The University hosted one of anthropology’s most distinguished figures, John L. Comaroff, former student and faculty member. Comaroff gave an enticing lecture in Wilson Hall as part of the University’s Distinguished Speakers Series.

Professor Lisa Vetere, of the English department, was the person who arranged Dr. Comaroff’s visit. Comaroff’s research in Anthropology is groundbreaking and his constant fieldwork has produced some extremely acclaimed work.

The lecture began with some opening remarks from Professor Ansell, a former student of Comaroff’s at the University of Chicago. Professor Ansell described Dr. Comaroff’s constant “one of his most caring and enlightening professors at Chicago”. The turnout was stupendous, almost completely filling the dimly lit basement of Wilson Hall. The large students filled the house and showed the buzz the faculty had stirred for such a distinguished speaker. Comaroff catered to both the faculty and the students, with stimulating high-end discussions this year. Between 700 and 1000 submissions were received for the competition which was entered by accomplished film artists from around the world. The traveling festival includes fifty unrated pieces that are nominated and voted on by a jury. The short videos include animations, documentaries, narratives, and unique, experimental creations.

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Please be on the lookout for an e-mail with a ballot on Monday, April 12th.

Elections will run from Noon on Monday, April 12th till Noon on Wednesday, April 14th.

Questions can be directed to the Elections Chairpersons at sga@monmouth.edu.

Current at Monmouth. I am currently a Sophomore majoring in Communication. I am a Peer Advising Mentor, President of Student Alumni Association, Publicity Chair of International Reading Association, and Co-Chair for Human and Community Relations for Student Government Association. I am also in the Spanish Honor Society and was a member of the National Socialist Honor Society, along with the National Scholastic Honor Society. I was a part of the Student Government Association for the academic school year of 2010-2011. I was able to have this experience because of the support of my friends and family. I believe that the experience was valuable and I would do it all over again if I could. I am very excited to be able to help out with the organization and make the student body feel welcome.

Kevin Sanders

I am currently a Junior, majoring in Finance. I have been on Student Government since Freshman year when I served as a Freshman Senator. Since then, I have served on many committees such as the Finance Committee, Selection of Outstanding Senior Committee, and the Giving Tree. As a Sophomore I was appointed to the Executive Board as Finance Chair, which is the position I currently hold on the Senate. My position encompasses the creation and allocation of a budget of roughly $600,000 to the student body, and all clubs and organizations other clubs and activities are able to use. I also heavily involve with the Chief of Staff on the Campus Activities Board to improve all campus activities. Monmouth should not just be a place where you have to be; it should be a place where you want to be! Finally, to make sure your tuition stays as low as possible, I will work with school officials to make sure that they have cost-saving measures in place.

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Jackie Reed
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Mena Aloub
Eric Folker
Paul Gaudio
Sean Rohan
Samantha Schaffer

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Jade Glinka
Jaclyn Rugginello
Oscar Sanchez
Ravi Shah
Samantha Tartas
Stefania Tattoli

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Sobhana Faroqui
Soraya Quezada
Nicholas Grimaldi

~COMMUTER SENATORS~

Ralph Cretella
Bryan Lara
Erika Ortiz
The Land of Golden Opportunities

MATTHEW NIWEHNIEWSK Staff Writer

In 1989, two year old Monica Golden joined her family on the daring quest to start a new life in the United States. Like many before them, they took the gamble on uprooting from their native land and set out to start from scratch. It was a difficult, yet a clear decision for the Golden’s to remove themselves from Ukraine. In 1989, the Eastern European nation was still under the Soviet Union (USSR), and Monica’s parents wanted a better life for their children. Taking a leap of faith, the Odessa residents packed up their lives and set out to the American shores in New York.

Why do so many leave their homelands? According to Golden, “My parents decided to leave because they didn’t want my brother and me to live in poverty. They believed we would have nothing to look forward to in the future.”

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Monmouth Student

The United States has been the land of opportunity for so many in the past, and the Golden’s were no exception. When the Golden’s decided where they wanted to venture out to, the United States was not the only option.

“Originally, they wanted to move to Israel, like the good little Jews they are, but because of the ongoing war in Israel, they decided not to. There is no sense in moving to a country in war if they wanted me and my brother to actually survive to be adults!”

The family had the goal of presenting their children with opportunities that could not be met in the Soviet Union. Though Israel was enticing, they did not see it as the best place to call home for their family. “They decided to move to American because, after all, it is the ‘land of the free’ and it held many opportunities for us to make a good living,” Golden said.

So why did the family decide to move to America? The hardest task for the family was to adapt to the new society and its variously learned accents. “Assimilating into the culture around them was the easier of the two difficulties. “To be honest, until the age of eight, I had no idea that people in America spoke English.”

Monica and her family had moved in to Brighton Beach, a Russian dominated area of Brooklyn, NY. With a majority of the store names and signs being written in Russian, the Golden’s were forced to learn a new language that was foreign to their vocabulary. “Everyone spoke Russian and had TVs that only broadcast Russian shows. I had even gone to a Russian day care in kindergarten. When I finally started first grade, I was probably when it hit me that people around me spoke a different language. I learned English through ESL and by watching lots and lots of TV.”

Unfortunately for Monica and the rest of the Golden’s, becoming part of the United States family was not as uneventful as it seemed possible. Being that her entire family made the voyage over, there was a lot of support coming from all directions. “My entire family moved with us. Hey, I was too young to notice the cultural differences.”

Being that Golden came at the age of two, her educational experiences were non-existent. Her family, on the other hand, had high expectations for this country that had streets paved with gold. “My parents had it set in their mind that they would be able to provide better for my brother and me once we lived in America. They worked very hard learning English and the American culture. Although we have basically adapted to it, we still keep our Russian culture and morals for the most part.”

The Golden’s have lived here for two decades. With the success of their immigration 21 years ago, Monica added to their joy when she started classes at Monmouth University. “What was the reason for her choosing MUN? Unfortunately, they wanted to resent my parents and wanted to hurt them in what hurts the most... their wallet!”

Well, not really. Golden has a big sense of humor. In reality, “I chose Monmouth because of the excellent reviews it had for its Communications/PR department which is what I want to do after graduation.”

Coming from a family with the strong desire to achieve success while providing the potential for their children to do the same. Monica Golden has built herself up to obtain what her parents first sought out in 1989. Soon to graduate, Golden has earned her first milestone as a Monmouth Communication. Now, she can chase every golden opportunity.

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Yet rather than write a “Dear Jane” letter to Monmouth University, The Outlook, and our readers, I felt it would be more appropriate to take one last rebellious stand and state that I am not going to say goodbye.

Should I? Monmouth University will always be a part of my life; while this campus will continue to serve as a sanctuary of memory.

I plan to continue at Monmouth University, and the Leon Hess Business School, in pursuit of a MBA (another foundational bridge which will help me to build a good life).

However, I know that it will be a very different experience, with a very different goal.

The one thing that will certainly be absent from this upcoming journey is the creation of new submissions for our Undergraduate newspaper. Yet even that is no need for a farewell.

My articles might not appear in The Outlook anymore. I’m glad that I got a chance to talk about things that I felt were really cool and helpful.

Every other member of the Class of 2010 (whether seeking to continue in a graduate program, planning to enter the workforce, or hopefully painting a “Gone Fishing” sign) needs to recognize that they are a part of the Monmouth University history.

It doesn’t matter if you are graduating with a zillion friends or zero friends, you were here and helped make this campus what it was, and formulated the foundation of what it will become in the future.

I hope that we will renew our friendship many times in the years to come, anytime an old dog cared issue of The Outlook is taken lovingly out of a trunk or box dedicated to the preservation of this wonderful college experience.

Thank you very much for being the best of readheads. It is always an honor.

“I’m Not Going to Say GoodBye”

BRIAN BLACKMON Staff Writer

“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.” - Walt Disney

So here is my final article for The Outlook, bringing to a close three years of the proverbial blood, sweat, and tears.

Since all the way back to the fall of 2007, I have gladly shared a sampling of my thoughts, interests, and creative energies with Monmouth University readers in the pages of our newspaper, with the hope that these submissions to our campus dialogue might be sources of positivity and inspiration.

Over thirty articles and about twice as many Foxy cartoons are the products of this sincere and hopefully successful experiment.

Many of the former editors and staff writers that have graduated from The Outlook over the years have their impending departure as the perfect opportunity to deliver a farewell address to our readers.

These compositions are often similar in tone to an Academy awards acceptance speech, in which they meticulously thank everyone, by name, that they have ever met across the entirety of their life.

I know that if I was writing one of those types of articles, it would be impossible for me to thank everyone who had made my graduation a reality, and made the academic career leading up to that victory such a fulfilling experience.

There are so many faculty members at both Monmouth University and Ocean County College that have contributed to making my education fruitful. There is no room to name them, nor is their space to list the other individuals who have come and gone out of my life during the whole of the experience, leaving many pleasant memories for me to ponder. Each one of them always has a safe harbor within my heart, and I think that they know who they are.

Monmouth University will always be a part of my life; while this campus will continue to serve as a sanctuary of memory.
The Butler Bulldogs had the young-est coach remaining, Brad Stevens who is 33 years old and is becoming a star quickly. The movie, Hoosiers was filmed in Butler’s Hinkle Field house. The Bulldogs have made a big tournament run beating teams like Syracuse and Kansas State. Butler is the smallest team in the final four, but they have good shooters. The studs for the Bulldogs are Gordon Hayward, Matt Howard and Shavelin Mack. This trio has been a big reason of why Butler came up a half court shot short of winning the national championship.

The Bulldogs were 7 and a half point underdog to Duke on Monday day. Despite, being a top ten preseason team, no expert in the country gave them a shot of knocking off perennial powerhouse Duke.

The mid-major school showed without a shadow of a doubt that they did indeed belong on the big stage. It will be interesting to see if Brad Stevens the young coaching sensation decides to stick with Butler, or turn towards a major contract with a bigger school. These are the temptations that all successful mid-major coaches are forced to deal with after a successful season.

The Michigan State Spartans, the second number five seed alive, faced the Butler Bulldogs and all most sent Cinderella home before the clock struck midnight.

The Michigan State Spartans lost in the National Championship to the North Carolina Tar Heels last year. Out of all the teams in the Final Four the Michigan State Spartans have had the most recent success in the tournament. The Spartans have reached six final fours in the last twelve years. Their last championship came in 2000 against the Florida Gators when guard Mateen Cleaves ran the point for Coach Tom Izzo.

Michigan’s other Championship came in 1979 when Magic Johnson led them against Larry Bird’s Indiana State team. Despite all of their success, they are one of the most underrated teams in America. Michigan State lost their leading scorer, Kalin Lucas to an ankle injury in the second round of the tournament against Maryland. Backup guard, Korie Lucious has stepped in for Lucas and knocked down the game winning shot against Maryland. Players like Durrell Summers, Chris Allen and Raymar Morgan have each increased their roles on the team. Michigan State’s recruiting class is ranked number five according to ESPN.

Prior to this year, the Duke Blue Devils have not reached the Final Four since 2004 when they played the Connecticut Huskies. The Duke Blue Devils won their last National Championship in 2001 with senior Shane Battier and junior Carlos Boozer.

This Duke team is different than Duke teams in the past. Duke teams in the past were very guard heavy and perimeter oriented. This year Duke’s smallest player is 6 foot 2 guard, Nolan Smith. Duke’s starting lineup has 3 players over 6 foot 7. Two of those players, Brian Zoubek and Lance Thomas are from New Jersey.

If the Blue Devils did not reach the Final Four this year, this would have been the third class in Coach Kryzewski’s 30 year era at Duke to not reach a Final Four. This is the Blue Devils’ fifteenth Final Four in total and the 11th under Coach Mike Krzyzewski.

Duke is led by the big three; Nolan Smith, Kyle Singler and Jon Scheyer. The trio was the 2nd leading trio in the nation. This is a homecoming for the Plumlee brothers, who grew up in the area.

Duke’s championship run is quite similar to the title that the Yankees attained last season. Despite being one of the best teams in year and in year, Duke was struggling to attain the ultimate prize. Finally, a team that prided themselves on not being a bunch of individual stars, but rather a group that came together as a team, was able to bring the big one. Duke also became the second straight team from the ACC to win the championship, as the runner up in this year’s NIT North Carolina Tar Heels took home the prize last season.

The West Virginia Mountaineers were the last remaining team out of the powerful Big East. They are the Champions of the East Region as a two seed. This is West Virginia’s first Final Four since 1959 when sharpshooter Jerry West attended there. They faced the Blue Devils in a slug fest on Saturday Night. This is Coach Bob Huggins third year with the Mountaineers. In the 2nd round of the 2008 NCAA tournament 7th seed West Virginia beat the 2nd seeded Duke.

The Mountaineers finished their season strong and won the Big East tournament. Like Michigan State, the Mountaineers also have a player injured. Sophomore guard Darryl Bryant was not able to play because he broke his ankle in a practice a little over a week ago. Junior lefty guard Joe Mazzulla will be taking his place. Mazzulla also has faced adversity his career when he injured his shoulder badly. He has to shoot foul shots righty. West Virginia is very long and athletic. Their stud is Newark native DaSean Butler, who has hit six game winning shots. Devin Ebanks, Wellington Smith and John Flowers are their other top producers.

The Championship on Monday night lived up to the big ratings, they had attained over the week-end as it was an epic contest. Both Duke and Butler, along with the other Final Four teams deserve a lot of credit for their runs in this tournament.

With next year possibly changing the format of the 65 team tournament, these years team’s certainly made a strong case for not messing with perfection.
On March 17 pop superstar Lady Gaga's ex-boyfriend and producer, Rob Fusari, filed a $30.5 million suit against her. Fusari claims that after he left Lady Gaga into what she is today, by creating her stage name, image, and even the way of her music, Gaga pushed him away romantically. She started her career with him in the spring of 2006 in Fusari's Piscataway recording studio. Gaga signed a contract giving him a 20 percent share of her income. The Fame Monster was then offered a new record deal, and Fusari feels that the relationship had ended and no longer answered Fusari's phone calls. The $30.5 million represents the amount Fusari lost in revenue. The producer left personal issues out of his statement, disregarding that him and Gaga were ever an item.

The movie opens with a raspy voice and a quick pace. It’s not hard to imagine these monsters, they contrast obviously how computerized they are. So when the actors are fighting these monsters, they contrast and don’t feel integrated in the actors play second fiddle to the monsters. It’s tough to say but the film felt like a monster movie or a place or individual. She manages to make the story doesn’t have as much momentum as Leuterier’s used to. The fights happen that most battles scenes never really pay off. He looks out with a cool climactic fight as Persueus on Pegasus to stuff the Kraken and outrage Hades’ minions. Viewers feel caught in the moment with lots of energy and a quick pace. The creature special effects are great and crazy to look at.

Meanwhile, soldiers have taken Perseus to Argos where he meets King Kepheus (Vincent Cassel), Queen Andromeda (Alexa Davalos). The queen is aware that all the gods are superior to the gods by saying, “A new era has begun. The era of man.” Soon, Hades appears and makes an ultimatum to the people. In ten days, Hades will unleash the Kraken on the sea. Unless Princess Andromeda is sacrificed to the gods. It is during this time that Persueus, via Hades, discovers he is a demigod. This announcement makes the Kepheus hopeful, but Perseus refuses to fight. That is until Io (Gemma Arterton), a mysterious woman of eternal beauty, explains who Perseus’ real father is and how his purpose in life is to kill the Kraken. Perseus agrees to fight for his lost family and, on his journey, continues to prove himself as a man who doesn’t need godly powers to defeat any threat.

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It's always captivating to watch old, black and white footage from after World War II. The nature of the silent film, immerses the audience into a world of men who only noticed a woman trying to find her place in society. A world of voodoo dolls as comparative friends willing to risk their life for a friend. In the four passionate friends willing to risk their life for a friend. In the four passionate friends willing to risk their life for a friend. In the four passionate friends willing to risk their life for a friend. In the four passionate friends willing to risk their life for a friend. In the four passionate friends willing to risk their life for a friend. In the four passionate friends willing to risk their life for a friend. In the four passionate friends willing to risk their life for a friend. In the four passionate friends willing to risk their life for a friend. In the four passionate friends willing to risk their life for a friend. In the four passionate friends willing to risk their life for a friend. In the four passionate friends willing to risk their life for a friend. In the four passionate friends willing to risk their life for a friend. In the four passionate friends willing to risk their life for a friend. In the four passionate friends willing to risk their life for a friend. In the four passionate friends willing to risk their life for a friend. In the four
I want that." A demand parents have been hearing their children make. Whether the need is there or not, parents will occasionally give in and either buy the child the item they want or give them money to decide for themselves. However, simply buying the child material things will not teach him or her the responsibilities that come along with it. Part of learning independence is being able to decide for oneself.

The industrialized world has the role of teaching independence to developing countries. In order to do so, aid should be increased in ways that will empower the indigenous people to make decisions to take control of their own countries. Yes, there are corrupt governments and people, but aid should not cease simply because bureaucracy is hindering progress. However, the Western world should still fund the developing nations because that will not create sustainable futures. Industrialized nations should give aid, not only in monetary forms but also in resources and knowledge. As long as the West is itself, throwing money at problems will not create solutions. Investing in people and institutions that have the abilities to decide which steps to take will create solutions.

The industrialized world spends billions of dollars each year in aid to developing nations. According to the Director of the Debate Program, the United States, Britain, and France are the top three countries in giving aid. What is it about these countries simply because the resources are available to do so but also because the aid will be used properly? If these countries cannot be able to control the Western World's aid, how will they be able to control the Western World's debt? By controlling the aid, the industrialized world is simply creating a cycle of debt that is preventing the nations from reaching their full development potential.

Countries such as the United States and England have the obligation as world powers to aid developing countries. Western nations are the ones in the developing world, ranging from natural resource to human labor in order to further their own capitalistic agendas. It is a give and take relationship and if the industrialized world is going to be continuously used as those resources, then they have to give back to those countries. After all, nothing is free, however, the developing world is often paying a higher price than the cost of resources. They are paying with their lives.

If a parent simply gives into a child's wants, then the child will not learn the responsibilities of managing money. If the industrialized nations simply give money or food to aid the developing world, those nations will not learn to become independent. Funding should not become stagnant. However, money should be given to the people, social entrepreneurs, in order to create their own sustainability rather than creating further dependence.

Within the past two hundred years the world has seen enormous changes in terms of political and economic systems, social systems, and technology. Almost of the world's population standard of living has to do in some way with the industrialization that occurred within this development and improvement, the world is in no way static.

The North-South divide is a phrase used to describe the general political and developmental disparity throughout the world. Basically, the northern hemisphere has seen rapid growth and a largely improved standard of living, while many countries in the southern hemisphere still live in 3rd world conditions. Now the question of whether or not the western or developed countries owe any substantial amount of their wealth to the developing world has to be quite clear. Personally, I do not believe that the developed world owes any substantial amount of economic and technological aid than what it already contributes. The aid is geared toward those people and the governments to reduce the uneven development throughout the world and one of the reasons is that we all have to get along in government.

To say that all undeveloped countries are simply victims of the hands that run them would be entirely incorrect. However, there is a great deal of variation in underdeveloped countries with poor leadership. For example, in Mexico large drug rings literally have more firepower and political control than the government itself does. And in Africa, the same mafia-like organizations know that if they contribute, the government alone cannot take care of the people. So what can they do about it? What I’m saying is that in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, or any other Western developed countries there has been a great deal of effort put in by the people themselves to change their world.

I am not saying that people in underdeveloped countries are any less than our equals; I simply mean that if people want to improve the world around them they have to unify in their efforts. The United Nations, and developed countries independently give out billions of dollars to these countries and what happens? Nothing at all changes. The situation in which these people live is perpetuated. However, there is one issue in particular that I feel the world owes to the rest of the world. The situation in which these people are living simply is that I feel the world owes to the rest of the world is going to continuously use the developing world, those nations will not learn the responsibility of managing money. By holding the countries in Africa accountable for the loans, the industrialized world is simply controlling the development of Africa.

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The Debate Hawks in 2009-2010 competed at the West Point Milita- rty Academy tournament, Western Carolina University’s tournament in Balti- more. The Debate Hawks won ap- proximately 10 team and individual speaking awards this year. Team captains Krispy Mikulka and Bryan Tiscia also attended Arizona State University’s tournament in Miami, Florida. Shortly after the 2009-2010 resolu- tion was announced across the na- tion.

The 2009-2010 resolution was Resolved: That the United States Federal Government Should Substantially Reduce the Size of its Nuclear Weapon Arsenal, and/or Inventories, and the Role and/or Missions of its Nuclear Weapons Arsenal. Debate commonly revolves around the debate (each lasting approximately two hours) over a two day period, and the debate is broken down into the playoff rounds on Sun- day. The Debate Hawks had four debaters who broke into the playoff rounds this year. Most moun- tains include debate teams from approximately twenty colleges and universities across the nation. The Debate Hawks compete against first rate debate teams from such univer-

The MU Debate Hawks, Team mem- ber success has reached the aid of a developed coun- try. What it comes down to is that the people and the governments that run them. Yes, the world needs to modify the ways in which it helps, but third world countries will not become first world un- til they can get themselves off of the failed states list.
Pi Sigma Alpha to Hold Induction Ceremony

DIANA CAPPELLUTI  POLITICAL EDITOR

The Political Science Honor Society, Pi Sigma Alpha, will hold its induction of new members on Wednesday, April 7, 2010. There are a total of fourteen inductees this semester. The ceremony will begin at 11:30 am in Wilson Auditorium and will be preceded by a luncheon, starting at 10:45 am, for all inductees, their relatives, and friends. Brunch will be served on campus in the Magill Club Room, adjacent to the Magill Commons Dining Hall.

To qualify for acceptance into Pi Sigma Alpha, candidates are required to have completed at least 12 undergraduate credits in the political science subject area. Of those credit hours, nine must be completed at Monmouth University. In addition, candidates must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher for all political science courses taken and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.

Nick Campione is the President of Pi Sigma Alpha. He is also the founder of the College Republicans at Monmouth University. Dr. Enoch Nappen, Associate Professor at Monmouth University, is the advisor of the organization. Pi Sigma Alpha is active in its academic contributions to the University. This week, the group will sponsor a policy debate in conjunction with the MU Hawks Debate Team for the Ninth Annual Global Understanding Convention. More information about this event can be located on the convention’s list of events.

According to information provided on the Monmouth University official website, the rewards of Pi Sigma Alpha membership include enhanced government service ratings that increase the starting base salary of those that pursue careers in government. Being a member of the organization can also help make college graduates more attractive job candidates to potential employers.

Those interested in applying for membership to Pi Sigma Alpha should access the membership application online under the academics heading on the Monmouth University website. To receive more information about the organization, please contact Dr. Rekha Datta at 732-571-3444.
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There is a holiday in Polish culture that occurs the day after Easter on the next Monday that is possibly the greatest holiday ever created. The holiday is Smigus-Dyngus and the way you celebrate it is not like your typical holiday. For Christmas, you gather around an Evergreen tree and pass around presents to one another. Easter you paint eggs that you will hide for your friends and family to eventually search for. On Halloween, you can dress up as anything you want but only on this particular day not everyday! I’m talking to you Lady Gaga! That’s right, I’m calling you out! Dress like a human and not like some type of French architecture! Sorry I drifted off back to the Dyngus. Smigus-Dyngus is celebrated just like any other holiday with love, support, and giving. However, the love, support, and giving is done by pouring water on female’s heads and smacking them in the legs with thin sticks. According to the always reliable Wikipedia (Get it! Because it is a horrible source), Smigus-Dyngus Day is the unique holiday that was started in Poland, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic traditionally. Early in the morning boys awake girls by pouring a bucket of water on their head and striking them about the legs with long thin twigs or switches made from willow, birch or decorated tree branches. (Crazy Person 414) In Guyana, people fly kites, which are made on Holy Saturday. In Leicester-shire, England the people of Hal-laton hold a battle-kicking match and Hare Pie Scramble.

It just seems like a very strange holiday that promotes ill treatment to women. The stranger thing is that this holiday is celebrated everywhere! It is huge in Buffalo, NY. It has a huge following in Indiana, Texas, Egypt, Australia, and of course Central Europe. The holiday is also called Wet Monday. According to About.com’s wonderfully talented writer, who may I add is not too shabby on the eyes either Barbara Rolek (I have no idea who this person is) states “It has at its core the pagan spring rite of pouring water and switching oneself with willows as a means of cleansing, purification, and fertility, and making things right with Dingen, the god of nature. It also commemorates Poland’s conversion to Christianity and the baptism of Prince Mieszko in 966 A.D. (Rolek, Sexy Face).” In Guyana, people fly kites, which are made on Holy Saturday. In Leicester-shire, England the people of Hal-laton hold a battle-kicking match and Hare Pie Scramble.

So next Smigus-Dyngus Day on Easter Monday make sure you pour water on every female’s head that you see and smack them as hard as possible in the shins. Take my word, not only do they want you to do it, they love it. It makes their holiday! They want wet hair and bruised shins! So do yourself a favor and go out there into the world and celebrate this holiday. I am sure you will not lose any friends or create new enemies while taking part in this historic holiday. You have heard it, now go out there splash water and smack female shins because that is exactly what Jesus would have wanted! HAPPY Smigus-Dyngus Day to you all, especially you ladies!!!
Michelle Murphy, a junior at the University of Minnesota, studies in the Union on campus in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on October 15, 2008. Murphy says her apartment room is too noisy to concentrate.

Mom and Dad are Right: Good Health Equals Better Grades

JOSEPHINE MARCOTTY
STAR TRIBUNE

Turn off the computer. Quit smoking. Go to bed.

It could improve your grades. Of course, parents have always known that. Now, in the first study of its kind, researchers at the University of Minnesota have proved it. They matched grade point averages with the typical health problems such as smoking, drinking and stress reported by nearly 10,000 Minnesota college students. They found a clear connection between student health and academic success.

“Health is important,” even for young adults who seem to be in the prime of their lives, said Dr. Ed Ehlinger, director of Boynton Health Services at the University of Minnesota and a lead author of the study. Both parents and college administrators “need to make sure that students have access to health care.”

What affects grades the most? Stress (lots of it), excessive screen time, binge drinking and gambling.

Students who reported eight or more emotional stresses - anything from failing a class to credit card debt to a conflict with parents - had an average GPA of 2.72. Those who said they had no significant stress reported an average GPA of 3.3.

“Stress is one of the biggest factors,” said Marcus De La Garza, a senior from Duluth, Minn. A year ago, just before finals, he had to go home to take care of family members with serious health problems, and it showed in his grades, he said.

“I was out of the game,” he said Friday. “Now I’m bouncing back.” His GPA is up to 3.5.

The ability to handle stress was equally important, the survey found. Those who said they could effectively manage it performed much better than those who said they couldn’t. That’s an important finding, because it can persuade colleges to provide students with the resources they need to learn how to manage stress, Ehlinger said.

Earlier surveys showed that students who spend a lot of time on the computer, watching TV or playing video games were more likely to engage in other unhealthy habits such as eating fast food, Ehlinger said. Now it’s clear that these activities cut significantly into their grades as well. Four or more hours of screen time a day resulted in an average GPA of 3.04 or less. Less than an hour a day bumped it up to 3.3 or better.

The same pattern held with binge drinking. Teetotalers reported an average GPA of 3.31, compared with 2.99 for students who drank excessively at least once in the previous two weeks.

Ben Flatum, a university senior from Stillwater, Minn., just completed what he called “the year of being healthy.” He stopped the regular partying, started eating better and began training for a race in Chicago that he ran last week.

“My time and energy has been exponentially better,” he said. His weight is down 25 pounds, and his GPA is up to 3.3 from the 2.5 he had as a partying freshman.

There were some surprises, especially in how resilient young adults can be, Ehlinger said. Students who said they had been sexually or physically abused at some point in their lives had no significant differences in their GPA compared with other students. It shows, he said, that with time, young adults can overcome such trauma, at least as far as their grades are concerned.

Those who reported being sexually assaulted or abused in the previous 12 months reported lower grades. Working to earn money had no effect on grades, another surprise, Ehlinger said. That was true regardless of whether students spent one or 40 hours a week at work.

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Baseball Falls in Four-Game Series Against CCSU

Blue and White Drop Three Out of Four, Fall to 7-12 Overall and 3-5 in the Northeast Conference

KEVANEY MARTIN
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After heavy rain left the Monmouth baseball team sideline-limited for the first two games due to poor field conditions, the weather finally took a turn for the better and the Hawks returned to action as they travelled north to take on the Blue Devils in a four-game series. The Blue and White dropped three of the four games as they fell to 7-12 overall and 3-5 in the league.

In game one, after CCSU took a 1-0 lead in the top of the fourth inning, the Hawks responded with one run in the fifth when freshman Kayla Dombrowski homered over the right field wall to take a 2-0 lead. The Blue Devils responded with one run in the fifth and then managed to orchestrate an eight-run ninth inning to take a 10-1 lead, which they were unable to hold onto as they fell to the Hawks, 10-7.

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In the third game, after Keveney Martin homered in the second inning, the Blue Devils responded with one run in the top of the sixth. The Hawks answered with two runs in the bottom of the sixth, but the Blue Devils were able to take a 6-5 lead early, but they were unable to hold off their opponents, giving up a three-run sixth inning to fall short, 9-6.

In the fourth game, the Blue Devils were able to take a 3-0 lead in the top of the fifth when freshman Kayla Dombrowski homered in the fifth frame. The Hawks answered with two runs in the bottom of the fifth, but the Blue Devils were able to take a 5-2 lead with a three-run sixth inning. The Hawks were unable to score in the bottom of the sixth, giving the Blue Devils a 5-2 win.

Softball Continues Hot Streak as Weather Warms

W h a t a n d where was the latest game? Add some context and details here.

PRESS RELEASE

The Monmouth University softball team swept a Northeast Conference doubleheader from Fairleigh Dickinson on Saturday afternoon to extend its winning streak to 3-1 in the FDU Softball Field. The Hawks, who have now won five straight and seven of their last eight contests, improved to 10-9 overall and 5-0 in conference play, while the Knights fell to 7-19 and 1-3 in the league.

The Hawks rode a pair of solid pitching performances and a pair of solid offensive performances in the twinbill, getting complete-game wins from junior Melissa Mehrer in the first game and sophomore Lauren Sulick in the second contest.

“These were two great team wins,” said Monmouth head coach Louis Berardi. “We played solid defense and executed at times. I was a little disappointed with our offense, but it was good enough to get the big hit when we needed it.”

In the first game, MU jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the third inning as junior Emily deLong and freshman Christine Scherr each scored on FDU errors. The Hawks added another tally in the fourth when deLong’s sacrifice fly drove in reigning NEC Rookie of the Week Kate Kuzma, who had singled. An inning later, deLong drove in sophomore Chelsea Papnico, who singled, with a double.

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The men's and women's track and field teams faced tough competition this weekend when the crew split between the William and Mary hosted Colonial Relays in Williamsburg, VA, and the Sam Howell Invitational at Princeton University, in Princeton, NJ.

**Sports**

**A Word on Athletics**

Mary Wilks finished fourth in the javelin with a throw of 135'4" and also finished fourth in the shot put with a mark of 54' 7". Lundy's throw of 52' 4.5" placed him second. Elardo also placed in the discus, finishing fourth with a mark of 45.43 meters.

In the 400 meter hurdles, Chris McGwire of the Blue and White wasted little time getting on the scoreboard; it was a one goal lead which would eventually be deterred as the Bobcats received a game that was quick to end MU's five game winning streak. While goalkeeper Kirby Mundorf denies the shot put with a mark of 54' 7". Lundy's throw of 52' 4.5" placed him second. Elardo also placed in the discus, finishing fourth with a mark of 45.43 meters.

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Professor Publishes Book of Poetry in English and Arabic

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Monmouth University's Saliba Sarsar, Associate Vice President for Academic Program Initiatives, published a book of poetry entitled, "Seven Gates of Jerusalem." The poems reflect his experiences growing up in Jerusalem. Sarsar's poems have appeared individually in multiple publications including, The Monmouth Review, Upstate Magazine, Voice of the Shore, The New York Times, This Broken Shore, and the Asbury Park Press. His first book, "Crosswinds" was published in 1999 and "Seven Gates of Jerusalem" was published in Jerusalem this past March. "These are my reflections on the nature, the people, and the environment where I grew up," Sarsar said. He was born in Jerusalem and moved to America in 1974. Sarsar is a graduate of Monmouth College and has been a faculty member and administrator here for 25 years. He had originally hoped to print "Seven Gates of Jerusalem" in English, Arabic, and Hebrew. Due to compromising during publishing, the book ended up being printed only in English and Arabic.

Sarsar said the whole process took about three years. "I wrote the poems during my down time, but I took a while to translate all the poems and find the right publisher," he said. His poems are organized into a specific architectural structure Sarsar created himself. There are seven gates that lead into Jerusalem and the first table of contents files the poems according to which gate they correspond to. He focuses on the number seven because of it is considered a perfect biblical number. As previously mentioned, there are seven gates to Jerusalem and Sarsar wrote seven poems for each gate as well. The second table of contents compiles the poems by category. There are five categories and two examples of these categories and all of these poems are based on biblical gate names. Each category enables Sarsar to express his representations of Jerusalem as well as pay tribute to religion.

The careful construction of these poems is meant to, "put forward a vision or philosophy that unless we come to appreciate Jerusalem and its people, we will not be fulfilling the spirit of Jerusalem." His poems are a compilation of his thoughts and feelings about Jerusalem and there are light-hearted poems as well as serious poems. It is important that Sarsar said "Seven Gates of Jerusalem" is not just for religious people. This celebrates diversity by "halting the dreams with reality, rights with responsibility, earthly concerns, darkness with light, capriciousness with predictability, squish with love, and the past with the future." Sarsar hopes his poems in "Seven Gates of Jerusalem" will convey all of these physical and spiritual elements and send a harmonious message to readers.

He wants to instill "a deeper understanding of nature and humanity," in those who read his work. He said, "Each of us has a role to play in healing our world." Although Jerusalem has been involved in religious conflict, Sarsar believes that peace between all people is the answer. "We need to give dignity to differences and in that way, give hope to the future."

The price of doing business in China always has been steep for Internet companies: Play by the repressive rules dictated by China's communist government or else. For Google, the price grew too steep. Google moved its Chinese search engine, Google.cn, to Hong Kong last week, ending a frustrating four-year experiment that tried to demonstrate how Internet openness could co-exist with repressive government. The demonstration is over. Peaceful co-existence is not possible. So Google struck a blow for freedom of speech in a land that won't recognize it.

The company announced in January that Google.cn would stop filtering out anything the Chinese government deems politically sensitive, described then by a journalist colleague to Chicago Tribune columnist Clarence Page as the four T's: Tibet, Taiwan, torture and Tiananmen along with violence and pornography. The Chinese government responded this month that Google would face consequences if it did so. What tipped the balance from uneasy tradeoff to confrontation? Google backed its decision in January to aim its source code and the Gmail accounts of sensitive topics. Google wanted to protect itself and its users from a hostile state. Google always knew that opening an Internet site in China would be challenging. The Web thrives on openness; China thrives on control. Google weighed all this when it launched Google.cn and determined that "the benefits to increased access to information for people in China and a more open Internet outweighed our discomfort in agreeing to censor some results."

In the succeeding four years, Google garnered 35 percent of China's search market. The domestic site Baidu Inc., with a generous dollop of government help, has nearly double that. Google prided itself on being relatively more open than Baidu on sensitive topics. Google, which employs 700 people in China, also operates a research and development center, advertising sales offices and a mobile phone business there. Now that Google.cn has relocated to Hong Kong, where China still abuses the "one country, two systems" scheme allowing for more openness of expression, it's unclear what will happen to Google's other Chinese business interests; China reacted angrily to the company's action.

Google did what it had to do. Competing business as usual would put Chinese users in jeopardy. It also would make Google indefinitely complicit in government repression. Five years ago, we criticized Yahoo for turning over the government email information that led to a harsh prison sentence for a reporter. Google will survive without China. The real losers will be China's 1.3 billion citizens, many of whom are Web-savvy and pushing against boundaries set by their government.
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Jefferson County sheriff’s depu-
ty Larry Michaels has tried every-
thing to teach high school students
about the dangers of drugs and al-
cohol, but nothing has held their
attention quite like a new comput-
er program that shows them what
they will look like after they use methamphetamine.

“I’ve never seen the look on their faces like I have with this,” Michaels said, brief-
ly after several Windsor High School students volunteered to
have their faces digitally altered during a health class to show how they would look after six months, one year and three years of meth abuse. “They can actually see themselves; there’s no imagining there.”

The Dec. 17 health class, which included freshmen through se-
niors, was among the first to use the computer program, called Face-
2Face, which mimics the physical effects of the drug, known for
causing skin lesions and sagging, as well as tooth decay.

At first, it was difficult to get any
girls to volunteer to have their im-
age altered in front of their peers,
Michaels said.

The health class at Windsor
High School initially laughed and
giggled when the images first ap-
ppeared on the screen, especially as the computer program moved and
manipulated their faces before set-
ting on the final image.

But the laughs soon subsided,
eyes widened and comments be-
tling on the final image.

After three years, her eyes bulged, lesions covered her face and her cheeks sunk and
sagged.

Jessica said it was unlike any
other anti-drug presentation she
had seen.

“Other ones tell you about it;
this one actually shows you what
you would look like,” she said.

“If you show this to someone who
does meth, it would change their
mind if they really cared about
themselves.”

Michaels said he knew the pro-
gram had been a success because
just hours after the first students
had seen it, other teachers were
asking if they could use it in their
classes.

“They’re definitely talking about
it,” Michaels said.

“I think that’s very powerful enough. She’s been amazed
with this,” Michaels said, short-
ly before marching out of the
classroom.

Larry Michaels has tried every-
tactic, such as the Montana Meth
Education, to work with the
Jefferson County P.R.I.D.E., or Part-
ners Responsible for Increasing
Drug Education, to work with the
sheriff’s department and pay for
the $3,000 software.

Cindy Pharris, P.R.I.D.E. pro-
gram coordinator, has been tak-
ing pictures of students in class-
rooms and morphing them into
meth addicts on projector screens.
She said she hasn’t incorporated
much lecturing into the presenta-
tions because the images are pow-
erful enough. She’s been amazed
at how quiet the students have re-
mained while waiting for the pic-
tures to load on the screen.

“It’s not overblown,” Pharris
said. “It’s putting reality in their
face.”

Sheriff Tom Allman of Mendoc-
cino County in northern Califor-
nia came up with the idea to show
people how they would look after
using meth.

He partnered with Abalone
LLC, which designs software pro-
grams for plastic surgeons to use
on clients seeking before-and-
after surgery images to develop
the program.

None of the students in George
Van Dyke’s health class Fridays
said they knew anyone struggling with
meth addiction, but some among
the district’s 3,000 students have
been placed in foster care after
they were removed from homes
where meth labs were found.

Program Lets Students See Effects of Drugs and
Alcohol On Their Own Faces

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Helpful Tips for That Time of Year

As we enter the month of April we also enter a very important time of the year. As students who will be returning in the fall, we are looking at and deciding what classes we will be taking next year and looking at what our living arrangements will be.

For the seniors, it is a time of transition either to the next level of education or into the “real world.” Even for the high school seniors transitioning to the post-secondary education experience, there are many important days and important decisions ahead. The truth of the matter is that we are all under a little bit (or a lot) of stress, and the question many of us are probably asking ourselves is “how am I going to get through any of this?”

The very first thing you need to do is take a deep breath and once you have done that, you need to take a step back and put things into perspective. One of the most important things we all need to keep in mind is that people have been having the college experience for a very long time, and if they have gotten through, so can you. It sounds cliché, but you can do anything if you put your mind to it. Furthermore, there are a few things that we all can do to help ourselves get through the next couple of weeks.

The first thing you can do is very simple: write a “to do” list. “To do” lists are an easy way to organize our lives into a couple of bullet points for short-term or long-term goals. Writing out what needs to be done gives you an organized visual that makes it so that you do not have to keep it in your already-stressed out mind.

Another thing you can do is prioritize your life “to do” list. Some items on your list may be more important than others and being able to recognize when one thing calls for more attention can really make a big difference. If you can rank what you need to get done, you can then allocate your time appropriately and more effectively, approach your work load. A third, very important thing to do is take a break once in a while. Overloading yourself might seem like a way to get a lot done, but the truth is it takes a negative toll on you. If you don’t take give yourself some down time and

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Making Food For Less

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Just this past weekend, I was taken out to dinner by a guy who had all of the right intentions. While getting to know me, one of the first things he said to me was, “What’s your favorite food?” I let him know that my roots lead me to Italian cuisine, and that I have a conditional love for Italian food. He thought it would be nice to take me to a pasta restaurant for our first date. When I got home, I started thinking about how expensive it probably would be - $20-$30 dollars on an entrée that I would make better myself, at home. On our next dinner date, I will be sure to make the most of this experience, by cooking at home instead of going out. It is cheaper to cook at home, but it can be rewarding experience all around. In financial times like these, people are more interested in getting the most for the dollar that they spend on their meal. This is not only is it cheaper to cook at home, but it is also a way to experiment with different recipes. Having meals at a restaurant is one huge reason why people should be cooking at home more often. Cook your food yourself, don’t tell” is corrosive to Americans.

Hair extensions today are put into every type of hair, the rich or the poor, straight or wavy, not so long. Blonde hair has been taken over by fake, wrong colored curls, but it has been seen 3 inches longer. 1 month later, your hair will be back to its original length and you will be one of the millions of people that havefallen for this beautiful illusion. The style you have decided to go with will have only the slightest effect on what your hair extension has been added to. This is because there are many different types of hair extensions and the hair can be real or fake, clipped in at home, or brought to a salon and done professionally, the options are endless.

Hair extensions are a very popular and expensive way to give yourself a new look. They are the most common cosmetic changes to ones appearance, and no one who wants to be attractive will be the only one who wants to change the way they look. However, hair extensions are a very expensive thing to put on and take care of, and it is very easy to become addicted to them. There are many different types of hair extensions and the choices you make can have a huge impact on your budget and your overall appearance.

How is this any different than Jim Crow laws that said whites and blacks couldn’t sit together? Their argument was also: “unit cohesion.”

Krista LENNOFF
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It was the day of the prom, the day that all high school girls look forward to, the day that will be remembered for a lifetime. As a senior, I had just been made up, but I had yet to experience the most exciting part of the night. I had decided to receive clips in extensions to where my hair would be the top of my hair and it would bill down tremendously and actually go over my ears. I was very excited that I was going to get Rich slowly vouches for the fact after you learn about the extension Get Rich Slowly vouches for the fact after you learn about the extension

Don’t Ask Don’t Tell

GREG SWINDAS
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Eric Alva, a veteran of the US Army, was known for his heroic actions during the Operation Iraqi Freedom, and the first to be wounded. When a roadside bomb exploded near him, he was flung into the air and broke his arm and damaged his legs. He was later amputated.

He was awarded a purple heart by president George W. Bush. In every way Alva is almost the quintessential American military hero, almost. Alva is gay. If he had been heterosexual, he would have benefited from the fellow service members who would be there for him, or if anyone had even suspected him he would have been dealt with differently or disbursed. The Pentagon published a report strongly condemning the ban. It appeared in the Joint Chiefs of Staff Bulletin, a monthly newsletter for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. According to NPR and the Washington Post, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Bulletin declared that “in the past, service members and service personnel have said they have no problem with people who want to serve their country, regardless of who they are.”

This policy is currently discriminatory. The reasoning behind this is known as “unit cohesion.”

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Patricia’s Salon, located in New York City and the surrounding areas, is one of the most famous hair extension salons. Patricia has over 17 years of business they have perfected the art of hair extensions, and have over 50 different hair extension types. They offer personalized consultation and hair extension service due to their vast amount of inventory. The salon employs their eight full time hair extension artists, who work with customers on one to one better their hair appearance. Patricia’s Salon is not only for those who want

Hair extensions just for cosmetic reasons, but for women who are coping with hair loss, sometimes it is old from age, or from disease that cause hair loss, such as cancer.

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Any more popular hair extension, for an arm next to the Jessica Simpson “Hair U Wear” extensions. These pieces, or extensions, have received many awards such as the 2007 and the professional organizations, and can be purchased at various beauty supply stores and online. There are many different types of extensions and the hair can be real or fake, clipped in at home, or brought to a salon and done professionally, the options are endless.

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Greek Week 2010 Kicks Off with a New Format

BRETT BODNER CLUB & GREEK EDITOR

On Saturday April 10th, the 2010 edition of Greek Week will be kick- ing off and it will run until April 18. Greek Week consists of a number of athletic and academic events in which all of university Greek life can participate.

This year, Greek Week will be a little different in comparison to the past few years.

The first change is the fact that there is no talent show this year. Instead, the Greek Senate will be hosting a “Block Party” on Sunday April 11th. Originally, the block party was supposed to be on Saturday. However, the block party is for nearby homes. This involves energy assessments and weatherizations for nearby homes. If interested contact Josh Levine at 732-995-9672 for more information.

Tyler Hayes, who is the Asso- ciate Director of Student Services for Fraternity and Sorority Life, said this change occurred “Because of the addition of Alpha Kappa Psi. Business Fraternity, we will no longer have separate men’s and women’s cups as AKPsi is an all- gender fraternity. Some of our events have been split to accommodate the change, however, other events will encompass all chapters competitively and head without the gender split.”

This change should make the com- petition that much more competitive as all Greek Life organizations will now be against each other. Phi Kappa Psi President Ray Cooper, believes that this is some- thing that will benefit the Greek community. “I think the format change is a good thing. Even though Greek Week is about competition it really is about unifying Greek life and this is another step toward that,” said Cooper.

The overall theme to this year’s Greek Week is “Superheroes.” The theme will become apparent when each organization creates t-shirts, which include logos, colors, and images all relating to superheroes. Since there is no talent show this year, the theme will not be fea- tured as much as it used to be. Greek Week will begin with a speaker in Anacon Hall on Sunday April 11 at 4 p.m., in which 40% of each Greek organization must be in attendance. The actual events begin Monday, with the start of the Weekend Warrior Watts games, which will run from Monday April 12 to Thursday April 15. Each division in Penny Wars goes towards the Boys and Girls Club of Monmouth County. Also occurring Monday are all of the basketball events. The basket- ball events will be held in Boylan Hall.

Tuesday night, the Academic Bowl will be held in Anacon Hall and each organization will compete in a test of their knowl- edge. 29% attendance from each organization is also needed for this event. Wednesday night, Dodgeball will be held. The best two teams will be held in Boylan Gym at 10:15. Another academ- ic event will be held Thursday night in Anacon Hall at 10:15 pm and it is the annual Greek Fed.

Friday will be filled with cash only loaded with athletic events. Flag football, the softball throw, and the football throw will all take place on the Great Lawn. Over in the MAC, all of the track and field events will be occurring sometime in the eve- ning. Members of Greek Life will be competing in the 4 by 200 relay, the 1 mile, and the 500m sprint. Sat- urday is also expected to be a very busy day. The Service Project will be occurring in the morning and it is an event that will be participating in. Later on in the day, Volleyball and Wii bowling will be held in Boylan Hall.

The last day of Greek Week is Sunday April 18 at 10 am, and the last few events that Greek Life members will be taking part in is Quad Games, which are over in the residential quad. Quad Games include the three legged race, Egg Toss, Hula Hoop, Wheelbarrow Race, and Pedaling eating. These events are all free and all students are more than welcome to participate in.

Greek Week should be a very interesting week with the new for- mat. Sigma Pi and Alpha Sigma Tau were victorious last year, but this year there will only be one clear winner. Who will be the 2010 Greek Week Champion? Stay tuned.

energy service corps

On Saturday April 10th at 9am, Energy Service Corps will be partnering with Project Porch- light for a huge lightbulb distribu- tion in Long Branch. If you want to give back to the communi- ty, help out the environment, or need community service hours, this is your chance to volunteer! If interested, contact Allison Macanga at 609-668-1347 or at s0683051@monmouth.edu. Ener- gy Service Corps also conducts assessments and weatherizations for nearby homes. This involves scaling up cracks where heat es- capes, weather stripping doors, and giving energy-saving tips to home owners. If interested contact Josh Levin at 732-995-9672 or at s0616900@monmouth.edu. Newcomers are especially wel- come.

outdoors club

We will be doing a cleanup of Deal Lake, using kayaks and ca- noes on Saturday, April 10, between 12-2.

Also we will be holding our an- nual election on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 between 3-4:30. We urge all members to please try an attempt to attend the meeting.

counseling students association

The Counseling Students As- sociation (CSA) is hosting its semi-annual Labyrinth Walk on Wednesday, April 7, from 1:00 PM until 6:30 PM. It will be on the patio of the Student Cen- ter, weather permitting. Please join us for a walk around the labyrinth. “You must bring or wear socks (no shoes or bare feet allowed on the labyrinth). We look forward to seeing you there!”

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  • FOUL SHOT COMPETITION

Tuesday, April 13

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  • 4 X 200 Relay

Thursday, April 15

• GREEK FEED: 10:15 PM, ANACON HALL

Friday, April 16

• FLAG FOOTBALL: TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS:
  • FOOTBALL THROW
  • SOFTBALL THROW
  • 60M SPRINT
  • 3-V-3 GAME

Saturday, April 17

• VOLLEYBALL/WI BOWLING (TIE-BACKED) ZETA TAU KAPPA
  • 4 X 200 Relay

Sunday, April 18

• QUAD GAMES: 10 AM, RESIDENTIAL QUAD
  • 3-LEGGED RACE
  • EGG Toss
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• GREEK FEED: 10:15 PM, ANACON HALL

Friday, April 16

• FLAG FOOTBALL: TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS:
  • FOOTBALL THROW
  • SOFTBALL THROW
  • 60M SPRINT
  • 3-V-3 GAME

Saturday, April 17

• VOLLEYBALL/WI BOWLING (TIE-BACKED) ZETA TAU KAPPA
  • 4 X 200 Relay

Sunday, April 18

• QUAD GAMES: 10 AM, RESIDENTIAL QUAD
  • 3-LEGGED RACE
  • EGG Toss
  • WHEELBARROW RACE
  • KARAOKE
  • TUG-O-WAR
Up ‘til Dawn

Finale

To thank *you* for your hard work this year...

Fun, Food, and Prizes!

**Friday, April 9th**
**5-10pm**
**Boylan Gym**