Blitz Week Gets Students Geared Up For Relay for Life

University Provides Alternative to Admissions Essay Via Facebook

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The traditional formal admissions essay may no longer be required for prospective Monmouth University students. The university now provides students with the option of submitting a personal statement via Facebook, a popular social networking site.

The choice to integrate a video submission option and the customary formal written essay was made due to the overwhelming popularity of social networks. Officials recognized the opportunity to connect with those applying to Monmouth through a more modern and technologically savvy method.

Lauren Vento Cifelli, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, said, “So many students are using social networks to communicate on a daily and weekly basis. Since Monmouth allows students to submit an optional personal statement, this was an opportunity for us to bring a piece of the application to the medium they are comfortable using. Both the personal statement and the video option are components to the application.”

The majority of students who choose to apply to Monmouth submit a personal statement along with their application, however, thus far only four students have decided to make use of the new video submission option. Those working in admissions believe that personal statements submitted through the alternative video option will become more accepted among prospective students.

Admissions counselors have not found any disadvantages to using Facebook as a means of completing admission requirements. They do feel that this new method will bring about many advantages, though, and some students agree.

Joe Searpino, a junior psychology major said, “I think being able to use Facebook or any social networking site to apply to a college is a great idea. The way young people communicate has changed over the years, straying away from more traditional means and into more modern technology-based systems.”

Using social networking sites to gain admissions can also provide schools with a better knowledge of who the prospective student is. Vento Cifelli believes that a person’s personality comes through more vividly through the videos, which helps counselors make a more educated decision about the student.

Admissions counselors are not bound by the online component to make admission decisions. However, admission decisions are not based solely on a student’s video submission if they choose this option. Vento Cifelli said, “We continue to use the formal application, transcript, test scores, and other provided information to make admission decisions, with our primary focus being grades in high school. A video is a supplement to the application, and is an opportunity to show us another side of themselves besides what they tell us on paper.”

Nicole Demmert, a former Monmouth University admissions counselor, said, “I am happy Monmouth decided to embrace the idea of a video submission option through Facebook. While traveling and talking to students in different high schools along the East Coast, I found that many of them were interested in utilizing this new method.”

Although only four students have chosen to provide admissions with a video submission via Facebook officials at Monmouth are sure that prospective students in the near future will become more comfortable with the idea, and opting for a video submission will become more popular.
Our Commitment to Sustainability

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On January 16, 2009, Monmouth University entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The purpose of this MOU is to document Monmouth’s commitment as an environmental steward that pledges to reduce its carbon footprint and greatly contribute to a better environment. A copy of the MOU and our first report of progress can be found at http://www.monmouth.edu/resources/SAC/default.asp. Under this MOU, Monmouth will participate in the following voluntary EPA environmental stewardship programs:

- Coal Combustion Products Partnership
- ENERGYSTAR Building and Plant Partnership
- GreenPower Partnership
- GreenScapes Partnership
- National Clean Diesel Campaign & Clean Construction USA
- WasteWise Partnership
- WaterSense Products

At Monmouth University, we are committed to the principles of energy conservation and environmental sustainability. For many years, we have proactively taken many steps, both large and small, to conserve energy and to reduce our impact on the local and global environment. We are excited to share with you some of the environmental sustainability initiatives that we have undertaken, and those that we are currently underway. Monmouth’s SAC website has all of the details about:

- Campus and Community Involvement
- Energy Conservation and Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Sustainable Design, Construction, and Operations Practices
- Vehicles
- Waste Management
- Water Resources

What You Can Do

Our Commitment to Sustainability Advisory Council is an interdisciplinary working group comprised of students, faculty, staff, and administrators. The mission of the SAC is to promote environmental awareness and encourage the development of an environmentally responsible and sustainable campus community in its operations, education, research, outreach and services. The SAC will proposes and research energy and environmental sustainability policies and initiatives, and recommend specific policies and initiatives for the University to implement that will advance the University’s sustainability goals.

The University has established a committee structure for its research, with committees for Academic Programs and Research, Energy, Greenhouse Gas, Land and Water, Outreach and Waste Management. We encourage your participation. If you are interested in becoming a member of the SAC, please send an email to Jim Ferris at jferris@monmouth.edu. With your help we can make a difference!

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were said to be not to found appealing to the public, including Methane, Acetic Acid and Butane. The other seven cases included gift cards to several local establishments. Contests had the opportunity to eliminate some cases, while choosing others for bigger prizes. There was a total of 250 dollars of prizes awarded to students during this event.

Committee members from Colleges Against Cancer were also set up at tables in the Student Center to inform students and employees about the dangers of smoking. We also passed out bubbles sissmokers would be blowing bubbles rather than smoking. We handed out free bags of popcorn for something to munch on,” Smith said.

The Great American Smoke-out, which takes place throughout the nation, was coordinated out, which takes place through -out the nation, was coordinated. After being a part of Relay for Life last year, Alex Passalacqua said that she was motivated to be a part of the E-board for Colleges Against Cancer. “I found it so fun and the committee is amazing and when we plan things and hold events we always have fun together. So when they were forming an e-board and getting Colleges Against Cancer together I jumped at the opportunity to get involved.”

For the prizes we had gift cards for stores throughout the community and Monmouth University book store donated some apparel and university merchandise that we gave away to the nights winners.

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Out of all of the events, Smith said that her most favorite is ul-timately Relay for Life. “It is just wonderful to see our students coming together with employees and community members for 12 hours throughout the night until dawn and watch as they experi-ence the emotions of a Relay For Life. It is a time to honor survi-vors and also remember all who lost their battle to cancer. Need-less to say it is very emotional but also there is a lot of joy. We have live bands; face painting for the children; performances by vol-unteer choirs and a local dance school; Mr. Relay contest and events every hour throughout the night so you will hear cheers and laughter also,” Smith said.

“Those events marketed the Relay for Life event on April 23rd and our efforts on both of these events and the entire week helped us to reach 35 teams which is a great success so early in the year,” Rapisarda also mentioned that she attended the Eastern Division Relay for Life Summit, where the University won the following three awards: “Pack the Track” which means the University had the most survivors out of the New York and New Jersey College Re-lays, along with “Highest Online Revenue” and “Top Net Percent Increase.”

Smith also said that as a result of the information provided this week, she hopes that many Uni-versity students and employees will get more involved. Relay for Life will be held on April 23rd through April 24th. For more information, go to www.relayforlife.org/monmouthuniversity.

The Relay for Life Committee, pictured above, held their Blitz Week in an effort to promote Relay for Life in the Spring.
A date that will live in infamy..." were the words of President Franklin D. Roosevelt on December 8, 1941 when the United States was declared war on Japan in response of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The U.S. Navy Base located on the southern coast of Oahu Island, Hawaii. Right after Thanksgiving and before Christmas the attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese, was a day no one would ever forget. Even now people gather to remember the men and women that died that day. They gather to remember the event that determined that the U.S. would become involved in World War II. World War II lasted from 1939 to 1945, a European War between the Axis Countries: Germany, Japan, Italy (including Romania, Bulgaria, and Croatia) and the Allied Countries: U.S., England, Soviet Union (including France, Canada, and China). Causes of World War II range from opinions and situations from nationalistic tensions to pure hatred of the results from World War I. The Great Depression in the 1930's didn't improve the situations either. The U.S. was not involved from the beginning but after the attack on the Navy Base, the U.S. remained involved until the end of the war, drafting men from all over the country to fight. Over the years there has been confusion about what really happened on December 7, why it happened, often leading to conspiracy theories and wild assumptions. "The Truth Seeker" website provided excellent information, only the facts, behind Pearl Harbor written by James Perloff. In his article he explained and provided evidence that President Franklin D. Roosevelt had prior knowledge of the impending Pearl Harbor attack and refused to warn and prepare anyone beforehand. The President pointed the blame on Navy Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and General Walter C. Short an Army Lieutenant for their negligence of being prepared and therefore gained acceptance from the U.S. to go into the European War. According to a "pre-war Gallup poll showed 88 percent of Americans opposed U.S. involvement in the European war." Roosevelt stated during the 1940 election-year speech, "I have said this before, but I shall say it again and again and again: Your boys are not going to be sent into any foreign wars." This was a statement due to post World War I feelings from the U.S. that the war did not improve things and though we won, we still lost men. "Tyler Kent, a code clerk at the U.S. embassy in London, discovered secret dispatches between Roosevelt and Winston Churchill who was England's prime minister from 1940-1945. These revealed that FDR—despite contrary campaign promises—was determined to engage America in the war. "Some of the countries that remained neutral during the war were: Sweden, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal. Therefore when the days before the Pearl Harbor attack the navy was warned of an attack but one in Asia by Japan therefore no threat to them." In 2001 Pearl Harbor starring Ben Affleck (Good Will Hunting, Dogma), Josh Hartnett (Black Hawk Down, The Faculty), and Kate Beckinsale (Underworld, Whiteout) produced by Jerry Bruckheimer (producer of the Pirates of the Caribbean movies) and Michael Bay (known mostly for the Transformers movies) was released into theaters. The movie sent the audience back in time leading up to the attack on the Hawaii base. The audience enjoyed a film filled with special effects and explosions but also historical inaccuracies that most people either ignored or didn't notice. After doing a lot of research online the following inaccuracies were found. Just a few of the plot holes in the film. These come from Spiritus-Temporis.com, copyrighted in 2005: Admiral Kimmel was not on a golf course on the morning of the attack, nor was he notified of the Japanese embassy leaving Washington DC, prior to the attack. Navy Nurse Betty claimed to have been 17, lying about her age to be accepted however Navy Nurses had to be Registered Nurses to join the Navy Nurse Corps. This means they have to have three years of training and passed a State Board examination. The minimum age to join the Navy Nurses Corp was 22. Affleck and Hartnett's characters take part in the Doolittle bombing raid over Tokyo, but as fighter pilots this is something they have not been allowed to participate in. Japanese aircraft of that period were painted grey, not green. In the film Navy Nurse Betty dies during the Pearl Harbor attack. In actuality no Navy Nurses died as a result of the enemy action during the entirety of World War II, including the Pearl Harbor attack. Let's be honest about this one: The attack began at 6:37 am, making it unlikely that children would be hiking or playing baseball. So are the inaccuracies done to make the movie more interesting, or are they truly bits of information ignored from being checked? It's clear that most if not all movies about historical battles and events are inaccurate in some way, shape, or form. According to the website "Pearl Harbor Remembered" the first wave of 183 Japanese aircrafts left under Admiral Nagumo's orders left at 6:10 am. The second wave of 168 aircrafts took flight at 7:15 am. In between that time war was unleashed on the base. "Commander Logan Ramsey of Ford Island Command Center sends out a message for all radiomen on duty to send out in plain English "Air Raid Pearl Harbor This Is No Drill!" Though some were able to get onto ships and fire back at the aircrafts we were not able to get our own aircrafts into the air to fight them until long after the attack was over. By 8:08 am, KCMB radio interrupts the music to announce, "All Army, Navy, and Marine personnel to report to duty..." This announcement continued two more times on the radio and by 11:00 A.M. all schools on the island were ordered to close. After 1:30 pm, the Japanese withdraw from attacking, with the third wave of aircrafts refraining from taking off. After the U.S. announced its declaration of war against Japan, Germany and Italy declare war on the U.S. on December 11, 1941. The rest as they say is history. So the big question remains, was Pearl Harbor an attack that could have been prevented or something we never saw coming? We may never truly know. What we do know for certain is that "five of eight battleships at Pearl Harbor were sunk or sinking, with the rest damaged. Several other ships and troops. Hawaii that combat planes were also knocked out and over 2,400 Americans were dead." December 7 will remain a day in remembrance of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the event that began the U.S. involvement in World War II. So remember to pay your respects, salute the American flag, and always be proud to be an American.
Recently, the Corporate and Public Communication graduate program presented its first annual Alum of the Year Award. Please find the attached photo from the event. At the ceremony, the Graduate Program honored Sea Girt resident Donna Cardillo as the Alumna of the Year.

After reading Transcendence: The Universal Quest, by the University’s Dr. Simonelli, I found myself enveloped in a vast amount of fascinating information. My initial reaction when I began reading was that the amount of information was overwhelming to consume and understand at one time. However, I read over the passages a few times and the messages seemed to become more clear and comprehensible.

I found it very interesting reading about the Metaphysical World and how it’s reinstatement is conceived either as harmony or as reunion. After reading this section I sat and thought about this issue, for I have never considered it before. Harmony is reached by the way of nature and the way of society. Where the path to reunion is traveled through the way of knowledge as well as the way of adoration.

Another section I found myself pondering over was the passage asking, what is this everlasting life? My reaction to this passage was that I found it very interesting hearing how cryopreservation of humans through improvements in nanotechnology and cryobiology is considered an answer to everlasting life. How is this everlasting life? Preserving the physical body does not necessarily mean your preserving life without the mind. To answer the question about everlasting life I believe first one must define everlasting and life. As stated in the text some consider everlasting life a religious afterlife, or an out of body experience. I believe it is impossible to truly understand what everlasting life is because it is impossible to define. Does the search for immortality have an answer? My answer to this question is no, not a certain one anyway. It is impossible to be certain of any type of immortality for I only know of myths I have been told. How can you define something or someone as immortal without knowing the future that lies ahead?

One of the questions in the readings of Who Am I, written by the philosopher Ramana Maharshi was: is there a difference between waking and dream? I read the passage explaining this and thought about what had been said. Apparently, there is no difference between being awake and dreaming. When you are awake everything is real, it just lasts longer. When you are dreaming everything is still very vivid and real, but the time frame is shorter than when you are awake. This is very interesting to think about because I do not believe many people look at it like this. Most people consider dreaming the opposite of a reality, but in fact it is very real, your mind is still producing thoughts and ideas. Another section in Who Am I that was very interesting was questioning, what is happiness? Happiness is the very nature of the Self; happiness and the Self are not different. There is no happiness in any object of the world. We imagine through our ignorance that we derive happiness from objects. I like reading this because it is very true but not many people seem to understand it or follow the concept. This type of thinking relates to the way of the Buddha on his journey by way of the eight fold path. In life man suffers because of objects, or material things. It is hard to escape misery when chasing objects because once you succeed you will be forced to want something else. If you simplify your life and your want for material objects, or material things. It is hard to understand it or follow the concept. This type of thinking relates to the way of the Buddha on his journey by way of the eight fold path.
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Daily Mass ~
Tues through Thur ~
12 PM in Wilson Hall Chapel

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Bible Study for Men ~ Sundays at 5:30 PM
Thanksgiving dinner ~ Sunday November 22 at 8:00 pm
Soup kitchen volunteering ~ Saturday November 21 Meet at the cc at 10:30 am for carpool

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The Twilight Saga: New Moon
The Best-Selling Novel Versus the Award-Winning Film

SARAH ALYSE JAMESON
OPINION EDITOR

New Moon (marketed as The Twilight Saga: New Moon) is a 2009 American romantic fantasy film. It is based on the novel of the same name by Stephenie Meyer and is the sequel to 2008’s Twilight, which is based on Meyer’s previous novel. In the second chapter of Meyer’s phenomenally successful Twilight series, the romance between mortal and vampire soars to a new level as Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart) diggs deeply into the mysteries of the supernatural world, which she yearns to become a part of, only to find herself in greater danger than ever. With more of the passion, action and suspense that made Twilight a worldwide phenomenon, The Twilight Saga: New Moon is a mesmerizing follow-up to the box office hit Twilight. The Twilight book series is a very popular read today, for all ages, for all up to the box office hit Twilight. I recently saw New Moon, and immediately, I was relieved. The acting, the scenery, and the soundtrack of the film placed perfectly together, and the film will surely win a lot of fans. The scenes were so real, that it was as if I had not read the book before he saw the film. Summit Entertainment, the producers of the movie, did a great job. "Team Jacob" members will love the film, but the author, Meyer, did a brilliant job! Make sure you all read the book first!

The film was released on November 20, 2009 and set domestic (USA and Canada) box office records as the biggest midnight screening and opening day in history, when it grossed an estimated an incredible $72.7 million in its first day of the movie’s release.

I heard a rumor that they are already starting the filming of Eclipse, the third episode in the series. Everyone should hurry up and read the book, before seeing the popular film. It’s a lengthy book but I promise, it’s a page turner and you’ll fly right through it. At least, I did! So, read the book, then see the movie. They’re both amazing and will have you longing for more! I cannot wait for the next chapter to be released in the theaters, hopefully happening this June!

Did you know there are actually tips online that tell you how and when to hug? I found it humorous, myself, but for some reason I felt it appropriate to share these tips with you.

1. Approach the person (Duh)
2. Embrace
3. Don’t hug too tightly
4. Don’t let go too early

Let me explain. When approaching someone, the hug will depend on what kind of relationship you have with that person. If it’s a family member, you must approach kindly, but not too emotionally. Always smile when letting go. Where the hands go doesn’t matter for family won’t really care. (Never grab the butt, though, no matter how much Aunt Milly likes to grab yours.)

For a friendship hug between two girls, approach the person careingly, even humorously. Press as much as you feel like but don’t squash. Give a warm hug but never clap the back for it is looked at as masculine. With two men, the clap on the back is a good idea. You should approach strong and confidently. Add a little eye contact. It’s an emotional moment, the clap is not needed.

Are you getting this? Ludicrously enough, there’s more. The best way to judge how tight-ly or loosely to hug is to see what the other person will do. If the person hugs softly, be soft back. If they like bear hugs and squeeze tightly, squeeze back; however, don’t suffocate. (Suffocation usually doesn’t end well.)

A hug can be powerful for someone in a low mood so go with the flow and hug until you feel the other person pull away or loosen up. A hug can be very loving as you want to show you’re caring for the person. Keep the hug going for if you pull away too soon it may create an awkward situation. (And we all know what awkward feels like—Aunt Milly’s butt grabs.) For more tips you can check out the website http://www.wikihow.com/Hug.

See, a hug is so essential there are tips. Tips…on hugging. Who would’ve thought? So next time you approach an old friend, a new friend, a romantic partner or even old Aunt Milly, this is my suggestion: Hug it out…for it may just make you a happier and healthier person.

The movie adaptation of New Moon does not measure up to the its novel counterpart.

The Outlook
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 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

 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 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.

 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 first-year students and returning students to Monmouth University. Have a great fall semester!

RELAY FOR LIFE

This past week, Collegiums Against Cancer and Relay for Life held their annual Relay Blitz Week throughout campus. From Monday through Thursday, the organization held events held events and tabled at the student center in order to raise awareness that Relay for Life will be back on campus this coming April. Events during the week included tabling, registering teams and individuals for relay free of cost, a deal or no deal style came titled “Smoke it or Break it”, a relay rally and a monumental moving of the ashtrays across campus to comply with state laws. Previously, all ashtrays on campus were not twenty five feet from entrances as required by state law. As part of the advocacy mission of Relay for Life and Colleges Against Cancer, a group of students spent Wednesday night and Friday morning making caution tape lines and hanging no smoking signs across Monmouth’s campus.

This year Colleges Against Cancer and Relay for Life held their annual Lip-Nica November 4th, which was a great success as we raised $650 for the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders, one of our philanthropies. We would like to extend our gratitude towards all of the organizations, faculty, and individuals who came out and supported us.

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ENERGY SERVICE CORPS

Energy Service Corps is a state-wide service program, working to make our local communities more energy-efficient. We would like to invite students of the University to volunteer for our first event, Education Week, going on January 12th-15th. We will visit classrooms, 4th through 8th grade, throughout the state and teach lessons about energy conservation. It’s a great way to give back to the community and improve the lives of children, so join the fun! There are many opportunities available also. Please stop by the Energy Service Corps office on the third floor of the Student Center to come and check us out!

DELA PHI EPSILON

The sisters of Delta Phi Epsilon would like to welcome & congratulate its newest members, Alpha Upsilon: Melissa Mino, Kate Carpenter, Gina Swedin, Brittany Ziemba, Rachel Durante, Paige D’Alejandro, Nicole Saviano, & Taylor Acquar. We hosted our annual Lip-Nica November 4th, which was a great success as we raised $650 for the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders, one of our philanthropies. We would like to extend our gratitude towards all of the organizations, faculty, and students who came out and supported us.

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SGA Giving Tree

The annual SGA Giving Tree provides the opportunity to help a needy family during the holidays. Trees will be set up on the first floor of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center, Plangere Center and the Dining Hall. Take a tag from the tree to help a family referred by the Visiting Nurse Association, CPC Behavioral Health, Checkmate, the Long Branch Public Schools and other agencies.

Dear Monmouth University Students and Employees:

It’s the time of year to spread joy and happiness! Please help your local community by donating gifts and food this holiday season.

Volunteer at Holiday Express events!

• Monday December 7, 4:30pm - 7:30pm at CPC Behavioral Health @ Highpoint School, 1 High Point Center Way, Morganville, NJ
• Monday December 14, 10:30am - 1:30pm @ Ocean Mental Health @ Dirks Club, 600 Washington St., Toms River, NJ

To volunteer call 732-571-4411

For further information, please contact Marilyn Ward in The Center for Student Success on the lower level of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center at 732-571-4411 or mward@monmouth.edu.

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MU Bookstore

The Bookstore is collecting non-perishable food items from November 18th to December 21st. Those who bring in 6 cans or packages will receive a 20% off coupon good for savings on Monmouth University imprinted clothing and accessories. Items should be dropped off at the front registers, and no out-of-date food will be accepted.

Holiday Express

This organization provides entertainment and gifts for those less fortunate, including the developmentally disabled, the elderly and disadvantaged children. As a non-profit organization that started in 1993, this volunteer group sings for - and gives gifts to - those who need it most. Holiday Express Concerts are at many different venues each year. Volunteers are needed to prepare gift packages in the Tinton Falls warehouse. To volunteer please call 732-534-8010.
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Bob Dylan’s Christmas in the Heart

JOHN VYRO

"Do You Hear What I Hear," the classic Christmas song that was penned by Bob Dylan, and the former folk rock icon’s debut album was released, appears as the second track on Dylan’s new album, Christmas in the Heart. "Do you hear what I hear" was the same question I heard when thinking about this album. In this generation to trade in secular music for Christmas carols, which Russell names Kevin, and a dog with a collar that allows Dug’s speech to sound much like one of Bing Crosby’s classic Christmas tunes. The video opens with a accordion, dancing with guests throughout the home. Little more explanation is needed – head over to YouTube and see the madness for yourself.

As fun as the album is to listen to, it is also serving a great cause. All of Dylan’s royalties from the album’s sales will benefit charities during the holiday season, and the proceeds will go to Feeding America in the hope that no child in the United States and the United Nations’ World Food Program in the United States and the United Nations during the holiday season, will be hungry. All of Dylan’s royalties from the CD’s release last month, many fans were asking themselves upon "I hear?" was the same question. It’s a tragedy that more than 35 million people in the United States – 12 million of those children – go to bed hungry and wake up each morning unsure of where their next meal is coming from. I join the good people of Dylan’s White Christmas or merely a folly, but for now, one can rest assured it will provide a terrific soundtrack for the holiday season quickly approaching. Whether you are a fan of Bob Dylan or not, you will find yourself singing along.

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The holidays can drum up a lot of anxiety for some people, with all the obligations and pressures a time that is supposed to be joyful can be a nightmare. For some people, the holiday season is synonymous with stress, anxiety, and depression. However, with a little planning and preparation, you can enjoy the holiday season without feeling overwhelmed.

Disney Pixar’s Up is a heartwarming and whimsical adventure that follows a 78-year-old man, Carl Fredricksen, as he fulfills his lifelong dream of sailing away in a homemade hot air balloon. Along the way, he meets a quirky girl named Ellie, who shares his dream of exploring new places. Together, they embark on a journey to find a mythical island, called Paradise Falls, which is said to be home to all the colors of the rainbow. The film is filled with humor, heartwarming moments, and beautiful animation, making it a perfect watch for the holiday season.

In addition to the touching and entertaining feature film, the DVD is full of extras that are engaging and fun. Accompanying the DVD is a featurette that provides behind-the-scenes footage, interviews with the cast and crew, and exclusive footage. The DVD also includes a bonus epilogue, which is a heartwarming story about a special day spent with a loved one.

The holiday season is a time of giving and sharing. By supporting organizations that help those in need, we can make a difference in the lives of others. This holiday season, consider donating to Feeding America, which provides meals to children and families in need. By doing so, you can help ensure that those in need have access to healthy meals and the resources they need to thrive.

Disney Pixar's movie Up is a great stocking stuffer this holiday season.
Cullen (Robert Pattinson). Belland tries to fill this empty void causes Bella’s world to collapse and his family leave Forks. This ing her into a vampire, Edward that Bella is in and against turn-attack Bella but is thwarted by Cullen bloodthirsty and tries to makes her wish. in his ways and refuses to grant forever, but Edward is content vampire so they can be together desires for him to turn her into a ings remain with Edward. She started her senior year of high has turned 18-years-old and tial work and movie, those who ent that this film didn’t look promising. The trail- er offered more action and dra- ma than Twilight did. Yet, New Moon didn’t meet any expecta- tions and fell in the same rut as the first film. Having never read the Twilight series, it is unclear what was changed or kept the same. The bottom line seems to be that unless audiences are fans of Twilight, they won’t enjoy the movie too much.

In the sequel to Twilight and based on the novel by Stephenie Meyer, New Moon follows Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart) living in Forks, WA as she engages in a supernatural relationship with a 109-year-old vampire, Edward Cullen (Robert Pattinson). Bella has turned 18-years-old and started her senior year of high school, but her thoughts and feel- ings remain with Edward. She desires for him to turn her into a vampire so they can be together forever, but Edward is content in his ways and refuses to grant Bella’s wish.

While at the Cullen’s house for Bella’s birthday, danger arises when she cuts herself opening a present. This causes Jasper by becoming an adrenaline junkie, doing things like jump- ing off seaside cliffs. Soon, Bella finds comfort with her friend Jacob (Taylor Lautner). As they begin to spend more time together, their relation- ship builds to the next level. She starts to fill in the void caused by Edward’s depar- ture with Ja-acob. However, things start to go wrong in Bella’s life again when she discovers her best friend is a werewolf.

As she starts to come to terms with this part of Jacob’s life and connects more, her heart still yearns for Ed- ward and one misinterpreted incident pushes Bella to find Ed- ward and keep the love alive. Under the direction of Chris Weitz (The Golden Compass), the movie achieves a different look. The environments have fall colors throughout the scenes, helping to make the movie not as cold and dark as the first film. In addi- tion to this, Weitz directs some pretty good action scenes which assist in picking up the pace of the film during the long, emo- tional scenes including some great, although extremely large, werewolves battling. However, while the action is only thing a guy can do. He takes off his shirt and dabs his head with it, which no doubts helps to show off his body for the fe- male fans. (There were equal gasps and laughter at the view- ing I went to. Hearing these reactions was a benefit to seeing New Moon with a large audi- ence).

Secondly, breaking Edward appear to Bella when she is doing reckless and adrenale- nized activities was just annoying. The better possible word would have to be only Edward’s voice be heard in Bella’s head. Instead, this makes Edward seem like a char- acter from the TV show True Lea- p, trying to help her find her way back home.

Now in New Moon, the cast has improved a bit from their performances in Twilight. The art actually shows a few more emotions that help to develop her character in the beginning. She smiles and seems to be in love rather than unemotional. How- ever, once Edward leaves, Stewart’s performance falls into the same moody appearance that she gave previ- ously. Overall, her leaves, Stewart’s performance here doesn’t feel that much differ- ent from the first movie. Pattinson develops his charac- ter by being less creepy. Still, he makes Edward seem a moody guy that it seems to be his only trait except for showing his love for Bella.

Another thing Pattinson does one time is not look Stewart in the face right away when he’s talking to her. While, the film might have called for this, it just doesn’t work because a con- nection between these two soul mates is lost. For Pattinson to have made a more personal con- nection, he should have stared deep into her eyes instantly.

Lastly, Lautner as Jacob gets his moment in the spotlight after being a side character in Twilight. He gives a fair performance as this tough and aggressive rookie werewolf and works well in his scenes with Stewart. While the trailers make Lautner out to be more interesting than Pattinson, they are pretty much the same.

Now, this isn’t to say the film lacks standout in the casts. Mic- chael Sheen, from the Under- world franchise plays Aro, the head of the Volturi or the vamp- ire aristocracy. He gives class to his character and makes him interesting to watch even though toward the end of his perfor- mance he’s a bit too awkward with wide eyes and large gasps. Furthermore, the show stealer of New Moon is the talented Da- kota Fanning as Jane, a member of the Volturi, who does a won- derful job acting as a creepy but intriguing vampire. She puts a lot of spirit in her character and shows she has a deadly super- natural power, which makes her a force to be reckoned with. For any Twilight fans who read to the end of this review, this pretty much sums up Twilight and New Moon from a cinematic point of view. From this perspective, the film moves slowly and isn’t engaging to watch despite some improve- ments.

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Twilight Fashion: Pale is The New Tan

Twilight characters Edward and Bella turn pale cool

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Stephanie Meyer in creating, Edward Cullen has singlehandedly changed the lives of hundreds of thousands of people, but not in the way you are probably thinking. I have never read the books and I found the first movie so nauseating that I could not make myself see New Moon, but still I am thankful for Edward Cullen.

Why?
Because ever since Twilight, pale is the new tan.

Think about it. The last two movies to reach number one at the box office have lead men who make Casper the friendly ghost look Caribbean, with Robert Pattinson and John Cusack. Twilight has given the ladies a choice of Jacob who is tall dark and handsome, or Edward who is tall, pallid, and sparkles in the sunlight and for some reason that can’t be explained by modern science they have chosen my man Eddy.

The trend of pale stretches beyond the silver screen. NBC told Jay Leno I’m sorry but you can move your fake and bake self down to the ten o’clock slot because our resident pasty funny man Conan O’Brien is taking over the Tonight Show. Conan also started an animated online series called Pale Force with comedian Jim Gaffigan that became a huge viral hit.

In wrestling where the men are known for long hair, colorful clothes, and the skin tone of bologna, the latest next big thing in WWE is a man who plays a character named Sheamus who wears 85 proof sun tan lotion every day to ensure he stays as white as possible.

Before the dawn of the tanning bed craze we had Johnny Depp being called sexy as Edward Scissorhands. Not only was the man milky white, he had scissors for hands.

Edwards have apparently always been pioneers in spreading the Pale isn’t stale craze.

Then after turning to the dark side, or at least the tan side in the Pirates of the Caribbean franchise, Depp defied the odds again becoming a sex symbol (the media’s words not mine) in Sweeney Todd the Demon Barber of Fleet Street. In the film he plays a deranged, colorless barber, so obsessed with revenge that he kills people and turns them into meat pies. If that’s not building up the street cred of the pigment deficient I don’t know what is.

These are all examples of pale being viewed as cool on the male side of the spectrum, but the ladies have some good examples as well. Edward Cullen’s love interest, Bella, is also a very pale individual and she has both a werewolf and a vampire, fighting for her affection.

Harry Potter is the chosen one to kill the most powerful evil sorcerer ever. Potter could have any lady he desires, but he chooses (spoiler alert) red headed beauty, Ginny Weasley.

That’s right J.K. Rowling ups the pasty ante with a best friend who makes fresh snow look like mud, and a girlfriend who is as pale as the moon above.

This isn’t to say that tan still isn’t cool, it is. For every Bella and Ginny there is a Meghan Fox tanned to perfection in Transformers and trust me she looked more than cool.

For every Edward Cullen there is a ten versions of Antonio Banderas or a shirtless Matthew McConaughey who never have to worry about keeping their aloe collection in stock. This doesn’t make them bad people it just makes them the stereotype of what the media shows as the ideal man. Pale, growing up, has always been viewed as something less than desirable.

These patriarchs of pale have done wonders for the psyche of the tormented section of the population who can’t go to a tanning bed, because they have the sense to know that no one is buying it. I, for one, am well aware I would burn like a real vampire would in the sunlight, (sorry Edward) if I ever entered a tanning bed. For all of us who have a gotten on stage and wondered if they should have applied sun tan lotion because the spotlight is just a little too bright, or was embarrassed by their parents putting on that awful purple sunscreen to make sure they didn’t miss a spot when they were kids, Edward Cullen is a symbol of hope.
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The United Nations Climate Change Conference is set for December 7 thru December 18. Approximately 65 heads of state from around the globe will join together in Copenhagen to address climate change to drastically reduce emissions by 2020. This climate summit is vital because the Kyoto Protocol, which is in place, now ends in 2012. Kyoto is a treaty that was ratified by 187 states as of November 2009. The Kyoto Protocol calls for a 6% reduction in greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with climate systems. However, the only nation who has signed but does not have an intention of ratifying the protocol is the United States.

With this given information, the climate summit in Copenhagen during the coming weeks seems important to the rest of the world, but is just another summit in the United States. It was not until November 26, that President Obama announced that he would be attending the conference. President Obama will join British Prime Minister Gordon Brown and French President Nicolas Sarkozy in order to take initiative in this crucial situation. During the time leading up to the conference, President Obama was in Copenhagen fighting for the Olympic bid in Chicago, which was obviously lost to Rio de Janeiro, but seemed to be leaning towards avoiding the climate summit altogether.

After all, why should President Obama go to Copenhagen? His argument was without concrete plans in place to cut emissions, without having a treaty to sign; there was no reason to go around the world. Climate change is not as important as hosting the Olympics. President Obama really has no need to go to Copenhagen, especially when he is simply taking another route to pick up his Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo on December 10. President Obama will not be at the summit at the end when plans are set to be in place, when other leaders will be there. He will be there in the beginning, making a one-day appearance, which will do little more than draw attention to the conference and media frenzy on the President of the United States.

Instead of attending the conference and spending money and perhaps an enlarged carbon footprint of his own, President Obama could skip the summit and stick to accepting his Nobel Prize in Stockholm. This is not a photo opportunity, but a serious concern and should be treated as such. If Obama is not going to attend the conference and voice opinions on climate change to the industrialized world is going to do when containing emissions, then he should simply not go. His trip to Copenhagen will not be a productive one if the industrialized world is not willing to be active on reducing emissions by at least 17% in order to make a small difference. The Associated Press reports that there will only be an outline created at the end of the conference to reduce emissions, which will only prove more inactive. President Obama attending the conference would do no more than show how the world stands behind words and not actions. Until there are concrete plans set in place and the United States is肯花 to pick up his Nobel Peace Prize in Norway and leave the climate change talks to the other world leaders.

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New Jersey Radio DJ Ray Rossi Talks Politics

Since his childhood, Brooklyn-raised Ray Rossi wanted to be a radio personality. After years of hard work, his dream came true. Today, as the less-eccentric half of NJ101.5FM's controversial Jersey Duo, Rossi is one of the most recognized voices in New Jersey. His and his co-host, Casey Bartholomew, spend five hours every weekday evening discussing politics, pop culture, and current events.

"I don’t like to label my [political idealogy]," said Rossi. "While I am a registered Republican, I vote by the issue." One thing Rossi was determined to vote against, however, was Governor Jon Corzine. For years, the Jersey Guys have opposed Corzine's monetary policies. They criticized him on air, sent e-mails to the State House, and unleashed the infamous "flying pigs" on Trenton during a massive rally. Yet, the duo repeatedly invited Corzine to defend himself on the air, and he was consistantly unanswered. Ultimately, Corzine's apparent anonymity for New Jersey media,

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What is One Change that You Hope Chris Christie Will Make, in Office?

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Kevin junior
“I hope he restructures the education system to reward better teachers.”

Justine freshman
“I hope he lowers taxes and improves health care, like he says he will.”

Jeff sophomore
“Lower taxes.”

Josh sophomore
“Improves health care system.”

Darvin Henderson sophomore
“Improve NJ’s public school system.”

JP sophomore
“Legalize marijuana.”

Michelle freshman
“Republicans rule, so any change will be great!”

Joe freshman
“He needs to lower taxes so that I can live comfortably in New Jersey.”

Kevin junior
“Republicans rule, so any change will be great!”

Michelle freshman
“He NEEDS to lower taxes.”

Diaanna sophomore
“He needs to lower taxes so that I can live comfortably in New Jersey.”

Rebecca sophomore
“Improve teachers’ income. I am an education major, and I would like to make some money one day.”
The Gluteus MAXimus
“Comedy That Sparkles in the Sunlight”

Team Jacob vs. Team Edward

MAX TIMKO
STAFF WRITER

Now let me just say for starters that I am not a Twilight fan at all so this article will remain without me preferring a side. I will just hate on this article will remain without me having never been a Harry Potter supporter. However, this is a topic that several people have been bringing up in the media. I feel that every time I go to the grocery store I have to see a magazine with Jacob’s (Taylor Lautner) crazy chiseled abdominals. I just look at it and aside from feeling extremely uncomfortably, I kind of feel that I need to go to the gym more.

Another thing is that I also see Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as much as I see Angelina Jolie and her parade of Sudan children or wherever they are from. I have been trying to understand the reason people have turned this into a sex appeal. People, this is not something that don’t matter like Twilight. It’s weird. Sucking blood is strange and awkward. If that was something regular, people would be talking about it on shows that don’t matter like The View. They would say things like “So I was sucking this one guy’s blood the other night and just before he was about to pass out, he proposed to me!” or “OMG, did you see how he sparkled in the sunlight?!” Usually they add into a thousand and it’s gross! People will start wearing turtle necks to not hide their ‘hickies’ anymore but to hide their bite marks from the other night. Edward is a dumb character who is selfish and always seems to be looking off into the distance at something. Do not support a vampire, they suck, literally.

Now time to talk about the toddler with the steroid problem. I really do not understand why so many people like him. I mean let’s break it down. He has like a million abs, which means he already do not like him because he has one set more than me (I am a liar). Launter was in the move Shark Boy and Lava Girl and just for that career move I would not support him. See girls swooning over him though. I think it is the fact that he has finally hit puberty that makes a ok for 40 year old women to even be talking about him. (You know who you are ladies, and it’s gross) He is a werewolf people! He is a dog! Which means he smells horrible, gets diseases like flees, and not to mention rubs his bottom across the rug in your house, and let’s be honest that stain never really dissipates. In the end, I have to say to just not give into the hype with this movie. Sure it has already made almost 200 million dollars in the box office alone and they are currently filming the others as you are reading this but that is just it. Do not pander to this crap. Or you can just choose a side and get it over with.

As for me, I will never get into something as ridicules as this movie. I will stick to what I know and have enjoyed already for years, having a crush on the Pink Power Ranger, and Zena the warrior princess.
Saturday marked the final game of the 2009 football season, which also meant the last time 12 seniors would take the field as a Hawk. Even with emotions running high, Monmouth failed to close out the year on a winning note as Robert Morris complied a 23-9 victory to spoil the last collegiate game of their careers and setting their record at 5-6 overall and 5-3 in conference.

“Those five past years have been such an incredible experience,” said senior running back David Sinisi, who finished with 62 yards on 20 carries. “I just wish the outcome could have been different.”

The game got off to a slow start with the first three possessions resulting in punts. It wasn’t until the 2:52 mark of the first stanza that Kyle Frazier, who finished with a 130 yards on 13-of-34 passing, hit a streaking Ron Lauch for a 31 yard pass into the end zone to cut the lead to 23-9. Unfortunately, times was not on the Hawks side and with just under five minutes to play Monmouth’s attempted comeback was cut short.

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The visitors put together yet another scoring drive to open the fourth quarter when Sinclair threw another touchdown pass, this time a 31 yarder to Anthony Coleman to give them a 23-2 advantage with 11:52 left in regulation. The Blue and White responded with their only score of the contest when Kyle Frazier, who finished with a 136 yards on 13-of-34 passing, hit a streaking Ron Lauch for a 15-yard pass into the end zone to cut the lead to 23-9. Unfortunately, times was not on the Hawks side and with just under five minutes to play Monmouth’s attempted comeback was cut short.

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Leading the way for Sinisi on the right side were offensive linemen Wright and Sterling. Wright, a redshirt junior, makes his third appearance on the All-NEC list. The right guard was a 2007 second team selection before earning back-to-back First Team All-NEC nods.

Wright started in 10 of 11 games, missing the final game of the season with an injury. Sterling, who finished his career starting 32 straight games at right tackle, is a member of the First Team All-NEC for the second consecutive season.

Starting his first season at safety, Haley joined Gumbs as the only two MU defenders on the First Team All-NEC. Haley finished second on the team in tackles with 86 takedowns, which ties him for the 11th most in school history.

The senior contributed in two games this season, while recording three interceptions and a forced fumble. One of those interceptions Haley returned for 65 yards and a touchdown to give Monmouth a September win over Duquesne.

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Women’s Basketball in Win Column

PRESS RELEASE

The Monmouth University women’s basketball team defeated Davidson, 46-43 in the consolation game of the 2009 Hampton Inn Invitational on Saturday afternoon at Trask Coliseum on the campus of UNC-Wilmington.

Trailing Davidson by a point, 45-44, with 23 seconds left, Monmouth coach Josh Ford hit a three-pointer from the left wing to give the Hawks a two-point advantage they wouldn’t relinquish. After an offensive foul by the Wildcats, Singer then hit one of two free throws and Davidson’s Alex Thompson missed a desperation three-pointer at the buzzer.

“This was a huge step forward for our young basketball team,” said Monmouth head coach Stephanie G. Vitale. “To come back the way we did and beat a good bas- ketball team is huge for us. When you play defense the way we did in the second half, you’re going to have a chance to win games. This was a statement to our kids that playing defense puts us in a position to steal games when we don’t shoot well.

“Despite a defensive limited Davidson to 15 second half points, it’s best defensive half of the season, on 28.6% from the field and one turnover in the second half.”

Singer, who hit 2-3 on the season with the win, was paced by Singer and sophomore Alexey Canady, who each scored 11 points. Singer scored nine of her 11 in the second half, includ-
Gabby Singer made it official when she hit a three in the final seconds of the game to beat Davidson 46-43.

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Unsung Heroes

There are undoubtedly many individuals at this university who are unrecognized for their numerous contributions to the community. It’s not that these people are unappreciated, but rather that there are so many people at this school doing so many great things rather than there are so many people. The Outlook is often helped by many of these unsung heroes. We are largely dependent on submissions from individuals outside of our twenty or so immediate staff members and without the help of these people we probably could not do what we do, or at least not nearly as well.

In particular, we would like to recognize one of our contributors. On a weekly basis, for as long as anyone on our staff can remember and likely even before that, he has gone above and beyond to help us with his submissions. He has never once said “no” to a request for help from an Outlook member and has never once asked for anything in return for his help.

He is among the busiest people at Monmouth and is literally a part of just about everything that happens here. No matter how busy he might be, however, he is always willing to lend a hand. He is the school photographer. As if he is in several places at once because he is rarely absent from events. He is the school photographer.

Each and every week you can see his work littered throughout The Outlook. His work is varied and can be found in almost every section of this newspaper from News to Club and Greek to Sports.

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We cannot stress what an amazing asset Jim has been to us, and Blaze too. We have no staff photographers of our own, and it is pretty evident when we take our own photos even without looking at the photo credit. Jim and Blaze are truly a couple of the cogs that keep the machine that is The Outlook functioning and there are no words, spoken or written, that can express our deep appreciation for all of their help. Thank you gentlemen.