Students gathered behind the Student Center last Wednesday to learn more about getting involved on campus.

### Paperless Policy Makes Its Way onto Campus

**GINA COLUMBUS**
**EDITOR-AT-LARGE**

In order to save money and make a stronger commitment to “going green,” the School of Social Work and Department of Communication have instituted new policies encouraging the faculty to cut down on paper copies wherever possible. As an alternative to the traditional paper copies of syllabi, class notes, and other handouts, many students have received e-mails from their professors with the attached syllabi the day before classes began this semester. While professors brought the syllabi to classes to hand out in the past, students now either had the option or were required to print and bring copies for the first day of classes.

Communications Department Chair, Dr. Chad Dell, said that he first got the idea of going paperless from Dr. Robin Mama, Dean of the School of Social Work. Mama put the policy into place in the 2008-2009 school year, and Dell thought that it had worked out well. When he started this semester as Department Chair, Dell also wanted to make a paperless transition.

“It was my first impulse as an environmentalist,” Dell said. “It is a good way to benefit the environment, and saving money was a bonus.”

By cutting down on copier costs, Dell said that the Department of Communication should be able to put money towards other necessities that would benefit students, faculty, and staff.

“This could help fund faculty that want to go to an educational workshop. This is a way we could pay for that,” Dell said. The extra money could also go towards student workshops and conferences, and software for classes.

Mama said that the School of Social Work has saved about $3,000 in printing the first year they started the paperless process.

“At a department meeting I asked everyone what they would like to use this money for, and it was decided that we would use it on faculty travel. So after everyone has received their money from the Faculty Travel and Grants Committee, then I try to reimburse them for the rest of their expenses,” Mama said.

Dell said that he is still working on the budget, but estimates that approximately $14,000 was spent on copying last year alone.

“That is a lot of trees and ink,” Dell said. “Ultimately I think students are the ones who benefit from this. All students have to do is go to one of the computer labs on campus and print things out if they prefer to have paper copies,” Dell stated.

Since the faculty has been making fewer paper copies, several students are now relying on their own computers or going into computer labs to print required course materials and documents.

Octavia Okoe-Quansah, a junior Social Work major, feels that the policy is good, but that it is not making a difference whether the students or the professors print. “Going green is a good idea, but it’s not really helping the environment,” Okoe-Quansah said.

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Students attended the annual Involvement Fair outside of the Student Center last Wednesday to become informed of the University’s clubs and organizations.

The Involvement Fair is a simple, laid-back way to explore many of the interesting things to engage in on campus. From academic groups and performance clubs to volunteer organizations, the Involvement Fair offers a variety of options for students.

Caroline Bodmer, President of the Students Activity Board, said, “The Involvement Fair is an important event. It really puts all the clubs and organizations out there in one spot, making it easy for students to find out if Paramore’s new album “Brand New Eyes” makes the grade.
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**“Living with Lyme” Educates Students**

ALEX LONG, CONTRIBUTING WRITER

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Skip Carey, Director of Disability Services for Students calls Lyme disease the “invisible” disease. This is because a person may have the disease without knowing, and suffers appear well and healthy. Skip had the chance to speak at the last discussion and was glad to see “two Monmouth girls challenging the challenge and moving forward with success at college and life.” It is recommended that all students with Lyme disease, or any disability, should go to the Office of Disabilities at Student Services.

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Photo Courtesy of Blaze Nowara

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Greek Life was represented at the fair as well, giving students a chance to get to know the significance and values of each sorority and fraternity. This was a follow-up to the Meet the Greeks that took place this previous Tuesday. For a listing of all the clubs and organizations offered on campus you can visit the Monmouth University website.

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Social Work and Communication Faculty Go Paperless

After informally surveying several of her colleagues, Reference Librarian Lisa Coats concluded that students were coming to the library in greater numbers to print documents, causing the library to provide more paper and replace more ink cartridges than they normally would.

Dell said that the students have adapted really well to the change in the Department of Communication, and that he has not heard any complaints.

Dr. Robin Mama started taking steps into “going green” for the School of Social Work in 2004. “…I just decided that we would stop printing syllabi and course handouts and have everyone post these on their eCampus pages. This meant however, that we had to ensure that everyone, including adjuncts, would do this, so I made sure that our entire faculty was trained on eCampus. We hold an adjunct orientation before the start of every semester which includes a 3 hour eCampus training,” Mama said.

In past years, Dell said that there was not necessarily a problem with too many copies being made, but that it was easy to get into the habit of making a lot of them.

Dell hopes that the departmental policy will eventually come around for the entire University. “The University has made going green a policy and this contributes positively to this effort,” Dell said.

Provost Thomas Pearson said, “I applaud the policy of the School of Social Work and the Department of Communication regarding making fewer paper copies, instead relying on paper documents. It is a fiscally prudent and environmentally sensitive approach that, I believe, nearly all faculty will support, and I hope other departments will follow suit.”

Faculty members have also contributed to the environmental effort. Dell said that Professor Michael Phillips-Anderson led the department by showing his colleagues how to scan articles and also provided information on going paperless. Dell said that Phillips-Anderson has “really been a model for us – an early adopter.”

“When we can go green it improves the University, it improves our image, and it shows that we are serious about our relationship to the environment,” Dell said.
Academic Side of Springsteen Explored in Symposium

JOHN YURO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Glory Days: A Bruce Springsteen Symposium was hosted on Monmouth University’s campus from Sept. 25-27, returning for its second appearance since its incarnation in 2005. Dr. Mark Bernhard of Virginia Tech designed the event to attract scholars and music fans alike, gathering together as one community focused on sharing, learning, and discussing diverse aspects of the New Jersey native's influence and catalogue of work.

The weekend was balanced between academic presentations, panels, and musical performances both on and off of Monmouth’s campus with attendees from around the world. “We have people from all over the US as well as Australia, Italy, Sweden, France, Canada, Mexico, and England,” said Bernhard. “This is truly an international event.”

“Springsteen is that rare bird whose body of music and lyrics, along with performance style, has captivated millions and meant a great deal to many people across a range of academia and the arts.”

DR. JERRY ZOLTEN
Professor from Penn State University

Springsteen’s ties with his home and how his views have been reflected in his writing. “Bruce has evolved as a thinker and a lyricist, especially when it comes to his ideas about the relationship between an individual and the community he was born into,” Lindner said. “Bruce’s most lyrical and moving songs have been about the potential of the communities we live in to be more inclusive and humane,” she added. “That represents quite an evolution for a guy who wrote the line, ‘It’s a town full of losers and we’re pulling out of here to win.’”

Other sessions were held including, “Cosmic Bruce: Astronomical Imagery in Springsteen’s Songs of the New Millennium,” presented by Dr. Lincoln Konkle from The College of New Jersey. “I thought the imagery of the stars in Workin’ on a Dream’s ‘Last Carnival’ was especially moving and profound,” he said. Konkle hoped that attendees gained, “…an appreciation for how [Springsteen] is still a poetic writer 35 years after writing some of the most poetic lyrics ever on Greetings From Asbury Park.”

“I hope we all come away with understanding for his artistry, career, life; and I hope we have made some new friends, as was the case with the last symposium,” Konkle said.

Dr. Zolten shared the sentiment, listing, “…camaraderie, community, and insight” as important aspects of the weekend’s events. The premiere event in 2005 was described as a “great success” by Petra Ludwig, Monmouth’s public relations director. “Over 300 people participated in the educational conference and there were numerous articles about the event in national newspapers and magazines,” she said, adding, “We were even selected by Parade Magazine as The College Weekend of 2005.” There was a high demand for a sequel to 2005’s conference from past attendees, and organizers agreed that the time was right for a repeat performance this year.

“Since 2005, Bruce has released an album in a different genre and two albums in a one-year period,” Bernhard noted. “He has also played a larger role in the political process with his firm endorsement of Barack Obama.”

Although enthusiasm for the subject matter was high, the number of guests was down when compared to the first symposium with 200 individuals registering this year. “There are over 100 people I know who wanted to be here this weekend but simply can’t afford it,” Bernhard said. “Attendance is down this year but that, I believe, is largely due not to a drop-off in interest, but rather the economic recession we’re in.” Still, he added, “I’m very pleased... it’s all very exciting.”

Dr. Stan Green, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, helped bring the symposium to Monmouth. “Hosting the conference allows faculty and students to present their research and listen to others’ research on topics ranging through music, literature, and the social sciences and beyond,” he said. The conference was a way to “raise the intellectual level of the campus for everyone.”

Marsha McCarthy, Director of Conference and Program Services at Monmouth, agreed, “Events like this show that the university is a resource for a diverse blend of educational programs, including those that focus on artists and their work.”

Commenting on the symposium, Bernhard said, “Monmouth University has been wonderful to work with... it is such a beautiful campus with great facilities and as this is an educational conference, it’s great to be able to have run this on a college campus.”

Graduate Information Session

When: Wednesday, October 7, 7:00 p.m.
Where: Wilson Hall Auditorium

Visit us at www.monmouth.edu/GR_infosession
FOUNDERS' DAY CONVOCATION

Wednesday, October 14, 2009
Pollak Theatre, 2:15 PM

Convocation Address

Stephen E. Flynn, Ph.D.
Ira A. Lipman Senior Fellow for
Counterterrorism and National Security Studies
Council on Foreign Relations

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 AM  Presentation by Michele Evering-Watley ’89  Club 108
Health education specialist and curriculum designer
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

Organized by the Center for Human and Community Wellness and the Institute for Global Understanding.

2:15 PM  Convocation Ceremony  Pollak Theatre

3:45 PM  Reception  Great Hall, Wilson Hall

All members of the Monmouth University community are invited to all events.
You can’t step foot on campus without noticing the brand new, towering structure that is the Multipurpose Activity Center (MAC). It is the center of the university, housing the new bookstore, a fitness center, and, of course, the university’s basketball. While it may be true that not many students have actually seen the new gymnasium, let us be the first to tell you that it is truly top-of-the-line. But how does it compare to historic Boylan Gym?

If you want to go by looks alone, the MAC’s gymnasium is head and shoulders above the Boylan Room. It seats over 4,100 people and has a 200 meter, six lane indoor track. Compare that to Boylan’s 2,200 seating capacity, and it’s obvious that the MAC’s basketball gym was created not only to impress, but also to accommodate more fans. The new gymnasium also has comfortable individual seats, as opposed to bleacher seating, and has included an entirely new section: box seats. This gives the gym a more complete, professional stadium feel. It also provides for those who are willing to pay a higher price for a different, unique view of the court that Boylan could not provide.

The state-of-the-art jumbotron that hangs down from the ceiling of the MAC is another incredible addition that will be a fan favorite. In addition to broadcast live television and radio and will also show game highlights as well as team line-ups for each game. This gives the new gym an updated look and feel, which Boylan Gym could not provide students. There is also a media room for press conferences and also an area in between the luxury seating area for members of the press to view the game.

Aside from improving the status of the university and the athletic teams, some of the great new features of the gymnasium include seats behind the baskets at either end of the court and also many concession stands and even a Hawk shop inside the basketball arena to allow fans to purchase goods and apparel while they watch the games. This setup with new seats and concession stands also adds to the new professional atmosphere of the MAC. The size and sheer visual impressiveness of the MAC is comparable to the Prudential Center in Newark, which is the home of Seton Hall basketball and New Jersey Devils hockey.

Like the Prudential Center, the Multipurpose Activity Center will also be able to host other large events, such as concerts and larger athletic tournaments. The first occasion that will test the ability of the MAC will be the OAR concert on November 8, which will most definitely be a sold out event. Other events that will increase the notoriety of the MAC include New Jersey high school basketball state tournaments, which have been held most recently at the Ritacco Center in Toms River, NJ.

The bottom line is that the MAC is an amazing addition to the university campus and will help add to the overall recruiting effort and the status of the school. If you are a student and haven’t seen it yet, do your best to stop in and see it for yourself, or catch a basketball game or an event taking place this year.

Did you know... your cartoon or picture can be here next week! It can be about anything but should be related to the Monmouth community, student life, or something going on in the news that week. E-mail submissions to outlook@monmouth.edu
**Dining on Campus**

**SARAH ALYSIE JAMESON**  
*OPINION EDITOR*

Everyone knows that an appetite for experience gives way to an appetite for snacks, so you will all be glad that Monmouth provides many convenient and attractive meal options.

Monmouth offers a variety of dining experiences. The mealtime locations are easy to access, within price range, present a wide variety of choices and all have extremely delicious food selections, provided by ARAMARK Dining Services. There is a student dining hall in Magill Commons plus a cafeteria in the Rebecca Stafford Student Center, cafes in Bey Hall and the Jules Plangere Student Center, and convenient express time locations are easy to access, within price range, present a wide variety of choices and all have extremely delicious food selections, provided by ARAMARK Dining Services.

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Students who purchase a block meal plan will eat in Magill Commons Dining Hall. Students also have the ability to purchase declining balance dollars, which work on the same standard as a bank debit card, money for any food you want. A choice of meal plans lets you pick the one that best suits your meal style and cravings!

If you have any more questions about or not social networking is an advantage or a disadvantage. The site was created by a Harvard sophomore student, Mark Zuckerberg, back in 2004. It was originally made for college students only. It was built to gain friendships and networking through college campuses; however, the site grew. Anybody can use Facebook, from your hypnotist your 8-year-old cousin. It has become the site of procrastination, the site to talk to anyone in the world, Facebook. Having a sister across the world, Facebook has helped us stay in touch.

**Informal Communicating**

**KAREN DISARNO**  
*CONTRIBUTING WRITER*

Think about how many hours a week you spend on Facebook. Then think about how many hours you spend doing school work. I bet a large percentage of you have Facebook a little higher on your priority list.

Do not get me wrong; Facebook is very important. My mother would be through the roof if it wasn’t for that site. Maybe my grades would be a little better if it wasn’t for that site.

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“Think about how amazing it is that you can talk to anyone in the world with Facebook. Having a sister across the world, Facebook has helped us stay in touch.”

KAREN DISARNO  
*SENIOR MEDIA STRATEGIST*
South Asians Bring Out Their Traditions

The South Asian Students Association celebrated Chaand Raat to mark the final day of Ramadan. The event included free henna tattoos, offered by members of SASA.

As President of SASA my goal is to bring out my true identity, my background, my tradition along with common traditions of South Asia. I believe it is important not only for us to bring out culture to Monmouth, but also every culture from the South Asian continent, in a bid to spread cultural awareness. For the past few years that I have spent at MU I met people of many different backgrounds, who are desperate to flaunt the interesting aspects of their culture. Our club is always open to any one from any background, and we would be happy to accept new members and welcome them to SASA. a part of South Asian Students Association.

If you have any questions suggestions, or just want to become part of the team please don’t hesitate to email me, Balkees Parveen, at s0726249@monmouth.edu or my V.P. Saleen Khan at s0726249@monmouth.edu and I hope to see many of you at our future events.

Balkees Parveen is President of the South Asian Students Association.
CLUB & GREEK

Welcome new and returning students! Hawk TV wishes you the best of luck with the 2009-2010 school year. Hawk TV is the student run campus television forum, airing 24/7 on channel 12. We are inviting everyone to come out and participate in our organization where you will learn the ins and outs of a television station, while gaining a new family. Best of all, no prior experience is necessary!

Some of our original content include:

"The Extra Point" which covers both campus and professional sports.

"Hawk TV News" provides updates on campus events and issues as well as what's going on in the community.

"M-Squared Live" brings local bands to the Monty Film and Television Studio, in the Plangere Center, for a live, free concert.

"M-Squared" is an hour-long music video show that brings both up-coming and mainstream artists into your dorm room.

"LOL" is our original comedy show that is sure to please your funny bone.

Hawk TV is not limited to these shows and we always welcome new ideas. For more information and updates go to hawktv.monmouth.edu, shoot us an email with your ideas or comments hawktv@monmouth.edu, or stop by our office, room 139 in the Plangere Center. Keep an eye out for our event flyers around campus, and... get turned on’ with Hawk TV, channel 12.

Monmouth University Community

Welcome back to all returning students! For all of you new students, welcome to Monmouth University. It is so much information coming at you at once it can be overwhelming. I wanted to tell you about returning students who might not know about Colleges against Cancer. CAC is a club dedicated to the American Cancer Society for colleges and universities to host at their school. There are over 300 CAC chapters around the country fighting the fight against cancer. Our CAC chapter has four points to it: Cancer Education, Survivorship, Mission/Advocacy, and Relay for Life. You may have heard about Relay for Life or even have been a part of it. For those who haven’t, Relay for Life is an overnight event to raise money to fight cancer. The Relay for Life of Monmouth University is in its third year and is continuously growing. Hosted at the practice field next to Hawk Field, we raised almost $60,000 and over 60 teams. Besides Relay for Life, CAC also hosts cancer awareness programs such as volunteering at the breast cancer walk on the Pt. Pleasant Rehabilitation Hospital, in South Jersey, on 10/21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Our first event will be the Kickoff on 10/7 at 7 p.m. in Anacon Hall. The event will be held on 10/21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Hawk Field. We look forward to seeing you.

SOCIETY CLUB

Hey fellow student! I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and you are all ready to work hard once again!

Last school year, the Sociology Club had a wonderful and active time. We hosted many events promoting social drives to help others, and we also successfully raised money to donate to The Weizmann Children’s Rehabilitation Hospital, in South Jersey, on 10/5-10/9 for people to sign up at. The Letter Writing Event will be held on 10/21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Hawk Field. We look forward to seeing you.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

The men of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity would like to congratulate Brian Hentz and Nick Pagano for choosing to become associate members of Sigma Tau Gamma. Over the next six weeks these gentlemen will be heading down the path of becoming brothers, so if you see them be sure to congratulate them. Sigma Tau Gamma would also like to remind everyone to make sure to come out to Homecoming as it is approaching rapidly, and would like to wish all organizations Good Luck in this years float building competition.

We also hold a step brother if you have any questions about Greek Life, or just to say hello and be-acquainted with us. We wish everyone a productive and successful fall semester.

ITALIAN CLUB

Welcome back Students and a special welcome to incoming freshmen! Here at Monmouth University, along with our adviser Prof. Maria Simonelli, II Circolo Italiano is dedicated to sharing and promoting Italian Heritage with the Monmouth community. The Italian Club is a great place to come and meet others who want to learn about and experience the Italian culture. We encourage students to attend our meetings and participate in our events. We welcome all students, ideas of nationalizing Italian is in the spirit, not the blood!

KNITTING AND CROCHETING CLUB

Do you knit or crochet? Have you ever wanted to learn but have nobody to teach you? Join the Monmouth University Knitting and Crocheting Club! No prior experience or supplies necessary. If anyone is interested in joining and would like to have input on the meeting time for the semester, please contact Jessica at 806-30472@monmouth.edu for more information. Regular meetings should begin the second or third week of the semester. We hope to see our returning members as well as some new faces!

On behalf of the Monmouth University Psychology Department and the National Honor Society for psychology students, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Up ‘til Dawn campaign to support St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Students participating in the Up ’til Dawn campaign are not only taking up mail out pre-printed forms to friends and family and asking them to donate to St. Jude, but they are also raising money for people fighting cancer.

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Club and Greek Announcements

On behalf of the Monmouth University Sociology Department and Psi Chi, the following academic requirements are necessary to maintain membership:

•Completion of at least three semesters of college courses
•Completion of three credits (3 courses) in Psychology at Monmouth University
•Registration for major or minor standing in Psychology at Monmouth University
•A cumulative GPA of 3.00 and a GPA of 3.00 in Psychology at Monmouth University

Psi Chi is active in the community and on campus. For example, last spring Psi Chi worked with the Psychology Department and the Ronald McDonald House preparing dinner for the guests of the house and putting together goody bags to be sent home with each child. Psi Chi members the opportunity to spend time with the faculty and to give back to the community.

On campus, Psi Chi has hosted and assisted in hosting various activities. One of the most important is the Semi-Annual Undergraduate Psychology Department Research Conference. This conference takes place at the end of the fall and spring semesters. Students who have completed their thesis, which is their own research study, present their research findings in the form of a poster or paper presentation. In addition to the regular poster and paper presentations were outstanding. Psi Chi is also in a new Executive Board for the upcoming year, and we are working on some very exciting activities. As our plans come together, we will send out information. So, please stay tuned for Psi Chi announcements.

Again, we want to welcome all incoming students and returning students to Monmouth University. Have a great fall semester!

THETA PHII ALPHI

Theta Phi Alpha would like to congratulate and welcome our Alpha Phi pledge class: Jackie Puzinski, Lisa Parisi, Melanie Smith, Jessica Lustmann, Kaci O’Sullivan, and Mary Hughes. We look forward to adding you to our family! Another congrats to the Theta Phi Alphas for holding a Koala and sky diving during spring break in Australia! Also we would like to invite anyone interested to join us along with Sigma Pi, Phi Sigma Sigma and Sigma Kappa Epsilon for a tailgating event before the football game on Saturday starting at 10:00 am. Keep a look out for our upcoming fundraisers which are currently in the works. Finally, we would like to acknowledge and thank our advisor Dr. Mosca (aka Doc), our many wonderful national advisors, and of course Tyler Havens for helping us kick off what is looking to be a fantastic year. <3 Theta Phi
STUDY ABROAD
GET OUT THERE!

Think you have what it takes to Live and learn in
England & Australia
Spring 2010

London, England  Sydeny, Australia

Attend a ‘1st Step Meeting’

Mondays and Thursdays
from September 10th to November 19th
All meetings held in Bey Hall room 230
From 4:00 to 4:45
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“If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.”
–Booker T. Washington
Hayley Williams Shines in Paramore’s Newest Album: Brand New Eyes

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If I could describe this album in one word, it’d be “Haylemazing.” With their third album, lead singer Hayley Williams and Paramore, bring Brand New Eyes to a new level. They present to a listener some of their most amazing ballads they have created to date. By no means is this album a letdown, and it seems that as the maturation of Paramore continues, they only seem to add to their talent level and presentation.

The fiery redhead Hayley continues to dazzle with her melodic tones. Since 2007’s Riot! Hayley, Paramore’s front lady, has become the true image of this band. Her voice carries the music to unprecendented parallels that have kept the new tunes playing on my iTunes and iPod for the past week.

If you are not a Paramore fan yet, you will be after this album. If you are looking for an album that displays why this band has ballooned into a tweenie super group, this is the album you should get your hands on. The outlook may have caused them to falter, but with William’s charismatic leader, the best is yet to come from Paramore. This album is one that you’re not going to want to avoid.

Know if Falling, Brand New Eyes is a combination of both with the true talent of the band breaking through. Other notable sure-to-be-made-into-music-videos on the album include the first single “Ignorance” and “Looking Up”, stating that “God knows the world doesn’t need another band, but what a waste it would have been,” and she’s right, Paramore, still a young band is just getting started, and I am sure there is more to come from their talent. A personal favorite of mine is the acoustic melody, “The Only Exception”, reminiscent of “My Heart”, from their debut album. Telling a story of life and the belief of love, it slows down the album, and showcases Hayley’s storytelling ability, stating she’d “Never sing of love if it does not exist.”

The best part of this album is to notice the maturation of Paramore. In an effort that almost seems to tone down the main selling point that propelled Paramore to MTV stardom, the band presents a much more adult-toned and serious display of lyrics. They really added a personal touch with all their songs on this album, discussing things such as the bands almost break up, Hayley’s love for her band mates, and of course of love and growing up pretty much on the road, along with doubt and fear of not knowing what the future ever holds.

The outlook may have caused them to falter, but if you just want to turn around right now because she may be staring her horse eyes straight into you. But there is no reason to be afraid, because she does have her kinder side. Sometimes she will even eat an apple out of your hand if you approach her slowly. Just remember that if you see her prancing around New Jersey to not bother her and to just let her graze. Some people will call me a liar. Any normal person would say that there is no horse face girl anywhere. Well if that was the case, than what would you say Brittany Murphy from Just Married looks like? Check out the Youtube channel www.youtube.com/lolcomedyshow to view the two new comedy sketches called Meat Pies and Golden Spring Coffee from “LOL! Comedy Show.” Stay tuned on Hawk TV to view them in the near future.

Hayley Williams is the voice talent behind Paramore.

The infamous Horse Face Girl of New Jersey is in fact real.

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Entertainment

The 90s are Gone…As

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Staff Writer

This is now the United States of Zombieland!” exclaims Jesse Eisenberg’s character, Columbus, at the beginning of “Zombieland.” The line introduces audience to this twisted, hilariously dark world of zombie apocalypse, set in the United States. This is a horror-comedy, everything time something flashy or scary happens in a scene, the audience is always aware that the company it is. This is a wonderful opportunity for fans to experience the film in a way that they have never been brought together. The film is a mix of humor and action, with a lot of energy and excitement. It’s a great movie that keeps you on the edge of your seat the whole time.

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Hungry American League Teams

Look to Raise the Trophy

The quest to be the 2009 World Series Champions will begin this week. If you watch the American League playoffs you will be in for a treat. You will see three MVP candidates, two CY Young candidates, four gold glove candidates, and four teams that have appeared in the World Series at least once this decade.

The teams that are in the AL playoffs are the Los Angeles Angels, Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers, or the Minnesota Twins. The first game of the first series will be on Wednesday Oct. 7th. The first game of the second series will be on Thursday Oct. 8th.

The New York Yankees will choose which day they would like to play because they have the best record in the American League. The New York Yankees will have home field advantage throughout the playoffs.

The winners of the American League Division Series (first round of the playoffs) will square off in the American League Championship Series. The winner of the second round will earn the right to represent the American League in the 105th World Series.

The Major League Baseball playoffs will air on TBS and the Series will air on TBS and the Series will air on TBS.

The New York Yankees have not made an official announcement of whether they will play Wednesday or Thursday but it would make sense for them to play the Wednesday game. It would make sense because the Yankees would be able to rest their starters.

If the Yankees play the Tigers their ace, Justin Verlander would not be able to pitch game one because he pitched on Sunday afternoon. Verlander would be able to pitch on Friday night.

The New York Yankees won the season series 5-1. However, they would be looking for redemption after the Detroit Tigers bounced them from the playoffs in 2006.

This series would also be interesting because the Tigers

league. The Yankees have hit 20 or more home runs in a season may depend on Daisuke Matsuzaka, who has a World Series ring to his credit as well as a 2.22 ERA. Matsuzaka was side-lined for most of the second half of the year.

The Red Sox do this post season may depend on Daisuke Matsuzaka. Since he has come back off of the DL he is 3-1 with a 2.22 ERA. Matsuzaka was side-lined for most of the second half of the year.

The Red Sox also have a poweful line up. One of those hitters is second baseman Dustin Pedroia, who has a lot of power and is very scrappy.

What will be interesting to see during the post-sea

is that the Red Sox do about Victor Martinez and Jason Varitek and how it will affect Casey Kotchman. As they have two strong catchers and a DH spot to fill.

It will be interesting to see who comes out of the American League this year. Whoever that team is they will have home field advantage and should be a favorite to hoist the trophy.
Despite the Annoying Commercials, There Really Is Only One October

Andrew Schetter
Features Editor

It is only fair that I start this article with a disclaimer: I bleed red... Philadelphia Phillies red. I am a Philadelphia sports fan whether it’s the Eagles, Flyers, 76ers or Phillies. October of 2008 will forever go down as the first time one of my teams could call themselves champions of the world. The Phillies were dominant. They were dominant because with a lead after eight innings, Lidge was perfect.

Fast forward to this October, Phillies are once again National League East Champions and Brad Lidge is still the closer. Therefore they should be the overwhelming favorite but... Brad Lidge has been about as far from perfect as possible. It’s been as if he sold his talent to the devil for one magical year. He sits with a 7.34 earned run average the worst of any closer in the league as well as the most blown saves.

The good news is the lineup is the strongest offensive threat in the National League. Jimmy Rollins has 139 stolen bases this season. He has been his usual productive self since the All Star Break. Shane Victorino has 15 home runs. He has been his usual productive self has been the top of the rotation are two aces in Cole Hamels last year’s World Series most valuable player and Cliff Lee the American League Cy Young winner a year ago. The third starter will likely fall to innings eater Joe Blanton and he was fantastic in the 08 post-season. The fourth starting rotation nod will most likely go to Pedro Martinez as the possible rookie of the year J.A. Happ will be needed in the bull pen. The Phillies need the left hander out of the pen as JC Romero will be at home watching with a forearm injury.

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While Republican Chris Christie and Democrat Jon Corzine continue their muddling campaigns, Independent Christopher Daggett has been busy presenting solutions for the state’s innumerable problems. Prior to last April, few voters were familiar with Daggett, who rose to prominence in the 1980s as a member of Governor Kean’s staff, and was later appointed the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

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Perhaps New Jersey voters continue to cast their ballots for politicians because there hasn’t been a viable alternative. Thank goodness for Christopher Daggett. In April, when he became the first independent gubernatorial candidate in state history to qualify for matching funds, thus securing him a spot in the televised debates. Now, a scarce five months later, polls show Daggett at 13 percent, rendering him a serious threat to incumbent Corzine and corrupt Christie. Daggett’s running-mate, Kean University’s Dr. Frank J. Esposito, is seeking the office of Lieutenant Governor. Esposito first befriended Daggett two decades ago during his tenure as a member of Governor Kean’s staff, and was later appointed the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

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What are you Looking Forward to Most this Semester?

COMPILLED BY: SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON

Jeff freshman
“I’m looking forward to getting better times in Cross Country.”

Julio junior
“Finishing the semester!”

Aaron Grad
“Seeing Labron James, on November 6.”

Sarah junior
“Having fun with my friends.”

Amanda freshman
“Meeting new people.”

Maggie freshman
“Winter Break!”

Stephanie freshman
“Making new friends.”

Sarah junior
“Turning 21!”

Sarah junior
“Getting good grades.”

Heather junior
“The upcoming events for my group, Animal Representatives.”

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Campus Events This Week

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
Majors Fair & Ex Ed Expo • 11:30 to 2:00pm • Anacon
Sign Shoppe/License Plates • 1:00pm to 4:00pm • Patio
Smoking Cessation Group Starts • 2:30 to 4:30pm • Afflitto
(meets every Wed. at the same time And Place)
Up ‘Til Dawn Kickoff • 7:00pm • Anacon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
Mental Health Screening • 11:00am – 4:00pm • Afflitto
Late Night Lounge • 10:00pm to 12:00am • Oakwood
Day of Nonviolence • 11:30am-12:45pm • Student Center Cafeteria
Study Abroad 1st Step • 4:30-4:45pm • Bey Hall 230
Mi Gente- Public Speaking Keynote by David Gonzalez • 4:30pm • Woods Theatre
2009 NJ Forum (12:30-6pm) & First Lieutenant Governor’s Debate (7- 9:30pm)
To register: http://njlieutenantgovernor.com/register1.html

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
Men’s Soccer Vs. St. Francis College (NY) • 3:00pm • Great Lawn
Leadership Conference • 3:00 to 7:00pm • Anacon
Field Hockey Vs Rider • 4:00pm • So Sweat A Cat
Brotherhood Acoustic Tour With Los Lonely Boys • 8:00pm • Pollak • $40
Cult Classics: Pee Wee’s Big Adventure • 9:30pm • Oakwood
The Rocky Horror Picture Show • 11:00pm • Oakwood

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
Football Vs. Wagner • 1:00pm • Kessler
Think Pink Volleyball • 6:00pm • Boylan
Octoberfest • 6:00pm • Quad (Rain Site: Oakwood)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
Field Hockey Vs. Sacred Heart • 12:00pm • So Sweat A Cat
Men’s Soccer Vs. Long Island • 1:00pm • Great Lawn
Open House 12:30-4 pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12
Study Abroad 1st Step • 4:00-4:45pm • Bey Hall 230

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
Disability Awareness Month Info Table • TBA • RSSC
FaceSpace Group • 11:30am • 202B

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14
Founder’s Day • 2:15pm • Pollak
Comedian: Steve Cauette • 9:00pm • Oakwood
Monmouth Idol • 10:00pm • Pollak

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### Men’s Soccer Remains Unbeaten, Ranked 10th Nationally

The Monmouth men’s soccer team has been making noise on the national scene as they have earned their first top 10 rank- ing and have been featured on ESPN.com’s SOCCERNET. The reason for all this attention is because of their stellar play on the field as they have been triumphant through all eight games this year.

This weekend marked the first games against an NEC oppo- nent; on Friday the Hawks faced off against Sacred Heart while on Sunday they matched up against Farleigh Dickinson. Both of the contests were away from the Great Lawn, which bode well for MU as they are a solid 5-0 in away games.

The game against SHU was a hard fought match that ended without a winner. Through 110 minutes in the game neither team could register a goal so the result was a 0-0 tie. The de- fense for the Hawks registered another strong performance as senior Daniel Boxstock and ju- nior Bryan Meredith held their opponents to a scoreless match for the sixth time this season. Offensively the Hawks had plenty of chances with eight shots on goal and 17 total, but just couldn’t get it passed sopho- more Aler delmayer. Their first conference game resulted in a tie but on Sunday they looked to get a win.

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### Women’s Soccer Relies on Second Half Heroics

Lopez recorded her 15th game- winning goal on Sunday to help the Hawks to a 1-0 upset over NEC opponent Long Island University and improve their record to 7-3-1 overall and 2-0-1 in league play.

The lane score came with a mere 33 seconds into the second half when sophomore, Courtney Ryan Kinne, nearly evened out the score with 15 minutes remaining in the second half after Brittany Schan- delmayer’s shot on goal took an off the crossbar. Fierro finished the con- test with two saves and collected her eighth shutout on the season as well as the 23rd of her career.

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Field Hockey Goes 2-0 in NEC Play on the Road

PRESS RELEASE

No stranger to streaks, the Monmouth University Field Hockey team added to their winning streak with a 2-0 victory over Northeast Conference rival, Robert Morris, this afternoon at Joe Walton Stadium in Moon Township, Pa. After opening up the season with three straight wins, then six straight losses, the Hawks have bounced back to post another three-game win streak to push their record to 6-6 overall and 2-0 in the NEC, while dropping Robert Morris to 1-8 overall and 0-2 in conference play.

“The win was a great result off of a hard road trip,” said Head Coach Caralig Figlio. “The team is really looking forward to this upcoming weekend at home. It’s a great way to start NEC play.”

In a scrappy game featuring three defensive saves, and thirteen saves amongst the respective goalkeepers, Monmouth scored the game winning goal, her first of the season, just 22 seconds into overtime off of a shot from teammate Morganne Firmstone to give the Hawks their second extra period advantage of the season with three straight victories.

The Blue and White found themselves in an early hole when Colgate University scored the game’s first goal marked the first career points for freshman Nicole Manziano, scoring on goal in the game for Monmouth.

Junior goalie Melissa Katz and junior Nora Bosmans anchored the Blue and White defensively in the game with Katz making eight saves and Bosmans posting a career-high two defensive saves. Bosmans now leads the NEC in defensive saves with three total.

Mazza led the offensive attack for MU with ten shots on the afternoon followed by Buckley’s two shots.

Senior Nicole Manziano, sophomore Ashley McPeck, and junior Firmstone all notched a shot on goal in the game for Monmouth as well.

Robert Morris held both the shots advantage, 18-15, and penalty corners advantage, 12-10, over Monmouth.

With six wins so far in the season, Coach Figlio’s squad has now doubled their win total from all of last season (three).

After picking up a goal and an assist in the last two games, Mazza currently sits in a fifth place tie for goals and assists, eighth place tie for saves and 11th place tie for saves amongst the respective goalkeepers in the NEC.

Two members of the MU sailing team compete at the Philadelphia Fleet Race at the Corinthian Yacht Club.

Sailing Team Wins Philly Fleet Race for Second Year in a Row

RACHEL BENNING
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

This past weekend the Monmouth Sailing Team traveled to Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia. The regatta was hosted by the University of Pennsylvania. The sailors representing the Monmouth Sailing Team were Rachel Bennung, a senior, in A fleet. In B fleet junior Patrick Raci Mrad, a sophomore leading the way.

When the team arrived on Saturday morning the water was like glass with no wind. They placed the regatta on postponement, all teams hoping the wind would fill in very soon. The wind, however, did not fill in. So at 2 p.m. they cancelled the racing for the day in hopes that the wind would fill in. However, when we arrived again the wind was glass with no wind. They placed the regatta on postponement, all teams hoping the wind would fill in very soon. The wind, however, did not fill in. So at 2 p.m. they cancelled the racing for the day.

A total of fourteen races were held all together. The scoring ended with Monmouth winning, with Ocean County College three points behind. Other teams that attended the regatta were, University of Pennsylvania, University of Delaware, Ocean County College, Army, Villanova, Penn State, Drexel University and University of Maryland Baltimore County. This is the second year that Monmouth has won the Philly Fleet Race Regatta.

A Word on Sports

BRIAN GLICKS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Giving the appropriate answers to the same questions year after year is one effective way to handle the media, fans and others that put players under the microscope of criticism. The best way, however, is the way that Brett Favre decided to handle the pressure he faced on Monday night.

One of the most highly anticipated, over-hyped games of the regular season took place in Minneapolis, Minnesota Monday evening. Brett Favre, once the beloved forever great of Green Bay’s “cheese heads” now hopes to sail the Vikings to victory. For 16 years, Favre chose to denounce the Packers’ Green and Yellow uniform. Each of those 16 seasons, Favre squared off against the Vikings and proved to the world that he was the most watchable player in football history. On Monday, he switched sides in one of the mostRITE of rivalries in sports.

Favre told the media that he did not expect to be nervous for the game, but as it came to game time, Favre turned to his teammates and said that he felt more nervous than he had ever been before. Just before kickoff, he told his teammates that he knew how much this game meant to the ex-Packers. With the spotlight on Favre, one would think that the opposing quarterback would be too scared to step into the dust, however, such was not the case. Aaron Rodgers accomplished a near impossible maneuver, that fans know how much this game meant to the ex-Packers. With the spotlight on Favre, one would think that the opposing quarterback would be too scared to step into the dust, however, such was not the case. Aaron Rodgers accomplished a near impossible maneuver, that fans knew would be a fate worse than death. He showed flashes of brilliance not seen on the gridiron since his days in the Packers green and yellow, and of course it came against his former team.

Favre made throws that most fans and commentators believed he had not made in years. He made a tough throw to Randall Cobb on this night to the game against the Raiders on December 21, 2009. That pass resulted in a touchdown and cemented Favre as a legend. But what I do know is that Favre’s heir apparent Aaron Rodgers didn’t play poorly, but he couldn’t lead the Packers to touchdown drives, rather settling for three field goals when TDs were needed. Rodgers also took too many sacks, going down eight times and throwing one pick in the second quarter that ended a drive that was well into Minnesota territory. His most costly down was in the fourth quarter, taking a safety that gave the Vikings the game.

The Green Bay quarterback didn’t have a great game. Even on a night when Aaron Rodgers threw for 395 yards, 4.5 sacks, Favre was still the main attraction. He led the Packers in scoring drives, which ultimately put the cheese heads back in the NFC as the packers charted back in NFC North. But what I do know is that Favre’s heir apparent Aaron Rodgers didn’t play poorly, but he couldn’t lead the Packers to touchdown drives, rather settling for three field goals when TDs were needed. Rodgers also took too many sacks, going down eight times and throwing one pick in the second quarter that ended a drive that was well into Minnesota territory. His most costly down was in the fourth quarter, taking a safety that gave the Vikings the game.

During the postgame press conference, Favre made it clear to the media that he believes Rodgers is a great young quarterback and that his performance was solid. But the real question that all Packer fans want to know is what will happen when the Packers fill the shoes of Favre? I don’t have that answer. What I do know is that no one will ever be as great as Favre has been in the history of the Packers. Including his days in enemy territory.
The field hockey team is alone atop the NEC standings after a 2-0 start in Northeast Conference play.

Full story on page 23.