Global Understanding Week 2010

New York Times Columnist Fills Pollak Theatre with Lecture on Oppression

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“Women hold up half the sky.”

This was stated by American journalist and New York Times columnist Nicholas D. Kristof, who took part in the fifth annual Global Understanding Convention as the keynote speaker on Wednesday, April 7 in Pollak Theatre with a lecture on the oppression women struggle with in various countries around the world.

The event began at 6 p.m. as faculty, staff, students, administrators and members of the surrounding Monmouth community gathered in the theatre to listen to Kristof’s lecture, “Between Oppression and Opportunities: How Women Are Facing Change and Stability in Global Environments.”

The reporter gave insight to the audience on suffering in countries such as Zimbabwe, China, Ethiopia, Cambodia, and several others. One story Kristof told involved a girl in China who was forced to drop out of school because her parents did not want to pay the $13 in school fees, simply because she was a girl. Females are looked upon as inferior to males in many countries, including China.

Kristof spoke of three main themes which have taken place in the world. In the 19th century, it was poverty on April 8 in Howarth Hall to approximately 25 students on April 5.

The American Red Cross is one the most successful non-profit organizations in the world, with a Red Cross in every country except for two. Jason Wiemken, a first year student who attended the presentation, said, “I was surprised at how big the Red Cross is, 95 million people are members across the world. This is huge!”

There are seven principles that the Red Cross employs, which are humanity, independence, neutrality, impartiality, volunteer service, unity and universality. “These allow us to be an ally to all and an enemy to no one,” said Leo Pratte. “I believe this is why we are successful on a global level.”

Neutralit is one of the most important principles for the Red Cross. It allows volunteers to gain access to countries where normally they would be treated with hostility.

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The Counseling and Psychological Services have been holding annual events during the fall and spring semesters since the early 90’s. In the early years of the event, there was a high majority of females that responded to the stress event. In recent years, the numbers of males have increased and have started to level out. At the fall event, there is a high turnout of freshmen and transfers who are overwhelmed at being at a new school with new students.

However in the spring, there is a larger majority of seniors who are anticipating graduation and are developing a fear of entering the “real” world. The most interesting to show students that being depressed and having anxiety is nothing to be ashamed of and is nothing to hide,” says Mancini. She goes on to say, “being able to confront the problem is a strength where as ignoring it and hoping it will go away on its own is a weakness.”

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Drag Ball Sports Professional and Student Models

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American Journalist Kristof Gives University a Glance on Oppression of Women

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slavery, in the 20th century it was totalitarianism, and now it is “the oppression of women and girls throughout the world.”

“Human trafficking, [which really is] a modern form of slavery,” Kristof said.

One of the more surprised moments of the lecture was when Kristof informed the audience that there are indeed, more males than females in the world, but the reason for that is because “there are 120 million females missing in the world.”

“You starve your daughter to feed your son,” Kristof said.

Several photographs were shown in Kristof’s PowerPoint presentation, including ones of abused women and starved children. One story involved a girl from Cambodia who was kidnapped at age 13, and was forced into a brothel. After refusing the brothel owner to take part in a form of sexual activity, the girl had her eye gouged out by the owner.

Another major event Kristof spoke of was something he described as “pure journalism and a lot of eyewitnesses.” After traveling to Cambodia to write up a story, he came across two girls both stuck in a brothel. After refusing to give in to the brothel owner, the girls had their eyes gouged out.

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Speaker Debates Journalism as Objectivity or Public Relations at Global Understanding Convention

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The ninth Annual Global Understanding Convention continued at the University on Wednesday, April 7, with a panel discussion titled “Global Crimes: Journalists as Objective Spectators or Public Relations Agents.”

The discussion took place in the Richard H. Turrell Board Room on the second floor of Bell Hall. It was hosted by Darijo Cerepinko who is an independent Public Relations (PR) consultant, a political consultant during presidential campaigns, and a professor of communication at the University of Varazdin in his home country of Croatia.

Whether or not journalists report the news to the public with truthfulness or bias is a concern of people all over the world, as the findings of journalism directly influence what the public perceives as the truth. This simple fact places enormous power in the hands of journalists to effectively shape public opinion regarding any person, issue, or event.

More importantly, it further magnifies just how essential fair and unbiased journalism is to the workings of the world.

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During the panel discussion, Cerepinko highlighted various events in recent history and examined whether or not journalists covered the stories as objective reporters or public relations agents. These events included the March 29, 2010 subway bombings in Moscow, Russia, the September 11, 2001 attacks on the United States, and the 1999 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) attacks on Serbia.

When analyzing the media coverage of the Moscow subway bombings that killed 40 people, Cerepinko acknowledged the objectivity of the Cable News Network (CNN) in covering the issue. Upon reporting the bombings, CNN avoided becoming a PR agent by referring to the bombers as “female suicide bombers” and “Chechen rebels.” But by not automatically referring to the attackers as “terrorists” and concluding their report by calling them “terrorists for some, freedom fighters for others,” CNN fulfilled its ethical duty to the public by completing an “objective report that left the floor open for contemplation as to how to judge the bombers,” said Cerepinko.

Cerepinko further elaborated on this example of objective reporting. Cerepinko pointed out the lack of objectivity by the American media in the wake of the September 11 attacks.

“The media coverage on September 11 was an emotional reaction and was decidedly one-sided in presenting the attack,” said the Croatian native. However, in light of the devastation of the attacks, Cerepinko does sympathize with Americans by saying that he cannot agree with the assignment of “deadly terrorist” for the collectivity of all Americans.

“Radio Station B’s objective reporting on the September 11 attacks was emotional.”

Cerepinko cites the role of the American media in framing the September 11 attacks as an example of how “Journalists have found a way to express their emotions by identifying themselves with the nations to which they belong, which makes it hard to be objective...especially the journalists become PR agents of their societies.”

To further illustrate this idea, Cerepinko mentioned a 2002 report by CNN journalist Christiane Amanpour, during which she said, “We tried to answer a question that Americans are asking and that is: Why do they hate us?”

Cerepinko made clear that it is a global problem. To prove this, he provided his analysis of the 1999 attacks on Serbia by NATO forces.

In 1999, Serbia invaded the province of Kosovo in an attempt to ethnically cleanse the land of the Albanian people. Their efforts caused a massive displacement of the province’s inhabitants, as 800,000 Albanians were forced into refugee camps. These actions prompted an emotional reaction by the American media in the wake of the attacks.

According to Cerepinko, “During the Kosovo war, the Serbian Information Ministry required all media to report what the Serbian state was saying,” meaning that all reports would be one-sided by lacking any support for the NATO attacks.

However, Radio Studio B, a radio station that operated out of the city of Belgrade, the Serbian capital, stood in direct defiance of this as it refused to become a PR agent that would carry out the agenda of the Serbian government. Instead, this radio station courageously took the focus off of the political issues by reporting local news that would actually help the Serbian people, such as what streets were safe to travel on.

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Cerepinko further elaborated on his third point as he said, “Most of the media tend to divide conflicts into good and evil. Journalists need to find out who the ‘evil others’ are.”

Furthermore, Cerepinko believes that journalists follow three phases in covering any attack. First, there is initial emphasis on the details of the incident. Second, journalists report on how the government that is under attack is responding. Third, journalists provide an emotional explanation of the attack. Sadly, the third phase “rarely occurs for the reasons of what is a fact will ultimately come down to journalists uphold their ethical responsibilities to the public which can only be accomplished through objective reporting.
Lecturer Gives Insight on Photographing Water in Underdeveloped Countries

By Thursday, April 8, the Global Understanding Convention was beginning to wind down for the week. That didn’t stop one lecture from having a full house. Photographer Tim Ryan gave a lecture in the CETL Room in the library Thursday afternoon, and it was packed to the brim with aspiring photographers, graphic designers, and a few students that were just plain curious.

Ryan, a commercial photographer by trade, donates his spare time to an international organization called “Water For People”, which works with developing countries to create innovative and long-lasting solutions to water, sanitation, and hygiene problems in local communities.

Through a slideshow that can also be viewed on his website, Ryan took us through his work. So far, he has traveled to Guatemala, Indonesia, and Malawi to document the organization’s work in these countries. “Water for me is just one of those beautiful elements to photograph,” Ryan said. The lack of food processing plants has really given me an appreciation for the value of water. Imaging is very important because it puts a face to the mission and vision of the organization.”

“Working with Water For People is an incredible experience,” Ryan mentioned. “I don’t really carry around a lot of photography equipment. ‘I grew up with a plain old curious.’

That is where Water For People comes in. “It’s a two-mile journey a day. ‘It’s a two-mile journey a day. For more information on Tim Ryan’s work, go to www.timryanpictures.com. Water For People also has their own website at www.waterforpeople.org.

EOF Seniors Honored for Academic Achievement

The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education honored 13 Monmouth University Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) seniors for their academic achievement. EOF is a state funded program which awards scholarships to NJ students who fit financial and academic criteria. Honorees will receive an achievement certificate along with a State of New Jersey Executive Department Proclamation signed by Governor Chris Christie. Graduating EOF students from Monmouth University’s Social Work, Liberal Arts, Business Administration, Business Administration, Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental categories were also honored.

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University Students Deliver Poverty Lecture

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Molene Madziva, a 2009 Software Engineering Graduate student, and Melissa Flynn, Department of Health Studies researcher, work in the village of Macheke, Zimbabwe, Thursday on Wilson in Auditorium.

Macheke, in Macheke, is pioneering the Macheke Sustainability Project (MSP), which will bring awareness to her poverty-stricken home village.

One goal of the MSP is to attain support in acquiring farming equipment, rebuilding infrastructure, integrating renewable resources, updating the education system, and modernizing health clinics and facilities to “empower the community of Macheke with counsel, resources, and training for sustainable living practices,” said Madziva.

Madziva has made extensive plans to support the MSP including the creation of an organization which will establish a microcredit and banking system, and the formation of a social center because after all, Madziva said, “Life is about having fun.”

The MSP will introduce integrative medicine, which combines the traditional practices of Macheke with modern practices.

The new “healing center,” as Madziva called it, will draw medical assistance from organizations like the World Health Organization, but will also empower local traditional herbalists to participate in the healing practices. One major focus of the healing center will be HIV treatment support.

MSP-America will be housed at the University and will provide students with an opportunity to contribute to the poverty eradication of Macheke. Students will be able to offer support for further research for health infrastructures in Macheke, contribute to medical supply drives, and aid in online tutoring activities.

Flynn’s focus was on public health in Macheke—specifically zoning in on the spread of HIV/AIDS, malnutrition, and training for sustainable living practices, “My main goal is to assemble a team of students and visit Zimbabwe in the next couple of years,” added Flynn.

Madziva commented, “What really hits home is the fact that I’m 34 and considering the mortality rate for women in Macheke, if I lived in my village this would be my last year.”

Macheke’s estimated population was 8,300 people in 2006. It is home to 20 commercial farms. The rural village has unreliable power, unfair internet, and no hospitals—only underground clinics.

For more information about the Macheke Sustainability Project, visit machekeproject.blogspot.com.

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Poverty and Hunger Become Subject At Convention

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As the discussion moved on to brainstorming solutions for global awareness as well as poverty and hunger. Chris Hirschler, Health Studies professor, said, “In the United States, people are generally unaware of the rest of the world.” He posed the question of the high consumption of meat in America, and other wealthy counties, wastes an enormous amount of grain. Seems simple enough, but the high consumption of meat in America, and other wealthy counties, wastes an enormous amount of grain. The discussion also moved on to the high consumption of meat in America, and other wealthy countries, wastes an enormous amount of grain.

“Start thinking about it,” said Bajana Beric, professor of Health Studies. “We are all capable of caring about other people. It’s important to act on that caring!”

Caring is part of what it takes to fix global issues. The group decided it also takes education. People cannot start helping if they do not know what is going on. Hirschler pointed out that if people were more educated about America’s strain on resources, the entire world could benefit. “We often don’t see what is behind everything we use,” he said. The example he used was about the entire world. “In the next 40 years, we may not have enough food everyone.” Not having enough to go around is a life-threatening problem in many countries around the world.

Tony Lazroe, Director of Grants and Contracts at Monmouth, said, “As we’re sitting here having this discussion, people have died because of poverty and hunger.” Poverty and hunger is a global problem and while it will take more than a discussion to find a solution, the idea of opening people’s eyes is significant. Yeana DeLosangeles, student, said of the conversation, “It really raised my awareness about world hunger. I want to do something about it.” Whether or not everyone will be inspired to actively fight global hunger and poverty is debatable. “It’s so easy to turn around, walk away, or turn the television off,” said Lazroe.

It is up to each one of us to face the realities of what is going on in the world. The group concluded that we can all make progress and help those who really need it.

Stress Event Offers Mental Health Screening to Students

Psychological and Counseling Services Host Annual Event to Educate University Students

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also seen in a bad light. Many people view both disorders and anxiety as things that they need help with. There is a difference in feeling sad occasionally to being depressed to being depressed to interfering with your daily life. “There is a difference in feeling sad, occasionally to being depressed to the point where your anxiety begins to interfere with your daily life.”

“Dr. Frana Mancini
Director of Counseling Services

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Danielle raised her toes & smiled. An exhilarating Zumba session – 40 women dancing to South American music – was over. So different from six weeks earlier – when her feet hurt so much that she had to sit on the floor to recover from injury. Dr. Marder caught up with Danielle early so I could teach Zumba while recovering from treatment.

Dr. Marder – the new, worldwide Latin dance exercise craze which helps you lose weight as you dance to the latest music. As a zumba teacher, Danielle, like all athletes, can’t take time off to recover from injury.

Marder: “Savvy Athletes consult their podiatrists regularly to escape foot pain & worse, debilitating, sidelining injury.”

Dr Marder is a Consumer Research Council “Top Podiatrist” with 30+ years experience. More about Danielle at zumba.com.
The Importance of Global Understanding

Sometimes, we forget just how immense the world is, how powerful it feels to be a part of it. Since you wrote to us about the importance of the Global Understanding Convention, (GUC) we see many of you clearly understand this. You wrote in your letter about the value of understanding the world around you, the experiences of others, and the people who are different from you. You were clearly inspired by the Global Understanding Convention, and perhaps today you will attend one of the international sessions of the convention. If you did not have a chance to attend any of the sessions of the GUC, you surely missed out on some useful information provided by some of the University’s professors or fellow colleagues.

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Opinion / Editorial

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As I write this story, it is April 5, 2010. I’m writing this with a heavy heart. Today marks the seven year anniversary of two wonderful people I knew who passed away in a tragic car accident. You would think seven years would be easier to continue through this day like any other, but the fifth of April has this tug on my heart; a tug that no matter how hard I try to ignore, it brings me right back to seven years ago when all of this was new to me. Every year, it feels new to me. And every year my heart breaks all over again.

You see, the story of Ashley and Billy Streiter is bitter sweet. It’s mostly very sad, and I’m not one to talk about it much because it doesn’t help bring them back. But their story needs to be told. It doesn’t help bring them back.

April 14, 2010

Ashley was a 20-year-old junior at Kutztown University and her brother Billy was a 23-year-old law student at Seton Hall. One weekend night with Ashley home for the weekend, Billy was out with a friend, and asked Ashley to come get him so he could do his work for law school and not get home the next morning. She was sleeping, she was tired, but being the loving sister that she was, she went. Neither Ashley nor Billy ever came back. To Mr. and Mrs. Streiter’s surprise, two police officers were at their door the next morning with the news that their only two children were dead. Not only did they not believe the officers, but they swore Ashley and Billy were up in their rooms sleeping. But they weren’t.

Ashley and Billy died on the Garden State Parkway when after their car became disabled from icy conditions, a man in an SUV hit them head on. He was drunk and had a suspended license. I don’t know the man who killed them, or what his life was like. I don’t know what it’s like to have the guilt he had from killing two innocent people. And I don’t know if he even cares or not. What I do know is I forgive him. I’m not talking this story to preach the dangers of drinking and drive. I’ve preached that too many times. We all know the consequences to such actions. I’m talking about forgiveness, I’m talking about love. And I’m talking about faith.

The human mortality rate is 100%. Sorry to burst the bubble of anyone who thought they were immortal, but you’re not. Whether we like it or not, at some point, we will leave this world. And we have to understand that it can happen at any moment because if we don’t; if we continue to live like we’re going to live forever, we will never truly experience life the way it was meant to be lived. Do you think Ashley left the house that night thinking she wouldn’t come home? Of course she didn’t. Many of us go to sleep at night with the notion that we are completely safe from any harm when in reality a human life is so fragile. Our lives can change in a heartbeat. Just ask Mr. and Mrs. Streiter. They know a thing or two about change.

That is why it is so important to learn how to forgive. That is why it is so important to love each other. It would break my heart to see the pain that others are going through to forgive others. I never said I was sorry. I never said I love you. Can you imagine the guilt we have to live with?

This brings this to my final point. God loves us so we can love. The only reason we’re here is because God sent His only son down to die for our sins. Talk about the biggest act of love in history. God forgave us. Don’t you think we at least owe it to Him to forgive as well?

You can totally disregard me. You can throw the notion out that there even is a God. Go ahead, I’m not selling anything. You can believe whatever you want to believe. All I know is we are human beings with hearts, with feelings, and we put on this earth for a reason. That reason was not to hate or fight. It was to love. We need to get it through our heads that this world is not here to stay; we are not invincible. We are only here for a short while. Let’s love the world God gave us. Let’s love the people in it. Forget those people who have hurt you. I am telling you now, it is not worth it. Nothing is worth losing someone you love.

If Mr. and Mrs. Streiter can forgive the man who killed their only two children, who took away all their life, what right do I have not to forgive him too?

“Billy and Ash were known as being extremely close, always called each other every day. They both would not hang the phone up without telling each other or us ‘I Love You.’” Mrs. Streiter once told me. “Billy and Ashley taught me. They taught me to love others uncondition- ally. I do believe something big will come from their death. I see it now...”

Let go. And love again.
Sigma Tau Gamma Raises Over $1,000 Towards Mike McNeil Foundation

CATHY VER MOVEN

Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, here on the Monmouth University campus, recently held their “Don’t Forget the Lyrics” fundraiser on Wednesday, March 31. This event raised over $1,000 all while entertaining the masses.

All of the earnings to the Mike McNeil Foundation, a charity started by Sigma Tau Gamma chapter at the University of Massachusetts. McNeil, a brother of the fraternity, tragically lost his life two years ago. After the brothers from this chapter visited Monmouth University, our STG chapter had decided to help by putting together, “Don’t Forget the Lyrics.”

“The prep work that went into putting together this was a lot,” said Anthony Viola, brother of Sigma Tau Gamma and director of the event. “Figuring out songs and parts should be filled by the contestants was hard, but the hardest part was coming up with alternative answers.”

Viola decided to try something new this year by incorporating a ‘texting’ game. This involved putting together a riddle and asking the contestants to use newer songs during the show because it’s not where you just watch people perform, it’s a game where everyone can play even if they aren’t on stage,” Viola said.

Audience members singing and dancing along to the music in their seats showed great success, according to Viola, because entertainment was their main focus in carrying out this fundraiser. Elizabeth Keys of Phi Sigma Sigma agreed, “STG’s fundraiser was so much fun, and you could tell everyone was having a really great time.”

In collaboration with “Don’t Forget the Lyrics”, Relay for Life promoted their upcoming event to raise money for cancer research. “I’m so happy that we got to work with Sigma Tau Gamma because it ended up working for Relay for Life that night,” said Sami Schaffer, co-chair of the Relay for Life committee.

Viola cannot wait to host this event next year, and suggests that they use newer songs during the future fundraiser. Sigma Tau Gamma thanks everyone who attended for their support, and looks forward to looking for an even bigger and better fund–raising event next year.

Club and Greek Announcements

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In addition, SIFE will be hosting a battle of the bands concert on April 23rd. SIFE hopes to help give public relations students’ additional experience in the field of public relations.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life’s bank night will be held on April 16th at 6:30-7:30 pm. The event is called Darwin vs. the Bible and it will be held in Young Auditorium in Bey Hall. There is no cost to get in and all students are more than welcome to attend and see what our organization is all about.

We hope to see you there!

CLASS CEREMONY

Ticket holders for Senior Week are NON-REFUNDABLE.

• 4X 200 RELAY
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GREEK WEEK 2010

Tentative Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 11
• BLOCK PARTY: TO BE ANNOUNCED
  • SPEAKER: 4 PM, ANACON HALL

Monday, April 12
• BASKETBALL EVENTS: 10:15 PM, BOYLAN GYM
• 3 ON 3: TO BE ANNOUNCED

Tuesday, April 13
• ACADEMIC BOWL: 10 PM, ANACON HALL

Wednesday, April 14
• DOODLEBAG/BAG TOSS: 10:15 PM, BoYLAN GYM

Thursday, April 15
• GREEK FEUD: 10:15 PM, ANACON HALL

Friday, April 16
• KICKBALL / TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS: 10:15 PM, ANACON HALL
• FOOTBALL THROW
• SOFTBALL THROW
• 60M SPRINT
• MILE
• 4 X 200 RELAY

Saturday, April 17
• VOLLEYBALL/WII BOWLING
  (TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED) BOYLAN GYM

Sunday, April 18
• QUAD GAMES: 10 AM, RESIDENTIAL QUAD
• 3 LEGGED RACE
• EGG TOSS
• WHEELBARROW RACE
• PUDDING EATING
• TUG-O-WAR
Fraternity and Sorority Life Get “Love Struck”

BRETT BOONER
CLUB & GREEK EDITOR

Alpha Sigma Tau hold their first annual “Love Struck” this past Wednesday in Pollack Theatre to raise money for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. “Love Struck” is a brand new event and a lot of the credit for this event can go to Alpha Sigma Tau’s Dawn Beaton.

“It was a group effort to get the idea for “Love Struck”. We knew we had to come up with an original event that hasn't been done before and we came up with a dating game. The idea was easy, but trying to figure out how to execute it proved a little more difficult. We needed a lot of contestants, all of them had a fun personality. I think we gathered a good group of people,” said Beaton.

The concept of “Love Struck” was very similar to “The Dating Game”. There were two daters trying to pick out a possible date out of seven possible suitors. The male dater of the event was Anthony Guimarra, who is an alumni of Phi Sigma Kappa, and the female dater was Lindsay LaConti, a sister of Phi Sigma Sigma.

There were thirteen suitors who took part in “Love Struck”. The six male suitors were Clyde Snyder, Steven DeCarlo, Mike Bodine, Nick Gogolakid, Corey Forrest, and Paul Imperiale and the seven female suitors were Steph Struniewski, Holly Canion, Katherine Lyons, Nicole Sabiano, Britney Ackley, and Emily Powsichow. There were also two hosts for the event and they were Dana Kaufman of Alpha Sigma Tau and Corey Springer of Sigma Pi. “Love Struck” consisted of two rounds, where the suitors had to answer the “dater’s” questions in order to find love. Many suitors answered with innuendos, kind remarks, and other type of witty comments. After the first round, the daters had to eliminate a few of the suitors they felt did not give good enough answers. When the round was over there were only three suitors remaining for the daters.

In round two, the suitors had to answer a few more questions and they had to perform a few tasks. The male suitors took part in a push up contest and a dance off, while the girls did their best to strike a pose like models do. When the round came to an end it was up to Guimarra and LaConti to make their decision on what suitor was best for them.

Anthony Guimarra wound up choosing Theta Phi Alpha alumni, Stephanie Struniewski and Lindsay LaConti selected Mike Bodine of Sigma Pi. Dater Lindsay LaConti said there were a few things which influenced her decision on choosing Bodine. “My thought process on choosing the winner was basically whatever had the best answers and the audience’s reactions,” said LaConti.

Many of the suitors were disappointed as they didn't win, but Clyde Snyder, who is a brother of Phi Kappa Psi believes that things are looking up. “Sadly nice guys really do finish last but our day will come and I will be king!” exclaimed Snyder. A good amount of Greek life showed up for the event to cheer on their representative. They were loud and laughing throughout the show and Alpha Sigma Tau plans on having the event again next Spring.”

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Join Prestige Worldwide and Participate in Relay for Life to Raise Money for the American Cancer Society, Monmouth University, April 23 and 25

Monmouth University.

Prestige Worldwide has set up a team and is participating in a Relay for Life to help raise funds for the American Cancer Society, scheduled for Friday, April 23 and 24, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Monmouth University. To join or donate to Prestige Worldwide, go to http://main.acsevets.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RLFY10EA?pg=team&fr_id=20666&team_id=663305.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is an overnight community celebration where individuals and teams camp out, barbecue, dance, and take turns walking around a track relay style to raise funds to fight cancer. At nightfall, participants will light hundreds of luminaria around the track in a moving ceremony to honor cancer survivors as well as friends and family members lost to the disease. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life represents hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

Several Monmouth University student organizations, such as the Chapter of the Public Relations Students Society (PRSSA), and two fund-raising classes being offered through the department of communication (undergrad and graduate) are forming teams and spearheading comprehensive fund-raising campaigns. Dr. Sheila McAllister, Professor of Public Relations and advisor to PRSSA said, “The Relay for Life offers a perfect opportunity to apply the concepts that they have learned in the classroom to practical situations.” “It’s a win-win situation,” McAllister added. “The students learn the tricks of the trade as they raise money for a worthy cause such as the American Cancer Society.”

Tickets for Senior Week 2010 will be sold April 5 – April 23 at the office of Student Activities, located on the 2nd Floor of the Student Center. ONLY GRADUATING SENIORS MAY BUY TICKETS through April 14 unless noted otherwise. Tickets for Senior Week are non-refundable and cannot be purchased with cash/check. Ticket purchasers must show proper ID. All ticket purchasers must be 21 or older to attend, unless otherwise noted. One guest per student ID, unless noted otherwise. ONLY GRADUATING SENIORS MAY STAY IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS DURING SENIOR WEEK.
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You made the entire Monmouth campus a more fun and exciting place. You are part of the Monmouth Building Managers- Jonathan, Mike, Andrew, Dan, Katherine, Anthony, Alice, and Rachel. Thank you to our Desk Staff: Bryana, Robert, Jennifer, and Liz. Thank you to the Office of Student Life: Alex, Tom, Ibrahim, Brian, and Patrick. And thank you to our Film Series Moderators: Lisa, Steven, and Juliana. We are so thankful for your work and dedication.

The Alumni Relations Office would like to thank the following student employees for their hard work and dedication: Jessica Meeks, John and John D’Esposito. You are the heart and soul of the Student Services Center.

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Anything Can Happen When You Take the Risk of Playing ChatRoulette

KIMBERLY SHUMARD CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Imagine sitting at your computer screen; you’re lonely and bored and desperately wishing for some human interaction. Now imagine you merely right click your mouse and suddenly find yourself face to face with someone you’ve never met before. It’s as easy as online shopping, but get this... it’s free. You can get yourself a friend delivered directly to your PC.

If you’re not the type of person who spends long hours diazed in front of your computer screen, then you most likely haven’t heard of ChatRoulette.com. ChatRoulette is a website that started in December of 2009 that allows you to communicate with strangers all over the world. It is a blend of every other communicative invention of the beloved internet’s past with a fresh new twist. Not only can you talk to a person via typing words; such as AOL Instant Messenger, but you can also visually see and verbally talk to the other person like Skype. ChatRoulette somewhat resembles a chat room in the sense that you’re meeting strangers, but different because you’re communicating one on one with another human being in a completely personal experience. Instead of a screen name, you’re seeing a face and meeting a person.

With an estimated 997,963 users per day, the probabilities of bumping into a celebrity are extremely low, but I guess it’s the possibility that they’re just a click away that makes me uneasy.” Russell said. Of my research while using the website, I found myself sitting face to face with one look at you and hit the next button. “It’s so weird. The worst part is when they [the stranger] take one look at you and hit the next button before you get the opportunity to diss them. It’s like human rejection right from a computer screen.”

JILL RUSSELL
Senior from St. Joseph's University

ChatRoulette is the current buzz word through a computer screen and to see hot girls from a completely different state with no strings attached. ChatRoulette could be, it also puts a barrier between two people. You can quickly escape a conversation by clicking a button. Since there is no way to be traced, you can hide your true identity and be someone completely different for the time being. ChatRoulette is different. It’s fresh, and in my opinion, it’s genius. Will it evolve like Facebook? Will you soon find your grandparents using ChatRoulette? I’d take my chances and say that the game of ChatRoulette is leading towards world domination, and if not, I’ll bet that it’ll eventually evolve into an interactive pornographic website.

“The majority of users appear to be college students who are bored and looking for interaction without the hassle of leaving their apartments or dorm rooms. Megan Mackown, a graduating senior from Stockton University, has found herself spending many nights in front of her computer screen to kill time and subdue boredom. “My roommate was the first one to find it. As soon as we used it once, we were addicted.” Most people claim to use the website because they’re bored and looking for entertainment. Katie Schwarz, a Montclair graduate, mentioned that “it’s mostly just something fun to do when we’re all sitting around. You get to talk to and see people from all over the world in an instant. It’s insane.” So let’s say you’ve controlled course, one could always argue that the celebrity rumors could just be an easy way of publicity for the site. Personally, I’ll believe the celebrity blather when I find myself sitting face to face with Leonardo DiCaprio. It all seems harmless and interesting, but the new website also has its downsides. You can almost guarantee throughout an hour of “nexting” strangers that you’ll eventually stumble upon a penis or two. Yes, I said penis. The website is available to everyone, and since there is no surveillance of the communication between users, it’s hard to crack down on “creeps.” There are people who use the website to do highly inappropriate motions, while hiding their face. In my research while using the website I came across a few weirdos myself; experiences that left me quite horrified. Older men sitting in front of their computer screens midday on an interactive website has bad news and pedophile written all over it. So stay away kids! What makes me uneasy is that there are also chances of coming across children and teenagers. So the probability that your teen will come across a male, or may be even a female body part, is very high. My 12 year old cousin just received her first laptop for Christmas with a built in camera and microphone. She uses her computer constantly to communicate with her friends, even if they are sitting side by side on the couch. This new generation is immersed in technology, the fact that they’re just a click away from seeing a one eyed monster is quite troublesome. The website is still fairly unknown to the older generations, which makes it extremely unmanageable. After all, teenagers and college students aren’t the type of people to alert authorities on the flaws of Cha-troulette; to them it’s merely entertaining. The website, black and white with no adver-tisements or product placement, which just pop up unexpectedly. The interactive website is to the mainstream media. In my experience, Chat-roulette has left me feeling extremely uncomfortable. Here I am, sitting on my computer at my college dorm room, searching the internet for other humans. Technology seems to take the personalization out of communication. Before you know it, we’ll be depending on our computers for social contact and conversation. Not to mention, it’s like being forced to sit in a room with someone you’ve never met before and someone you may have absolutely nothing in common with. awkward much? Besides, who wants to be exposed to naked male parts while on the search for a friendly chat? To give you an insight to my unpleasant experience, I stopped myself from the addiction of clicking “next” and decided to engage a conversation with a few college students from Colorado. They admitted, “We’re looking for a quick chat.” I also joined in on my computer alone in a room, bored. We get the opportunity to see hot girls from a completely different state with no strings attached.” The guys made a good point. As uncomfortable as ChatRoulette may be, it’s a barrier between two people. You can quickly escape a conversation by clicking a button. Since there is no way to be traced, you can hide your true identity and be someone completely different for the time being. ChatRoulette is different.

ChatRoulette has comic relief also; you could be face to face with the caped crusader, or President Obama.
Picking Ears While Driving Earns $250 Fine: Is the Itch Worth It?

Matthew Niewehouse
Contributing Writer

The other day I was driving down the road with the side of my head resting on my hand. I did what many people do when they are tired; I used my hand and arm as a support structure to keep my head upright. Beware; this is a very risky thing to do that could empty your wallet.

As many know, drivers can be pulled over for talking or text messaging while behind the wheel of an automobile. Holding a cell phone and talking up a storm while navigating the streets can be hazardous to the individual partaking in the activity, other passengers in the car, other vehicles, and pedestrians. According to Edgar Snyder and Associates, a law firm that represents injured people, around 6,000 American lives were taken by drivers talking on their cell phones in one year. “In 2008, at any given moment, over 800,000 Americans were texting, making calls, or using a handheld cell phone while driving during the daytime.”

While the battle should be fought against those who do violate law and use cell phones while driving, those who are unfairly ticketed need to be protected. In 2009, a friend, who will remain nameless, was pulled over while driving to my home. What was the charge? Talking on a cell phone. What was he actually doing? Picking his ear. It seems some water was still residing after his shower. Today, picking your ear can cost you several hundred dollars. Is the itch worth it? I recommend never showering before driving then! When you are tired, don’t attempt to rest your head on the palm of your hand unless you think that support system is worth a buck or two.

The issue is the idea that you can be pulled over for committing a crime that you have not even fathomed taking part in. Was this friend talking on the cell phone? Not at all. A simple three block drive from his home to mine cost him a week and a half’s pay at his job.

Do you think you can get yourself out of that situation? I bet you can’t! When going to court, his display of phone bills matched up to the time of the ticket clearly showed there was no cell phone activity going on at the time the red and blue lights started flashing. The judge disregarded it and sided with the police officer simply because he had been on the force a long time. Don’t take this lightly… this is a big deal. While driving to the grocery store or to campus, you may find yourself pulled over and paying for something you did not do. I hope everyone has a couple extra bucks laying around that they don’t mind donating.

To put it in perspective, pretend you are going to see a movie and get dinner. The movie cost $12.50 and the dinner cost $25. Woops! You got pulled over for “talking on your cell phone.” Now, your night that originally cost $37.50 now cost $287.50. Ouch! The fine for being caught driving on the phone is not cheap. According to NJOHCOURTSONLINE.COM, “For driving while using a hand-held cell phone, fines range between $100 and $250.” If the cop makes the mistake of pulling your vehicle over, this is one pricey error. “Since New Jersey’s ban on handheld cell phones went into effect 23 months ago, police statewide have issued almost 225,000 tickets to violators, an average of over 9,700 a month,” Nora Muchanic said in a recent article on abc6.com. I wonder how many of those people were actually talking on their phone…

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It is one thing to receive a fine for texting or talking on your cell phone, but it’s another to get a ticket for scratching your ear.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

I am a senior at Monmouth and my major is Music Performance. Woods Theater is a place I call my second home, where I feel like I’m part of a big family with the students as well as the teachers—there’s no place like it. As a freshman, my major was undecided and I explored several options. When the Music and Theatre department held a meeting for first-year students, the professors gave a speech about something called the “fire in the belly.” “Do you have it?” they would ask. That “fire” is the desire to take on a major that is difficult to pursue, one that is so competitive in the real world—but if you’ve got the fire, “then you belong here.” That’s when I knew I was in the right place. I love to sing and play several instruments including the violin, guitar, and piano. I hope to make a career out of songwriting and performing, and being a Music major at Monmouth has prepared me for my future endeavors.

During my time here at Monmouth, I’ve been a part of the chorus and chamber orchestra. I went to Ireland last year with the chamber choir—that was an incredible experience! This year, I was lucky enough to be a part of a special, original production of a take on Alice in Wonderland, called “Roasting Alice,” and I was the Dormouse! I found a desire to act as well as write and play music, so my participation in the play has broadened my skills as a performer—We even learned choreography for the songs in the show! It’s incredible that a student can start out with a fear of standing in front of an audience and, just a few semesters later, become a confident, talented musician with the help of our enthusiastic faculty members. I encourage any incoming freshmen with a passion for the music and theatre arts to pursue it as a major—it is extremely rewarding!

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The First Year at Monmouth Office invites all first year students to:

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A Monmouth Success Story
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Insider Businesswoman, and striving in Hollywood. The group consisting of five students dressed up as a pimp, athlete, stripper, businesswoman, and striving ballerina. The Drag Ball also consisted of performances by professional drag artists. The first professional, performed “Accept Me for who I am,” shocking the crowd with ballerina dance moves and complete splits. The drag artist, “Victoria,” stripped down to a gold sequined bikini by the end of the performance. A few males in the audience whispered, “Wow, she’s hot!” during the dance routine. The second professional drag artist, “Morgan,” performed Lady Gaga’s “Paparazzi.”

About half way into the show, Montagino opened the stage to three volunteers for a lip singing contest. An energetic fun battle occurred between the three, who lip sung to “It’s Raining Men.” The winner, Kuree Cain was chosen by the audience’s level of applause. She happily accepted a $25 gift card to the Monmouth Mall. The contest was undoubtedly sillyness at its best.

The performances all brought forth important messages, especially emphasizing that people should appreciate differences and be comfortable being themselves. “We are all people and we should appreciate differences and be comfortable being ourselves. “We are all people and we all deserve to be happy,” Montagino said.

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Inside the Mind of a New Wave
Filmmaker Tim Burton Shows Off Art Exhibit at Museum of Modern Art

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As I walked into the giant monster’s mouth, my anticipa-
tion grew rapidly. The inside was dimly lit and the walls were black and white striped. Flat screen television and the red carpeted aisle. People stopped to watch the animations.

I had a shout for the crowd to move and keep walking down the exhibit, as I scurried down what was written on the plaques. As we all shuffled down the aisle, I beheld a giant monster’s mouth. The colors were so vibrant and eye-catching. A plasma ball was dropped in the middle of the mouth, which made it that much more intriguing.

Strange creatures rotate as part of the carousel. On top of that, there is a UFO like piece coming out of it like antennas. The whole sculpture is based on one of Burton’s original drawings that is also hung up in the exhibit.

Overall, the Tim Burton exhibit is definitely worth checking out.

His amazing style is so uniquely him that one can automatically recognize his artwork. It is highly likable according to the thousands of people who see the exhibit, especially for the already dedicated fans.

A Museum of Modern Art worker said, “It is probably the biggest joint we ever had.”

If you wish to go for a discounted price of ten dollars, Artis-
tix is offering a trip to the exhibit on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Transportation will be provided at the Student Center. A valid student ID is necessary for this trip.

E-mail Jennifer Sime, vice president of Artist 4 Change, at as0772262@monmouth.edu for tickets. This limited time exhibit is one that should be seen if given the chance. And do not forget, you can look, but of course, no photography.
This “Date Night” is Impossible to Forget

STEVE CARELL & TINA FAYE

MATTHEW FISHER

You don’t need a date to enjoy this date night. That’s the most important thing to understand about the new and hilarious comedy, “Date Night,” directed by Shawn Levy (“Night At The Museum”) and written by Josh Klausner. Making the film even better is the terrific pairing of two of today’s most talented comedic actors, Tina Fey (“30 Rock”) and Steve Carell (“The Office”). This duo is incredibly lucky to have these two fine actors because their natural comedic chemistry makes the story and dialogue better than it already was (and he improves during the credits).

The couple, who win audiences with her witty sensibility while Carell acts wonderfully with his goofiness and humble humor. It’s not hard to see that Fey and Carell are being themselves, and it is evident when they are acting like snotty socialites or a strip- per and her pimp that these are the only roles they really can get to into character. Since these comedians have worked separately, it is fun and exciting to finally get to see Fey and Carell act as one of the hottest screen couples. They make being funny look easy.

“Date Night” is about Phil (Carell) and Claire Foster (Fey), a couple who decide to be “observant” by observing “serious” as Claire describes them. Although they love their two kids, they never feel like they do anything exciting. Phil is a New Jersey tax consultant, who deals with all kinds of obnoxious people while Fey is a real estate agent.

They have date nights, which are often ruined by the same thing fun. Regardless, they make their best to find dates with other couples and addil voices to the couples they watch.

It’s not until Phil and Claire discover that their friends, Haley and Brad Sullivan (Kristen Wiig and Mark Ruffalo in comical cameos) are getting a divorce that they decide to make their weekly date night something special. Phil tells Claire he’s going to take her to New York City to eat at an exclusive restaurant known as the Claw. Being spontaneous, they don’t make reservations and are quickly pushed aside by the host. Phil and Claire realize that getting a table here is next to impossible, so Phil decides to cut some corners. When he hears that a couple, the Tripplehorns, isn’t there, he spontaneously takes their reservation.

While the Foster’s evening begins well with jokes, glasses of wine, and a quick photo snap of Will.I.am (playing himself), things quickly turn sour. Two NYPD detectives, Armstrong and Collins (Jimmi Simpson and Common) approach the Fosters pretending to be the Tripplehorns and make them leave the restaurant.

Steve Carell and Tina Fey star in the hilarious film, “Date Night.”

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A Dreary Time for Bullock

JENNA DORSI

Sandra Bullock, America’s Sweetheart was Queen of the World. Riding high after an awards season full of accolades for her performance in 2009’s The Blindside, which culminated in an Academy Award, Bullock returned in July of 2010 with her latest film, The Proposal. On March 7, the actress’ personal life was shattered.

On March 17, People Magazine reported Bullock had dropped out of several European public- appearances in response to infidelity rumors involving her husband, TV personality Jesse James. Media reports stated James made a public apology, confirming the rumors and saying, “I am the problem,” he said he had used “poor judgment” and deserved “everything bad” that comes his way.

Up until now, Bullock has been silent regarding what must be a very devastating turn of events for the Oscar-winner. Bullock broke her silence to People April 6, to dispel internet rumors of the existence of a sex tape involving her and her estranged husband. Two days later a rep for James also told People that “The claims of sex tapes are untrue and completely fabricated.” However, RadarOnline.com has previously reported that there are more than a dozen other sex tapes out there, as James documents his exploits with his mistresses.

March 26, James checked him- self into a treatment facility to deal with personal issues* in the wake of his divorce from Sandra Bullock who had reportedly been seeing someone new. As of this writing, this new individual has not been confirmed or denied by either celebrity. Whatever the truth, it is clear that the couple is over.

In a statement to the Associ- ate Press, James’ attorney Joe Yann’s rep said, “I can confirm that Jesse has separated from Sandra. They both have decided to end their relationship.

In a message to the audience, Bullock’s rep revealed, “Sandra Bullock is not interested in comment about her personal life at this time. When she is ready to share their story, it will be handled in a private and respectful manner.

Public support for Bullock has been immense. James has been vilified as a philandering, cheater who has destroyed his wife’s career and her family. Many have spoken out on his behalf. Televised, online and on the radio, names like Tom Hanks, Will Ferrell, Ben Stiller, and Elizabeth Banks have come forward to support Bullock.

Bullock and James married on July 24, 2006. Since November 2009 the couple has had full custody of their daughter, Ella, who is currently in the process of being adopted. The couple has acknowledged the adoption, and it appears Bullock is supporting the process.

Without a doubt, “Date Night” has a standout cast and is one of the most enjoyable, memorable and funniest films to date (no pun intended).

The characters of Phil and Claire are so genuine and lovable that it would be a shame for this to be their only adventure. Here’s hoping for another adven- turous date night soon.

*The comments of Sandra Bullock and her stepdaughter, Sunny James share a very close relationship

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Sandra Bullock and husband, Jesse James.

Sandra Bullock and the stepdaughter, Sunny James share a very close relationship.
On Sunday, March 28, Monmouth University’s Model United Nations club headed off to the Sheraton New York in Downtown Manhattan where they would participate in the National Model United Nations conference known as National Model United Nations 2010. Over the weekend, they brought over 4,500 college students from five continents together in recent delegations from over 160 countries and simulate the international committee that the United Nations deals with. Monmouth sent eleven students with program director Kevin Dooley, to participate in the conference, which lasted from Sunday March 28th to Thursday April 1st. Delegates included Shaw Platz, Steve Scarano, and Andrew Stein (head delegate). The students represented the Republic of Finland, and took part in six of the conference’s twenty committee meetings. The Monmouth Model UN Club (NMUN) began Sunday night with each committee’s first session, in which delegates set the agenda and selected delegates to present ideas. The order of the topics they would be discussing were throughout the week according to how similar each topic felt their country would put on each topic.

Monday began with training sessions for delegations that involved upcoming business, proper procedures. The day progressed with committee sessions, each with its unique topic discussed and debated their first agenda item. They also took part in a Welcome Dinner, which all sessions meant to further topic debate and discussion and foster cooperation amongst delegations. On Monday evening, delegations filed into the Sheraton’s Metropolitain Ballroom for the opening ceremonies. They listened to a welcome speech by NMUN alumni and current UN Under-Secretary General for Public Information, Kiyotaka Akasaka. Delegates finished their workshop with committee sessions.

When sessions ended each day, the hotel had a Delegate Lounge set up for students to relax, dance, and mingle with delegates from other countries. The hotel provided entertainment every night. Monmouth sophomore Annie Coble said, “The Delegate Lounge was the fun side of everyone...a chance to really get to know the people you were working with.”

Tuesday began early with a meeting for Head Delegates to delegate from each school who organized their delegation and acted as an informant, communicating with the NMUN Secretariat and their delegates. Monmouth’s head delegate, senior Andrew Stein, said, “although it does not sound like the most enjoyable role, the group of fellow students that represented Monmouth were so dedicated, prepared, and genuinely excited to be there that my job was made much easier than the average head delegate.”

The day continued with sessions from 9:30am until 10:30pm, separated into three individual discussions. Delegates worked hard during that day at completing writing papers and drafting resolutions that created solutions for and addressed the global topics their committee debated. Although it was a long day, Monmouth sophomore Tamari Lagvilava said, “the workshop was great. I was able to meet people from all over the world with many places and backgrounds.”

Wednesday was yet another long day for delegates, with sessions from 9:30am until 5:30pm. It was also the final day for many of the committees, so a rush to complete writing papers and draft resolutions added to the excitement and stress of the conference. As the day wound down, delegates voted to pass or fail their committee’s resolutions. Monmouth did well with Finland’s delegation having at least one resolution passed in each committee it participated in. The week’s hard work paid off for Monmouth students who had the chance to break that evening to walk Times Square and grab some dinner.

Thursday was the final day of the conference, but excitement was far from over. Delegates in the General Assembly Plenary committee traveled to the United Nations Building in New York City where they convened in the General Assembly Hall for their final session. Delegates sat at the desks of the country they were representing. As the plenary committee, they voted on resolutions from the other general committee and listened to summaries of specialty committees’ work completed throughout the conference. After the General Assembly Plenary session ended, the Economic and Social Council Plenary met to vote on final resolutions. Then, all schools were given a chance to address the Great Hall for closing ceremonies. The NMUN executive director, Erika M, Gledheme, gave a closing speech and awards were announced.

The Monmouth Model UN Club poses for a photo during the weeklong National Model United Nations 2010 conference in Manhattan.

The Monmouth Model UN Club was an economic and social council plenary meeting.

Monmouth’s students appreciate the management and support of advisor Dr. Dooley. Dr. Dooley’s “on-the-ground” approach is an essential part of the overall effort to help coordinate committee meetings and speak in front of hundreds of fellow delegates. Andrew Stein (head delegate) thanks Dr. Dooley for being our advisor. Without him we could not have performed as well as we did.

Overall, it was an unforgettable experience for all the students. They formed a close bond of friendship that transferred into their friendship and leadership of the rest of their lives. The Monmouth’s delegations are already looking forward to next year’s conference to find out what country they’ll be representing for the 2011 National Model United Nations conference to be hosted in April.

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In light of recent events, the “returning” of an adopted child to Russia, Russian officials should place a hold on foreign adoptions to the United States. On April 6, 2010, 7-year old Artyom Savelyev arrived alone at a Monmouth airport with a letter explaining his adoptive mother could no longer care for him. However, according to the Associated Press, the terms of the note were not as kind, citing the child as “mentally unstable.” Torry Hansen, a single woman from Tennessee who had hoped of being a mother, adopted Savelyev. Hansen renamed the boy Justin, but sent him back to Partizansk a town located in the Far East in September, 2009, after only six months.

Russian officials are calling for a hold on foreign adoptions to the United States as a result of this incident. Russia should not do this in order to punish people seeking to adopt children from the country, but instead, to protect the children who’s lives are in the hands of adoption agencies and families. Although this incident was a rare occurrence, it shows that people have the chance to “return” a child if they do not fit well with the family. By placing a freeze on adoptions, the countries would be able to reform adoption policies and the procedures that go into adopting children. This by no means calls for making policies more difficult to adopt, but instead, creating a system that correctly matches children with families. Adoption is not a matter that should be taken lightly and this case shows that choosing to become a parent to a child is not like choosing which shirt to buy at a store. A child cannot be returned in the same manner a shirt can be returned if an individual decides it is not the “right fit.”

This case is now one of he said; she said arguments as to why the child was sent back to Russia. Torry Hansen, although she has not yet made a statement since the letter that stated, “The child is mentally unstable. He is violent and has severe psychopathic issues. I was lied to and misled by the Russian orphanage.” Russia should make every attempt to insure that children are not placed in homes where they are endangered. In recent years the parents who were once murdred two children whom were adopted from Russia excited to adopt them. In 2006, a woman from Utah killed the infant she adopted from Russia while in 2008 a woman from Utah killed the infant she adopted from Russia. These cases are certainly a cause for concern for the countries international adoption policies.

Artyom Savelyev has been placed in a hospital for evaluation, according to a statement told to the Associated Press by Anna Orlova, spokeswoman for Kremlin’s Children Rights Commission Pavel Astakhov. In video clips from Russian news channels, Savelyev is shown to be smiling and happy, although he reported that Hansen had pulled his hair and was mean to him. As news of this story broke, many Russian families have come forward to adopt the young boy. The Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov is correct in suggesting “a freeze on any adoptions to American families until Russia and the USA sign an international agreement on the conditions for adoptions and the obligations of host families, Lavrov was quoted as saying,” according to the BBC. By placing a hold on adoptions, perhaps more Russian families would consider in-country adoption, allowing children to remain close with their own culture and have a national identity. This would also allow the two countries to create a document that clearly outlines adoption procedures so as to not allow another unfortunate adoption incident to take place.

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Gate to our house is located in the rear of Lot 4, next to the Health Ctr.

Check us out on the web: www.mucatholic.org & on Facebook: Monmouth University Catholic Centre
April 14, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW IN FALL 2010!

NEW COURSES
- Ballroom Dancing (1 credit)
- Sports Broadcasting (3 credits)
- Special Topics: Sports Marketing (3 credits)

NEW MAJORS
- Health/Physical Education
- Health/Physical Education/Education
- Sociology

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Campus Events This Week

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14
Student Employee Appreciation Day • 11-4pm • Student Center
Caribbean flavor band, Verdict • 2:30-4:30pm • RRSC Patio •(preceded by Pep-Band 2:15-2:30pm)
Spring 2010 Career Day • 12:30-4pm • Anacon Hall •Meet with dozens of employers to discuss full-time, part-time and internship positions and careers.
Baseball vs. Rider • 3:30pm •Baseball Field
Student Research Conference •1-5pm • Wilson
Funnel Cakes- topped the way you want it • Magill
Claire Boren, Holocaust Survivor/artist: “Art of the Holocaust.” • 7-8:30pm • 102 & 104 Library

THURSDAY, APRIL 15
Zumba • 6 - 7 pm • MAC (2nd Floor, inside of track)

FRIDAY, APRIL 16
Habitat for Humanity Opening Ceremony • 11am • RSSC Patio (Build starts at 12pm in Lot 18 -Near Athletics) • email dkavouri@monmouth.edu to volunteer.
Tent. WEEKEND Whitewater Rafting/Camping Trip • Leaving RSSC TBA, Returns 4/18 @ 4pm
Darwin vs. the Bible • 6pm • Young Aud.
Movie: When in Rome • 7 & 11 pm • Oakwood
Movie: Totally Mozart • 7:30pm • Pollak Cost: $22/$30 (Employee discount $5 off for you and a guest!)

SATURDAY, APRIL 17
Habitat for Humanity Build • 9am-5pm • Parking Lot 18 (Near Athletics) • email dkavouri@monmouth.edu to volunteer.
Softball vs. Sacred Heart • 12pm • Softball Field
Softball vs. Quinnipiac • 1 pm • Softball Field
Movie: Leap Year • 7 & 11 pm • Oakwood
Travel and Tour Trip to NYC (Details TBA) •$10-students & $15-guests

SUNDAY, APRIL 18
Softball vs. Sacred Heart • 12pm • Softball Field

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21
Stump the Drug Counselor • 12-2pm • Dining Hall • Ask Away! Prizes too
Goten & Vasiliauskienė • In the Holocaust Goten’s father was saved by Vasiliauskienės’ grandparents
11:30am-12:15pm • Magill Commons Dining Room
Softball vs. Rutgers • 4:30 pm • Softball Field
Event TBD • 10pm • Pollak
Plant a Tree/ Concert • 2-3:30pm • Student Center
S’MORES!! • Dinner • Magill Commons

Maureen, Katy, Jenny, Jill, and Matt
The School of Social Work
Sends you our thanks--
To each of you we take off our hat!
For us you do searches, scans, and runs
And even laugh at our sad little puns.
Without you we would lag
Our teaching and scholarship would sag.
So in case you didn’t know
In this poem we just want to show
Our recognition of all that you do.
To you we send appreciation and thanks
Best wishes for exams and no angst!

The Outlook
Thank You Biology Department
Student Employees

Our 2009-2010 Lab Assistants, Research Assistants, and Teachers Assistants are:
Clara Abbey, Matthew Avellino, Natasha Butt, Cherly Contreras, Robin Craig, Danielle DeVincenzo, Christina Gulotta, Christina Guarino, Graham Heilweil, James Hallinan, Justin Herrel, Bryan Hewins, TruHuan Hsu, Jamie Kinard, Saleen Khan, Caroline Lay, Danielle Lazzara, Ali Lobuglio, Chelsea Lorentz, Kristen Loveland, Peter Maher, Bryan Martin, Carissa Maurin, Samantha Nealer, Dharm Patel, Mia Prinke, Soraya Quezada, Emily Rendleman, Randy Rudofsky, Kyle Seiverd, Emma Simon, Ashley Stone, and Shelby Whitebread. The Biology Department would like to thank you for your hard work and dedication. We appreciate your help in research, lab preparation, lab clean-ups, making solutions, making media, culturing bacteria, keeping the plants alive, taking care of the fish, frogs, and rats; keeping them clean, fed and happy! Organizing the labs and stock room and most important, NOT OVERFILLING the water carboys!

Thank You Biology Department
Student Employees

National Student Employment Appreciation Week 2010
THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION
Gives a SHOUT OUT to

James Dukelow
Chris Lampe
Alison Macango
Max Timko

Kara Hunt
Cassandra Dramis
Kathryn Perez
Kyle Carty

We Got The Best and The Brightest of THIS Side of the Campus!!!
Announcements

EARLY / PRIORITY REGISTRATION

Beginns on 4/1/10 with new activations every half-hour between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm

Information and Instructions e-mailed 3/1/10

Students will be able to self-register using the WEBregistration component of WEBstudent.

Students who do not obtain advisor approval will not be able to self-register using WEBregistration and will need to register in person at their academic department or at the Registrar’s Office.

Full details are listed in the information and instructions which were e-mailed to your MU e-mail account in February and March.

WEBstudent Screens for Registration:

- Course Schedule Information
- Sections Offered by Term
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Questions … contact registrar@monmouth.edu.

ATTENTION: FINANCIAL AID STUDENTS

If you have had a Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Stafford Loan and will be graduating in May, July, and/or August 2010 and have not yet completed your Exit Loan Counseling please go to: https://www.dl.ed.gov/borrower/CounselingSessions.do.

If your graduation date is incorrect, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (732) 571-3463 or via e-mail at dorsey@monmouth.edu, or you may visit us in person in Wilson Hall, Room 108.
Comics

The Gluteus MAXimus
“Smell-O-Vision”

MAX TIMKO
STAFF WRITER

Recently released to the public are the brand new 3-D Television sets that are in flat screen form. Now I love 3-D movies, growing up I loved to put on those cardboard glasses and see crazy things fly at my face that would later give me a heart palpitation but it was worth the shortness of breathe and a glimpse at the face of death to see this amazing spectacle. But in that moment of hyperventilation, I had an epiphany. I would create newest way to view sitcoms, daytime talk shows, and my ever so favorite morning story “Days of Our Lives.” (Don’t judge me the plots are so relatable). I figured out a new design before Disney had it on all of their 3-D attractions. That’s right Disney I’m calling you out! That’s right Walt unfreeze yourself to prove me wrong, or are you just chicken. (Suck it Imaginengineers!) I began to create a new way to experience television. So I watched an episode of The Three Stooges and planned the newest creation the world would be blessed to be apart of. Smell-O-Vision! (Oh yeah) So I brought a box full of cream pies, oranges, lemons, and other goodies that were apart of the program. I sat my family down on the couch in front of the television set and popped in a good old VCR tape. You remember those right professors. Those came out while you were drawing on the cave walls and yelling at fire. (It’s funny because you are all old.)

The office is now filled with senior citizens, because the time had come to test out my Smell-O-Vision experience in the very first part of the episode, Moe squeezed lemon into Curly’s eyes. So I grabbed a lemon from my Smell-O-Vision box and squeezed the entire fruit into my father’s eyes until they were bright red. Sure, he was gasping in pain because of the lemon burning the cornea of his eye but that was the fun part of the experience of Smell-O-Vision. The lemon pain did not last long because it was replaced with a nice 2x4 over the skull compliments of Moe to Larry. So, just as it happened in the program I backed up and took a nice shot to the back of my sister’s head. I thought this was the most breakthrough idea I had ever thought of. The viewer was actually experiencing the same effects that were being viewed during the program. I continued to bring my family through the entire episode beating them with objects and bringing them into the real experience of The Three Stooges. I thought they would have liked it but I guess not because they made me sleep in the cage again that night. Three days later, when I was released I started to think that maybe I was being too aggressive with the whole Smell-O-Vision. I thought all twelve year olds had experiences with their family like this but they put me on some Ritalin and things started to be clearer why they were upset. Maybe one day we will live in a world where people can smell the hot apple pie that is coming out of the oven on the Food Network. (Mmmmm, hot apple pie) So think about it people do you want crappy 3-D or the ability to smell things you see on television…… Yeah, I guess your right that was a horrible idea.
Endless Possibilities While Abroad in Australia

JACQUELINE REED
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

How do you put almost five months of the most mind-blowing experiences into a short quip that fully expresses the magnitude and sheer incredibility of what you have just lived? The answer is plain and simple; you can’t. So every time someone begs the question “how was Australia?” I find myself in the difficult position of answering honestly. I have primarily been reduced to describing it as incredible, amazing, or the best experience I had never even thought I would have. So every time someone asks about the kind of person I was, and want to be and I have Sydney, Australia and studying abroad to thank for that realization. Studying abroad is everything one thinks it will be...and so very much more. I can honestly say that I was naive going into the whole experience. Sure, before I left America Monmouth provided our group with fantastically informative meetings, and personalized and board, and studying abroad to thank for that realization. Studying abroad is everything one thinks it will be...and so very much more. I can honestly say that I was naive going into the whole experience. Sure, before I left America Monmouth provided our group with fantastically informative meetings, and received sound advice from prior Aussie study abroad students but nothing can truly prepare you for stepping off a plane after twenty hours of flying and living on your own for close to five months on the other side of the world, nor would I want it to. Half the fun of the whole beautiful experience was finding my own way through situations. Whether my new friends and I were hopelessly lost in Sydney, our shopping bags were break- ing on the twenty minute trek back to our houses, or we were just trying to find our way to Bondi beach, some of the most frustrating times made the best memories looking back on it. Thankfully, each and every difficult situation taught me something incredibly valuable that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. So thank you Melbourne, Australia for having the most confusing transportation system in the whole world. I know that my time in Australia was a precious gift that I will benefit from in so many ways down the line. In just the short time I have been home in New Jersey it is so clear how my time abroad has impacted not only my life but the lives of those around me for the utmost good. It is still difficult to believe I was fortunate enough to meet people from all over the world, from all walks of life who have impacted me more than they will ever know. I did things I never dreamed I would do, and was taught so much more than I ever thought I would learn in such a short period of time. Sometimes I think “how lucky am I?” and have to pinch myself to make sure it was not all one beautiful dream. I cannot imagine what else studying abroad will do for me, but from where I’m standing now, the possibilities are endless.

Reed traveled to Melbourne, located in the south east of Australia.

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Jackie Reed (left) poses with friend, Erika Ortiz, in Australia.

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STUDY ABROAD FAQ

Why Would I Want to Do This?

Not only will you be continu-

ing on your way to a Monmouth University degree, but you will greatly enhance you sense of indepen-dence and self-confi-

dence. You will probably have one of the most memorable and best experiences of your life. You will gain an international dimension and a global perspec-

tive in your personal and profes-

sional life.

You will have the opportunity to travel extensively and see parts of the world you may have only dreamed about! Your resume will have that extra something that makes you ‘stand out’ from the pack. The courage and decisiveness that propel a student to study abroad are very important components in his or her marketability.

Where can I go?

Monmouth University currently offers three semester pro-

grams. You can choose to study abroad in London, England, at Regent’s College, and/or in Sydney, Australia, at Macquarie University and/or in Florence, Italy at Lorenzo de’Medici (fall only). The England & Italy se-

mester programs are similar times as our own. In Australia, the fall semester begins in late July and runs through late November, the spring semester begins in late February and ends in late June.

During the summer (typically from late June through July), we offer a six-week Cádiz, Spain, program. Students take 6 cred-

its while receiving excellent instruction in Spanish courses, ranging from beginner to ad-

vanced level. Classes are kept small and intimate for optimal language learning. See available courses on the Cádiz, Spain FAQ’s page.

We also offer in summer, a four-week program in Florence, Italy through our affiliation with Lorenzo de’Medici. Students take 6 credits in courses ranging from the Arts, Social Science, Business and Italian Language. See available courses in the ‘Ini-

tial Information Packet’.

The College Consortium of International Studies (CCIS) also provides study abroad in 80 colleges and universities in more than 30 countries. Monmouth University is a member of this highly respected partnership of colleges and universities.

How Much Does it Cost?

Monmouth University semi-

semester programs have the same tuition and fees as on-campus. Room and board rates also are similar.

Your current financial aid travel-

els with you for the Monmouth semester programs. This means you can use your Monmouth grants, merit awards, and schol-

arship money. If you go through CCIS or any other outside study abroad program, you can apply all fin-

anical aid, except your institu-

tional aid.

Airfare and spending money will make up the bulk of your expenses outside of tuition and room and board.

Airfare and spending money are considered legitimate educa-

tional expenses, and students are usually able to borrow for them, if necessary.
Studying all night? What ever you did. Wake up to Amy’s

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3 WEEKS, 3 CREDITS.
April is Alcohol Awareness Month!

Get The Facts!

**What is a Standard Size Drink?**

- **5 oz. for Wine**
- **12 oz. for Beer**
- **1 oz. for Hard Liquor**

**SIGNS OF ALCOHOL POISONING**
- Unconscious or semi-conscious
- Cold, pale, or bluish skin
- Vomiting or feeling ill
- Impaired coordination
- Irregular breathing
- Can’t be awakened easily

**FACT:** Chances of alcohol poisoning greatly increase when binge drinking is involved.

Binge drinking =

- 5 drinks for men
- 4 drinks for women

**GOOD SAMARITAN POLICY WORKS!!!!**

If you or someone you know is in need of medical attention contact Residential Life or MUPD. Students will not be charged with a violation of the university’s alcohol and/or drug policy.

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**Catch up...Get Ahead...Graduate on time**

**Session A (4 weeks)**
May 17 — June 14

**Session B (6 weeks)**
May 24 — July 2

**Session C (12 weeks)**
May 24 — August 16

**Session D (4 weeks)**
June 16 — July 13

**Session E (6 weeks)**
July 6 — August 16

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**Attention All Graduates**

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Due April 15

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When: Wednesday, April 14th
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Want to help out and get moving on your spring cleaning?
Let us know by April 9th
Send a picture of the items you want to donate to:
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All Proceeds Benefit American Cancer Society Relay for Life 2010

Monmouth University students drive New Jersey’s economic engine

Most people don’t think about the economic impact of educating students. Maybe they should.
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You Can Make a Difference!
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Right now, there are thousands of New Jersey children who need the warmth and guidance of a family. Parents are needed for all children but especially siblings and children with special medical conditions. Why not consider opening your heart and your home?
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Department of Children and Families
Division of Youth and Family Services
Kayla Weiser went 3-4 with an RBI. She only let up four hits in a complete game six hitter while allowing one batter to walk. She also did not let up a Seton Hall base runner. On the offensive side, Monmouth was led by Kylee Beatrise, going two-thirds of an inning.

For the next six and a half innings both teams faced a scoring drought Monmouth got on the board giving them a 6-4 edge. It wasn't until the sixth that the Hawks turned it on behind the plate and compiled an impressive six-run double and the win. In the series finale, Mount finally got hot and put together a commanding 7-6 by the sixth of MU starter Dan Smith. The Blue and White return to the diamond when they travel to Princeton for a non-conference contest on Tuesday at 3 pm.

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The Hawks had seen enough, and finally sealed the victory after Ja- son Dombrowski's run-scoring single. But that was too little too late and their comeback fell short. Mike Casale led off with a double, followed by a single driving in an 8-7 victory in the first contest, de stroying the bases loaded, Scherr went 4-4 at the plate with a double and a stolen base while Ferrara went 2-3 in including the game winning run. In the second game, Monmouth starter Lauren Sulick fell to 6-2 on the season despite throwing a solid game. She hurled a complete game six hitter while striking out five and walking two. She only gave up one run in the contest. The only run scored in the game came when Wagnert's Brittanay Huss drove in a run in the second game. Mehrer's run-scoring single. But this was too little too late and their comeback fell short.

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Track Team Sends Competitors to Three Separate Meets

STEFANIE BUCHOLSKI
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

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Men’s Golf Experienced Success During Spring Season

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The men’s golf team has had its fair share of success in the past. Trips to the NCAA Tournament, individual finishers at competitions, and NEC Championships. As far as this year goes, the song for the men’s golf squad has been one of success. Just recently, the team finished ninth overall in the NEC Championships. The men’s golf team has not only qualified for the IC4A Championships, but also earned regional and national rankings. They are now placed sixth in the East and 18th among Division I athletes in the nation.
The track and field duo of Ben Hutterer and Brittney Gibbs shattered MU school records in their respective events.

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