The newly renovated Center for Student Success held an open house, on February 24 to help familiarize students with all of the services offered.

Located in the lower level of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center, which was remodeled from the former University Book Store, the Center for Student Success consists of eight offices to cater to the needs of students.

Previously known as the Life and Career Advising Center, or the CAC, the Center for Student Success was established in July of 2009. More than just a name change, the CAC intended to be an integration of services designated to help students, according to the Dean of the Center for Student Success, Mercy Azeke.

“Of the services are new under one umbrella to make it more convenient for students,” Dean Azeke said.

The open house lasted from 10 am to 4 pm, and in addition to offering free food and refreshments, tours were given to interested students who wanted to learn more about the different offices and components housed in the Center for Student Success.

The concept behind the Open House was to draw attention to the CSS and to have students become more familiar with what is located in the lower level of the student center. “Students eat in the dining area on the first floor of the Student Center and use the computers on the second floor, and don’t know about these valuable resources for students on their own space,” Azeke said.

About 100 students visited the Center for Student Success during the Open House, faculty and administration also attended, according to Azeke.

Faculty members from throughout the CSS helped conduct tours, including Jean Marie Caruso, the Student Development Counselor of the Undeclared-Transfer Services.

“Experience-based project allows students to choose the option that best suits them. Dr. Sheila McAllister-Spooner, Assistant Director of the CPC graduate program, said this program will more efficiently meet the needs of the students who enroll in the program. “Students seeking practice-oriented training can engage in the project-based track, while students seeking to build a stronger academic foundation can engage in the thesis option,” she said.

Traditionally, graduate programs have exclusively required a thesis upon completion. Now, several universities in the area supplement their programs with a project-based thesis option. According to McAllister-Spooner, the university decided to add the project-based theses after completing a competitive analysis during the summer of 2009.

She also said that in addition to educational and practical benefits, “the proposed changes will result in a stronger graduate program that is more competitive in the state and in the metropolitan area.”

Competition in the field is something all students, graduate or under graduate, will be faced with as they move on with their careers. Experience, such as the new project-based option, may increase students’ chances of being hired.

“We believe the project option will be an added draw for students with media and public relations backgrounds, and will increase our attractiveness as a program, and expand our student demographic,” said Dr. Stan Green, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Students can choose any non-profit organization or governmental agency that is approved by a faculty advisor. McAllister-Spooner said, “Monmouth University has strong relationships with several non-profit and governmental agencies.” Students will have options to choose from.

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GSA holds social events in order to bring the whole graduate student body together so that they can help each other through the process. Happy Hour is run by the organization almost every week at the Celtic Cottage in Long Branch with free appetizers. The association is also trying to organize different trips such as a trip to a museum or a trip to a theme park. McCaig and Roane want the graduate students to be more connected with the campus and know that resources and are available for them. As McCaig said, “It’s all about making the graduate students know their value.”

GS A meets every month and the meetings are open to any graduate student. For more information, go to www.monmouth.edu/gsa or join the Monmouth University Graduate School Facebook group which will keep you updated about campus life and events.

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The Graduates Success office, Jane DeTulipio, the Writing Center Director, Will Hill, the Assistant Dean for Career Services, and Melissa Faulkner, the Job DeveloperCareer Counselor of the Career Services office, according to Karen Van Wallendael, the Assistant to the Dean of the Center of Student Services, who also conducted tours herself.

A variety of services are available to students in the Center for Student Success, whether they are just starting out in school, need some extra help or tutoring, or starting their job hunt for post graduation. While most of the departments that make up the Center for Student Success are together in the lower level of the Student Center, the Tutoring Center and Disability Services are located on the first floor of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center, and the Educational Opportunity Fund office is located in the 600 building. The Service Learning and Community Programs, Cooperative Education, Career Services, Writing Center, and Transfer Undeclared Services are all together in the lower level of the Student Center.

In addition to the offices and departments in the CSS, there are

“Students can work in [CSS] any time, and there is always someone to help them right here, whether it is a tutor or someone from the Writing Center.”

Meredith Azeke
Dean of the Center for Student Success

Azeke, “There are trained professionals waiting to help them whenever they need it.”

Appointments, while welcome, are not necessary to utilize an office in the CSS, and all of the services are free, something that came as a surprise to students who went on a tour during the Open House, according to Azeke. With all of the offices together in the Center for Student Success, students can access everything easily, and not have to roam around looking for different offices. Azeke wants students to visit the CSS and take advantage of all of the resources, like the workshops held by Career Services or the Writing Center. The offices of the CSS are intended to help students do well academically and professionally, so they should not be apprehensive or bashful about using them, according to Azeke. “Students can’t lose anything by coming to the CSS, they can only gain,” Azeke said.

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Annual SGA Auction To Benefit Michael’s Feat

JENNA INTERMONE

The Student Government Association (SGA) plans to hold its eighth annual auction for Michael’s Feat, an organization that aids the families of seriously ill newborns in both Monmouth and Ocean counties. On March 17, at 7 p.m. in the Blue and White Club at the Multipurpose Activity Center.

Over the past several years, the SGA has raised about $10,000 dollars during the auctions, where one hundred percent of the proceeds are donated to Michael’s Feat.

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Many local businesses take part in the auction, and this year the SGA plans on auctioning off items such as gift certificates for McClone’s restaurant and Surf Taco, hair products, salon gift certificates, baseball tickets for the Lakewood Blueclaws stadium, movie theater tickets, tickets to art shows at the Two River Theater, and a Miles Austin football jersey. Typically, there are about 30 to 40 items donated per auction.

Usually, the auction draws in a turnout of about 50 to 100 people. “We are hoping this year will be even better,” said Natalie Rambone, President of the SGA.

The tradition of the SGA auction began with a past SGA president, Devin Gottshalk, when he volunteered to help out at the organization and proceeded to get the SGA involved. “The SGA recognizes the importance of Michael’s Feat because they are consistently aiding families in Monmouth and Ocean counties,” says Becky Fagan, President of the SGA.

Michael’s Feat is an organization created in memory to the son of Adam and Dana Patchin’s newborn son, Michael, who lost his own life to a serious chromosome disorder. They have donated over $300,000 to Monmouth and Ocean County families who have seriously ill newborns. In 2007, the Michael’s Feat Resource Room opened in Monmouth Medical Center. “Every year, Michael’s parents come to the auction and it is great getting to hear them speak and to see how grateful they are for our endeavors,” said Rambone.

Donations are accepted until March 17.

CPC Program Offers Project-Based Option for Graduation

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...when deciding which organization they will work with.

In addition to organizations who have worked with Monmouth in the past, Green said, “We hope to establish ongoing relationships with a number of local government and nonprofit agencies that will lead our students to meaningful project-based learning and career opportunities after graduation.”

Students have reacted positively to the change thus far and McAlister-Spooner said some students have already been showing interest in completing project-based theses.

As the CPC program continues to grow, Monmouth adjusts to accommodate students’ needs. Naik said, “These changes reflect the graduate school’s commitment to offering programs that allow students to tailor course work to meet their professional and academic objectives.”
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  - Hackensack University Medical Center
- Requirements for Admission to Professional School
- Strategies for Verbal and Writing Sections of Tests (MCAT, DAT, etc)
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As spring begins and another year at Monmouth winds down, seniors are on their way out and a new class will be on their way in. Next year’s freshman prospects are finding it harder to get into Monmouth University than before. As Monmouth becomes even-so slightly harder to enroll into, the strength of a Monmouth diploma grows.

Statistics are as follows: in Fall 2006, the University enrolled 959 full-time students and the average SAT score was 1073 (Critical Reading and Math), and in Fall 2009, the University enrolled 998 full-time students, and the average SAT score was 1085 (Critical Reading and Math). This is an exciting prospect for those who are currently Monmouth students, or have already graduated; in this competitive market students need every advantage they can get. As the University takes further steps to making admittance competitive, it only furthers the odds that being a former Blue and White Hawk moves your name to the front of the pile for who would be employers.

The Multipurpose Activity Center or MAC, opening this year put the wheels in motion. The Outlook masthead designed by Kimberly Lynn Mallen

This is an exciting prospect for those who are currently Monmouth students, or have already graduated; in this competitive market...
You've Got to Fight for Your Right...

GREG SWINDASZ
EDITING WRITER

I know you. I’ve seen you before. Dancing at the club, drinking energy drinks, and living in a world of your own. All of your friends support you or they’re gay or lesbians too. When you go to an establishment outside of a gay club or bar you laugh loud, and ignore everyone else around you. “Laughing loud so all the little people stare,” as Pink would say. And you’re not wrong with that right? Wrong. There is no reason that every single gay person in this country should not be involved in the fight for our rights. You may be content with living in a microcosm, but the real world is all around you. There are people who are fighting hard to intrude on that safe little world of yours. For them to make sure you can’t get married.

They want to make sure you can never have kids.

They want to see you evicted from your home just for being gay. This is your opposition. They have been fighting for a world in their crosshairs, and will stop at nothing to have victory. Staying inactive is not an option for you.

There is no reason that every gay person in the nation should not be involved. Well, I guess there are some. “I’m too busy” or “politics just aren’t my thing” or the best one “there are people who are doing it for me.” Being too busy is the most common reason to stay uninvolved. Everyone is busy. Everyone has all work or school, family and friends, personal obligations. There is always time. If the Employment Non-discrimination Act (ENDA) does not pass you could use all the free time you’ll have that you would have been working. But if it does pass your protest bill is not passed you’ll have even less time, what with looking for a place to live.

I was talking to this woman the other day at a Marriage Equality rally in Trenton. She was telling me how she had to go away to work for a few months (she happens to have a small recurring roll on SVU and asked not to be named for fear of losing her job). When she returned, her partner had gotten a new apartment in affluent part of Jersey City. They were soon “civilly united,” and in a show of their happiness and love they placed a rainbow flag outside of their window. Very soon after taking that picture, who, with technology moved in after them, were creating quite the uproar. You can search the internet for the Emulated a petition to have them evicted. For a flag.

For being gay.

Here in New Jersey we do have a state law that protects us from things just like this, but not even close to every state does. In her case (which was on court build been going on for over a year) this was not enough. Apparently a woman’s rights group had a colored strips of ground for evictions. No it’s not, but apparently being gay is.

You must know your enemy. The American Family Association is a Christian organization that is bent to also destroy your life. Apparently Pepsi disconnects. AFA asked Pepsi to remain neutral in the culture war, but the company refused — choosing to support the homosexual activities. That is a quote from their website. Homosexual activists? No, family and humans that just want to chance to a normal American family, just like you and me.

You must fight your battles, and get those who treat you less than you deserve. Don’t be side tracked. Marriage is the issue. What marriage is we care about. Marriage really matters. It’s just common sense.” Isn’t it about rights? Isn’t it about growing up one day and having a family that is not in constant financial and legal fear because their union isn’t recognized by the law? The American Family Association is a Christian organization that is bent to also destroy your life. Apparently Pepsi disconnects. AFA asked Pepsi to remain neutral in the culture war, but the company refused — choosing to support the homosexual activities. That is a quote from their website. Homosexual activists? No, family and humans that just want to chance to a normal American family, just like you and me.

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Another Trip Down the Rabbit Hole

The Department of Music and Theatre Arts performed the original production of Roasting Alice: A New Musical Revue, this weekend.

Written, directed, and choreographed by Nicole Ricciardi, Roasting Alice is an original production that boasts lots of witty humor in the form of bickering and bantering between characters and the several musical numbers of the play. For the past four years, I had been creating a site-specific, promenade production of Alice in Wonderland, that would meld together live performance, music, and large scale art installations,” said Ricciardi. “I have been repeatedly asked where the idea for this production came from, and unfortunately, I always have answered the same, I have absolutely no idea.”

With an original story, Roasting Alice serves to further continue the Alice in Wonderland storyline, but further develops the characters from the books with a modern-day twist. The idea of roasting Alice for her birthday is completely ridiculous yet clever as all the characters from Wonderland are present and accurately portrayed.

The performances in Roasting Alice are remarkable and enthralling. While Alice, played by Katie Borsuk, is the focus of the production, the Mad Hatter played by Vincent Anthony, steals the show. While Anthony looked the part of the Mad Hatter, he was methodical as he switched between Hatter’s personalities and thus constantly needed his medication in order to remain sane. His performance was funny and witty as he commanded the stage and made his presence known. Also, Cody Ross Pitts, who played the White Knight, provided the play with some of its more heartfelt moments, but humors the audience throughout the play with little gestures and funny dialogue like slow motion screaming as a rose falls to the floor.

The musical performances of the production helped to drive the story while adding humorous elements along the way. As the Dodo Bird, Rosanna Tinari gave a spectacular performance as she sung about Alice’s lack of fashion through singing about Roberto Cavalli, belc and ricci-a-roni, Frank Perdue and Scooby Doo. While the songs’ content was outrageous and humorous, Tinari’s voice was spot on and soothing. In addition, the musical numbers by Dani Richards (Cheshire Cat) and James Saun-
ders (Caterpillar) was thrilling as the pair argued through song and provided the play the necessary tension that it needed to appear as Wonderland.

And to my surprise, I was captivated by the performance of Henry Siebcker who played Humpty Dumpty. His performance as a sexed crazed, raging Humpy Dumpty was unpredictable, hilarious and a blast to watch, as he rapped about having sex with Alice in a song entitled “Bounce on ya Bonz.”

Not only were the performances of Roasting Alice respectable, but the production of the play was phenomenal. Immediately after stepping into the theater, I felt a sense of awe as I thought Wonderland was right before my eyes. Ferdinando DelGuerchio along with Michael Donato, were responsible for the set design and scenic creations of the play, which brought Wonderland to life. Also, the lighting and sound design by Music Men Productions provided Wonderland the mysterious atmosphere it needed to exist in a work of fiction. The recreation of Wonderland was stunning to witness for the set truly acted as another character on stage.

Roasting Alice boasts original music written by George Wurtzback. The music featured in the play was truly unique and very hilarious. From the lines such as “we’re the stuff of kings and we have boobs” sung by the four queens or the line “you stole the visa, hope daddy beats ya” featured in the number by Tweedle Dee, gives the music in Roasting Alice a modern yet classic feeling that is fun, modern and has something to offer everyone.

While Roasting Alice is mere-ly a play about Alice in Wonderland, it does have several core values which it promotes. First, it is important to always have a sense of childlike wonder. This wonder is important, for it opens our minds to see the world in a different perspective as we take in and enjoy the little things in life. Also, superficial items such as technology and phones shouldn't govern life. The play preaches that we have to know when it’s time to put down the phone and live life in order to make memories of the events taking place around us.

Roasting Alice is a truly magical and intriguing recreation of Wonderland that captivates audiences with admirable acting, clever, yet humorous musical numbers, art direction and set design. Fans of the Alice in Wonderland books and films will be right at home with this production, making the wait until the film’s Friday release shorter, but sweet.
Cop Out Isn’t A Complete Wipe Out

MATTHEW FISHER

Hollywood loves certain stories. It doesn’t matter if it’s the tale of star-crossed lovers or the lone hero destined to save the world. In the new film, Cop Out, directed by Kevin Smith (Clarks) and written by Robb Cullen and Mark Cullen, the buddy cop story is presented in the world once again. Although the movie is fun to watch at times, it gets a bit so outrageous and crazy that it starts to lose its grip.

One thing to note about Cop Out is that it is Smith’s first film as only the director, instead of writer/director. This makes the movie engaging to see how Smith’s directing talent translates to something he didn’t originally envision. With a comedy of this caliber, Smith found a perfect movie for his first primarily directing gig. There is enough frat boy humor and comic book references to make it feel in sync with his View Askewniverse (i.e. Clerks, Dogma). At times, it feels hard to believe Smith didn’t write this because the detectives talk just like the Quick Stop clerks. He does a good job of handling numerous jokes in the film while presenting some interesting action scenes.

However, one thing about the movie is that some scenes go on longer than they probably should. It seems to stop saying something during interrogation. He never seems to stop saying something during interrogation. His counterculture is determined to get it back. Now, Jimmy and Paul have to help this crook if they want to get the card back, as they go on a wacky adventure that deals with kidnappings, car chases, and Dave (Sean William Scott), an agile criminal who has some information.

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Club & Greek Profile: Hawk TV

BRETT BOONER
CLUB & GREEK EDITOR

Have you ever been bored in your dorm room and decided to watch some television? Maybe you were flipping through the channels and you stumbled upon Monmouth University’s own, Hawk TV on channel 13.

Hawk TV is a student-run television network that functions in the Jules L. Plangere Center. Hawk TV has 75 active members, which includes seven executive board members. Each position of the executive board has duties to make sure the station is running efficiently and everyone works together to help other members of the station.

Station Manager Courtney Flores invites all students interested in joining Hawk TV to please do so.

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Hawk TV consists of a number of different programs. There are original shows, movies, outside programming, and what ever else the executive board decides should be on.

Original programming consists of a new program called “Hawk TV News”, a sports program called “The 4 Point”, a live music show, where students are welcome to come see some local bands live in action, in a show titled “MI-Squared”, a sketch comedy show called “LOL Comedy Show”, a cooking show named “College Cuisine” and a video game show titled “Player’s Guide”. They also run some CommWorks programming and also on campus events like Homecoming.

Hawk TV also has a special airing for this year’s Spring Show, “Blood”. “True Blood” will be airing every Sunday at 9 p.m. and the show will re-air Wednesday’s at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 8 p.m. before the new episode airs.

Hawk TV is not limited to students. Villanova, Director of Programming, has ordered HBO’s “True Blood” for airing every Sunday at 9 p.m. and the show will re-air Wednesday’s at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 8 p.m. before the new episode airs.

Hawk TV also has two advisors, one to work on the television station. These advisors are Professor Chris Cavallaro and Professor Donna Dolphin. Professor Dolphin was one of the professors who started the program and she has been there through it all.

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It’s a Dog Eat Dog World

CATHARINE CODY STAFF WRITER

6:24 A.M., the alarm goes off. It’s been going off every day; Dad wakes us up from my warm cocoon at the bottom of the bed underneath the covers, and gets us up to take a shower. Mom rolls over and tries to get up, but then she sees me in the room so she can sleep comfortably. When she wakes up to teach her morning aerobics class.

Rooney has been up since around 5. It’s so sad to think I used to be like him. I once too, was ready to wake up at a moment’s notice and jump from couch to couch when excited. But I’m seven today—yes seven. For humans that’s a drop in the bucket. For me, I like all dogs, it’s the beginning of the end. I’m seven, or in dog years, 49. That’s middle age for a Pit’s sake! But I won’t think about my age or my aching joints or my younger brother who is going to die outside and frolic in the early morning sun. I’ve decided to sleep in. Do it me all mornings; Dad thinks it best I get my sleep. So, I stay under the covers and snooze for a while more.

By morning mom get up and take her morning shower. She stays in the bathroom so much longer than my brothers and I. When she emerges from the bathroom, however, she looks like a lady when she walked into it 30 minutes before.

I was woken around 9:15. Mom has been gone for an hour or so. It’s only a year and a half. I have much to teach them, and I’ve got to stretch beyond the boundaries of Homer’s “wine-dark sea.” Certainly some of my friends would demand the Roman touch in regard to the immortality of Homer’s “wine-dark sea.” Certainly some of my friends would demand the Roman touch in regard to the immortality of the epics that got away is related with the most serious of demeanors. The title is the only one of the series that can be attributed to the ancient Olympic Games.

To the ranks of the good Bacchus, the United States has added abundantly with the enhanced saunas of real or fictitious folk heroes, these stories helping to establish an important foundation for our country’s imagination. Johnny Appleseed (born John Chapman in 1774, and laid to rest around 1845), because he did come home from work, for the kids to play with me. I want to finish with their work-out! Time for some major snuggling and playing.

The Height of the Tall Tale

BRIAN BLACKMON STAFF WRITER

Imagine, if you will, the tall-tailed American emperor sitting with his hand resting on a pedestal of pure American folklore—beating out the yellow-dog of perpetu-

al book shelves that would threaten to stretch beyond the boundaries of the United States. His practice of planting apple seeds along his travel routes, coupled with his humble and monastic lifestyle, assisted in causing him to develop into a beloved hero of folklore. The tin pan he cooked with in her eyes gives me a smile.

To mark the office, I hope for one more. I think of the current office (which was pitted against the velocity of the steam-drill) and finally the exploits of gigantic lumberjack Paul Bunyan, who is credited with carving out the Grand Canyon among his many feats. There is no out-

standing accomplishment that cannot be safely attributed to one of these three beloved figures. Thus, the tall tale remains a permanent fixture of world folklore, a genre that grew to successiv-

al space partitioned especially for the characters of the tall tale, in which Shahrazad’s many genres of the lamp would find friendly neighbors in the tellers of fairy tales, in which Shahrazad’s many genres of the lamp would find friendly neighbors in the tellers of three beloved figures.

Then, without doubt Rooney and I bark and bark and bark, much to the chagrin of Chris and Catharine. But we like to bark, we want them to wake up! But I know just as much as Rooney does at his young age that the kids won’t be up for hours. I doze in front of the fire for a few hours. Rooney roams around looking for scraps that may have fallen off the table from last night’s dinner. Then, what I’ve been waiting for—‘cuz I never got to pee this morning since I slept in—Chris emerges from his lair downstairs. He escorts out a young lady that apparently spent the night in my room, opens the door and says “Deal.”

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TRENA F. STAFF WRITER

**LAMP for Haiti Coming to Campus**

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Actions have consequences, and, unfortunately, Tiger Woods’ actions have consequences. One of the expectations of his sponsors, recently, Gatorade, owned by PepsiCo, was another sponsor added to the list of those who terminated their endorsement deal with the professional golfer. Gatorade made the correct decision in ending their contract with Tiger Woods, after months of speculation concerning Woods’ extramarital affair.

A Gatorade spokesperson said, “Tiger was at a very low point in his life and Gatorade has chosen not to work with him.”

“The company discontinued its sponsorship of the golfer’s line of Gatorade called Gatorade Tiger in November, prior to the news of the scandal. Gatorade is a company that symbolizes the top aspects of performance, both on and off the court, the field, and the course. Tiger Woods participated in behaviors and actions that not only embarrassed him but his family, and Gatorade. Some may argue that his actions are a private matter, and should be dealt with in that way, however, as a public figure; he stepped into the spotlight on his own. He made decisions to become a professional athlete, therefore making his life open for public review.

Tiger Woods’ indiscretions were certainly not respectable in any aspect of public or private life. As a sponsor, Gatorade has no obligation to support an athlete whose actions do not agree with the company’s standards. Tiger Woods is not the first athlete who’s off the course activities have led to sponsors terminating contracts. Nike suspended their contract with Tiger Woods in 2009 after the revelation that Tiger Woods had an affair with an internist from Montclair, New Jersey, will be holding a discussion on behalf of the organization and a fundraiser will be tied into the event.

Dr. Morgan and Philadelphia attorney Thomas Griffin founded the LAMP for Haiti Foundation, “a charitable organization with the mission of promoting the development of Haiti initially as a keynote speaker at the University to represent LAMP for Haiti, a nongovernmental organization which is committed to a cause and to inviting others to help out,” Dr. Dooley said.

As it says online in a Wall Street Journal article related to this issue, “Tiger Woods drinks gatorade during a tournament, prior to the company’s recent decision to cut all ties with the golfer.”

When asked why students should attend, Dr. Morgan, said, “why not? A Woods would continue to prefer to do, watch American Idol or see a compelling event that is, at a grassroots level, would be an address for one of the worst natural disasters in modern history.”

More information on the organization can be found at www.lamp-haiti.org or by attending the even on Thursday afternoon. All are encouraged to attend in order to gain a first-hand perspective on global issues at a local level.

**LAMP donates toothbrushes to Haitian charity:**

LAMP donates toothbrushes to Haitian charity of Dr. Morgan.

From looking at the details, it was certainly true that the “Tiger Focus.”

I completely disagree with this product, the one in which Woods had been featured, had been declining in sales. However, I really do not feel that his severance from the company, a week after his public apology, was simply coincidence. I think that it is not hard to see that the true reason lies within the sex scandal. Bad publicity is bad for business and that is understandable. Through this perspective however, it is greatly debatable as to whether private misconduct like an affair with his wife. In the 1990’s President Bill Clinton was found to be having an affair with White House intern Monica Lewinski. It was brought under great media attention, and millions of dollars were spent in the investigation of the affair. However, the truth came out fully, Clinton had made his apology, and Congress still did not find this as legitimate grounds for impeachment. Certainly, there are discrepancies in this analogy, and business, and athletes definitely have more freedom to choose with whom they work, I just feel that the concept remains the same.

Tiger Woods is a professional athlete; he has motivated many people toward success and competition, and it was wrong that Gatorade severed their ties from him. My argument is simply that it is unfair that celebrities and people of public significance have their private lives completely on display. Tiger came forward and admitted his mistakes and Woods did not get the second chance he deserved. It was in the best interests of the company to cut ties with him, but let me leave it at this. Do you think that this would have happened if Tiger has not be for the affair? I think the answer is clear.

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Campus Events This Week

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3
Libby Rowe, Photographer and Installation Artist · 4:30-5:30pm · Versailles, Wilson
Vagina Monologues · 7:30-9pm · Anacon · Tix $5 in advance, $7 at the door
Miss Monmouth · 10pm · Pollak

THURSDAY, MARCH 4
Dr. Jim Morgan· LAMP for Haiti · 2:30pm · Wilson Aud.
First Step Study Abroad Meetings · 4pm · Study Abroad Office, 1st floor Student Center
Late Night Lounge · 10pm-12am · Oakwood

FRIDAY, MARCH 5
Off-campus Complex Applications due to Res Life
Sylvia’s Children, Photo exhibit Opening Reception · 6–8 pm · Pollak Gallery

SATURDAY, MARCH 6
Sandy Hook Hike/BBQ Leave Student Center · 11am-4pm (return) · Rain date: 3/7

SUNDAY, MARCH 7
Men’s Basketball NEC Quarter Finals · 10am · MAC

MONDAY, MARCH 8
Men’s Basketball NEC Semi Finals · 5:30 pm · MAC

MONDAY, MARCH 8 - SUNDAY, MARCH 14
Spring Break

TUESDAY, MARCH 16
Price is Right · 10 pm · Anacon Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17
Make your Own Lip Balm · 2:30-6:30pm · Student Center
Pre-Professional Health Careers Meeting · 2:30-4 pm · Wilson Auditorium
Alcohol & Gambling Screening Day · 12-1 pm · Office of Substance Awareness (Health Center)
Men Lose Two, Still Secure Last Seed
in NEC Postseason Tournament

KEVANEY MARTIN ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

It was a bittersweet end to the regular season for the Monmouth men's basketball squad as they dropped their final two outings to Quinnipiac and Sacred Heart, but still managed to secure a spot in the post season as the 8th and final seed.

Quinnipiac, who is matched up against the Hawks in the opening round of the tournament, sealed an impressive 82-63 victory over the Blue and White Thursday night at the TD Bank Sports Center due to a staggered scoring margin of 19-0 in the game’s final seven minutes.

“It definitely was a huge let down for us,” said Travis Taylor who led MU with 20 points, 16 of which came in the second-half.

“Every team’s goal is to end the season on a winning note so that you have momentum going into the playoffs, but we are doing the complete opposite of that.”

Monmouth jumped out early as Taylor opened up the game with a three off of the opening tip, which was followed by a three pointer from Will Campbell to give Monmouth a 4-0 edge, but this was short lived as the Blue and White would claim the duration for the contest as Quinnipiac answered with a 9-2 spurt.

The Bobcats continued to ward off the Hawk’s Frugal attempts to minimize the gap, and after three consecutive scores by MU including a jumper from Justin Sofman, a layup from Dutch Gatify and a robbery by Coleman to steal a free throw, the home team answered with a 6-0 run of their own to give them a 26-17 advantage with just four minutes left before intermission.

Coleman responded by hitting a pair of threes, but that did little to slow down the cruising home side, shooting 53% in the first half by scoring nine unanswered points to grab a 39-23 advantage at the break.

The second stanza was a mirror image of the first as Monmouth would score the opening six points, but that was again answered with a 7-2 scoring burst by Quinnipiac.

Monmouth then managed to trim the lead back down to 13, but once more their unfazed opponents crafted a 10-0 spurt giving them a 66-77 lead with 11:50 left on the clock.

MU took one more stab at the Bobcats with a duo of traditional three-point plays from Ed Waite and Taylor, which cut the deficit to 62-43, but that would be the closest they would come as QU magnified the lead to 76-49 behind a 9-0 spurt, with Sofman and did not look back from there.

Besides Taylor, Campbell, who finished with nine points, was the only other Hawk to reach double-figures, while Coleman chipped in with nine.

Just Rutt registered a notable double double for Quinnipiac finishing with 25 points and 12 rebounds, while fellow teammate James Feldeine recorded an even more impressive triple-double with 19 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds.

On Saturday, despite a balanced scoring attack from the Hawks, who led Taylor, tying his career-high of 30 points, Sofman with 14 and Coleman, who celebrated his 1,000th career point, Sacred Heart was still able to get it done with a 78-63 and handing Monmouth their third consecutive loss to close out the regular season 12-1 overall and 8-10 in conference play.

Monmouth jumped out to an early 4-0 lead following back-to-back baskets from Coleman and Taylor, but MU quickly vanquished a SHU tied it at 6-6, and then added five additional unanswered points to put the lid on 10-8 lead with 15:27 remaining.

Sophman responded with a three, but that gave MU an 11-10 advantage, but consecutive scores from Sacred Heart, which included a trey at the 14:10 mark pushed them ahead 15-11.

Taylor and Sophman tied the game at 15-15 with back-to-back scores, but a 10.2 run gave the visitors an eight point lead with 6:00 left on the clock.

Monmouth chipped away and tied it back up at 25, but the Pioneers once again took the game back in the closing minutes of the first half, taking a commanding 38-30 lead at the break.

The second stanza opened with a 10-0 spurt from Coleman, finishing with 11-2 run to go back on top, but that was short lived as Josh Marshall hit a turn-around jumper, which sparked a 7-0 spurt, allowing them to take a 47-41 advantage with 14:13 showing.

The score remained tight as the teams traded several buckets to make it 64-69 with 1:48 left on the board.

Monmouth cut it to 64-61 on Waite’s drive, and after a defensive stop, Taylor scored in the lane to pull MU within 64-63 with 24.6 ticks remaining.

After a timeout, Sacred Heart scored on a breakaway dunk, boosting the lead to 66-63 with 19.4 seconds left.

Coleman missed a wing three-point attempt on the ensuing possession, with 11.0 seconds left, which left MU with no other choice but to foul with 5.1 seconds left. The Pioneers were unable to hit the free throws, but because of a missed box out by the Blue and White they regained possession and went ahead 68-63 with 1.5 seconds.

“I am extremely embarrassed with the way we finished the season,” explained Coleman. “Luckily, we have another chance to redeem ourselves, and I trust we will do just that.”

Monmouth hopes to turn things around on Saturday as the travel back to Connecticut to take on the number one seed and regular season champions, Quinnipiac, for the first round of the NEC tournament.

Women Split Final Two Contests, Enter NEC Tournament as the Four Seed

CHARLES KRUZITS ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

Having already clinched a spot in the playoffs the women had two remaining games on schedule and a possibility of moving up to the third seed from their spot at fourth. Their two remaining games came against Quinnipiac on the road and against Sacred Heart at home. Earlier in the season the Hawks came up short against both opponents, eventually mentioning the team at that time was much more immature considering it was the first two conference games for the Hawks.

The Bobcats proved to be the stronger team for much of the first half as MU jutted off 4-0 from the free throw line, overcame strong play from freshman guard Ryan Simmons and redshirt senior center Courtney Kaminsky. The Hawks were down by as many as 14 in the first half but in the second half they quickly got their act together and came out firing. Thanks to a 12-0 run in the second half the Bobcats lead was cut down to two.

At the eight minute mark the Blue and White finally took the lead thanks to a three pointer from freshman guard Gabby Stover, however the lead was short lived as Kaminsky and senior guard Kathleen Neyens scored 6 and 3 points in the second half.

The Hawks fell to the Bobcats by a score of 78-69, Kaminski and Neyens accounted for 46 points while shooting 17-17 from the charity stripe. Also, freshman forward Abby Martin had a good performance scoring 15 points off 5-of-7 shooting from the field.

On Saturday the Hawks celebrated “Senior Night” for Laura Forbes and Keavany Marshall, who both injure this season limiting them to the sidelines, but both were off the court leaders for this youthful MU team. The first half against Sacred Heart was a 80-65 win as the Blue and White managed to hold the lead the entire half.

Freshman guard Alysha Womack led all Hawks with 10 points in the first half off of 4-6 from the floor and 1-2 from the free throw line. And in the second half Womack scored 13 points to lead all Hawks and help preserve the lead and victory by a score of 65-58. Junior guard Alexis Canady didn’t have quite the shooting performance she would have hoped, but she helped the cause by grabbing 11 rebounds.

Now that the regular season is over the Hawks now must switch gears to playoff mode. The NEC quarterfinals and semifinals are being held in Loretto, Pa., the home court of the St. Francis (PA) team. The Hawks are seeded fourth which means they will face the #5 seed which is St. Francis (PA).

Even though they are the higher seed the Hawks opponent will have the home-court advantage. If the Hawks are victorious their opponent will be the winner of the #7 seed vs. #8 seed.

The first seed is Robert Morris and the eighth seed is Wagner. Against these opponents the Hawks have won two out-of-three games.

**Photo Courtesy of Dan Riera**

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Lacrosse Starts Season on Sour Note
Blue and White Begin Season 0-2 After Losses to Fairfield and Columbia

CHARLES KRUTZS ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

With the winter reminiscences around us the spring sports are finally in full swing. The women's lacrosse team is beginning their season and there are a couple of new faces within the program. After having a daughter during the winter, Coach Kelly Van Zile stepped down and was replaced by former Mount St. Mary's head coach Denise Wescott. On the field the Hawks possessed four unanswered goals but it was too late as they fell to the Blue and White with a score of 20-12.

However, the lead that MU possessed was for a short time as the Stags answered back with a staggering 12-goal streak. The Stags are a perennial powerhouse as over the last two seasons they have won back to back conference championships and accumulated a 34-5 record. The Hawks ended the game, with four unanswered goals, but it was too late as they fell to the Blue and White.

Senior captain Shawn Evans finished the match with four goals and an assist while junior Megan Brennan and Ali Pollock had each scored two goals. Senior Anthony Turndorf led the Hawks with five groundballs while finishing the game with eight saves.

Next on the schedule was Columbia University, but due to weather implications MU was forced to give up a home game and travel to Manhattan to play. The game didn't start off the way Coach Wescott and the Hawks had planned it, with the first half belonging to the home team by a 8-3 score. The second half was a different story for the Hawks as they, along with their opponent, scored 10 goals in the second half. But, it was the same story as their last game, not enough time to overcome their deficit. The Hawks fall to the Lions by a score of 20-12.

A Word on Sports
A 13-Year-Old From Delaware Makes Headlines as the Youngest Football Recruit Ever: Is It Too Young, Too Soon?

CHARLES KRUTZS ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

ERIC WALSH SPORTS EDITOR

Go back to the days when you were 13 years old, when all I could remember was getting into trouble with my friends and fighting with my three brothers. I understand we’ve all been there and that most of us have contrasting memories, but I can guarantee that none of you were offered a full scholarship to play football for the University of Southern California. Now I’ll introduce to you a 13-year-old from Delaware named David Sills, to which this event is 100 percent his own.

Sills is a prodigy, the kid can already break down film like the college quarterbacks can and he can’t make it official for another five years. Once Sills commits it will be allowed for Kiffin to speak to him, and from watching video and speaking to him, Kiffin offered Sills a full scholarship. While all of this seems like roses, one has to question the motives behind it. While recruiting at this age has taken place in basketball, it is not commonplace in football because it is a game that is so easy to predict how the process will go. College recruiting used to be special only to those who were going to start the process a decade ago, it only involved the school, the player, and the player’s family. A fax with a signed letter of intent was sent from the school to the player, and both parties waited for the future. It was high school senior, almost fully developed, making their own decision to help them with their future. They should be worrying about their friends, their classes, and what they are doing on Friday night, not parents driving them to a local college so who are just there to judge and rank them. So, whose fault is it then, is this taking place? Is it the coaches? Is it the parents? Is it the fans? The answer is that it’s everyone, even me and you. We as fans want to know what’s coming in the future, what our favorite college program will be like next year, or the year after that. So it’s the fans that fuel the fire. The coaches and the parents promote it because it is their player, their son or daughter. They want what’s best for them. They let it happen because maybe this will make their future even better, and in the case of Sills, it will put his name out there. He traveled to New York to do the morning show circuit with his parents soon after his commitment. Is that normal behavior for a young teenager? The bottom line is that we are rushing our lives more so than ever. So does it really surprise us when we see a headline like this one on ESPN.com? To answer a rhetorical question, no. It’s remarkable to think a kid of Sills age is already making these bold predictions of the players he is instructing. When Jimmy Clausen was 13 he said he could possibly be the Lebron James of football, and when Matt Barkley was 15 he predicted he could win a Heisman Trophy.

I know Clausen doesn’t even compare to Lebron but he was still pretty darn good at ND and he is expected to be a first round selec- tion in the upcoming NFL Draft. His prediction of Barkley could be possible; the first ever freshman to start the season opener for SC had a tough road but ended up on a team that made it to the championship this past season.

Only time will tell if this 13-year-old prodigy is destined to be the next cover boy for college football. I hope Sills enjoys his teenage years and doesn’t get caught up in his own hype as others before him have. I can only imagine being a 13-year-old and having people say you could be the next Peyton Manning or Tom Brady. As others have proved in the past, heavy lies the crown.
Despite two losses to end the season, the men’s basketball team has managed to secure the eighth and final spot in the NEC tournament.

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