First-ever New Jersey Lt. Governor Debate is Held on Campus

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The official debate for New Jersey’s first lieutenant governor took place on the University campus in Pollak Theatre this past Thursday night to introduce the three candidates running alongside each of the state’s governor nominees. The three candidates running for lieutenant governor were Democratic state Senator Loretta Weinberg, Monmouth County Sheriff Kim Guadagno, and Distinguished Service Professor of History Frank Esposito. Their running mates are Governor John Corzine, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Chris Daggett, and former United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey Chris Christie.

Sports Legend Jim Nantz Honored with MACE Award

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The University recently hosted an evening with CBS-TV sports commentator Jim Nantz marking the debut event at the Multipurpose Activity Center (MAC) last Wednesday, October 7.

“It is really appropriate that the first person we honor in this new center is a distinguished sports legend,” said President Paul Gaffney II. “We are doubly honored that this honoree is a neighbor of ours who grew up in Colts Neck.”

Jim Nantz is an Emmy Award winning sports personality who is also the recipient of four National Sports Caster of the Year Awards. His on-air credits include host of CBS’s Super Bowl Today, CBS Sports’ Super Bowl XXXV and Super Bowl XXX- VIII pre-game show; anchor of CBS’s golf coverage, including the Masters and the PGA Championship; play-by-play announcer for college basketball, including the Final Four and Championship game; and primetime host of CBS sports’ coverage of the 1998 Winter Olympics.

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CBS-TV sports commentator Jim Nantz accepts this year’s MACE award in the MAC.

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Incumbent Governor John Corzine was in attendance at the debate. The official debate for the Lieutenant Governor candidates covered a variety of topics, including health care, property taxes, legal immigration, and liquor licenses.

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Christie, respectively, were also in attendance and seated in the front row.

The moderators were Les Smith from News 12 New Jersey, and Eric Scott from New Jersey 101.5 Radio. During the debate, questions came from live audience members, callers, e-mails, a video feed, or the moderators themselves.

The event was a result of combined efforts from Gannet New Jersey Newspapers. News 12 New Jersey, New Jersey 101.5 Radio, Leadership New Jersey and NJBIZ and New Jersey Business Magazine. It was aired live on News 12 New Jersey and also streamed live on nj.com and nj1015.com.

The 90-minute debate began at 8 p.m., and was a ticketed event with standing room only. University staff and students were present, along with state citizens and several other politicians. The majority of the seats in Pollak Theatre were filled for the debate.

President Paul G. Gaffney II gave an introduction speech to the audience prior to the debate airing on live television, stating he was “thrilled to co-host” the event with the other state organizations.

Executive Director of Leadership New Jersey Thomas Dullesio also spoke before the debate began, thanking President Gaffney and Monmouth Uampaign “for hosting this most important event.”

In the candidate’s 45-second introduction speeches, each gave their goals and opinions on what it would mean for them to become the first lieutenant governor of New Jersey, which is one of eight states that are currently lacking the position.

Weinberg said that she was “looking forward to a spirited debate, where we get specific answers to the complex questions facing all New Jerseyans today.”

Esposito said that he was proud to be the first Independent candidate for lieutenant governor in the state of New Jersey, and especially proud to be running alongside Chris Daggett. He also said that “the Democrats and Republicans have changed this mess.”

Guadagno said, “We are facing the worst economic downturn we ever faced in our lives. Twenty-six days from today, we’re going to decide what we are going to do about that.”

For answers responding to questions, candidates were given 45 seconds. 30 seconds were given for rebuttals. After all questions were asked, the three candidates were given the opportunity to ask questions amongst one another.

Topics that were covered throughout each debate round included health care, property taxes, liquor licenses, legal immigration, transportation, pensions, areas the candidates differ in administration, faculty, and if there has been negative campaigning for this gubernatorial position.

Guadagno said that in New Jersey politics is a “blood sport,” but that the work they put into the election is worth it because they can change the way things are done in New Jersey.

All three candidates spoke of goals of making more jobs available for citizens of New Jersey, and also said that they agreed with their running mates’ values and opinions.

With the healthcare issue that Christie wanting to remove mammograms from health insurance for women, Guadagno said that that is simply a lie.

“He’s a husband, he’s got two kids, he’s got a mother who’s a breast cancer survivor, and I am a 50 year old woman. The idea that Chris Christie would eliminate mammograms is a scare tactic,” Guadagno said.

On property tax relief, Weinberg said that the Corzine administration has cut state government in order to have a balance budget to lower property taxes. Prior to her statement, she addressed the failure of a former president’s idea.

“You know, a funny thing happened on the way to the Corzine administration. It was known as the outcome of the George Bush economic policies.”

Esposito said that he and Daggett have constructed a property tax reduction plan by 25 percent.

“We are the only candidate who has come forth with a specific plan,” Weinberg said.

One of the more unexpected questions of the night was Scott asking Weinberg, in response to an advertisement from her party's campaign, if she thought that Chris Christie was fat.

“You know, I don’t think there are too many of us that in this race that can make it into the finalists of The Bachelor or The Bachelorette program,” Weinberg said. She then said that there was not anything in that advertisement that was “wrong.”

Congressman Frank Pallone, Independent Governor of New Jersey, Anthony Brown, Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska Rick Sheehy and Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Roberts of Rhode Island were also at the debate.

A variety of press organizations were also in attendance; reporters sat in the theatre and watched the debate, or they could go into a media room to watch it from the television and write their stories. Candidates made themselves available to the press after the debate.

Independent candidate Daggett said that he really enjoys campaigning on college campuses. He also mentioned that he has his doctorate in education, and has also spoken in high schools. “It is a great part of the campaign,” he said.

In 2005, voters passed an amendment to the New Jersey State Constitution, which created the position for the Lieutenant Governor of New Jersey, which would come into effect for the 2009 gubernatorial election.

The state of New Jersey will make their decision on who will be the next governor and first lieutenant governor on November 2.

President Paul G. Gaffney II opened the debate by welcoming all those in attendance.

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**CBS Sports Commentator Receives MACE Award**

**Professor Authors Book on First Woman Journalist**

**SANDRA MEOLA CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

Marina Vujnovic, a University Professor of Communications, authored her recently published book, "Forging the Bubikopf Nation: Journalism, Gender, and Modernity in Interwar Yugoslav Press." The book describes the struggles of the first woman journalist in the Balkans during a time when gender roles determined career goals.

Vujnovic's book portrays the history in Eastern Europe with a mix of journalism, and feminism. The book is centered on the life of Maja Juric Zagorka (1873-1957) who is credited as the first Balkan journalist. After searching through Zagorka's belongings, Vujnovic had the opportunity to look at unpublished letters to her editor that were believed not to exist. Zagorka's old apartment will be constructed into a feminist museum.

"Many female feminist writers emerged after Zagorka. She paved the way for women in media, politics, and feminism in popular culture, " said Marina Vujnovic, Professor of Journalism, Gender, and Modernity in Interwar Yugoslav Press at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

"I am grateful for this beautiful opportunity to search through documents in Croatia, Vujnovic said. "After looking through names and numbers in phone books, persistently calling, I found the last person who inherited Zagorka's belongings," said Dr. Chad Dell, Chair of the Department. "Jim Nantz is someone who can really be a role model to our students." Dr. Dell also announced the launch of a new 18 credit minor in sports communication. Zagorka translated into feminist writers. Zagorka's old apartment will be constructed into a feminist museum.

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The Class of 2013’s service project, Habitat for Humanity, kicked off this past Wednesday on the Student Center Patio with food, music and projects to do in order to help the surrounding community.

At the Habitat House Party, students were signed up for the service project and for a build sponsored by the Monmouth Mall on October 23, 2009. They were also able to decorate small wooden houses, which are going to be sold at different events on campus.

The organization gives students the opportunity to volunteer their time and help out for the Habitat’s cause. Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that looks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness in the U.S. and around the world.

Every year, the first year class sponsors a volunteer project that will help benefit the local community and will help bring the class closer together. Last year, the class of 2012 made fleece blankets to give to children across New Jersey.

This year’s service project is a little different. Monmouth that will run from October through April. The class will be working with Habitat for Humanity on an actual house build that will take place on campus this spring.

The organization works through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, which help to build and renovate homes for those in need in the community.

“This is a part of Monmouth University’s mission statement that service is an important aspect in the success of students.”

DANIELLE SCHRAMA
MS Coordinator

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Dear Students and Fans:

As we get ready to welcome friends and alumni back for Homecoming 2009 – “Around the World”, we hope you will try to attend the various Spirit Week (watch your campus email for more information) events including the annual Pep Rally that will be held on Friday, October 23 at 4:00 p.m. As part of this year’s Pep Rally, students will have an opportunity to win airline tickets for 2 people along with a number of other giveaways. We hope to see you there! Don’t forget to cast your votes for Homecoming King, Queen and the Court. The online voting will begin Monday, October 19 at 12 noon and end on Wednesday, October 21 at 12 noon.

For those of you who plan to come to football game on Saturday, October 24 we want to let you know that the parade will begin near parking lot 16 at 11:30 am. The Hawks will then take on the University of Albany beginning at 1:00 pm at Kessler Field.

The Monmouth University Police Department would also like to remind everyone who is driving to the game to pay particular attention to the no parking signs on the side streets in West Long Branch. The University has also been informed that the West Long Branch Police Department will issue tickets to anyone who attempts to park their vehicle on Larchwood Avenue.

**Common Sense and Good Decision Making**

When the home football season began on September 19, 2009, the University implemented a new set of tailgating guidelines. If you or your friends plan to tailgate at Homecoming we encourage you to read through the guidelines that are linked to the SGA website: www.monmouth.edu/sga. Listed below are a few of the main guidelines that students and fans need to know.

- Fans may tailgate before the game and then again for 2 hours once the game has ended. Fans may not tailgate during the game or at half-time. Once the game begins, fans must enter Kessler Field or vacate the parking lots. Entry into the parking lots on game day will begin at 9:30 am.

- Tailgating will take place in the commuter lot and in parking lot 25 for fans with reserved parking.

- Fans that plan to consume alcohol must be 21 or older and be prepared to show legal proof of age.

- Kegs, party balls, common source/mass quantities of alcohol, hard liquor and glass containers are not permitted.

- Drinking games, competitive drinking, drinking paraphernalia is prohibited, will be stopped and will be confiscated.

- Each tailgating spot may set up a tent no larger than 10 feet by 10 feet only on game day. The tent must be removed at the end of game day.

- SGA has contracted a FREE cab service on game day between 1:00 pm and 5:30 pm that will take students/guests back to their local address in the event someone is unable to safely and legally operate their car.

If part of your Homecoming weekend involves the consumption of alcohol we ask that you do it in a safe, legal and responsible manner. You can have fun, attend Homecoming and still be responsible when it comes to the use and/or distribution of alcohol.

**Do you live off-campus?** If so and you are planning to host a party during Homecoming weekend, please be careful and observe all of the laws that pertain to quality of life issues (excessive noise, trash, etc.) and the distribution and consumption of alcohol. If your off-campus party is drawing the wrong kind of attention from your neighbors, you run the risk of having the police show up. Please be safe and make your Homecoming experience memorable for all of the right reasons. Let’s GO HAWKS!

Sincerely,

2009 Homecoming Committee
OUTLOOK STAFF

Monmouth University hosts many events every year, both local and national, for sports, media, and academics. As students, we are lucky that we have access to these types of events because the exposure teaches us about the world around us.

This past fall, the University was privileged with the opportunity to host the first-ever New Jersey Lieutenant Governor debate. However, what should have been a very informative and exciting night, ended up being not nearly as fulfilling as it should have been.

For those who aren’t too politically savvy, here’s a quick update. In 2005 New Jersey passed legislation that created the position of Lieutenant Governor. This would be similar to a Vice President’s position. There are three candidates in the current Governor’s race and each of them has a Lieutenant Governor prospective running with them. Running with incumbent Governor John Corzine is Loretta Weinberg, with Republican candidate Chris Christie is Sheriff Kim Guadagno, and with Chris Daggett is Dr. Frank Esposito.

So, here’s what happened: Everyone knows that politics is a dirty game to be a part of. I believe Guadagno even called at “blood sport” during the debate, but what went on in Pollak Theater last Thursday was a sad displacement of poor politicking. One of the questions asked by a caller was “how the candidates felt about the negativity surrounding the campaign, in particular the negativity in the ads being used by all sides.” All of the candidates responded with what you would expect and said that they agreed that the campaign had gotten very negative and had moved away from the real issues.

Then, however, both Weinberg and Guadagno both went on to do two things. First, each took the liberty of letting the audience and viewers know how terrible their opponents and their opponent’s policies were and second made this question into an opportunity to make a commercial for themselves out of it. Frank Esposito, who probably handled the situation the best, said very little throughout the entire debate because the other two candidates were too busy tearing one another down. The pinnacle of the debacle came when one of the moderators expanded on the negative campaigning question and asked if Loretta Weinberg “do you think Chris Christie is fat?”

Now, not only were the candidates being immature and unreadable in the eyes of the electorate. In all honesty, I had never heard of either of the moderators prior to that night and I am in no position to comment on their political knowledge, but I think maybe a radio and a television personality were not the best choices. Their everyday jobs are as entertainers and I think too much of that bled over into this very serious event.

All in all, at the end of the night I left Pollak Theater with very little information about the candidates and not much to base an educated opinion on. It’s very easy for me to imagine that any voters who were undecided prior to the event left them in the dark or left very turned off to voting in general.

It’s very unfortunate that this event went the route it did because it really could have been a great moment in the history of the University.
In Defense of Roman Polanski

JOHN FELDMANN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Swiss police arrested Roman Polanski, the famous film direc- tor and writer, after he disem- barked from his airplane on a trip to London in 1978, to avoid a jail sentence after he pled guilty to the statutory rape of a 13-year-old Samantha Gailey. Fearing extradition by the UK government, he crossed the channel to France, where he lived in relative peace for over three de- cades. The truly sickening part of this story is not the rape of Saman- tha Gailey, as horrible and gut- wrenching as that was. The real tragedy surrounding Roman Po- lanski is that he is one of the few people who have come to his defense. A recurring theme among supporters of Ro- man Polanski is the belief that he de- serves special treatment because he creates great works of art. No semblance of tact exists in get- ting this point across. An inter- national petition to release Ro- man Polanski, signed by over 100 men and women in the film in- dustry, blandly praises Polanski as “one of the greatest contem- porary filmmakers” and that it was “because they were ‘dismayed by this’ decision.” In a poll conducted by the French newspaper Le Figaro, only “1 percent of people agreed that Polanski should be held ac- countable for his crimes.” That Polanski has child molestation become ac- ceptable to so many people? How can we have a society that allows that? Why can the French film in- dustry continue to make millions of dollars even if its major figure is a pedophile? Many of the students from the Monmouth University Bookstore, it is un- doubtedly a gift to keep up with the amount of work our professors give. Maybe professors should start trying to take into consideration that their students have more classes than you have in anything that, at one time, was fun. The combination of the amount of work and the little time we have to do it, can sometimes feel almost impossi- ble to complete. It seems the only way to get all of the work done, is by losing hours of sleep and pulling a few all nighters along the way. Students are forced to sacrifice nights with friends, or loved ones, in exchange for a grade. Students are forced to sacrifice the quality of the work we do. Professors should take a stroll around the campus and remem- ber how hard it was for them to handle all of the work, get it done efficiently and have benefited from both the equipment managers and the students.

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OPINION / EDITORIAL

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**Monmouth Idol Tonight in Pollak**

**FRANK GOOGL EDITOR IN CHIEF**

Phi Sigma Sigma will host their annual ‘Monmouth Idol’ to raise funds for the National Kidney Foundation at 10 pm tonight in Pollak Theater.

The show will be produced with a “relatively small budget” said Agnes Kim, a sister of Phi Sigma Sigma and last year’s show coordinator.

Kim will host this year’s show with the help of Mike Donza, brother of Phi Sigma Kappa. There will be around acts including Angelo Fleming of Phi Sigma Sigma, Joe Malone of Theta Xi, Elena Cirillo of Theta Phi Alpha, Tim McArdle and Mike Kessling-er from Phi Kappa Psi, returning second place winner from last year Jeff Brady, and returning two-time Monmouth Idol champ Danielle Vitoroulis.

“We try to limit the number of contestants so that the event doesn’t go past 11 pm,” Kim said.

Without giving away too much, Kim did say that prizes would include gift certificates to local establishments and that Pulse 87 radio made donations. Tickets are currently on sale from all sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma and cost $5 before the show and $7 at the event. All proceeds will benefit the National Kidney Foundation and will go to fund research, patient service activities, and public and professional education programs.

“This event gets better each year and all the money we raise goes to help a very important cause,” said Beckie Turner, sister of Phi Sigma Sigma and last year’s host.

In addition to Monmouth Idol, the sisters host a pancake breakfast, a t-shirt sale, and several small bake sales throughout the course of the year.

All proceeds from events is given to Phi Sigma Sigma’s National, which will in turn take all the funds raise by all of the Phi Sigma Sigma chapters across the country and make one large contribution the Kidney Foundation.

“We’re really excited to be a part of an event like this. Everyone should go, it’s going to be a great time,” said Tim McArdle, brother of Phi Kappa Psi and contestant.

**Zeta Tau Alpha Holds Annual Volleyball Tournament**

**FRANK GOOGL EDITOR IN CHIEF**

The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha hosted their annual Think Pink Volleyball to help raise funds for Breast Cancer Awareness and Education this past Saturday in Boylan Gym.

To prepare for the event, the sisters had to secure a location, obtain prizes, sell tickets, and promote the event.

The event drew in 13 teams; 7 boys’ teams and 6 girls’ teams. Zeta Tau Alpha’s teams won for the girls and Sorebro’s Team won for the boys.

The sisters were able to raise $1000 for their philanthropy. This year we doubled what we made last year. The turnout was great!” said Kait Redy, a sister of Zeta Tau Alpha and one of the two people responsible for fundraising for the event.

Prizes included $100 gift cards to local establishments including Scala’s pizzeria, Surf Taco, Nellies, and Jersey mikes. “Local businesses really helped!” said Redy.

Due to the opening of the Multipurpose Activities Center, there are now new rules and restrictions on how Boylan Gym can be used for events such as Think Pink Volleyball. To enter Boylan, participants and event runners must enter through the MAC as opposed using any of the Boylan entrances. “[Using the MAC entrance] made setting up go a little bit longer than expected, but the cooperation from the Monmouth Staff made everything easier for us,” Redy said.

Midway through the tournament, the sisters took some time to recognize one of their newest members Megan Tracey, whose birthday it was with a cookie cake.

In addition to Think Pink Volleyball, the sisters host their annual Big Man on Campus event every spring starting this year they will be participating in Pink Out Day on the Wednesday before Homecoming to show their support in fighting breast cancer.

“We really appreciated the help from Greek Senate and Tyler Havens, without them the event wouldn’t have gone as smoothly,” Kedy said.
Up ‘til Dawn is a letter writing campaign to support St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Students participating in the Up ‘til Dawn event will have the opportunity to mail out pre-form letters to friends and family asking them to donate to St. Jude.

Our first event will be the Kickoff on 10/7 at 7 p.m. in Anacon Hall. There will be registration tables outside of the Student Center from 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 Anacon Hall.

We look forward to seeing you.

PHI KAPPA PSI

We would like to invite members of the University community to come by our “Grillin with the Greeks” which will be done in conjunction with Sigma Tau Gamma, Alpha Xi Delta, and Zeta Tau Alpha on November 21st.

Our meetings are open to all who are interested in coming out and seeing what we are about. We look forward to seeing you.

ALPHA XI DELTA

CONGRATS to our newest Epilon class!! We love you!!

Alpha Xi Delta has been busy with their Philanthropy, Autism Speak. They raised over $100 at the bake sale and volunteered all day at the National Autism Walk in Long Branch this past Saturday. Alpha Xi Delta is looking forward to a great semester!

Mommont University Community,

Welcome back to all returning students! For all of you new students: welcome to Monmouth, there is so much information coming at you at once it can be very overwhelming. I wanted to tell you and returning students who might not know about Colleges against Cancer. Colleges against Cancer (CAC) is a club designed by the American Cancer Society for colleges and universities to host at their schools. 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 grassroots event to raise money to find a cure for cancer. The Relay for Life of Monmouth University is in its third year and is continuously growing. Hosted at the practice field next to Kessler 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 boardwalk, and this year going to visit cancer patients at Hope Lodge in NYC. The CAC chapter and Relay for Life committee are always looking for more help.

Have a great year.

Mallory Rapisarda

Colleges against Cancer President

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 station, 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 includes:

"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 Pletzer Center, for a live, free concert.

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

"LOLF" 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 and returning students. For more information and updates go to hawktv.monomont.edu or stop by our office, room 139 in the Pletzer Center. Keep an eye out for our event flyers around campus, ‘...get turned on’ with Hawk TV, channel 12.

Colleges against Cancer

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 s0630472@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!

Psi Chi

On behalf of the Monmouth University chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society for psychology students, I would like to take the opportunity to welcome all first year students and returning students! I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer.

Now that the fall semester is underway, I would like to give you some information about Psi Chi. It is quite an honor to be a part of this organization, and one to which all psychology majors should aspire.

In addition to being an active and productive member within Psi Chi, the following academic requirements are necessary to maintain membership within Psi Chi:

• Completion of at least three semesters of college courses.

• Completion of nine 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 semester, members of Psi Chi and the Psychology Department faculty worked side by side at the Ronald McDonald House preparing dinner for the guests of the house so that they could come back to a hot meal after spending the day at the hospital with their sick children. This gave 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. Last semester’s poster and paper presentations were outstanding. Last semester’s poster and paper presentations were outstanding.

Psi Chi installed 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 freshmen and returning students to Monmouth University. Have a great fall semester!
The Future of the Reform Party

Interview with Ted Weill

Ted Weill is a man with a mission: to promote the ideals of an America controlled by the people. Weill, a Mississippian and a World War II veteran, believes the government should be subservient to its people. He is an advocate for a government free of special interest and corporate control, and has spent the last two decades working to make his vision a reality.

Weill is a member of the Reform Party of the United States, founded by billionaire H. Ross Perot during his 1996 presidential campaign. Perot first arrived on the political scene as a third-party candidate for president as an independent. During his two campaigns, Perot argued the dangers of NAFTA and with pie charts in hand, made the case that NAFTA would lead to a economic crisis. He also claimed that there would someday be a giant sucking sound as American jobs were exported to cheaper countries.

Weill's message is critical of President George W. Bush's policies and wanted to run against him in 2004. Weill campaigned for the Reform Party's presidential candidate, but was politely bowed out, allowing Ralph Nader to have the appointment.

"I backed off at the last minute," said Weill. "I had followed Nader for many years, and knew him to be one of the most dedicated men [in politics] to the principles of America by the people, for the people, and of the people."

Nader eventually won the party's nomination, and with Weill's blessing, the consumer advocate made his third bid for the White House.

By the 2008 election, a number of lawmakers had left the Reform Party into a political limbo, Weill informed. He added that the party did well all but killed the Reform Party.

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"Young voters should join the Reform Party and use 'common sense' to rebuild what the two party system has destroyed," Weill said. "It is true that freedom of speech should be protected, but to a certain extent. Freedom of speech is generally not to be used as a tool for respecting the morals and the common decency to respect when they are speaking. Wilson was wrong and not only ashamed himself but also the rest of the GOP which he represents. There is a place for decorum and respect in every situation and that is where we are today."

Our discussion was at the behest of Joe Wilson, a position that is supposed to be an oath to represent needed to have the appointment. Weill's blessing, the consumer advocate made his third bid for the White House.

"I was the Reform Party's candidate," said Weill. "But the Reform Party was finishing up a court battle. I had one week to get the campaign up and running.

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"Young voters should join the Reform Party and use 'common sense' to rebuild what the two party system has destroyed," Weill said. "If the Reform Party does manage to regain some of the power it had in the 1990s, Weill said it is uncertain what influence its presidential candidate will have in the party. Perhaps America will be ready for a third party president, he remarked.

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Shadow’s Makes Waves on Campus

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As if that weren’t enough already, Shadow’s success would continue. “Personally, I had the Big Kahuna, which is this buffalo, blue cheese burger, and I have to say, it was very, very good,” Savoie said about her first visit to Shadow’s.

According to Patti Swannack, Shadow’s has been exhibiting success since its opening. “Shadow’s has been affiliated campus choices, such as a PHAT Sandwiches,” a spin-off of the popular NFL player’s classic ‘Fat Sandwich’ menu. Savoie made it clear that every sandwich creation was original to Shadow’s. “The fact that Michael Vick is a great athlete cannot be debated. Whether or not he deserves a second chance in the NFL after supporting dog fighting can. Vick’s sentence—longer than the two co-defendants also arrested—was 23 months in prison and three years’ probation for his role in the dog fighting operation. The debate of whether he would be expelled from the NFL was tossed around like a hot potato. In the end he was not expelled but rather suspended for the first two games of the regular season. What is dog fighting? According to The Humane Society of the United States website, it’s "a sadistic ‘contest’ in which two dogs—specifically bred, conditioned, and trained to fight—are placed in a pit (generally a small arena enclosed by plywood walls) to fight each other for the spectators’ entertainment and gambling."

These violent fights last basically one hour and often can go on for two. The fight ends when one of the dogs will not or cannot continue anymore. The losing dog is then brutally, mercilessly, killed. Since dog fighting is a felony in all 50 states including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands it should be obvious the kinds of work that needs to be done to avoid any law detection. Other concerns about these dog fights include: that young children are sometimes present at the events, there is illegal gambling, firearms are among other weapons that are present, and illegal drugs are sold and used during the fights.

Meaning children are exposed to animal suffering, excitement over unacceptable violence as well as weapons and drugs. In addition, the surrounding areas of the dog fight arena are at risk because of the presence of the aggressively bred dogs, that if escapes, can harm small animals like cats, rabbits, birds and children. Some NFL athletes who had jail time for crimes include: Jamal Lewis in 2004 was convicted with conspiring to possess cocaine, with the intent to distribute it by using his cell phone to make the deal. He was sentenced to four months in prison and only suspended for two games by the NFL.

Tank Johnson in 2006 charged with possessing an unlicensed weapon and marijuana was already on probation for a weapons charge. He was sentenced to four months in jail, house arrest, and fined $2,500.

True Vick isn’t the first nor will he be the last in the NFL to commit a crime. With the NFL season five weeks under way already it was on probation for a weapons charge. He was sentenced to four months in jail, house arrest, and fined $2,500.

The real question on my mind is why are we still backing to forgive and forget athletes for their crimes? These felonies are not the push over, accidental, no big deal kind. I honestly doubt a non athlete convicted of dog fighting AKA: animal cruelty, would get off so easy. I wonder if tattoos twenty three months of jail time.

No one is perfect, people make mistakes, but I did not forgive for a second his apology when he was involved in dog fighting for years. Vick is facing a fine, a year suspended jail time, a fine and a six year banishment. If Vick’s case were to go to The United States of America, the courts would have a long way to go. It is possible for sports and athletes to be involved in dog fighting for years. Vick is facing a fine, a year suspended jail time, a fine and a six year banishment. If Vick’s case were to go to The United States of America, the courts would have a long way to go. It is possible for sports and athletes to be involved in dog fighting for years. Vick is facing a fine, a year suspended jail time, a fine and a six year banishment. If Vick’s case were to go to The United States of America, the courts would have a long way to go. It is possible for sports and athletes to be involved in dog fighting for years. Vick is facing a fine, a year suspended jail time, a fine and a six year banishment. If Vick’s case were to go to The United States of America, the courts would have a long way to go. It is possible for sports and athletes to be involved in dog fighting for years. Vick is facing a fine, a year suspended jail time, a fine and a six year banishment. If Vick’s case were to go to The United States of America, the courts would have a long way to go. It is possible for sports and athletes to be involved in dog fighting for years. Vick is facing a fine, a year suspended jail time, a fine and a six year banishment. If Vick’s case were to go to The United States of America, the courts would have a long way to go. It is possible for sports and athletes to be involved in dog fighting for years.
I think I speak for everyone at Monmouth who has any interest in the football team when I say that Miles Austin has made us proud. I can still hear Al Michaels say touchdown Miles Austin, a wide receiver out of Monmouth University, a few years back, when he made his playoff debut with the Dallas Cowboys and returned a kickoff for a score.

Austin was the first Monmouth player to ever make an NFL team and has excelled at the pro level ever since. The standout wide receiver from Kessler field has brought attention to our football program, which aided tight end John Nalbone in becoming the first player out of Monmouth to be drafted into the NFL.

Miles has gone from a strictly special teams player, to a member of the wide receiver rotation, to Tony Romo’s favorite target this season and here is where my confliction begins.

On Sunday afternoon I was having a great day, the Eagles had just won and for you Giants fans, you had just blown out the Raiders and things were good and getting better. Why? Because the lowly, embarrassing, Kansas City Chiefs had just tied our mutual rival the Dallas Cowboys and forced overtime. Life was good; the Cowboys were sputtering and, after a holding penalty, were looking like they may just lose the game and then Miles Austin happened.

Romo hit him with a pass and Austin, for the second time, broke a tackle and ran in for a touchdown of over 58 yards. Austin had 250 receiving yards in the game and single handedly lifted the Dallas Cowboys to victory. As I sat torn, I decided to ask the opinion of both a Cowboys fan and a Giants fan and look for guidance.

Brian Torzilli a senior Monmouth student and huge New York Giants fan said, “I have a much stronger allegiance for my dislike of the Cowboys. I am a diehard Giants fan, and no player can make me not hate the rival of the team I love.”

Torzilli did go on to admit he does root for Austin in scenarios that do not hurt the Giants saying, “I do have a soft spot for Miles. It’s exciting to see him make a big play and become well known. Knowing all the incredible receivers in the NFL and seeing a kid from our small school have a better week than all of them is awesome.”

It really is awesome the more I think about it. As I went on Cbssports.com and read the list of fantasy football leaders, Miles Austin was ranked first with 37 points; this is incredible. Not Larry Fitzgerald or Andre Johnson or even Peyton Manning or Tom Brady was at the top of the list, but our own, West Long Branch warrior, Miles Austin.

This being said, I am proud and yet, when I talked to a Cowboys fan I am once again torn in two.

Ryan Bibeau, a Monmouth Senior who loves the Cowboys said, “Cowboys games, for me, are (almost) always enjoyable. The fact that Miles comes out of our little school by the shore makes the games all the more exciting.”

Bibeau continued talking about the maturation of the NFL, standout saying, “For a few years now it has always been more of a novelty whenever Miles would get a touchdown, but now that it has become commonplace for him to have passes thrown his way on a consistent basis, the games are a lot of fun to watch for one more very big reason.”

Bibeau later added, “In addition, having a receiver from our school break a record for a team like the Dallas Cowboys is a big thrill. This is a team that has had great receivers throughout their history, and for a hometown kid like Miles to hold such an impressive record is pretty thrilling, to say the least.”

This must be sweet; the ideal scenario for a Monmouth student and I am jealous. Torzilli seems to put it in black and white; hate the team not the player. Troy Aikman didn’t go to Monmouth but even as a kid I knew the man was classy, so go ahead Miles, outshine the entire NFL and break every record, just make sure you lose every game 56 to 55.
Relient K Album Forget and Not Slow Down Gets a Rating

On October 6, Relient K released their sixth studio album, Forget and Not Slow Down, which is their first album on Jive Records.

The new record is a very different style from past Relient K music. While older records of the Christian Rock band have strong religious, comical, or pop undertones, Forget and Not Slow Down offers a deeper theme revolving around personal development. Yes, there is still mention of God and relationships, but there are also lyrics delving into private matters, such as accepting regrets and the fact that music is lead singer/pianist/guitarist Matt Thiessen’s therapy.

Opening the album is the title track, “Forget and Not Slow Down,” an upbeat song about not focusing on the “what ifs” in life and acknowledging that life needs to revolve around what [you] can change now.

“Candlelight” is a track heavi- er on the piano, which is more familiar to Relient K fans. Also more recognizable to fans is that this song is a relationship song. However, the comedy used in this song is subtle, whereas earlier Relient K tracks would be solely devoted to a joke, such as “Crayons Can Melt On Us For All I Care,” which is a 13 second track that is literally just Thiesen singing “I just wasted 10 seconds of your life.” In “Candlelight,” Thiesen sings “Oh please don’t seat us in the back/with all the insects and the trash,” incorporating, instead of isolating, wit into his lyrics. Also more reminiscent of classic Relient K is the integration of insects and the trash.”

In “Part of It,” Thiesen references the 1960’s John Cusack movie Say Anything when he sings, “I’m the Cusack on the lawn.”

New for the band is the use of outros – tracks that are less than a minute long that act as a transition from one song to the next. Forget and Not Slow Down has three outros, one, “Outro,” between “Part of It” and “Thera- py,” another, “Oasis,” separating “Sahara” and “Savannah” and the last after “Savannah” and before “If You Believe Me” called “Baby.”

Also different for the band are the sounds created with “Sa- hara” and “Savannah.” These two tracks are obviously distinct from the rest of the album and named similarly on purpose. “Sahara” opens with an edgier than usual guitar rhythm. The song is a metaphor that combines the African-American movie Sahara that hopes to make her husband happy.

The inclusion of the African-American couple, Shane (Faizon Love) and his girlfriend Tru- dy (Kali Hawk) are clearly just to place the “token” African-American couple into the mix. With typical racial jokes, that take shots and their upper-middle class, it feels as if they forced their roles rather than natural- ly flowing with the rest of the cast.

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DIRECT-TO-DVD MOVIES U sually get a bad rep from movie viewers. People think that be cause a DVD is lower in cost than a movie ticket, it means the movie was not good enough for the theater. But that is not always the case. Direct-to-DVD movies can be just as good as their theater counterparts. Some movies are never released to theaters due to the high price tag of a film release. However, many people have been华心ed to the direct-to-DVD format because the prices are lower and more people can afford them. As a result, these movies can sometimes achieve success through the direct-to-DVD format, which can be beneficial for creators and viewers alike. Direct-to-DVD movies can provide unique storytelling experiences that may not be possible in the traditional theater setting. They can offer creative freedom and be more experimental in terms of narrative and visual storytelling. These films often attract niche audiences and can sometimes become cult classics. Direct-to-DVD movies can also serve as a platform for independent filmmakers and emerging talent. They can offer a way for new voices to be heard and new stories to be told. Direct-to-DVD movies can be a valuable addition to the film industry, offering a diverse range of viewing experiences for audiences of all ages and backgrounds.
Homecoming Court Nominees for 2009

King

Joe Racaniello
Andrew Chiminec
Rob Sylvestro
Matt Smith
Joshua Burnett
Sean Layton
Harrison Cotler

Queen

Jenna Uszenski
Vanessa Avansino
Beckie Turner
Meghan Pakalik
Kelly Dantley
Anne Baron
Mairin McPartland
Mary MacDonnell
Brittany Gibbs
Lauren Martinez
Irene Serranno
Kayla Gambino
Mallory Rapisarda
Homecoming Court Nominees for 2009

**Princess**

Nicole Sayben            Marie Fornoro            Brianna Diorio            Mary Wilks            Octavia Okoe-Quanish            Samantha Stillo            Danielle Thompson            Jennifer Schwartz

Andrea Uhl            Joan Fahrenkrug            Stephanie Dib            Lisa Tambini            Jessica Acevedo            Robin Craig            Ashlea Baron

**Duchess**

Jackie Centifonti            Stefania Flecca            Stacey Myers            Nicole Vitale            Kelli Ercalano            Dana Alexa

Courtney Lemus            Brielle Sneed            Liz Rimassa            Steph Struniewski            Tina Onikoyi

**Lady**

Danielle Smagalla            Katelyn Nawoyski            Danielle Brascomb            Samantha Tartas            Elena Jamison            Brittany Herrmann

Carrin Blomkvest            Emily Furey            Victoria Davis            Lianna Bass
Homecoming Court Nominees for 2009

Prince

Max Ratner
Kevin Sanders
Mike Brown
Andy Stern
Gregory Kammerer
Dara Nikoonezhad
Trevor Marden
Kendall Haley

Duke

Joey Contreras
Ramsey Ismail
Michael Cunningham
Paul Castro
Justin Blake
Mike Dressler

Lord

Chris Chase
Oscar Sanchez Jr.
Darius Morris
Andrew Bell
SGA wants you to know....

Important Dates for Homecoming 2009
October 19 to 24

Monday- Thursday:
Spirit Week - check your email for days and events

Friday:
Blue and White Day - Homecoming Pep Rally, 4pm the MAC - Giveaways!!!

Saturday
Homecoming Parade @ 11:30 am, HAWKS vs Albany @ 1 pm
Announce 2009 homecoming King and Queen @ half-time

GO HAWKS!
JORDANNA SPAULDING
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Step aside Cancun, the new pink is extreme- Extreme Adven-
tures’ tour, One Fish, Two Fish!" began last June. We spent a few days in Brisbane and at the unique surfer’s town, By-
on Bay. In Brisbane, we decided to spend a day off from the hustle and bustle to relax and enjoy our last day in the city before the One Fish, Two Fish tour would begin.

Thursday morning we found a bus and a total of 57 other eager university students at the Bris-
bane bus depot waiting to travel up the East Coast. For the next few hours, we would have a blast. At the first stop we met up with a friendly kangaoro, later named Floppy Joe because he refused to remain in the bus where our driver proceeded to dominate the sand made, nar-
row roads over any tourist SUV he could find. On one island we spent an afternoon at Lake McKenzie. This is one of the most beautiful, serene places in the world. The white silicone sand and a lake that is uninked is breathtaking. On this trip, we met up with kangaroos, dressed in vibrant colors made from plastic garbage bags. To com-
plete our day at Lake McKenzie, we were taken around on a sailboat that comfortable housed 65 people. We also went snorkelling on the reefs and spent time on speed boats exploring the Whit-
sunday Islands. This was the first of many days where we would be on the water and snorkelling on the reefs. This is also the day where we spent the afternoon at the most amazing beach. It has ac-
tually been voted one of the most beautiful places in the world, the Whitehaven beach, more like heav-
thunder. The water and sand swirled around each other as if they had just finished a dance and left a trail. The water was so clear and there were sting rays in it. We were like cats in a room.

Sunday we had a free day to relax around the resort pool side and catch some rays. At the resort hosted a party called Plas-
tic Fantastic where everyone was encouraged to wear their best shades of the rainbow colors made of plastic garbage bags. To com-
plete our day at Lake McKenzie, we were taken around on a sailboat that comfortable housed 65 people. We also went snorkelling on the reefs and spent some time in the sun. The boat dropped us off back at Airlie, the mainland where we found our bus that would be taking us further up the coast.

We arrived at Mission Beach around midday and headed off for a twelve hour, 4WD excursion to head back to Fraser Island. There we went 4WD in a large coach bus where our driver proceeded to dominate the sand made, narrow roads over any tourist SUV he could find. On one island we spent an afternoon at Lake McKenzie. This is one of the most beautiful, serene places in the world. The white silicone sand and a lake that is uninked is breathtaking. On this trip, we met up with kangaroos, dressed in vibrant colors made from plastic garbage bags. To complete our day at Lake McKenzie, we were taken around on a sailboat that comfortable housed 65 people. We also went snorkelling on the reefs and spent time on speed boats exploring the White-
haven beach, more like heaven. The water and sand swirled around each other as if they had just finished a dance and left a trail. The water was so clear and there were sting rays in it. We were like cats in a room.

Later that day we boarded the bus again and began the last leg of the tour to Cairns, which was our Northern most destinations. In Cairns on Tuesday we had dinner at the Woolshed pub and finished the evening with some drinks there as well. Wednesday was the most intense day of the trip. Around 1030am we went skidiving out of an airplane from 14,000 feet in the air with the Great Barrier Reef in the distance, and the Cairns reef system directly below. A free fall for 60 seconds and a few minutes to float around with the parachute before landing back on the ground. On that same day in the evening, we were loaded onto a double-decker party bus and dropped off at the A.J. Hacket Bungy Jump-
ing Center. 150 feet in the air with my feet tied together with a towel and a rope, I plummeted off of the platform and my fingers dipped into the lagoon below.

Thursday morning we were woken up early and walked up to the city to the marina. There, a large yacht was waiting for the Extreme Adventures’ tour group to lead us out to the Great Barrier Reef where we had an opportu-
nity to go scuba diving on the reef and snorkel once again. This was another incredible experience, swimming with the exotic fish in the Great Barrier Reef. Friday we were given an opportunity to lay down in until about lunch time where we met up for our last day ad-
venture as a group into the rain-
forest. There we found ourselves walking along a stream that would eventually become a really unique swimming hole with a 40 foot wa-
terfall feeding it. Friday night we had our last party as a tour group and recapped the excursion at the Woolshed.

Saturday we sadly left Cairns to head back to Sydney. This was one of the most exciting trips I have ever been on. Now with spending some time at some of the most beautiful places and beached in the world, it will make my return to New Jersey even that much harder. Go EXTREME of go HOME. One fish, two fish trip was worth every penny and I would do it again in a heartbeat!

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Volunteer Corner

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

Food Donations: The St. Vincent DePaul Society/Holy Trinity Church is seeking food donations. They are collecting non-perishable food items for the Long Branch food pantry. These donations occur weekly and benefit the Long Branch community. For more information, please contact Dainee Mansfield at 732-245-1623.

West Side Christian Academy: This school needs volunteer assistance both during and after school. Volunteers can work with children first through tenth grade. Volunteers are needed on a weekly or short-term basis. For more information about the ways that you can help, please contact Reverend Elmer Jackson at 732-741-7900.

Search “Volunteer Directory” on the MU home page for more opportunities.

Questions? E-mail volunteer@monmouth.edu or stop by the Office of Service Learning and Community Programs on the lower level of the RSSC.

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart.

-Ellizabeth Andrew

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WHERE: Pollak Auditorium
WHEN: Tuesday, October 20 & Wednesday, October 21

Learn more about relationships, dating violence, and sexual assault at this one-man show.

the MAN
Performances: Tuesday @10:00am, 11:30am, & 2:30pm
Wednesday @ 10am & 1pm

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Monmouth University
Anacon Hall in the Student Center

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Which Gubernatorial Candidate will you be Voting for and Why?

COMPiled by: SARAH ALYSE JAMIESON

Joe sophomore
“Chris Christie, because he’s a Republican, and so am I.”

Lauren freshman
“Not Corzine, because he promotes things that I do not agree with.”

Casey freshman
“Definitely Christie; Corzine stands for issues that I do not believe in.”

Chelsea sophomore
“Christie, because at the debate, he had so many passionate supporters.”

Dave junior
“Christie, I’m a Republican.”

Devin junior
“I will be voting for Christie, because I agree with his political ideas.”

Jessica sophomore
“I will be voting for Corzine, because I agree with all of his views.”

Shahab senior
“I am indifferent, but probably Corzine, because I stick with him.”

Fred sophomore
“I will be voting for Christie, even though I am a Democrat.”

Casey freshman
“I would vote for Corzine, because at the debate, he had so many passionate supporters.”

Tom junior
“I will be voting for Christie, because of his drive to end corruption.”

Campus Events This Week

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14
From MU to CDC & Beyond: Lessons Learned from the Field • 10-11:15 am • Club108
Founder’s Day • 2:15 pm • Pollak
Comedian: Steve Caouette • 9:00 pm • Oakwood
Monmouth Idol • 10:00 pm • Pollak

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
Disability Awareness Month Info Table • TBA • RSSC
Study Abroad 1st Step • 4:00-4:45 pm • Bay Hall 230
The Body Image Project • Exhibit: 11am-5pm • Opening Reception: 11am • Lecture: Beauty as a Relative Concept 11:30am-12:30pm • Anacon
The Challenge of Daily Living: Student Group on Mental Wellness • 1-2 pm • 202B

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
The Body Image Project • Exhibit: 9am-5pm • Student Lunch with Artist: 12:30 pm • Closing Ceremony: 2:00 pm • Anacon
Psychic Fair with Past Lives Portraits • 8:30-11:00 pm • Pollak
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
Big Event • 11:00 am • Anacon
Movie: Funny People • 7:00 pm & 11:00 pm • Oakwood
Psychic Fair with Past Lives Portraits • 8:30-11:30 pm • Shadows

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
Live Met Broadcast-Puccini’s Tosca • Tix $22 adult; $20 seniors; $10 children/students • 7:30 pm • Pollak

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
Study Abroad 1st Step • 4:00-4:45 pm • Bay Hall 230
Ask What The UN Can Do For You & What You Can Do For the UN • 4:30-5:45 pm • Wilson Aud.
Vote •Homecoming Court • 12noon 10/19 - 12 noon 10/20 • Check your email

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
You the Man • 10-11:00 am • 11:30 am-12:30 pm • 2:30-3:30 pm • Pollak
Responsible Bartender Training • 4:30-6:30 pm • Magill Lounge

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
You The Man (Day 2) • 10:00 to 11:00 am & 1:00 – 2:00 pm • Pollak
Up ‘Til Dawn • 10:00 am – 6:00 pm • Anacon
Alcohol Screening Day • 12-3 pm • Office of Substance Awareness

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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.

⚠️ ATTENTION SENIORS & GRADUATE STUDENTS ⚠️

Did you know that you have to apply to GRADUATE?

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If you think you will complete your degree at the end of this semester you must apply to graduate!

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE JANUARY 2010 GRADUATION:

⚠️ December 15, 2009: Deadline to submit Graduation Applications through e-FORM’s
⚠️ January 1, 2010: Deadline to submit Substitutions, or Waivers through e-FORM’s

***Please note: Applications, Substitutions, or Waivers submitted after the deadline dates will not be processed!***
The body image project

Beauty as a Relative Concept
An Exhibit and Lecture by Larry Kirkwood

Anacon Hall, Student Center

10/15
11-11:30AM Opening & Meet the Artist, Anacon
11:30AM-12:30PM Presentation: The Body Image Project, Anacon

10/16
12:30-1:30PM Student Lunch with the Artist (To register: Tel 732-571-7517 Email: Psmith@monmouth.edu)
2:30-3PM Closing, Anacon

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• Haydn Creation
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• “Go for Baroque” An Evening with Bach
  6/5/10 8pm, First Presbyterian Church, Freehold

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You have the original CSI, you have CSI: New York, CSI: Miami, and Las Vegas and several more. Well now prepare to see a new CSI from LOL! Comedy Show that will shake the very surface of the floor we all stand on. CSI: Clown. Starring Max Timko as Dinkie Winkie the Clown as Agent Smith, Trevor Mardon as Chief Blitzky, Allison Macanga as Agent Baltimore, and Drew Chiminec as Agent Murphy. This sketch is a thrill ride that makes you begging for more. Once you think the clown has solved everything, he turns around and finds the clue to solve the case. Agent Murphy is the agent that is a loose cannon that is ready to explode. He personally hates Dinkie Winkie the clown, but he has to respect him. Agent Baltimore is the sassy, head strong agent that analyzes every crime scene. She will knock you off your feet with her performance and her sheer know how. Finally, there is Chief Blitzky. A powerful man who has a affinity for powdered donuts, and yelling at the other agents. He is the man who chose to bring the clown in and it will only be him to decide when he will leave. The preview of this rollercoaster thrill ride will be airing on Hawk TV and on Youtube this week. You thought you saw everything that drama shows had to offer. You thought that drama could not get anymore in depth. You thought that the networks could not possibly ever make another stupid CSI; well that is where you thought wrong. Sit down, strap yourself in, and prepare for the next CSI chapter, CSI: Clown.

Max Timko
Contributing Writer

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Comebacks Falls Short For Hawks Against Wagner

Frazier marched the Hawks down to the 18-yard line into their opponents' territory at the :77 mark, setting up a 37-yard field goal from McCutcheon, cutting the lead to four with 12:29 remaining before intermission.

It appeared that the score would stand, going into halftime, but Wagner had other plans.

With :18 seconds left on the clock, Doscher took a hit from a Monmouth player, picking up a 4-yard gain and putting the Hawks in possible field goal position. Wagner's last drive ended after a whistle called for a delay of game, setting up a 35-yard TD run from Doscher.

The contest after MU's last drive ultimately be the final score of the game hitting a number of targets

including, Ron Lauch with seven catches for 70 yards, Tyler George with four passes for 53 yards, Ryan Folsom for a 20-yarder and freshman Matt Plautz with his first career catch.

Gumbs led the MU defense with 10 tackles, including two for loss, with a sack, forced fumble and the interception, while Kendall Haley also had a solid game with eight stops.

The Blue and White continue their season when they travel to Fairfield, CT, on Saturday October 17th, to take on conference foe Sacred Heart at 1:00 p.m. They look to improve to .500 on the season.
The Monmouth women’s lacrosse team has named Denise Wescott as its new head coach, to the same position on September 17th after former coach Gary Van Zile resigned to tend to her newborn daughter. Coach Wescott is stepping in to a role that Van Zile held for four years. During those four years, Van Zile won two NEC championships and advanced the club to the NCAA tournament. Similarly, coach Wescott has experienced her share of success both as a player and coaching lacrosse. Her college career was spent at Mary Baldwin University in which she was a starter for four years in both lacrosse and field hockey. she played in the NCAA championships twice but lost both times to Towson.

For 25 years coach Wescott has been involved in coaching and those years were spent at the Michigan State, Maryland, Penn State, Drexel, Rutgers, Delaware, Mount St. Mary’s, and now Monmouth. Her most successful coaching stint came to an end when in which she spent 11 years between 1993 and 2004. During those 11 years the Blue Hawks and coach Wescott won their conference title three years in a row while coach Wescott won coach of the Year in 1996, and 1997. Also, during one season in which they finished second in the conference the Blue Hawks advanced to the NCAA tournament, but eventually lost to the no. 5 seed, Loyola College.

When a new coach is hired there is usually a transition period and that the team faces. “She (Van Zile) was excited to see that I was appointed for the position, she and I are very similar when we work with the players. The transition has them as athletes, as students, and as human beings because there humanly all the time,” Wescott said.

Many of the players are antici-pating the start of the season and have already become comfortable with the coaching change. Upper senior midfielder Megan Brennan is one of those who are excited for the change. “It’s been a great season so far, we are excited to get out there and work hard and see what we can accomplish as a team under her direction,” said Brennan.

The decision to hire coach Wescott filled avoid while creating another for their bitter rival Mount Saint Mary’s. Mount’s wasn’t too thrilled to have their once head coach leave them to go to their NEC foe. When contacted on the matter, athletic director Lynne Robinson declined to comment further on the matter. On the athletics website there is no mention of coach Wescott leaving or any mention of MSM searching for a coach. Currently, Monmouth has not put out a head coach for the game and they have two assistants on staff and both were players under coach Wescott.

One former player of coach Wescott who recently graduated and has been out of the game for a few years, spoke about hunger like Frostee. Coach Wescott, in the beginning he was a great player with a vast knowledge of the game, and they could have not made a better choice anad coach Wescott.

It’s been two weeks under her tutelage and many players have enjoyed her program, including junior starting goalkeeper Kirby Mundorf. “Coach has made a huge effort in getting to know us as stu-dents and athletes while working individually with us,” she said. She went on to say how impressed she is by the time coach Wescott has put in and how she has made herself available to her and her teammates.

With much thanks to Ryan Kinne and MU’s defense, LIU walked off the Great Lawn defeated. Kinne contributed a goal and an assist in the win while the LIU defense allowed only one shot on goal the whole game. The shutout was not only the first of the season but also the first of Kinne’s career. High unlikely. For those who were hoping to see a top five team upset, Kinne was knocked in by junior Chase Barbieri, giving Kinne an assist. The Hawks return to action against Bryant University on Friday, October 16th at Smithfield’s Rhode Island at 3 p.m.
ON THE NATIONAL STAGE

The bright lights of the national stage have not deterred the men’s soccer team as they remain undefeated at 10-0-1.

Full story on Page 27