have lived on in their unique modes of encoding messages, built upon one another to reach the contemporary mind and soul, their meanings renewed and held as valuable by an enthusiastic populace.

How many weathercocks have been perched upon the roofs of barns or houses? Certainly a folk decoration with ancient origins. Even the presence of graffiti is an archaic occurrence, the most obvious example in modern times being the “Kelso was here” mottos and figures doodled across W.W. II Europe in the wake of advancing American G.I.’s.

How many games of tic-tac-toe have been scratched in a single corner of centuries of scrap paper? The origin of the game is lost to us, though while a tradition is common enough, there are often guesses that its creation must extend beyond even the world’s most ancient cultures. Regardless of its origin, it is alive and well in our modern civilization, this link with ancient pasts, ancient peoples.

The board games of Chess and Checkers (the latter referred to as “the oldest game in the world” by the American Checker Federation) have also held sons of players in stalemates—employed in an attempt to avoid defeat, the strategy executed upon the smallest of battlefields (usually the living room floor).
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Dante Barry got things started by being asked what his worst habit was. He responded, “I am from South Jersey, yet I hate all Philips sports teams.” He then, spun his backwards hat around and revealed a Mets logo to the crowd which was met with both cheers, and boos.

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Angela Aranda, Ambassador Karen Pierce - Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations, and Esther Boulos attended the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference in New York City.
TAYLOR CORVINO
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Think you’ve got what it takes to be the next comedic great like Jimmy Fallon or Will Ferrell? Look no further than Hawk TV’s own improve comedy show, LOL! LOL! was created by sophomore Max Timko who also wears the hat as executive producer and head writer. This is LOL!’s first semester on the air.

Timko was initially offered to take over Proper Reality during the Fall 2008 semester but after just two episodes had a different vision, and wanted to delve into the world of improvisation.

“I’ve done standup and improv in the past, and wanted to do a Sat- urday Night Live-type show somewhere,” explained Timko.

In preparation for LOL! Timko, along with co-producers Christian Lamp and Daniel Villanova, held auditions looking for the funniest student! More than 35 students came out and were told one thing and one thing only, “have your book of jokes ready, because you may be cut!”

The school year is coming closer and closer to the end, and with that there is an influx of music shuffling itself in. By the end of the semester, Bamboozle, Coachella, Bonnaroo, Warped Tour, and countless other festivals would have played or will create millions to millions of dollars in profit.

Regardless, Timko and Villa- nova are discussing meetings to have a Harvey reunion, at a party when all of a sudden Timko makes eye contact with the infamous mighty Hawk from the other end of the lobby and is immediately smitten.

“His is as passionate, but lacks the psycho part of it,” said Timko.

Regardless, Roth began producing his own demos in high school, selling them to his friends. When he returned to attend college, attending West Chester University with a major in education, one day, after posting some of his songs to MySpace, Roth reached out to former Marketing Vice President for So So Def Records, Scooter Braun, who came out a week later to his dorm room, heard him rap and signed him to his imprint: Schoolboy Records.

This led to his appearance on The Greenhouse Effect mixtape, the number one downloaded mixtape in the country. This is his first professional rapping endeavor.

After shopping around and even dropping 150 lines in front of Jay- Z, in his own words, Roth was signed in a joint venture with Universal Motown Records. “I Love College,” the first single off of Asher Roth’s first major label release, Asleep in the Bread Aisle, is one of those songs that every college student can relate to. If you don’t believe me, then do you yourself the favor of going straight to You Tube and finding the song’s video. Telling jokes, being surrounded by parties, valuable friends and the like, Roth takes a road less traveled in his lyrics (Not to mention that the kid raps about a hockey player in Alex Ovechkin, which is always hot stuff in my book). However, people can’t resist making the connection to Eminem, to which Roth acknowledges as just being a testament to what Eminem has done for the genre and paving the way. He doesn’t deny it, he doesn’t fight it, he doesn’t argue the fact, though, that they are entirely different in their styles, even going on a thread entitled “Silly Boy” rapping “That Eminem compari- son is purely accurate.” His rapping style is as passionate, but lacks the psyche- chop of it.

Asleep in the Bread Aisle is slated to drop April 21st, which is two days before Roth’s next local appearance at Rutgers, Camden Campus, on the 23rd. The album will include guest spots from many of the artists who have been there and gone away by Roth’s talent and work ethic such as Ceo (Garrels Barkley), Busta Rhymes and, of course Lil’ Wayne. Magazine, XXL, has already named Roth a member of its 2009 freshmen class of hopefuls. This group will be on the look out for. A hype that is certainly well-deserved and well earned, which you can check out at MTV’s website, thehype.com, where it all began.

Speaking of new albums, the recent release to Eminem could possibly be compared in real time, as rumors have been swirling with not just one, but two new al- bums. The current names floating around for the albums are Relapse and I II. On the flip side of that, rumor also states that Lil’ Wayne is working on a new rock album that will put his latest on-stage guitar antics to use. Wezey plans to work on the album with other rock powerhouses, such as Pearl Jam circa 80s. He has already collaborated together on “Tiffany Blows,” a song off FOB’s latest, Lotri A Deus. And while mentioning FOB and their affair with the hip-hop world, the quartet plans on being “two quarters and heart down.” That’s because the band is working with “Vers Never Die Part Deux” tour, the band will share the stage with none other than Eminem, a relationship which includes rolling into Bamboozle and into California.

We are reaching the end of our line-up here on The Ground Floor this week, but it shouldn’t be too hard to get those hands together and get your best stuff together so that I guarantee you will leave you floored.
I Love You, Man is Bromance at its Funniest

ANDREW SCHESTER
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Raunchy R Rated comedies continue to take supporting actors in Judd Apatow’s earlier movies and make them A-list stars. It was first seen in the 40 Year Old Virgin, when Steve Carell became the next big thing in comedy. Seth Rogen in Knocked Up, Jonah Hill took his supporting role in Knocked Up and turned it into the mega-hit Superbad. Now in I Love You, Man, Paul Rudd is now in theaters.

Rudd has become the next big thing in comedy. The only difference is with all the styling’s of a Judd Apatow film, along with all his upcoming previews, his name is absent from the credits.

Directed by John Hamburg, I Love You, Man is outrageously crude at times but has a mixture of warmth, love, and big laughs that make it worth the trip to the theater. Rudd is insanely, awkward in this film. Looking around the theater you could see people squirming in their seats, which is a true credit to his talent in the picture.

As Peter Klaven, Rudd is the ultimate boyfriend, on ladies night he prepares hot chocolate for all of the girls with Pepperidge Farm Piñonut cookies. The problem is the time he has paid to his attention or will Klaven have to end his best male friendship, leaving him without a best man at his wedding? The laughs continue from there which can’t be said for some comedies where they suddenly take a not so believable serious turn.

Although, the story is simple it remains intriguing based on how hilarious the two leading men are throughout the film. The supporting cast gives the film a boost as well. Jon Favreau is hilarious in his portrayal of Barry, the husband of one of Zooey’s best friends. He provided the perfect foil to the feministic Klaven, and is hilarious in the process. Andy Samberg, plays Robbie Klaven, the gay brother and personal trainer who adds some touching, and hilarious moments as he tries to hook up Peter on mandates, while warning that dinner always gives off the wrong signals.

The best part of I Love You, Man is that Rudd’s performance allows a guy to convince a lady that this is indeed a romantic comedy. It’s just that the romance is both platonic with a man, and deep with a woman. There is indeed some gross, slapstick comedy, that will fill the needs of the perennial college male viewer, but there are enough tender moments to leave the ladies in the audience awing.

As you may have told by reading this review, this movie makes me want to tell Paul Rudd, I Love You, Man.

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“I enjoyed lots of sleep.”

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“I saw many friends from high school.”

Maura freshman
“I loved sleeping in.”

Emily freshman
“I went to Boston to see a comedian.”

Daniel junior
“Being away from the MU student body.”

Garth freshman
“It was nice to be home in Allentown, NJ.”

Dara sophomore
“My softball team went to South Carolina, and I saw my mom there.”

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Confronting Homophobic Violence • 2:30-4PM • Wilson Aud.
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Discussion: Watchmen: The Graphic Novel as Literature • 1-2:15pm • MU Review Of

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Thursday, March 26
Take Back the Night, Wilson
• 5:30pm • Wilson
Campus Hit the Classroom and Streets to Fight Modern Slavery.

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Friday, March 27
Symposium: Sex Trafficking in NJ and Beyond • 10AM-4PM • Anacon
Track & Field– Hammer Throw • 2 PM Women & 4 PM Men Practice Field
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Women's Tennis vs. Delaware State • 3PM • Tennis Courts
Lacrosse vs. Bryant • 4PM • Kessler
Sr. Studio Art Exhibit • March 27th – April 4th • 7PM • Kessler
Comedians: Shawn Cornelius • 7PM • Underground
Dharma Talk and Q&A • 6 PM • Magill Club Dining Room

Saturday, March 28
East Egg Hunt • RSSC
Track & Field • 9:45AM-5PM • Kessler
Baseball vs. NJIT • 12PM • Baseball Field
Softball vs. Robert Morris • 1PM • Softball Field
Little Mermaid Broadway Trip • Buss Leaves 4PM • RSSC
Psychic Fair • 4PM-8PM • Magill (Antique Photos- 4-8pm; Psychic Readings 5-8pm)

Sunday, March 29
Softball vs. St. Francis (PA) • 12PM • Softball Field

Campus Events

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ALPHA XI DELTA

Alpha Xi Delta has been hard at work preparing for Greek Week! “Let’s go to the movies!” The sisters have been rehearsing and practicing getting in the spirit. We hope that everyone is excited for this year’s events! We would like to congratulate our new members on getting their Big Sisters and we hope they are excited for their initiation weekend! Alpha Xi Delta would also like to congratulate Phi Kappa Psi on receiving their colonization at Monmouth University! We hope everyone is having a great semester summer is almost here! Look at this spot for more information on our Alpha Delta events! Much Xi Love to all <3

ALL LIFESTYLES INCLUDED

The purpose of ALL is to create and promote awareness for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community within Monmouth University. This includes providing an open and safe atmosphere for students on campus, sharing ideas among one another, offering an opportunity for social contacts, supplying resources to the GLBTQ community regarding health, well-being, and support, and educating each other and members of the campus community in issues of importance to sexual minorities. These actions will be done in an effort to encourage tolerance, understanding and acceptance at Monmouth University so no one is made to feel the need to either hide or deny their sexuality.

Our goals are to further acceptance for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning students and to protect the existing rights of sexual minorities at Monmouth University. In addition, we intend to encourage positive role models in the community, provide a voice for our community, and sponsor a sense of pride for people of all lifestyles. ALL shall endeavor to initiate and participate in programs to educate the community on political issues such as: the on-going fight for marriage equality; HIV Research; Hate Crimes Legislation; Adoption Rights; AIDS Education; and many other causes relative to the GLBTQ Community.

In addition to this, ALL provides a forum for the discussion of the vital importance of Queer History, a platform for GLBTQ activists/artists of the present, and an ongoing dialogue regarding a future with the promise of life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and equal (not special) rights and protection under the law. Privacy is assured to anyone participating in ALL unless he or she expresses a desire to relinquish that confidentiality.

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GREEK WEEK 2009

Sunday 3/29
Talent Show Rehearsal Pollak Theatre

Monday 3/30
Penny Wars 10am-2pm RSSC Lobby
Basketball 10:15pm Boylan Gym

Wednesday 4/1
Penny Wars 10am-2pm RSSC Patio
Chapter Photos 2:30pm Great Lawn
Academic Bowl 10:15pm Wilson Auditorium

Thursday 4/2
Penny Wars 10am-2pm RSSC Patio
Greek Feud 10:15pm Pollak Theatre

Friday 4/3
Penny Wars 10am CA Conf
Service Project 5pm Anacon Hall
Dodgeball/Wii Sports 9pm Boylan Gym

Saturday 4/4
Flag Football 10am Great Lawn
Soccer Shootout 2pm Great Lawn
Volleyball/Bag Toss 3:30pm Boylan Gym

Sunday 4/5
Track & Field 10AM Kessler Field
Quad Games 12:30 pm Residential Quad

The Student Activities Board Presents: Plain White T’s with special guests in concert on Thursday, April 30th, 2009. The concert will take place in Pollak Theatre, with reserved seating only. Tickets go on sale Wednesday April 1st at 2:30pm at the Information Desk in The Student Center for full/part time graduate and undergraduate students only. Tickets are $10 for students, $20 for guests (limit 1 guest per Monmouth ID). Pete and the boys will cash in on this release. Just to give you all a good idea of what you can expect this semester’s major event and stop by The Student Center and Magill Commons for a free promotional t-shirt at the end of this week (T-shirts are given out on a first-come-first-serve basis). Also, come see Jesse Ruben perform in the Undergarden at 8 pm Wednesday March 25th. Jesse is an easy rocker and has performed in various clubs and concerts all over the country. Check him out on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5t8d6ZggIBQ. Want to get involved in bringing events like Jesse Ruben, Plain White T’s and other performers to campus? Come to the SAB meeting Thursday at 4 pm, 3rd floor of the Student Center in the Carol Afflitti conference room. If you have a 4:30 class that’s fine, many of our current members have 4:30s and get to class in time.

Our next rehearsals are Thursday, April 2 and May 7 are the next ones coming up! Our next networking event to meet study abroad alumni from the past 8 years. Our meetings are Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. outside Java City, Fisreide. In case you can’t make the meeting or have any questions, email s0603942@monmouth.edu. Happy Traveling!

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The Community Service Club would like to thank everyone who participated in our Bowl-a-thon on Sunday night. More than 60 people came out and we raised over $1,200 for the Kourtney Rose Foundation. This Saturday we will be volunteering at the meal at noon from 11am-1. We will be serving food at the 2nd Baptist Church, 93 Liberty Street in Long Branch, and meeting up in front of the student center beforehand. In case you have any questions, contact ces@monmouth.edu.

The CSLA is sponsoring a Dharma Talk and Q&A with Zen Buddhist and author, Brad Warner, on Friday, March 27, 2009 at 6:00 PM. It’s free to all MU students, faculty, and employees. It will be held in the Faculty Dining Lounge @ Magill Commons. A light dinner will be served. Join us for a lively and enlightening evening. Contact the CSLA: csla@monmouth.edu with any questions. See you there! Ronni, Jay, Lauren, and Mary * CSLA

STUDY ABROAD CLUB

Study Abroad Club is doing Relay For Life and would love for all of you the on our team. Sadly, most of the e-board will be graduating in May. There will be lots of officer spots open and elections will be held in April. Our first official study abroad reunion will be May 2nd from 6-30 pm in Anacon Hall. Tickets are $25 and this event is open to anyone who has a passion for traveling. This is a great networking event to meet study abroad alumni from the past 8 years. Our meetings are Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. outside Java City, Fisreide. In case you can’t make the meeting or have any questions, email ces@monmouth.edu. Happy Traveling!

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

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**Aries** • (Mar. 21 - April 19) - This week is a 9

OK, you can push hard now. Get your point across. People are listening. You and your team can accomplish the impossible if you believe in your cause, and hurry!

**Taurus** • (April 20 - May 20) - This week is a 6

You have a lot to think about, that’s for sure. Don’t get stuck in the past. Use what you’ve learned to make a wise choice about your future. There’s no going back.

**Gemini** • (May 21 - June 21) - This week is a 9

Your support group is enthusiastic, believing you can do anything. You may not be quite so sure of that, but you do respect their judgment. So take the chance. With their help, you’ll do fine.

**Cancer** • (June 22 - July 22) - This week is a 5

A person in a position of authority is on a rant. It’s best not to argue now. Listen and watch instead. If you agree with the new policies, you might even benefit. If you don’t, you’ll know where the others stand.

**Leo** • (July 23- Aug. 22) - This week is a 9

The world is your playground and you should be enjoying every minute. Coax a person who’s holding back to get out there with you, on the edge. Make this an experience you can talk about for years.

**Virgo** • (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) - This week is a 5

You’re under pressure, true, but that doesn’t have to bother you. Some of your best work comes after everyone else has gone to sleep. The urgency of the situation helps to clear your head.

**Libra** • (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) - This week is a 9

Relax and let somebody you trust take good care of you. Let them fuss over you and bring you things and tell you what to do. If you don’t have a person like this in your life, you can find one at your nearby salon or gym.

**Scorpio** • (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - This week is a 6

You may find yourself feeling temporarily overwhelmed. That happens just before you remember who you are. You’re capable of amazing things, remember? Kick into high gear.

**Sagittarius** • (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) - This week is a 9

A fascinating conversation could last long into the night. If something else develops from this friendship, so much the better. It looks like you’ve found a person you can respect and depend on.

**Capricorn** • (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) - This week is a 5

Domestic matters demand your attention and just about all of your time. The outcome is good, so don’t worry about it. Just reorganize your schedule to have more time at home.

**Aquarius** • (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) - This week is a 9

Aquarius is a scholarly sign. That’s because you get so passionately involved in the subjects you’re studying. You imagine you can change the world with your discoveries, and maybe you can.

**Pisces** • (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) - This week is a 6

Apply for that promotion or better job. Conditions are right to have more money come in your direction. Can you put yourself in the right place to make that happen? Your participation is required.

**Horoscopes are strictly for entertainment purposes.**
Announcements

March 25, 2009

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**ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR**

Emily deLong, Melissa Mehrer

Emily deLong and Melissa Mehrer both earned accolades this week. deLong earned NEC player of the week, while Mehrer was named NEC pitcher of the week.

**Eric Walsh**

**SPORTS EDITOR**

For Hawk baseball player Josh Boyd, this week ended much like it did seven years earlier. On Monday afternoon, the freshman centerfielder earned his second straight All-NEC Conference Rookie of the Week Award, becoming the first NEC rookie to be honored in both weeks.

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The lefty from Port Murray, NJ, filled nearly every statistic category in the box, finishing six games, .636, successfully connecting on sacrifices, and putting away 12 batters and another hit.

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**Baseball’s Boyd Earns Second NEC Rookie of the Week Award**

The Monmouth University Softball team started off its spotless weekend by nailing a nonconference doubleheader with the University of Pennsylvania. On the road the Hawks won both games by a score 1-0, behind the arms of senior Kristine Sawlsville, and sophomore Melissa Mehrer. The dynamic duo both posted a shutout on Saturday afternoon, in their respective firsts.

In the first contest Sawlsville, on the mound with three hits. Eleven Quakers were asked to take a seat in the game and it improved her record to 5-3 on the year.

The Blue and White tallied the winning run in the third inning, with two outs Lee Simonetti singled to left field. Right fielder Emi del.ong then stepped to the plate and delivered a big way with an RBI triple to give the Hawks the 1-0 lead that would prove to be the winning tally.

Mehrer, improved to 4-0 on the year with her shutout win in the second game. She allowed only two hits and recorded seven strikeouts rendering only one runner to reach past second base.

In the second game winning run of the third, which had much like the first as deLong hit yet another triple with one out. This time the drama was at a heightened pitch as deLong continued her hot streak going 3-4 with two outs in the top of the seventh inning, Jess Nicola stepped to the plate. Nicola did not seem to be affected by the pressure as she doubled to left field, to let deLong walk on home.

Kristine and Melissa truly earned their wins today,” said Monmouth head coach Carol Sullivan. “Our offense was unhyphenated and forced them to work with no room for mistakes. The great news for us is that they left field, to let deLong free today.”

On Sunday afternoon Monmouth returned to their home field to square off against the Columbia Lions. Slugging her way to .471 in the contest. deLonge continued her hot streak of match-ups, 4-0 record this weekend improved her record to 5-0 pitching all five weekends.

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The Hawks then welcome Princeton on Thursday, March 31 before closing things out. After a base hit back to the pitcher by Skylar, cut the lead to 3-1, Sawlsville settled down once again, to strike out the last batter of the game and give Monmouth the win.

In the nightcap of the double-header Mehrer took the circle once again and shutout her record to a spotless 5-0. Through five innings she allowed only two hits, and forced her to let deLong invest in the 7th before closing things out. After a leadoff walk was followed by a hit by pitch, she could take the rest of the day off thanks to the Monmouth offensive explosion that gave them the 6-0 mercy rule victory.

Pitcher of the game in this game, deLonge continued her hot streak of match-ups this week against Stony Brook on Wednesday, March 25, followed by Skyler, cut the lead to 3-1, Sawlsville settled down once again, to strike out the last batter of the game and give Monmouth the win.

Mehrer is now the recipient of the NEC pitcher of the week award. The hurler did not allow a walk or a hit in her ten innings of work, to earn her record to 5-0 pitching all five weekends.

The 4-0 record this weekend improves the Hawks record to 10-3. The best start for the Hawks since 2000 when they started off 15-1.

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The Hawks hope to continue their recent winning streak behind the arms of deLong, and Mehrer as they return to action today against Stony Brook at 3:00 pm.

**Baseball Upcoming Schedule**

**3/25**  @ Seton Hall
**6:00**

**3/27**  @ NJIT
**3:00**

**3/28**  @ NJIT
**12:00**

**3/29**  NJIT
**1:00**

The Hawks, who own the third-best record in the NEC at 7-8 behind Central Connecticut State (7-3) and Wagner College (7-1), look forward to traveling to six game streak of match-ups against fellows New Jersey schools.

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The Blue and White came out firing one minute into the game, led by junior midfielder Megan Brennan who has been one of the Hawks’ main scoring threats. She didn’t take too long for Brennan to add another goal when she zipped a shot past the Red Flash goalie who is hoping to forget her performance against the MU. Sam Lillo, along with Brennan, also scored two goals during the 7:48 span. The Hawks dashed to a 7-0 lead before the Red Flash could register their first goal of the game. The Red Flash scored one more goal to put the score at 7-2. However, Monmouth didn’t allow the opponent any more ground.

Senior Ali Pollock started the bar-up when she scored on a free position shot that brought the score to 8-2. Three goals followed as Brennan, Shawn Evans, and Olivia Salata scored the next three. Salata, a freshman attacker, scored her first goal of her early college career with five minutes left in the first half. Before the end of the first half the Red Flash scored two goals to lessen the lead to 11-4. The Hawks quickly answered back with two goals of their own from freshman Caitlin Kelly and junior Britney McLoughlin to raise their second score on the board when leading 11-4. The game is set to start at 4 p.m. Saturday and run through the two days. O’Brian defeated two NEC opponents over the weekend.

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