Commuter Lot Added for Students

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In previous years, commuters were able to park in lots 10, 13, 14, 18, and 25, but this year that has changed. Lot 6, behind Cedar and Spruce Halls, and lot 23, behind the University police department, have been added to the list.

Just why is this so important? Currently, there are approximately 4,000 commuters and according to the Guide for a Safe Campus: Parking and Driving pamphlet, “commuter decals will be issued to all students who do not live in a residence hall.” In other words, every commuter student has a permit and therefore, has a right to a parking space on campus.

Vaughn Clay, Director of Off-Campus Services, gave reasons behind designating more parking spaces: “It is to ensure that everyone who is here has a place to park and we have found that parking is an issue for commuters.”

Dunkin’ Donuts celebrates its 60th birthday this year by letting art students design a box top cover — of course, this is inspired by Dunkin’s own boxes and templates. This year, the marketing company, Binder and Binder, is calling for participants by receiving a call for participants by the Digital Imaging class after receiving the award, a roundtable discussion was conducted at 7:30 pm that took a look at the world of television journalism through the eyes of four of today’s television reporters. They included Anne Thompson, the Chief Environmental Affairs Correspondent for “NBC News,” Dr. Nancy Snyderman, the Chief Medical Editor for “NBC News,” Brenda Blackman, one of the anchors for “My9 News,” and Brian Thompson, a New Jersey reporter for “WNBC’s News 4 New York.”

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NBC anchor Brian Williams poses with President Paul G. Gaffney II at the 2010 MACE Awards Ceremony last Thursday night.

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Brian Williams, the well-known anchor of “NBC Nightly News” that airs on weekdays from 6:30 to 7:00 pm, spoke at the University’s Multipurpose Activity Center (MAC) as he received the 2010 Monmouth Award for Communication Excellence (MACE), this past Thursday, September 23.

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This year it was Williams’ endless list of accomplishments and contributions to the field of communication that was deemed deserving of the MACE Award. Williams is the managing editor as well as the seventh and current anchor of “NBC Nightly News.” He has won countless awards for his work including a George Foster Peabody Award, touted as broadcasting’s highest honor, six Edward R. Murrow Awards, 10 Emmy Awards, the duPont-Columbia University Award, and the Walter Cronkite Award for Excellence in Journalism. TIME Magazine also named Williams as one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World in 2006.

Williams actually grew up in Middletown, New Jersey, making him a proud native of the Jersey Shore as he said, “I never go anywhere in the world without mentioning that New Jersey is my home.” He attended Mater Dei High School, worked at Sears and the Perkins’ Pancake House on Route 35, worked at MACE continued on pg. 2
Mihela Moscaliuc Turns a Page on Romanian Culture

LEA CALLAHAN
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Writer Mihela Moscaliuc, a professor at the University, read a selection of poems from her award winning collection Father Dirt in Wilson Auditorium on September 21.

Moscaliuc’s collection of poems have a central theme: Romanian culture.

She was born in Romania, and didn’t come to America until 1996 to complete graduate work in American literature. Many of the things that have shaped her as a person come from Romania and the Romanian culture, and are reflected in her poetry.

The title of Moscaliuc’s collection, “Father Dirt,” is a prime example of her culture coming out in her work. Her collection was to be published by Alice James Books because it was the winner of a contest. Moscaliuc felt as though the acceptance of her work was contingent on whether or not she changed the title, which was not something she was willing to do.

The title, “Father Dirt,” came from one of her poems about a street orphan whom she had worked with while in Romania. He referred to God as “Father Dirt” because he believed in an earthly image of God. Moscaliuc said she felt as though this title gave readers a good entry into the earth bound nature of Romanian culture. She was able to convince her publishing company of the importance of the title, and it was allowed to remain.

Moscaliuc did not, however, start off her writing career with poetry. She began as a translator, and worked with her husband and Michael Waters, also a professor here at the University, on “Death Searches for You a Second Time,” a book of poems translated from the Romanian poet Carmelia Leonte. It was after this that she began to start writing her own work.

“The fact that she writes in her second language is interesting,” said Waters.

He calls her writing, “tasty” and says she has a “sensuality of language” that comes from it not being her native tongue. He also notes that the subject matter she writes about makes her poems very personal.

Although he was not in Romania during its communist regime, he says her poetry gives you “a sense of what the whole country went through. It’s personal and it opens up another world to the readers,” said Waters.

Writing in her second language makes Moscaliuc a slow and thoughtful writer. She spends a lot of time working on each of her poems. “I like the idea of fine-tuning the ideas and the linguistic and the right music,” Moscaliuc says. “Translating gave me the ability to play with my own poems and not be attached to them. Translating showed me how to make compromises in order to make the poem be the best it can be,” she said Moscaliuc.


Her “Father Dirt” collection focuses on poems about the many orphans she worked with in Romania, growing up in a communist country, discrimination against gypsies in Romania, and the Romanian culture’s connection to the dead.

These are not, however, the only things she writes about. Moscaliuc has many other poems whose themes stem from fake paintings she heard about in the news to bits of conversation that she has overheard.

“The pleasure of writing is when you don’t know where the poem is headed. Poems are like children, you can say, ‘I want my poem to be a doctor,’” but then it could turn into a truck driver instead,” Moscaliuc says.

Her opinion is that when you sit down to write, you should sit down with an image and build off of it. She also advises aspiring writers to send their poems to the best places.

“When you shoot high, it’s easy not to get disappointed,” she said.

Rejection letter after rejection letter didn’t make her stop trying because she knew that eventually her poems would make it.

As a result of winning the contest with Alice James Books, Moscaliuc is now a board member with the company for three years. She gets to read manuscripts and help decide which ones get put through.

This gives her a new outlook on the whole process because of the varied responses the board produces.

Moscaliuc opened up a new world for me through her poetry; as a young American, I had no idea as to what went on in communist Romania and was able to learn a great deal from Moscaliuc’s readings. Hearing a woman’s experience with political turmoil and horror stories from this perspective is something you could never get out of a history book,” he said.

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Scholars-in-Residence

Alan Steinberg served as the Regional Administrator for EPA Region 2 (Northeast region) from September 2005 until January 2009 and oversaw federal programs that govern all aspects of the region’s health and liveli- hood. Steinberg received his bachelor’s degree from Monmouth University and while it’s an honor to be chosen, I know it will be very challenging but also rewarding,” said Steinberg.

Bradley M. Campbell is currently the principal in the private law practice of Bradley M. Campbell LLC. In 2006, Campbell completed four years of service as commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Prior to that, he was appointed by President Bill Clinton to serve as regional administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Mid-Atlantic region (1999-2001). He also served as an associate director of the White House Council on Environmental Quality (1995-1999) and was a visiting professor at the University of North Carolina’s School of Law.

Urban Coast Institute Director Tony MacDonald stated: “The public scholars will focus on the development and implementation of science-based policies and programs that support stewardship and sustainability of healthy, productive, and resilient coastal ecosystems and communities for the benefit of current and future generations. We are thrilled to have Alan Steinberg and Bradley Campbell on campus to provide our expertise and talents to this important initiative.”

Scholars-in-Residences Bradley Campbell (left) Alan Steinberg (right) will share their expertise with students and faculty. They also spread their concern to the sustainable coastal development along New Jersey’s coasts and waterways. Because of Monmouth County’s prime location along the coastline and the different surroundings that it has to offer, Monmouth County and the New Jersey-New York region has become an ideal “laboratory” for study of the inter- sues between people and their effect on the environment.

According to an online press release, “the program pro- vides a venue for scholars, practitioners, and leaders in their field to share their expertise with students and faculty while supporting the public pro- grams of the Urban Coast Institute.”

Photograph of Bradley Campbell (left) and Alan Steinberg on campus

Communities Parking Spots on Residential Side

The University is always in the process of evaluating the programs, services, and facili- ties that it has. In the case of commuter parking: the University has been working to get per- mission from the city of Long Branch for commuter students to use Lot 23. The University was able to make that happen this summer,” said Clay.

“We also have a number of requests from commuter stu- dents over the years for the Uni- versity to identify parking which was close to the Library. Once the University completed the parking lot addition behind Pines- wood Hall, we were then able to convert parking Lot 6 into spaces for commuter students who want to go to the library or the Health Center,” added Clay.

When asked if he sees the proj- ect as successful, Clay replied, “I haven’t had a chance to do any surveys yet, but I wouldn’t be surprised if the commuter students are very happy with the additional parking that was cre- ated in Lots 23 and 6 this year.”

Patricia Swanack, Vice Presi- dent of Administrative Services, commented on her involvement in the decision to give commut- ers more parking as well.

“I recommended changing Lot 21 to a commuter student parking lot to provide convenient parking for students who have classes on the north side of campus or need to use the library. In addition, she Long Branch Zoning Board approved the University’s applica- tion to allow commuter stu- dents to park in Lot 23. This is beneficial for students who have classes in Woods Theatre.”

Kaitlyn Palmiotto, a junior, typically parks in the big lot in front of the MAC, but uses lot 6 when she visits the library and when she can’t find parking.

“I think that giving more spac- es to commuters is great, but I would have liked more parking closer to the big lot. The new lots are a bit out of the way, but If I had a class in Woods The- atre that would be amazing. Un- fortunately, I have never had a class there so I never had to use that lot. The library lot though is very convenient and I’m glad they added it,” she said.

The parking lot gives com- muters a chance to be closer to the residential life on campus and be able to visit their friends without worrying about getting tickets.

Dear Colleagues,

This week America has seen two tragic shooting incidents on cam- puses; one at our neighboring college, Seton Hall University and the other at the University of Texas. These are terrible and unpredictable events. We offer our sympathy to those college peers victimized by the violent actions of others. While we invest in campus safety with security cameras, roving patrols and residence hall access restric- tions, everyone must remain vigilant.

Paul Gaffney
President

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University Clubs and Organizations Spotlighted During Annual Involvement Fair

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The annual Involvement Fair took place in front of the Rebeccca Stafford Student Center on Wednesday, September 22.

The Office of Student Activi- ties and Student Organizations coordi- nated this event in which clubs, organizations, sororities, and fraternities were encouraged to participate.

The Involvement Fair gave all organizations and activities on campus an opportunity to recruit new members and helped to show freshmen all that the campus has to offer. Members of all grade levels were welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Organizations and clubs set up tables outside of the student cen- ter next to Edison Hall, where students were able to walk around and visit tables of a club or orga- nization that might interest them.

Members of the clubs were available to give first-hand in- formation and answer any ques- tions that first year students had. Each table had sign-up sheets where students had the chance to leave their e-mail addresses so that they could be contacted about meetings held by each of the clubs and organizations.

Clubs that participated in the Involvement Fair this year included the Student Activities Board (SAB), Student Govern- ment Association (SGA), The Outlook, Psychology Club, Snow Riders Club, Public Rela- tions Student Society of Amer- ica (PRSSA), African American Student Union, Outdoors Club, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Phi Epsi- lon, Phi Sigma Sigma, and Tau Kappa Epsilon amongst others.

While the Involvement Fair took place, SAB had officers give out free tickets to each stu- dent for the Frank Warren of Post Secret show to take place at 7:30pm in Pollack Theatre on October 8.

In addition to giving out free tickets, SAB held “Bumper Sticker Madness,” an event that allowed students to customize the colors and words of their own bumper stickers, which also attracted many students and facul- ty alike.

Emily Curry, the president of SAB, was very happy with the participation of all students who attended the Involvement Fair.

“I hope all students realize how important, and how fun, it is to be active in organizations on campus.”

EMILY CURRY President of Student Activities Board

University Ranking

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“The Princeton Review,” who only profiles about 15 percent of the 2,500 four year schools in America, placed Monmouth University among 218 colleges chosen to be recognized as one of the Best Northeastern Colleges. Monmouth University is described by “The Princeton Review” as being “a diverse school with good academics, recognized extracurriculars... and a place where students... get to build great academic relationships with their professors and get the attention and education that they need and de- serve.”

Robert Mc Caig, Vice President for Enrollment Management, expressed his enthusiasm at Monmouth’s being included in “US News and World Re- port” and “The Princeton Review,” as both publications as being ways to reach out to potential out-of-state students.

“[W]e have had the highest rise through tier one of any institution in our category since 2005,” said Mc Caig. “That’s worth bragging about. It’s consistent with this university’s reinvention of itself.”

Mc Caig explained that the univer- sity goes out of its way to hire some of the best faculty in the county. During- ing interviews, he explained, potential teachers are made to understand that Monmouth University is about con- necting with the students.

“We are caring, serving, and edu- cating students through teaching, not talking out,” said Mc Caig.

The University has also been in- cluded in a new book by the Pulitzer- Prize winning journalist, David Mar- cus.

His book, “Acceptance,” describes the University as an “overlooked gem” and states that it deserves more attention from applicants and parents.

The book includes accounts by Gwy- eth Smith who is considered one of the best guidance counselors in the country.

Smith believes that Monmouth University “is a college that people

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PHOTO COURTESY of Liz Pepe

Tau Kappa Epsilon and Zeta Tau Alpha were two of the University’s many clubs and organizations taking part in the annual Involvement Fair.

more involved on campus.

“The Involvement Fair was definitely a success this year. We had over 60 tables at this year’s fair including club inter- ests tables organized by students who are hoping to form a new club on campus. With such a strong turnout from both clubs and students hoping to get in- volved, we should have a strong year for clubs on campus,” McGowan said.

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Service Learning and Community Programs

Center for Student Success
Dunkin’ Donuts Finalist

Cresson’s student Jillanne Chimento, a senior Graphic Design major, was one of the eight finalists whose artwork will be featured in over 1,500 Dunkin’ Donuts in the tri-state area. Her design was inspired by their famous slogan “America runs on Dunkin”.

“I chose to do a simple winding road with frosted donuts running into the distance, waving their arms. My design was very simple and lighthearted,” Chimento said.

Although her artwork will not be on the box cover, it will be featured on a poster in every Dunkin’ Donuts in the tri-state area. Chimento said that even though there was no compensation for being a finalist, she has been getting a lot of press from the experience.

“There were articles running locally, as well as my home town newspaper, and my sorority’s national newsletter. My design was also featured on a news segment on WPIX, along with three others out of the eight finalists,” Chimento said.

For an artist, recognition of their artwork is everything. Amanda Barracilffe, a senior Graphic Design major, was one of Cresson’s students who participated in the contest.

“You get your work on the national company’s merchandise. You get your work out there, and that’s what every artist wants,” Barracilffe said.

According to Cresson, the contest drew over a thousand entries from the tri-state area. A representative from Binder and Binder informed Cresson that all the entries from Monmouth students were “outstanding.” Dunkin’ Donuts also treated Cresson’s class to donuts and coffee last semester for their entries.

Chimento said that the only guidelines in the contest were restrictions on color. Contestants had to use the traditional orange and pink colors from the company’s logo and any other two colors of their choosing. Chimento was proud of her artwork and honored to be one of the top finalists.

“I think this might be helpful in terms of a career, because recognition from such a huge company as Dunkin’ Donuts is definitely a great honor. It’s something that I can add to my resume that may help me stand out a bit,” Chimento said.

The winner of the contest was 68-year-old art student Brianne Seipp, who attended classes at the Barrett Art Center in Poughkeepsie, New York. Her design was a watercolor featuring a plate of donuts next to a cup of Dunkin’ Donuts coffee. According to allvoices.com, her design will be featured on a limited edition top of the six-count donut box and the Barrett Art Center will receive a $5,000 grant.

The other seven finalists were: Nicholas Black of Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, Clori Caminiti-Osso of Bergen Community College in Paramus, Jessica Chao of The College of New Jersey in Ewing, Meghan Maney of SUNY Orange County Community College in Middletown, New York, and Jacqueline Wilson of SUNY Orange County Community College in Middletown, New York.

PHOTO COURTESY of Jillianne Chimento

Chimento’s artwork, shown above, shows donuts running into the distance, bringing life to the phrase “America runs on Dunkin’.”

Sean Tyrrell “Who Killed James Joyce”
Thurs, Oct 7 | 8 pm | Woods Theatre

Sol y Canto Sabor y Memoria
A Musical Feast in Seven Courses
Sat, Oct 16 | 8 pm | Pollak Theatre

Wagner
Das Rheingold
Sat, Oct 9 | 1 pm
Pollak Theatre

Complicite
A Disappearing Number
Thurs, Oct 21 | 7 pm
Pollak Theatre
THE OUTLOOK STAFF REPORT

While the new residential parking lot has made parking more convenient to students living on campus, it can only make things easier for commuters, right? Well, sort of. Parking is and has always been a major issue for commuter students. If one does not have a class at 8:30 am or 6 pm, then it is often difficult for a commuter student to find a good parking space. Especially during the midday hours, it is almost impossible to even find a parking space. The commuter lots still continue to fill to the max and even if commuter students were to park in Lot 6 or Lot 23, they are both much farther from the academic buildings than the other normal commuter lots.

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New commuter lot lacks student support

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BECOME A FAN
As a senior in high school, all I could think about was getting into the school of my dreams, and becoming a part of that exclusive society. I believe that school and education is important, and that is why I wanted to go to one of the top schools in the nation. However, I never thought that my school would go into the city of Newark when just last year, he made the decision to drastically cut their budget, potentially aiding the schools in their downfall that Zuckerberg is now trying to mend. The whole situation can make your head spin.

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Republican Revolution of 2010?

Many constituents believe the fiscal issues of the country have gotten worse since the stimulus bill was put into effect. We shall all see in November if the people are ready to speak once again. The change America was hoping for may still be coming.

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Civic Engagement: When Politics Comes Naturally

Mary Jo Christian Meets Governor Jesse Ventura

Governor Jesse Ventura (left), Mary Jo Christian (middle), and Senator Rush Holt (right). Schuler pose together for a picture opportunity.

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The political scene as of right now is this: Democrats hold 26 Senate seats while Republicans hold 24. Thirty-seven states will hold elections and Republicans believe they will gain, at the very least, 30 seats in the House. In the Senate, 37 seats are up for grabs. Fifty-seven seats are held by Independents who caucus with the Democrats. And 41 seats are held by Republicans.

Republicans need to win ten seats to hold a majority. Although as daunting as it may seem, Republicans are hopeful for a majority. In the House of Representatives, all 435 seats are up for grabs. Republicans hold 232 seats and Republicans hold 178 seats.

Republicans need to win 39 seats to win control and it is very possible. Even Robert Gibbs, the White House Press Secretary, conceded it is possible.

He said, “I think there’s no doubt that there are a lot of seats that will be up, a lot of contested seats... However, I think there is no doubt there are enough seats in play that could cause Republicans to gain control.”

ROBERT GIBBS
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In keeping with the notion that third parties often address pertinent issues ignored by the major parties, Christian's campaign championed environmental awareness and airport security, both of which would become hot button issues years later.

Not all politicians, however, shared Christian's concern for the environ- ment and safer skies; during her public debate with opponent Rush Holt, the Democratic candidate immediately dismissed her concerns that an airplane could easily be hijacked from Newark airport and taken to Manhattan.

“I argued against closing a nearby air-force base because I knew there would be trouble at Newark Airport,” said Christian.

“I had seen a man go through airport security with a bag full of knives and scalpels. Holt cut me off midsentence and said that could never happen in America. He dismissed my hijacking worries!”

Holt's lack of concern for anti-terroristic measures didn't inhibit his rise in the Democratic Party ranks, and he has since established himself as one of their key figures on the national scene.

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By that point the Natural Law Party and the Reform Party had worked together to begin building a network of various organizations.

An unsuccessful attempt to merge the two parties took a heavy toll on both organizations, and the Natural Law Party was dissolved in 2002. Today Mary Jo Christian, a television producer, is busy at work on a new Native American themed reality show.

Christian believes Americans can learn a great deal from the Native Americans whom she describes as “wonderful, loving, caring people.”

While her days as a candidate for public office are far behind her, Mary Jo Christian still feels the need to warn voters against the potential dangers she sees presented by the far-right ele- ments of the Tea Party movement, which she claims tricks uneducated voters for their own twisted agendas.

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Christine O’Donnell gave her victory speech after winning the primary elections stating that her purpose is "...more a cause than a campaign." Because of these personal attacks and unwillingness to defend herself, O’Donnell has cancelledappearances on HBO’s Real Time with Bill Maher.

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Government is Unprepared for Ramifications of Oil Spill

Under grilling by a presidential commission, the top official for oil production said he couldn’t explain why the oil industry had not been more proactive in investigating the technology in the past 20 years and added: "I actually believe, though, going forward that a technical breakthrough is more important than it appears." The oil spill commission must report to President Obama by September 9. During the testimony, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute scientists said they plan they say they have, he added.

Since the Exxon Valdez disaster in 1989, there’s been "staleness" in government review and company planning for spills, Hayes said. Containment hadn’t addressed in a significant way, he said.

It will be expensive to make some of the improvements being discussed, said William Reilly, a Republican and former Environmental Protection Agency head and the other co-chairman of the commission. Only the government can instruct the oil industry make it a priority, he told reporters during a break.

During the commission hearing, Graham asked Suttles whether the government’s low estimate of the size of the oil spill as a factor in the failure of early efforts to contain it. Suttles said he didn’t know.

During the testimony, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute scientists called 5 million feet of boom and developed better beach-cleaning techniques.

The Department of Interior plans to take a fresh look at oil and gas explorers in the future. "I thought that would happen much sooner," he said. The fishery service, said during the hearing, NOAA didn’t have a plan yet for the oil spill. Scientists working on McNutt’s team determined later in the summer that the estimate was as much as 56,000 barrels a day, or a total of 1.4 million barrels.

Reilly told reporters he would have liked to have asked Allen more about what he meant. "It’s not entirely clear to me how it could be that the oil flow didn’t affect the response," he said.

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Tips and Insights for the Overwhelmed Soul

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Dr. Chiavetta explains, “People get overwhelmed with what they have going on academically and emotionally. Stress can also vary from person to person. Some students in many ways, physically, mentally, and emotionally ways of managing their stress: staying organized, using good stress management techniques, relaxation, recreation, social support, and there are some ways you can learn to physically relax that help calm the body down when a person’s reacting to stress.”

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Frank Warren, founder and curator of “PostSecret,” will be speaking at the University’s Pollak Theatre on October 8 at 7 pm. One free ticket per student is available on a first come first serve basis and can be picked up at the Information Booth or from 2:30-4 pm outside of Student Services with valid student ID. Tickets to the public are currently sold out.

In honor of Warren’s lecture, Pollak Theatre is currently home to the “PostSecret” exhibition (open until November 21) which was organized by the International Arts and Artists, Washington D.C., in cooperation with the University of Maryland. The exhibition will be updated daily with lecture dates and times. Every Sunday, Warren shares 20 postcards from the previous week’s mail for web visitors to observe.

The “PostSecret” exhibition in Pollak Theatre displays real-life postcards that have been sent to Warren. At first glance in the gallery there is a large, free-standing sectional wall that looks like a giant postcard. The quote (by Warren) on the enlarged postcard reads: “Courage can be more important than artistic training or technique in creating meaningful and lasting art.”

As an artist herself, Barbara Powderly, Marketing Coordinator for the Arts, found deep meaning in this quote. “He [Warren] really struck a nerve in people. These postcards serve as a connection to humanity and provide an interesting look into the human psyche.”

On the left wall near the entrance is a large, blown up poster of a postcard. This postcard is a black and white photograph of a toddler-aged boy and it reads “I like to rearrange outerwear,” which was contributed by a 6-year-old boy; “I just find the exhibit fascinating,” Powderly said.

Multiple clear frames adorn the walls, encasing postcards from all over the country, with a few being international. Funny secrets such as “When my friends leave things at my house I sell them on eBay” and more serious ones like “I don’t love you anymore. I’m sorry” only brush the surface of the diversity and uniqueness of each postcard. The creativity used to construct the postcards makes this exhibit very colorful and dynamic.

The way in which people connect images to their words allows the visitor to truly sympathize with the anonymous contributor. For example, one postcard reads: “I loved you so much” with a picture of cigarette butts in the background, suggesting this person may have lost someone to the harmfulness of tobacco.

Tri-sectional, clear walls line the center of the exhibition, allowing visitors to view both sides of the postcards. There is also a small television in the back of the gallery that shows panning images of postcards as well as a behind-the-scenes look at “PostSecret.”

Nearing the end of the gallery there is a large, black curtain. Pulling back the drapery, visitors will find a desk and chair with postcards and art supplies. This is where University students can sit down and share their own secrets and creativity. Students can slip their postcards into a locked, wooden box on the table and a “Mommouth’s Secrets” exhibition in the spring will showcase the secrets of the University’s own students.

Powderly added that she and the Counselor and Coordinator of Arts Programming and Promotion, Vaune Peck, saw Warren speak in January in New York City at a showcase for artists and performers. “He [Warren] is emotional, profound, and provocative. His project is very meaningful to him; he donates a large sum of money to suicide prevention.”

Alexandra Appolonia, a freshman, thoroughly enjoyed the exhibit. “Everyone has secrets and this is a great way to reveal them anonymously,” she said.

For more information about “PostSecret” visit www.postsecret.com. For those attending or who wish to attend Warren’s lecture, there will be a question and answer segment after the show, as well as a book signing. Attendees are encouraged to buy books ahead of time, but there will be books available for purchase.

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The Sweet Stink of Greed is Back Again

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“Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps” takes place in 2008 as the economic crash is about to begin. The film centers on Jake Moore (Shia LaBeouf), a stock trader at the fictional KZI (Keller Zabel Investment) firm. He knows how to play the game, even when it involves playing against his father, and is guided by Louis Zabel (Frank Langella). Additionally, Jake is in a tense relationship with Winnie Gekko (Carey Mulligan). Meanwhile, Gordon Gekko (Michael Douglas) has been out of jail for seven years, and wrote a book during his incarceration. Jake idolizes his father. Mulligan has an ingenuousness to her role. She really gets her character more than it should be. The script nicely crafts its characters in film.

The film is straightfor- ward. LaBeouf and Schiff allow for plenty of twists to occur. The beauty of the film is how it gets people to trust and listen to Gekko again despite his past. The cast is astonishing with rising star LaBeouf making his mark. He really gets into character, speaking financial jargon easily and showing how he rules this business world. This is one of Douglas's best performances and his character is truly broken and punished. However, Douglas's craft excels by making viewers listen to Gekko even when they should know better.

“Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps” is a movie that’s worth investing 127 minutes in...even if it is usurped by Gekko. “Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps” debuted on September 28 at the Ziegfeld Theatre in New York. It is the sequel to “Wall Street” which was released over 20 years ago. The film debuted on top, earning $19 million opening weekend, and has made $20,719,355 domestically as of September 27.

From left to right: Shia LaBeouf, Michael Douglas, Carey Mulligan, Josh Brolin, and Frank Langella at the New York premiere of "Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps.

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For all of the fashionistas who want to get an early glimpse of the upcoming season, or just want an idea of what is come to the spring and summer of 2011, there are 10 trends that turned ons, and the last designed to bow, concluding one of two of the major fashion weeks in American fashion each year.

While White - Clearly is the color it seems most of the designers are choosing for the spring and summer 2011 season. Both Alexander Wang and Michael Kors relied heavily on white accessories. White is clearly the color that each designer will use to create a print or pattern, bringing the two upcoming fads together.

2. Earth Tones - Earth tones also played an important part in many of the collections, with earthy tones. This color was used very subtly by using it as most of the collections made their debut. For the majority of the collections, the color was used in small doses, to bring something to the minimalist look.

3. Bold Colors - To mix it up from the majority of the collections being in white or neutral colors, there were many collections featuring the color more subtly by using it as neutral colored stripes on basic long sleeve knit shirts. While Kors used the color beige for the majority of the collections being in white or neutral colors, there were many collections featuring the color more subtly by using it as neutral colored stripes on basic long sleeve knit shirts. While Kors used the color beige for the majority of the collections made their debut. For the majority of the collections, the color was used in small doses, to bring something to the minimalist look.

4. Minimalism - For those who do not want to overcomplicate their wardrobe with intricate pieces, minimalism is in - so the more basic, the better. Minimalism ruled the runways this season, with simple, boxy silhouettes with dalmatian sleeves and classic pieces such as the trench coat, high-waisted wide-leg trouser, and updated or deconstructed collared button-down shirt. There were also loose fitting or oversized options that were belted to fit, off crop tops were used to continue the trend.

5. Beachwear - White is clearly the color that each designer will use to create a print or pattern, bringing the two upcoming fads together.

6. Prints - Prints seemed to take over the runways as designer played for each other. Some designers played with a purple and yellow color scheme, while others created a color scheme with a white and mint green color. Wang showed cigarette pants and Bermuda shorts, with white belted jackets, sleeveless vests, and flowing knit tops. Kors, for his spring show, white many clothes, white buttons and basic long sleeve knit shirts. While there were also many collections featuring the color more subtly by using it as neutrals, most of the collection made their debut. For the majority of the collections, the color was used in small doses, to bring something to the minimalist look.

7. Sheer - Sheer evening gowns, knit sweaters, and blouses were all part of the "what's less is more" concept designers showed during Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week. Only now, the concept is not being applied to jewelry, but literally the color was used to create a trend that is expected to follow the "pajama dressing fad" that will be more sup -}

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9. Brown Leather - Brown leather played an important role in accessorizing many of the collections. No matter what the color of the shoes, from the ankle boots to the calf, it seemed to be the color of choice. It was used to accessorize many of the pieces. There were many collections featuring the color more subtly by using it as neutrals, most of the collection made their debut. For the majority of the collections, the color was used in small doses, to bring something to the minimalist look.

10. The Trench Coat - While most individuals interested in fashion know that the trench coat is a timeless piece, it is not everyone follows, due to their particular style. The designers showed a past the knee full skirt. A color that was used to create a trend that is expected to follow the "pajama dressing fad" that will be more supported by other cultural, and white color. The designers took inspiration from the 70s with round framed sunglasses, square like prints, and orange and white printed strapless a-line skirts on the runways, most of the collections featuring the color more subtly by using it as neutrals, most of the collection made their debut. For the majority of the collections, the color was used in small doses, to bring something to the minimalist look. There were also loose fitting or oversized options that were belted to fit, off crop tops were used to continue the trend.
Uncle Jack's Good 2 Go offers fresh food and great service.

HANNAH CULLEN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

What do college students love more than sleep? Food! Every- one knows the typical places to eat on and around campus, like the Magill Commons Dining Hall and the infamous Nelly's, but I am here to inform you of a new food option — Uncle Jack's Good 2 Go.

Uncle Jack's Good 2 Go offers party platters as well, which are great for an office party or even just to share with friends in your dorm. You can get anything from the Tuna Torpedo sandwich to the Spicy Hummus plate and pick and choose what you want in it. You can always start by trying their biggest seller, the Big Jack sandwich made with fresh, home made falafel, hummus, tahini, a choice of toppings and more. The food is great with large portions and a small bill. Plates and sandwiches range from $3.49 to $8.49. Even the party platters are no more than $18.99! You can even opt for a healthier meal by choosing from the Tuna or salmon pita or sandwich box.

Whether you are going to grab a bite to eat for the road, or just to share with friends in your dorm, you can get anything from corn-grain biofuel at 15 billion gallons per acre, said Ben Stuart, a graduate student from Ohio University. Students and teachers plan to convert the seeds into 1,200 gallons of biodiesel. "This is a blue-collar technol- ogy that students can directly take part in. The idea is to have a head start," said Phycal spokesperson Jeff Bargiel. They are building a 40-acre pi- lot site in Hawaii. The system works like this: Algae strains are selected from sources like farm fields to demonstrate the sci- entific method. A few students and plants to demonstrate the sci- entific method. A few students form a processing facility, constructed from farm equipment, to process algae at a 15 billion gallons per acre site.

The goal was to get about 120 tons of oil per acre per year, but Phycal is at least seven years away from doing that. "Just because it's engineered doesn't mean that it's going to work — you have to grow it," said Jeff Bargiel. The technology is a long-term project, free t- shirts, where you eat three and get a tee.” Stop in Sun- day through Friday from 11 am to 10 pm and experience the delicious new Middle Eastern and Mediterranean style restaurant. Serving lunch and dinner, The newest addition to the menu is the Tuna Torpedo sandwich — the latest and greatest place to go. Try the Tuna Torpedo sandwich, pictures of their dishes, and full menu, visit the Uncle Jack's Good 2 Go on Facebook page.

Rows of sunflowers stretch over 10 acres in a field behind the Ath- ens Alternative Education Pro- gram in Albany, Ohio. Students and teachers plan to convert the seeds into 1,200 gallons of bio- diesel. "We're doing what Mother Na- ture intended," said Phycal spokes- man Jeff Bargiel. They are building a 40-acre pi- lot site in Hawaii. The system works like this: Algae strains are selected from sources like farm fields to demonstrate the sci- entific method. A few students and plants to demonstrate the sci- entific method. A few students form a processing facility, constructed from farm equipment, to process algae at a 15 billion gallons per acre site.

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Uncle Jack's Good 2 Go, which offers a variety of fresh falafel, falafel and more, is located on Route 35 in the Middlebrook Plaza in Ocean.
Students Meet Greek Organizations During Round Robin

JORDAN FREY CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Round Robin was held by Greek Life for all students who were interested in joining a Greek organization. On September 22, 26 and 27, Round Robin is the first required recruit event of the recruitment process. It is also an opportunity for activities that they are involved in. Also, in meeting the students in each group, the prospective sorority and fraternity members can determine which sorority or fraternity is the best fit for their interests and needs.

Meet the “Lambdas” where students can learn more about the organization, meet the group, and get involved. Students can meet to the chapter and get to know the leaders and meet other events. Lambdas and Alpha Tau Omega are invited to meet the leaders and the students that the chapter. Students can join the chapter, meet the leaders, and learn more about the organization.

Meet the “Gamma Gammas” where students can learn more about the organization, meet the group, and get involved. Students can meet to the chapter and get to know the leaders and meet other events. Gamma Gammas are invited to meet the leaders and the students that the chapter. Students can join the chapter, meet the leaders, and learn more about the organization.

Meet the “Delta Deltas” where students can learn more about the organization, meet the group, and get involved. Students can meet to the chapter and get to know the leaders and meet other events. Delta Deltas are invited to meet the leaders and the students that the chapter. Students can join the chapter, meet the leaders, and learn more about the organization.

Meet the “Epsilon Eta” where students can learn more about the organization, meet the group, and get involved. Students can meet to the chapter and get to know the leaders and meet other events. Epsilon Eta are invited to meet the leaders and the students that the chapter. Students can join the chapter, meet the leaders, and learn more about the organization.

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Meet the Greeks: The Beginning of an Unforgettable Experience

ELIZA MILLER  
STAFF WRITER

“Going Greek” is one of the many opportunities students can take advantage of at Monmouth. Having anchors like the Student Activities Board, a constant involvement on and off campus, and unforgettable memories are what Greeks bring to all the students of each Greek organization.

Meet the Greeks, which took place in McAllister-Spooner Hall on Tuesday, September 21, at 3 p.m., was a way for students to be introduced to the different fraternity and sorority organizations at Monmouth University.

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By speaking to members of each Greek organization, students are able to get a feel of what each fraternity and sorority has to offer. As noticed by Edesia President of Phi Sigma Sigma, said, “Preparing our students for meet the Greeks is very important, expanding potential new members to see how dedicated we are to our sorority and how much fun our sorority is so we make sure it will join stay will want to talk with members to get themselves known in hopes to become a member of that organization.

Going Greek may be a process where many are unfamiliar with, but meeting the Greeks is a way to learn about another way for students to expand their college experience.

Students In Free Enterprise

SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise) is an international organization of student, academic and business majors who have this commitment to create a better world with better leaders—individuals who are willing to put forth the effort to make a meaningful contribution and to work together to improve the lives of others. The Monmouth SIFE chapter is a company that produces malnutrition foods to Haiti. Edesia is a company that produces popular brand Plumphy Nut. This year, we will continue to work with Edesia to help aid malnutrition in Uganda. We will be running a fundraiser on campus this semester to raise donations to send malnutrition foods to Uganda. In January, our SIFE members will be traveling to Uganda to deliver the malnutrition foods produced by Edesia. We will also be teaching in the local schools in Uganda on topics such as nutrition, cleanliness, and HIV/AIDS. We are asking for your support with SIFE, and you can donate directly. Please help support the SIFE team and our fundraiser for Edesia.

Are you interested in event planning? Then join the Student Activities Board, one of the biggest organizations on campus! Learn how to plan an event from the students that actually perform in these shows! General members assist the E-Board members in the implementation of each event. Learn how to call up performers/agents, keep up with a budget, and manage your time wisely! Some of our upcoming events include: a trip to the Eastern State Penitentiary on December 3, the annual Adventure FrightFest on October 8, Alina Fernandez, daughter of Edesia Casino Night on October 23. By joining SAB, you will learn how to plan events in a way that you could never experience by sitting in a classroom. Meetings are on Wednesdays at 3:30 in the Carol Affilito Room on the 3 floor in the Student Center.
Where Do You Go to Get Your News?

COMPiled By: MELISSA ROSKOWSKI

Joe sophomore
“The Internet because it’s convenient.”

Jess junior
“Yahoo! because it’s my homepage.”

Kaitlin senior
“My Yahoo! homepage because it’s the first thing that pops up.”

Jessica junior
“It’s between Facebook and the Asbury Park Press.”

Sarah senior
“NBC online and on TV because it’s more of a moderate view.”

Nick sophomore
“Channel 7 because the news anchor is hot.”

Cameron sophomore
“Either my parents or the Colbert Report.”

Emily sophomore
“My parents. I don’t like to watch the news. They focus on the negative too much.”

Steve junior
“Mostly from FOX News.”

Jesse senior
“Wn.com because it compiles stories from all over the world so there’s less bias.”

Campus Activities This Week

September 29
- Scream Theater • 10 - 11:15 am • Pollak Theatre
- Hero Games and Fire Safety Day • 12 - 4 pm • Res. Quad
- Film: Little Town of Bethlehem • 7:00 pm • Wilson Hall, Rm. 104
- Italian Club General Interest Meeting • 2:30 pm • Location TBD

September 30
- Arizona: A State of Paranoia • 2:15 pm • Wilson Auditorium
- Social Night • 7 pm • Catholic Center

October 1
- Leadership Conference • 4 pm • Anacon
- Trip: Eastern States Penitentiary • Sold Out
- Women’s Soccer vs. St. Francis • 3:30 pm • Great Lawn
- Movie: Twilight Saga – Eclipse • 7 pm & 11 pm • Oakwood Lounge
- Burgundy Breeze Dance • 9 pm - 1 am • Anacon

October 2
- Field Hockey vs. Temple • 1 pm • SSAC Field
- Movie: Knight and Day • 7 pm & 11 pm • Oakwood Lounge
- Service Trip to NYC Info @ Catholic Center

October 3
- Women’s Soccer vs. Robert Morris • 1 pm • Great Lawn

October 4
- Alternative Food Tasting • 12 - 2 pm • RSSC Patio
- * Rainsite: RSSC Cafe

October 5
- The R Word • 11:30 am • Club 108 & 109
- Career Networking Mixer • 6 - 8:30 pm • Wilson Hall

Post Secret - Creator, Frank Warren
October 8, 2010 • 7:30 PM • Pollak Theatre
MU Students get Your 1 FREE Ticket at the Info Booth, RSSC 1st Floor
Tickets are limited and only available till October 5

To have your campus-wide events included, send an e-mail to activities@monmouth.edu
732-571-3586 • 2nd Floor, Rebecca Stafford Student Center • activities@monmouth.edu
Majors Fair and Ex Ed Expo

Explore Majors at Monmouth & Learn about Experiential Education

Wednesday, October 6, 2010
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Rebecca Stafford Student Center, 2nd Floor, Anacon Hall

Door Prizes & Refreshments!

From classroom...

...to career!

Ex Ed Expo
Discover Ex Ed Opportunities & learn while working!

- Class Projects
- Cooperative Education
- Internships
- Service Learning
- Study Abroad

Majors Fair
Learn about majors at Monmouth & find the major that's right for you!

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- Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies
- School of Science
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Sunday, October 10, 2010
8am - 4pm

Greet perspective students and families, distribute information, & assist with campus tours! Includes free breakfast, MU T-Shirt, and get paid! Pick up an application from the Student Employment Office and attend one MANDATORY informational meeting:

- Sept 17 @12pm - Student Center Room 202A
- Sept 22 @3:30pm - Student Center Room 202B
- Sept 24 @12pm - Student Center Room 202B
- Sept 29 @3:30pm - Student Center Room 202B
- Oct 1 @12pm - Student Center Room 202B
- Oct 6 @3:30pm - Wilson Old Board Room (2nd Floor)

Questions: Brittany Barton, 732-263-5878 or bbarton@monmouth.edu

Class Cuts
Sunday & Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday-Friday: 10AM-6PM
Saturday: 8AM-4PM

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Womens Cuts $15 & Up!
Mens Cuts $15

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Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
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- Appointments - 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

See Bruno Mikol, CFP at
Student Center, Lower Level
400 Cedar Avenue
West Long Branch, NJ 07764
Dear Max of The Gluteus MAXimus,

Is it weird to be living with Monmouth’s mascot, Shadow the Hawk? For the record, I love Monmouth University as much as the next person. However, he never takes off the costume and that is really strange.

He goes to class wearing it with everyone cheering and loving him because he represents school spirit and pride. Still, once he gets back to our dorm, he does not take it off. I eat with him at the Student Center and he is still in costume. Yesterday, I went to the beach, and he was still wearing it while I applied sunscreen on his wings and feathers. I still regret doing this. Even in the shower, he wears it, which is bothering because he must have some serious stink riding in there.

When he moved in, he introduced himself as Shadow and that was that. I do not even know his real name because he is fully immersed as Shadow the Hawk. He never breaks character and has completely convinced himself he is a giant over-sized hawk that represents school spirit and earns smiles everywhere.

Just recently, we had a deep conversation where he talked about returning to his original nesting ground and finding out his true Shadow self. He wants to ask his mother why she abandoned a 5’7” hawk with fabric wings and cement feet. On top of that, he wants to remove his clothing and hopes to migrate. Max, do you know anyone in the Psychology Dept. at Monmouth? I just really believe he has flown the coop (no pun intended). This feels like the most ridiculous thing I have ever heard of and, I watch “Jersey Shore” regularly!

Sincerely,
Losin’ it in Laurel

Dear Losin’ it in Laurel,

At first I thought you were lying to me. However, I realized that I have four classes with him, and he wore the costume for all of them the other day. He must really be committed to being Shadow.

On the other hand, he should not be so committed because always wearing a mascot costume is not sanitary and frankly scares the s–t out of me.

My advice is to give him a welcome home party in the dorm. Go out and collect branches from all the trees and flower bushes in front of Wilson. Do not worry, no one will care. Then, form a nest in the center of your room. Once the nest is complete, go to the supermarket and buy brown eggs. Put the brown eggs in the nest, so when he returns from class you can tell him he is a mother.

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Good luck with the bird, Max of The Gluteus MAXimus
Men’s Soccer Drops First Game of the Season to Loyola 2-0

The Hawks hosted the Loyola Greyhounds on Saturday in front of 1,355 people, which is a record attendance for this season.

Monmouth's own Bryan Meredith faced five shots while allowing two of them in the goal; over the previous six games Meredith allowed a combined three goals.

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The score was tied at zero through most of the first half until the 43rd minute when Loyola red-shirt sophomore Gary Weisbaum netted a rebound off of Meredith to give the Greyhounds a one goal advantage. Going into the half the Hawks didn't have a single shot on goal which is a good indication why they came up on the short end this contest. With one half left the Hawks made some much needed changes to the offensive strategy and were able to crack the defense and get three shots on goal. Unfortunately, senior captain Kyle Wittman did his best imitation of a brick wall while thwarting the chances of the Hawks offense.

The Greyhounds added an insurance goal in the 51st minute to give them the lead 2-0 which is where it would stay.

This is the first setback for the Hawks in this early season, their stay in the top five will be a short lived one as they will most likely fall some spots. This isn't anything for fans to worry about because the Hawks still have the heart of their schedule left. Also, it's better to lose earlier than later if the Hawks will use this as positive reinforcement. The Blue and White are entering the beginning of conference play and will face off against Quinnipiac on Friday and Central Connecticut St. on Sunday, both games are away contests.

Outlook’s Weekly NFL Picks - Week 4

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Brett (4-4 Last Wk) (9-7 Overall)

Charles (3-5 Last Wk) (6-10 Overall)

Gavin (4-4 Last Wk) (9-7 Overall)

Anthony (5-3 Last Wk) (7-9 Overall)

Gina (6-2 Last Wk) (9-7 Overall)
The Hawks Sweep Catamounts 7-1 in Vermont

VIOLI ADDS TWO AS Monmouth goalkeeper Melissa Katz (Tinton Falls, N.J./Monmouth Regional (Michigan State)).

Photograph: Photo Courtesy of Monmouth Athletics Communications

Football Record Falls to 0-3 After Loss to Old Domin
ing past by DeMarco connected with Reid Evans for a 22 yard touchdown pass. About three minutes later, the Hawks registered six unanswered goals starting with Meredith Violi's (Stroudsburg, Pa/Stroudsburg) unassisted tally as she knocked in a rebound off of Alex Carroll's (Oceansport, N.J./Shore Regional) shot, for her second goal of the season.

Josh Hamilton, arguably the best player in baseball in his return from injury, has been flip-flopping the division lead. this race has been a nail biter for those a fan of the: Atlanta Braves, San Diego Padres, and San Francisco Padres. The Braves seemed destined to take the NL East crown from the Phillies but those plans fell through due to poor execution in September. The Padres had a six game lead on their division foe the SF Giants a month ago, now they are a half-game down in their division lead and a half-game up in the wildcard. The Giants chances will live and die by their surplus pitching staff led by former CY Young winner Tim "The Freak" Lincecum, I am predicting the Giants will win the NL West while the Braves will squeak by the Padres to win the wildcard.

The Philadelphia Phillies, I am a huge fan of the: Philadelphia Phillies, and San Francisco Giants. This race has been a nail biter for those three and Cliff Lee to return to the postseason will go far in deciding which team will make the Playoffs.}

CO-SPORTS EDITOR

BRETT BODNER

With a week left to play in baseball ball there are plenty of teams fighting to stay in the race for a post season berth. A select few already have their ticket punched for October while others are battles to keep their season alive.

In the National League three teams are vying for two spots and this race has no room for error. Those are the: Atlanta Braves, San Diego Padres, and San Francisco Padres. The Braves seemed destined to take the NL East crown from the Phillies but those plans fell through due to poor execution in September. The Padres had a six game lead on their division foe the SF Giants a month ago, now they are a half-game down in their division lead and a half-game up in the wildcard. The Giants chances will live and die by their surplus pitching staff led by former CY Young winner Tim "The Freak" Lincecum, I am predicting the Giants will win the NL West while the Braves will squeak by the Padres to win the wildcard.

In the American League it's hard to tell who will be the division winner every year. The regular season. Hamilton was poised to win the MVP but with his cracked ribs his chances went out the window, the Rangers and Athletics are in the top 10 in every major hitting category including: Batting Average, on, and Slugging Percentage to name a few. Their big three, Hamilton, Vladimir Guerrero, and Nelson Cruz, have a combined 80 home runs and 283 runs batted in. These numbers are incredible considering the amount of games these three missed over the season. I look for those three and Cliff Lee to really carry the torch and take their team to the next level.
The football team fell to Old Dominion 35 – 21 for their third straight loss, dropping them to 0-3 on the season.

Full story on Page 23