Relay for Life Celebrates Another Year With Annual Kick off Party

JOANNA ZIETARA CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Relay for Life Kickoff Party, which celebrates the start of another great year for the University, took place at the Magill Commons Lounge on Tuesday, February 2 at 6 p.m.

Relay for Life is an annual fundraising event that helps raise money for the American Cancer Society. It brings millions of people together to honor the victims, the survivors and the fighters of cancer.

The organization started in May of 1985, when Dr. Gordy Klatt walked, jogged and ran around a Tacoma, Washington track for 24 hours. He raised $27,000 in order to support the survivors and the fighters of cancer.

A year later, 220 supporters on 19 teams joined Dr. Klatt in this event which soon became the annual fundraising event that helps raise millions of dollars throughout New Jersey for possible broadcast.

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Relay for Life event in April.

Students gathered in the Magill Commons Lounge to begin preparations for the annual Relay for Life event in April.

President Gaffney moves to the Small Screen

MORGANNE FRIMSTONE STAFF WRITER

President Paul G. Gaffney is hosting “Neighbor to Neighbor,” a cable TV show that is being shot and produced in the Plangere TV Studio.

“Neighbor to Neighbor” airs on Comcast Cable in the Long Branch area, Channel 20. The show will also be distributed to other public access stations throughout New Jersey for possible broadcast.

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Gaffney’s office, with much aid from Petra Ludwig, Director of Public Relations, chooses the guests and content of the show. Gaffney acts as the interviewer in the talk show-like forum.

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Entrepreneurship Course Wins National Award

LAUREN BOYLE STAFF WRITER

Monmouth University’s Entrepreneurship course won the National Innovative Entrepreneurship Course award from the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship last month. In attendance at the awards ceremony were Professor John Buza of the Leon Hess Business School, department of Management and Marketing, student Melissa Leitch and Monmouth alumn Mark Patterson, class of ’09.

The United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE) held their annual competition and awards ceremony in Nashville, Tennessee in January. Of applicants from schools all over the country, the USASBE chose three finalists, including Monmouth University. The finalists made their presentations to a committee, and later in the evening the judges announced the winner. Monmouth University and the Entrepreneurship course.

Business Marketing major, Melissa Leitch, Junior, was one of the two students present at the awards ceremony. Working for Professor Buza as an entrepreneurship assistant, she also helped create the PowerPoint used during the presentation. Used to showcase the methodology, key information and culmination of work from the course, Leitch said the PowerPoint was still being perfected up until 30 minutes before the presentation. That level of student commitment and passion is what set Monmouth apart during the competition, according to Professor Buza.

The entrepreneurship course offers students real hands on experience.

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Energy Service Corps Kickoff Meeting and what the organization is doing next.

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Snow Storm Affects Weekend Plans

GINA COLUMBUS
EDITOR AT LARGE

An expected snow storm took over the University this past weekend, causing cancellations in several planned activities and keeping several students stuck in their dormitories.

Administrators, faculty, staff and students were well aware of the storm that was set to hit campus, creating worry for many who were in charge of planning festivities.

Marketing Coordinator for the Arts School of Humanities and Social Sciences Barbara Powderly sent out an e-mail to the campus Thursday afternoon to remind anyone who would be attending the Brandt Carlife performance or the Met Opera Broadcast in Pelikall Theatre that Saturday to “please call our box office first to check on any weather cancellations.” Powderly sent out a second e-mail Friday morning to let the University know that the performances were still scheduled for the next day in spite of the anticipated weather conditions.

Assistant Director of Student Activities Heather Kelly also sent out an e-mail to the campus of cancellations. The home hockey game of the Ice Hawks and Rowan, set to take place that night at 8:30, was cancelled. The Vagina Monologues Casting, which was later signed by

By Friday evening, approximately 6, all major events were cancelled for the weekend. The Met Opera broadcast was postponed, and Satur
day classes were also cancelled. The second Comedy Coffeehouse event, The Laugh Factory, planned for Saturday night in Antonucci Hall by the Student Activities Board was postponed until further notice.

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A large snow storm took over the west coast, creating a major traffic jam for several drivers who were trying to get to their games in order to raise awareness. The NABC is the number 2 fundraising organization for cancer research behind the American Cancer Society.

“All of us will be touched by this at one point in our life, whether it is us, a family member or a friend. But we can beat this,” Calloway said. Coach Garitley spoke about the students’ great work and pointed out that “attitudes are contagious” which was shown by the enthusiastic audience.

Kathleen Gelchion, the Ameri-
can Society Staff Partner at Monmouth University spoke about the importance of the organization and the importance of advocacy.

“Locally we provide to and from rides for treatment, we give out free wigs to women undergoing cancer treatments, free makeup,” Gelchion said. Gelchion also mentioned the petition that many students signed during the first relay at the University. It called for Michelle’s Law, which was later signed by President Bush in 2008.

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Event is Set for April 23 With a “Sports” Theme

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Nutrition Facts for Students

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The dreaded Freshmen-15 is real. Legend has it freshman college students gain 15 pounds in their first term. Fact is this is no legend. Going to college doesn’t just mean changing schools, it means changing lifestyle.

Chances are, you’ll be less active than you were in high school. This, combined with bad dining hall food, dorm-room junk food, endless frat parties with bottomless kegs and a slowing metabolism, inevitably leads to one thing: weight gain.

You need calcium. Consume about 1,000 mg of calcium daily. Women are at higher risk of developing osteoporosis, a disease which decreases bone density. This develops gradually with age, but adequate calcium intake reduces the risk. Bone density accumulated when you’re young is all you’ll have for the rest of your life, so make sure your bones are as strong as they can be. One eight-ounce glass of milk has about 300 mg, so drinking three glasses of milk a day will provide all the calcium you need. Other foods that are high in calcium include yogurt and cheese. Low-fat dairy products have as much calcium as whole-fat products.

You need folic acid. Folic acid is one of the B vitamins. It’s important to intake 0.4 mg of folate a day, especially for women in their child-bearing years. Folate reduces birth defects by regulating DNA synthesis and cell division. It’s also needed for normal red blood cell synthesis. Folic acid can be found in green, leafy vegetables, orange juice and fortified breakfast cereals.

Get your daily servings of fruits and vegetables. I know it seems like fresh fruits and vegetables are more expensive than other grocery store items, but they really aren’t. Buy the fruits and vegetables that are on sale. Seasonal items usually cost less. Even if they do cost a little more than a bag of chips, ditch out on the junk food because fruits and vegetables are much more nutrient-dense.

Be active. Half an hour of moderate physical activity on most days is recommended to stay healthy. However, longer and more rigorous activities can provide greater health benefits. You’re probably paying a fee to use the student recreation center, so you might as well take advantage of that. Plus, it’s a great way to meet people.

Lose a pound a week. One pound equals about 3,500 calories, so reduce your calories by 500 each day and, by the end of the week, you will drop a pound. However, instead of dropping 500 calories from your diet, try dropping 250 and working off the other 250 at the campus recreation center. This way you’re not starving yourself and you can get your recommended amount of activity each day.

Eat right in the dining hall. Keep these concepts in mind when choosing foods, whether it’s in the dining hall or at home. Developing these habits now will help to continue a healthy lifestyle in the future.
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What to Do About the Snow

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Opinion / Editorial
Digital Digital Get Down, Just You and Me

TAYLOR CORVINO
OPINION/EVENT

If you think MySpace is creepy and getting random friend requests from strangers all over the world on Facebook isn’t your thing, there is a new website that will put those to shame and it’s called ChatRoulette.

ChatRoulette is a new site designed to bring strangers from all walks of life together via webcam. As if photos, comments, and pokes aren’t enough, this server activates your webcam automatically upon clicking the “start” button.

Instantly you’re staring at another person on your screen and they’re staring back at you. I don’t know about you but that sounds really awkward, high tech speed dating if you will. You are then left with the option to either chat via text or just click “next,” instantly calling up someone else. This “next” button may put a damper on your ego because while you may be into the person staring back at you, the second they hit that “next” button you are then shown another person on your screen whether you wanted it or not.

No formal goodbye, just a disgustingly odd look by the stranger and the click of a mouse and you’re gone forever. If you have social anxiety now, wait ‘til you get on this site. Just two months ago the site had a mere 300 users in December and now has shot up to 10,000 users in February. The layout of the site is dummy-proof and extremely easy to navigate. Now what kind of reporter wouldn’t be if I didn’t experiment with the site at all? While doing research on this ridiculous creation, a fellow Outlooker and I decided to see what it was all about while hanging out in the office. Mind you we have no webcams up here in Plangere.

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As soon as we clicked “start” a young male showed up on our screen and his body on his webcam was exposed to our eyes before we even had the chance to “next.” Did we stop there? Of course not. We trekked on to meet a few more people who weren’t a fan of our blank screen either.

A variety of people appeared on our monitor from a man in his 20s to a young boy who seemed no older than 10, who probably shouldn’t be accessing this site. Of course all sites like this would run smoothly without your share of people who choose to make it X-rated. Before we knew it we had a male on our screen, exposing his body on his webcam and right into our office. You can just imagine our reaction, and obviously the one we had the chance to “next” him first. Apparently this happens frequently on the site with men and women alike. To each own I guess.

Now while this site may seem groundbreaking, it’s just recycling older technologies such as AOL and Skype and instead of only accessing people approved on your buddy list, the server randomly pairs you with individuals. Some may be innocent looking for a friend while many are just looking for the shock value in their partner’s reaction.

It is rumored that the site first launched last November with not much attention from the masses and the creator is still unknown. Some research has linked the inventor to the one who has yet to be confirmed.

Although I am opposed to this website and find it extremely creepy and dangerous for many reasons, I won’t deny that it can bring some people joy. If you’re interested check out ChatRoulette.com. Until then, have fun and pokes aren’t enough, this will put those to shame and it’s all walks of life together via webcam. As if photos, comments, and pokes aren’t enough, this server activates your webcam automatically upon clicking the “start” button.

Why the iPad is iBad

TAYLOR CORVINO
OPINION/EVENT

On January 27 Apple announced its latest gadget, the iPad. As someone who is still a PC, this new technological advancement does not interest me in the least. While many people can’t wait to have one, those interested check ChatRoulette.com. Until then, have fun looking for a stranger while hanging out in the Wild West of Cyber-space!

Am I going to buy an iPad? Probably not, but this is coming from a PC girl and someone who rocks a BlackBerry. I'm going to buy an iPad? Probably not, but this is coming from a PC girl and someone who rocks a BlackBerry. I’m sure a lot of older folks will agree with me. Everyone else in between is iBad.

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Celebrating the Contemporary Black Experience

1/27 MLK, Jr. Tribute Celebration: Anacon, 7:30 pm.

1/28 Black History Month Flag Raising Ceremony: Great Lawn, 12 pm - Featuring the MU Choir

1/29 Film: Blinged: Blood Diamonds & Hip Hop: Oakwood, 8:30 – 11 pm

2/2 Game Night, Anacon, 7:00 pm

2/10 Training: Break the Cycle, Be the Change: Wilson Aud., 9-10:30 am *open to public

1/21 Journey into Diversity: (requires online app.) The Club, 10:45 am – 4:00 pm

2/21 Film: CNN’s Black in America: Magill Club 108/109, 1-2:15pm

2/25 Key Note Speaker: Sherrill Wilson, PhD, Urban Anthropologist


Magill Club 107/108, 1-2:15 pm

2/26 Black History Month Flag Lowering Ceremony: Great Lawn, 12 pm
President Gaffney to Host Television Show

President Gaffney is the host of the new talk show called "Neighbor to Neighbor." Gaffney commented that the show "features interesting topics and people, not only from the Monmouth University community, but the surrounding community as well."

Gaffney added, "The cable TV show, like Monmouth's community newsletter "Neighbor to Neighbor," allows me to communicate with town residents directly about the many interesting and educational happenings on campus. In addition, the Monmouth community can learn from external guests who talk about their projects and events."

Each episode encompasses a theme and features one guest from Monmouth University and one guest from the local community. Last week's show featured a Monmouth community member from the University's School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Michael Thomas, and a local guest from the local community.

In the future, Kampf hopes to make "Neighbor to Neighbor" accessible online at the MU website. She also hopes to start up with production next school year.

Entertainment

Tom Schneider Speaks About Abstract Art

Students and faculty gathered inside of the 800 Art Gallery on Thursday afternoon to get a glimpse of what artist, Tom Schneider, wishes to convey through his artwork. Schneider's art exhibit is titled, "Recent Paintings and Drawings."

A collection of abstract drawings and paintings are currently displayed, including unique splashes of color and unusual angels, as well as non-traditional shapes of paper. Paintings of life-sized doorknobs, aerial views of tables including milk accompanied by its favorite cookie, as well as abstract skulls and nude sketches were among the few held on display. Schneider released his unique creativity by describing how his goal was to question the norm and push beyond it.

Schneider's art has been the focal point of his life. He became fascinated with New York City at an early age and went on to obtain an art degree from the Pratt Institute and a business degree from Pace University. His art has been displayed in numerous locations from Brooklyn, New York to Tokyo, Japan.

Unlike the use of frames and normal geometric shapes, Schneider takes on a different approach.

"I don't want the viewer to be disconnected from the artwork," Schneider said. "As soon as someone tells me that I have to do something, I respond, "no I don't!" Schneider said. The artist's unusual use of space resembles Renaissance still life. Schneider has translated traditional canvases into a larger space, letting them continue on the floor.

Professor Anne Massoni of the Art Department said, "The puzzle is such an important piece to interpreting an artist's work because we, the viewers, are sometimes excluded from the artist's explanation." In Schneider's work, the viewer is a part of the art rather than being on the outside. The human figures Schneider paints and draws are realistic and life sized, in order for his viewers to easily identify with.

Ironically, the titles of his paintings and drawings are very simple and straightforward such as "Still Life with Four Apples" and "Black Bowl." Schneider's show will be on display through March 12 in the 800 Art Gallery on campus.
From Paris With Love has some great things going for it. They include Pierre Morel, director of Taken, a wild John Travolta, and crazy action in the City of Lights. However, while the set-up for the movie is sound, the final product is less than so. The movie seems to lose speed despite never slowing down and does not feel as interesting or gripping as it should.

The characters are interesting at first yet they soon fall into their standard categories. James Reece is by-the-book and Charlie Wax plays by his own rules. While the two are Parisians, they are always ready to take down such obstacles. While working for him, he wants to join special ops. In order to accomplish this, he takes on missions to plant bugs in various places. When he's in an apartment and realizes something is wrong, he speaks but the words just don't flow smoothly. Viewers will follow his actions, but whether they care about him is another question.

Oddly enough, it's only when the character of Reece gets high and frustrated that Meyers really has fun with this role and makes it flow with energy missing from the rest of the film. Travolta, meanwhile, is a wild, powerhouse of craziness and hilarity. He helps with this by the fact that he looks nothing like himself with a shaved head, goatee, and an earring dangling. By disguising himself, Travolta has fun with his role and it's because of Travolta's enthusiasm that it works. Also, a witty, yet subtle, Pulp Fiction joke isn't lost when Travolta as Wax sits down to eat a Cheeseburger. Travolta helps to make Wax a fun character even when audiences know that he is just going to do something wild and absurd.

Since Travolta has shown he can be dramatic, it stinks that he rarely gets the chance to be dramatic. He directs with an unusual sense of creating a Hollywood action film that has a Euro flavor to it. Mainly, Morel is able to make the movie feel unique against others with this blending of cinema. Nevertheless, this doesn't stop him from directing the many action scenes in Hasak's script. Although, there comes a point when the action takes over the story, Morel is able to make certain moments standout including some great car chases, a rooftop pursuit, and Wax handling a bazooka toward the climax.

For acting, Meyers and Travolta work fine together. They are great as this odd pairing of secret agents and play off each other's faults. However, separately, they just aren't the same. Meyers's performance is a bit stiff and stale at times. He never seems to make the performance is a bit stiff and stale at times. He never seems to make the performance feel like Reece as he's high. However, the problem with this is that it is difficult to understand the real mission is stopping terrorism. With the real mission known, Reece and Wax travel the streets of Paris and take down anyone who gets in their way to stop an attack from happening. Unbeknownst to Reece, though, his role in this case is deeper and more personal than he thinks.

One of the biggest problems with the movie is one scene in particular when the plot is explained. The smart way to explain the plot of the film is to be straightforward and clear. From Paris With Love takes a different approach that doesn't work at all. The audience hears Wax speaking in a hazy, echo-like way to make the audience feel like Reece as he's high. However, the problem with this is that it is difficult to understand the words go in and out at a soft volume and are hard to register, making it more work to follow. The movie is really one shocking twist that helps to reenergize the film's pace. When the movie is starting to feel sluggish toward the middle, Morel is able to present one shocking twist that helps to reenergize the film's pace.

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An Interview with Daytime Television Talk Show Host Maury Povich

JOHN YURO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Editor’s note: This is part two of a three part interview of Mauy Povich by MU student John Yuro.

Yuro: What was it like working in Washington during Watergate?

Povich: Panorama’s success didn’t come because if its high ratings, it came because there was no news or information shows during the day, people in the White House and in every government agency on Capitol Hill watched the show during their lunch hours. We got all the important political stories in the city on the show during Watergate. It was particularly good because, first with the Senate hear - ings, we would have the senators and witnesses during their noon hour on our show, because we were the only people around. The next year, during the House Judi - ciary Committee hearings about impeachement, we would have congressmen and witnesses on. It made every minute of the show a news event. It was.

Yuro: What did the scandal do for journalism?

Povich: It exposed the public to journalism. It didn’t glorify journalism, but it showed people that journalism could make a difference. It was the first time in my memory that the pub- lic realized that journalism could do good, do great, do positive things. Now, unite against the threat of hearsay, let us, here and there, in the more handmade efforts); and believe that broadcasters do the most successful enough to exist by being very balanced and very hands- off, and observers and news- gatherers and end it at, and someone can show a success in that area, it will be very difficult for any news operation to exist in that way. It will be very hard to let the viewer know it, and you just let it slide by and not be dealt deception. You know it because you ask the questions the viewer wants asked, you see some per- sonal or political, that is not the way the threat of the future should be presented. I think it’s a very difficult time for people that journalism has been so effective. 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Who is your favorite Designated Driver/Designated HERO?

Monmouth University Students nominated their friends or themselves in order to gain this title. A group of students from the HERO Campaign Committee voted to determine the finalist for this prestigious award. It was indeed a tough choice as we all thought all the nominees were winners.

On January 27, 2010, the first EVER official HERO Campaign Awards Ceremony took place in Magill Commons Club Lounge. Students, Employees, local community members and the founder himself of the HERO Campaign, Bill Elliott, were in attendance for this lovely event to celebrate the Designated HERO.

The Winner of the Designated HERO Award went to Senior, John Tronolone. John will be featured on a billboard campaign on Monmouth Road in Oakhurst as well as on the NJ Turnpike. He received a $100.00 gift card to Monmouth Mall and a HERO Campaign t-shirt. John’s friend, Judy Onday, nominated John because she thinks he sets a good example to other students. Here is what Judy wrote about John, her favorite Designated HERO:

On more than one occasion John Tronolone has exhibited not only mature, but responsible behavior when it came to alcohol consumption and drinking. Though both he and I are well above the legal age of drinking, it is still possible that others within the same age group still display reckless behavior. As a result, John has taken upon himself upon many occasions to make sure that others, including I, get home safely after a night of drinking. He always offers himself as a designated driver without hesitation. Most people would find this type of volunteerism as jeopardizing one’s night of fun by abstaining alcohol use, but John recognizes the possible consequence of not having a “D.D.” As the oldest amongst our group of friends he feels compelled to set a good example rather than leave a dangerous situation to chance. I’ve told him many personal stories involving friends affected by drunk driving, which I think has convinced him further to take care of our group in time of un-Inhibition. Even if John isn’t at the same social gathering as I or some of our friends are he has made it clear numerous times to not question whether to call him or not for a ride back home. Many times he has driven ridiculous distances to help a friend come home safely rather than drive home drunk. Not once did I ever hear him complain or regret driving out for someone, no matter how inconveniencing the situation. He is ALWAYS there for us, no questions asked. Because of his genuine concern for safety, preservation of life and friendship, I believe that John Tronolone makes a perfect candidate for 2009 Designated Driver HERO of the year.

The 2nd place winner of the Monmouth University’s Designated HERO of the Year Award is Pasquale Morea, who was nominated by his roommate, Ranley Kuo. Pasquale received a $75.00 gift card to Monmouth Mall and a HERO Campaign t-shirt.

And 3rd place for the Monmouth University’s Designated HERO of the Year Award received a $50.00 Monmouth Mall gift card, a HERO Campaign t-shirt. The award goes to Caroline Fox.

Honorable Mention goes to Salim Sabbagh, who was nominated by his roommate, Paul Proctor.

If you are interested in finding out more about the HERO Campaign, go to www.herocampaign.org, contact sschaad@monmouth.edu or attend the next meeting here on campus …

Wednesday February 24
3:30 pm
Java City

Drinks are on us! Hope to see you then.

The HERO Campaign for Designated Drivers is dedicated to preventing drunken driving tragedies by promoting the use of safe and sober designated drivers. Established in October, 2000 in memory of Navy Ensign John Elliott of New Jersey, the campaign has grown to become a national movement to save lives on our highways. Ensign Elliott was a May, 2000 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, who was killed in a head-on collision with a drunkin driver on July 22, 2000.

Monmouth University adopted the HERO Campaign in 2007 and promotes the use of sober designated drivers through clubs and organizations on campus.
February 10, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike’s Seafood
POLAR BEAR RUN - WALK for AUTISM
Sponsored by SYSCO Foods Philadelphia & LaCosta Motel & Lounge

Sunday Feb.14, 2010
the day after the Polar Bear Plunge
SEA ISLE CITY, NJ - 5K RUN 1.5 MILE WALK 11:00 AM
on the Boardwalk in conjunction with THE POLAR PLUNGE WEEKEND

Reasons to Run

1 in 150 children are diagnosed with autism, making it more common than pediatric cancer, diabetes, and AIDS combined. It is four times more likely to strike boys than girls and typically lasts throughout a person’s lifetime. Autism impairs a person’s ability to communicate and relate to others. Symptoms can range from very mild to quite severe. The Polar Bear Run-Walk will generate funds for autism research, awareness, advocacy and family services.

If you can think of one person who has autism, they are the reason you should participate. Come and help make their future a better one!

5K Run Awards

1st & 2nd Male & Female Overall
Win a trophy + $100 Gift Certificate to Mike’s Seafood!
Unique Medals to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female in the following categories:
• 14 & Under • 15-19 • 20-29 • 30-39
• 40-49 • 50-59 • 60-69 • 70 & Over

THE WALK IS NON-COMPETITIVE

REGISTRATION
SAT., FEB. 13 - 10AM-4PM and
Sun. 9AM-10:45AM at Tent Outside LaCosta Lounge
at Corner of Landis Avenue & JFK Blvd. or
Mail Entry Form to:
Mike’s Seafood, 4222 Park Rd, Sea Isle City, NJ 08243
Pre-Registration $20.00 by Feb. 10th, 2010
Day of Event - $25.00
All Pre-Registered will receive a custom t-shirt & are
entered into the raffle
Day of Race Shirts Available as Supply Lasts

GROUP RATES - 10 or More People
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President Barack Obama’s budget blueprint would expand the Pell Grant program to nearly $35 billion in aid next year, an increase in the college funding program for low- and moderate-income families of more than 92 percent since he took office.

The increase would make the program available to an additional 1 million students and increase their maximum annual awards to $5,710 from $3,380, an administration official said late Friday.

When it is released Monday, the Obama budget also would propose making the Pell Grant an “entitlement” program like Medicare and Social Security. As an entitlement, anyone eligible would be guaranteed the full grant, and Congress would be obligated to fund the program for all who qualify. At present, the program is subject to haggling in the budget-making process, and so the actual grants end up being less than what is immediately available.

This will be the president’s second attempt at persuading Congress to make the Pell Grant an entitlement. Obama signaled in his State of the Union address earlier this week that college affordability would be a key part of his 2011 budget, laying it out in a series of proposals that includes giving families a $10,000 tax credit for four years of college and requiring graduates to pay only 10 percent of their income on federal student loans.

The budget will also propose forgiving a student his or her debt after 20 years for most graduates, and after 10 years for those who choose to work and serve in public service.

“The United States of America, no one should go broke because they chose to go to college,” Obama said in one of the biggest bipartisan applause lines of the address.

The effect of the Pell Grant increase would be felt more immediately than the loan forgiveness plans. Named after longtime Democratic Sen. Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island, the program began in 1972 and over time has become the cornerstone to undergraduate students from needy families.

But in recent decades, the program’s year-to-year growth has lagged far behind the growth in college costs. “Pell grants function much like an entitlement,” an administration official said Friday, “yet they are funded through an annual appropriations process that can fall behind actual demand for the grants.”

Making the grant an entitlement would take some battling for the president on Capitol Hill. Obama proposed the idea last year, but Congress never took it up.

The president hopes his second attempt will “address the recurring shortfalls in the program once and for all,” the official said.

The president’s budget would make $34.8 billion in Pell Grant aid available, a 92 percent increase over the $16.6 billion appropriation of the 2008 fiscal year, in place when he took office. The plan would benefit more than 8.7 million students, compared with 7.7 million in the current school year.

President Obama has proposed a $35 million plan to boost financial aid next year to help aid low- and moderate-income families.

Repeal Don’t Ask Don’t Tell Policy

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Sexual preference has no affect on one’s job performance or on the performance of those they are serving with. The only people it seems to bother are the lawmakers and citizens who are not on the front lines. The Military Readiness Enhancement Act would repeal the Don’t Ask Don’t Tell policy and “prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in the armed forces” according to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Unfortunately, this act would not provide benefits to same sex partners or spouses because of the Defense of Marriage Act, which is another battle that needs to be won on the home front.
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Chanel Gomez had 12 points for the Hawks in the second game of the two-game series against FDU.

**Basketball**

**Hawks Twice Outdone by New Jersey Foe**

The Blue and White Drop Two Games in Three Days to In-State Rival FDU

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“They were two very disappointing losses, we didn’t play to our full potential,” said sophomore guard, William Campbell on the Hawks consecutive losses to Farleigh Dickinson University this past week in the Garden State Rivalry Series, which dropped them to 10-14 overall and 6-6 in conference.

In the first matchup, the Hawks were able to put together a second half comeback after being down by as many as 22, but it was too little too late as they fell 62-57 to the Knights.

Monmouth took an early 4-2 lead on their opponents after Ed Waite and Campbell both sunk a pair of free throws, but that unfortunately would be the only advantage that the Blue and White would have over FDU for the entire contest as the Knights claimed a 10-6 at the 14:24 mark and did not look back from there.

With 10:40 remaining in the first stanza, buckets from Whitney Colman and Waite evened the score at 15 apiece, but the next 4:20 minutes belonged to Farleigh Dickinson as they responded with 11 unanswered points to give them a 4-20 minutes lead for the rest of the half including scores from Campbell, Waite and Keitt, but FDU was able to strike last as they scored the last seven points of the half that included Baptiste draining a trey with 3.0 seconds left to take a 28-25 lead at intermission.

MU came out strong in the second half and took a 32-28 lead after posting on a 7-0 scoring spree. They continued on their spurt after Campbell nailed a three-pointer to put them up by five, but the Knights pulled back within one at the 13:50 mark.

With 12:17 left, Monmouth took its largest lead of the contest at 42-36 after following a pair of free throws from Hett, a foul shot from Coleman, and an offensive put back by Gayle.

The next four minutes belonged to the visitors as they went on a 10-3 run to take a 46-45 lead. The game remained close until FDU went on a 7-0 run to give them a 63-58 edge with 1:21 left.

The Blue and White managed to pull back within two with 34.5 ticks remaining after Campbell drilled a pair of free throws, but FDU held on and claimed the 71-65 win.

Baptiste, who recorded 27 points on Thursday night, led three Knights in double-figures with 24 points. Scott added 18 points, seven rebounds and seven assists, while Mofuniyama chipped in a double-double of 16 points and 11 rebounds. Reserve John Galvin added nine points and a season-best nine rebounds off the bench.

Campbell finished with a team-high 21 points, while freshman Waite recorded his first career double-double with 10 points and career-best 17 rebounds.

The Hawks return to the court at 7:30 pm on Thursday, February 11, when they host Mount St. Mary’s University.

**Women Outduel Knights to Earn Rivalry Trophy**

Two Wins Secure “The Governor Codey Trophy” in “The Garden State Rivalry Series”

The women’s team returned to action to face in-state and in-conference foe Farleigh Dickinson for two games over three days on Thursday and Saturday. With the season coming to an end each game is getting greater and greater.

The game on Thursday took place at the Rothman Arena; last season the Hawks and FDU split the head-to-head series one game apiece.

The Hawks relied on a balanced scoring attack as eight players scored at least five points or more which led to the MU bench outscoring their opponents by 20 points. In the first half the Hawks shot 57.9% while entering halftime with a three-point lead.

Freshman Abby Martin led the Blue and White with nine points, three rebounds, and two blocks. For the Knights, sophomore guard Jasmyra Saunders shot 5 of-13 from the floor with 12 points in the first half to best keep FDU in the game.

The second half was all Hawks as they continued to pour it on without relinquishing the lead. The Hawks were up by 10 points and looked as if they would run away with the game but FDU wouldn’t go away and brought the game within two points for the last 7 minutes.

However, lead by strong guard play the Hawks held on to preserve the win and defeat their conference foe by five on the road. The Hawks traveled back to action on Thursday February 11 against the Knights; however, a 10-0 run from FDU tied the game and the contest was once again up for grabs.

But, the Hawks matched the run from FDU with a 10-0 run of their own and went on cruise control to secure a 10 point victory and the series sweep against FDU. The men’s team was swept by FDU which placed the season series to 2-2 tie between the New Jersey schools.

The women are tied for fourth place with Bryant University with seven games left to play in the season. The top eight teams in the NEC Conference make the post-season. Be sure to get out and support your fellow Hawks as they attempt to make a run into the post-season.

The Blue and White return to action on Thursday February 11 against conference foe Mount Saint Mary’s. Tip-off is set for 5 pm.
A Word on Sports

The USC Dynasty Built Up By Pete Carroll Has Not Yet Skipped a Beat Under New Coaching Staff

Last week was one of my favorite days of the year, on February 3rd the top recruiters in the country took part in the National Football Signing Day and signed a letter of intent to the university they wish to spend the next three to five years playing college football. I have been looking at all the recruiting websites to see highlights of players and to see which is strongly considering signing with my favorite football school (USC). When Pete Carroll dashed USC to sign with the Seattle Seahawks almost everyone thought that the reign of USC was over, but boy were they wrong. The University took a lot of heat when they hired the top recruiter Lane Kiffin to replace Carroll; Kiffin at the time was the head ball coach down at Tennessee. The Trojans wanted to bring someone in who had familiarity with the program and they did just that when hiring Kiffin; before he left to go coach the Raiders Kiffin was the tight ends coach, the wide receivers coach, and offensive coordinator with USC for six years.

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Associate Sports Editor

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