Life Trustee W. Cary Edwards Mourned

GINA COLUMBUS / STAFF WRITER

Life Trustee of the University and second chairman of the State Commission of Investigation W. Cary Edwards passed away on Wednesday at his home after a yearlong battle with prostate cancer at the age of 66.

Edwards was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1991 and was named a Life Trustee in 2005. He served on the Government and Community Affairs Committee as well as the Enrollment Committee.

President Paul G. Gaffney II said Edwards was largely responsible for hiring a Community Relations Officer for the University. Gaffney said the University’s relationship with the community is the best it has been in 10 to 15 years.

According to Gaffney, Edwards was also an advocate for marketing the University, and getting the word out about it to the state and the rest of the country, which Gaffney called, “taking the lamplight off the lamp.”

Edwards was also a state attorney general and a former GOP gubernatorial candidate. He ran for governor of New Jersey in the Republican primary in both 1989 and 1993, but lost both times. From being attorney general to the state and to the rest of the country, which Gaffney called, “taking the lamplight off the lamp.”

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Provost Pearson to Tour Students Through Russia

LAUREN GARCIA / STAFF WRITER

Provost Thomas S. Pearson is inviting interested Monmouth students to a guided tour of Russia this May for a cultural and social experience. The 13 day trip includes stops at historically significant places in St. Petersburg, while staying in hotels used on previous trips, before returning home on June 3.

“I am a Russian historian and my wife and I lived in the Soviet Union for 10 months in 1975-1976,” Pearson said. “So I have had a long, intensive experience in the Soviet Union before I even took a group.”

Pearson took his first group to Russia in 1986, while the University was still a college. Unfortunately, it was also around the same time as the Chernobyl incident, causing several people to drop from the trip and preventing the group from traveling to Ukraine.

Pearson did not go with Monmouth students again until 2007, but did manage to travel to Russia through the People to People program where he met Marina Fokina. Fokina is a professional Russian tour guide, so good at what she does, that she is “the person for the companies in Russia when high level delegations come over, she’s generally assigned to work with them,” Pearson said.

Fokina works together with Pearson to arrange these trips with the help of the Russian-American Consulting company, a New York based company that puts together trips to Russia.

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Edison Getting Renovated

TIFFANY MATTAREA / STAFF WRITER

Edison Science Hall's renovations will be complete by the Fall 2011 semester.

EMILY JODRY / CONTRIBUTING WRITER

MARIANNE VERNIA / STAFF WRITER

Four Loko, a caffeinated alcoholic beverage that has gained popularity on many college campuses, has sparked debate among students, faculty, and health professionals at Monmouth. Concerning the safety of its consumers.

Four Loko, produced by Phusion Projects Inc., Chicago, Illinois, comes in 23.5 oz cans, costs around $2.50 and contains 12 percent alcohol by volume (ABV); equivalent to 3.5 average beers. However, the alcohol content alone does not seem to be the public’s major concern. Four Loko, created by three Ohio State University alumni: Chris Hunter, Jeff Wright and Jaisen Freeman; got its name from four main ingredients: caffeine, guarana, taurine, and wormwood. Some fear that these four ingredients, specifically caffeine, in combination with alcohol make Four Loko so dangerous.

“Six of these ingredients can cause dehydration. When your body becomes dehydrated, it can make it difficult for you to process the alcohol and to absorb it into your system. This can cause dehydration, balance and ability to regulate body temperature,” according to the study.

When asked to explain the store’s decision to not carry the beverage, a manager said, “It was absolutely a conscious decision for us not to carry Four Loko because there was too much controversy surrounding the drink. We didn’t want to associate our store with anything that would potentially harm our customers. Our business model for our store is that although we want to serve the Monmouth college community, we will not sacrifice our

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Four Loko Sparks Controversy on U.S. College Campuses
Dr. Mama Elected to the Board of Directors for NASW

TARYN GOSCINSKI
STAFF WRITER

The University recently announced the new addition of Dr. Robin Sakina Mama to the National Association of Social Workers Board of Directors. Mama, who was appointed on October 12, 2010, is a professor and dean of the University’s School of Social Work. She is also a representative of the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW). The National Association of Social Workers is the largest membership organization of professional social workers in the world. The organization currently consists of over 145,000 members and was founded in 2001.

A nine-member Board of Directors that manages the NASW Foundation is comprised of the current NASW President, three NASW members, and three individuals involved in professions other than social work.

The goal of the National Association of Social Workers is to enhance the professional growth and development of its members in order to create and maintain professional standards and to advance sound social policies. They plan to enhance the well-being of individuals, families and communities through programs that strengthen the social work profession. According to the NASW Foundation, they identify, develop and respond to social work policy and practical issues and they assist with rapid response to social crises. They also support practice-based research, raise the visibility of social work and enhance public esteem for the profession. NASW supports the development of cutting-edge continuing education that addresses critical issues and promotes the appropriate application of new technology to the practice of social work.

The NASW President James Kelley said, “Robin Mama has demonstrated an unwavering interest in and exceptional vision for international social work and development. I am delighted that someone of her background, dedication, and caliber is now serving on the national board.”

Mama received her BSW degree from College Misericordia in Dallas, Pennsylvania and her Master of Social Service, Master of Law and Social Policy and Ph.D. from Bryn Mawr College in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

She is a staff member at the Philadelphia Area Project on Occupational Safety and Health and was responsible for several projects. Her work included projects on both AIDS and asbestos in the workplace, and she provided technical assistance to unions on workers compensation, contract language for health and safety, and right-to-know information.

She currently teaches in the international and community development concentration of the MSW program at Monmouth and has been a member of the NASW-NJ for more than 15 years.

She is the past chair of the International Committee of NSW, the representative of the International Federation of Social Workers at the United Nations, and serves on the Editorial Board of Social Work Education: The International Journal. The Mental Health Association of Monmouth County has also honored Mama with a Humanitarian Award. She has continued to be an important factor in the advancement of social work programs and policies.

Dr. Mama commits several hours to serving the community and fighting for human rights.

ANTHONY MAURO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The University partnered with Zipcar Inc. to offer anyone affiliated with the University a convenient, cost-effective, and environmentally friendly option to owning a car.

Zipcar is now available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to all students, faculty, and staff members, ages 18 and older. Gas, 180 miles per day, insurance, reserved parking spots, and roadside assistance are included in the hourly and daily Zipcar rates. Anyone affiliated with the University can join at www.zipcar.com/monmouthu.

The partnerships have been successful. According to Volpe, 200+ awards since 2001. Most members are the world’s leading car sharing service, having won over 40 awards since 2001. Most recently, they were named a Top Five Company on the 2010 Global Cleantech 100.

Volpe did touch on one reason that prompted the partnership to take place. A committee that included Volpe and Patti Swannack, Vice President for Administrative Services, decided that bringing Zipcar to Monmouth would not only be best for the University, but the surrounding community as well.

Volpe did touch on one reason that helped to make this decision. “Parking can be challenging and we were looking for a way to help,” he said.

Some of the benefits of having Zipcar on campus are that it reduces demand for on-campus parking and alleviates congestion.

“Zipcar takes 15 to 20 personally owned vehicles off the road,” Volpe said.

He also said that the University is always looking for ways to improve campus life, for both faculty and students, in any way possible. “For example, if a student has an appointment with a doctor they no longer need to bring their car on campus, for a whole week. They can just rent a Zipcar for an hour or two,” he added.

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According to Volpe, eight people rented a Zipcar on the first day they were made available. Considering the partnership is fairly new, he thinks more people will become aware of the opportunity and expects to see a growth in Zipcar’s use. “Especially since it got a lot of exposure at Open House,” he added.

Volpe also saw a lot of opportunity for success in noting Zipcar’s partnerships with other universities.

“Zipcar is currently partnered with over 180 universities. I called several of them and they all said the partnerships have been successful. They all said that the students were pleased too,” he said.

Ryan Smutko, a senior majoring in Psychology, weighed in with his thoughts on the Zipcar.

“I think it’s sick, especially as a commuter. Between traffic and parking, getting to class on time can be a pain. I just hope enough people use it so I actually see a change on my way to class.”

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la College, Edinboro College, and William Paterson University. He attended St. Luke's High School in Haledon and grew up in Fair Lawn.

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Edwards was a clear standout in his field.

During campus tours, University ambas-
dadors usually mention that students can start their own clubs, and required experience in the office.

Nagy said confidently. She be-
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"Students are important," Nagy said confidentially. She be-
lieves that with the ability to speak to professional community service organizations, Edwards was also a part of several community service organizations.

Policy and Politics.

The nursing school at Thomas Edison State College is named in his honor. Edwards was also a part of several community service organizations.

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Student Activities Rolls in New Year with a New Director

BILLY TAYLOR

I really want to see students take advantage of events that happen on weekends," said Me-
gan McGowan.

McGowan was hired as the New Assistant Director of Student Activities and Student Center Operations last April. The responsibilities that the position picked up include, but are not limited to, advising the Student Activities Board (SAB), coordinating weekend program-
ning, Student Center operations, including the information desk and cleanup crew, and leadership pro-
gramming.

For McGowan, everybody left for the summer, McGowan started working on the fall event calen-\ndar that can be seen all over cam-
pus. She began thinking of what she could do to keep people on campus the weekend.

"The Office of Student Activi-
ties/Student Center Operations needed a fourth person in order to spread their many responsi-
bilities and make the profes-
sionals in the office need to support the involvement that is there for me, despite his im-
possibly busy schedule, and he was always honest, grounded, and real. I will begin a Board Committee meeting this Thurs-
day without him by my side for the first time since I've been at Monmouth, I will miss him terribly.

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scribe Edwards in one word, Gaffney replied, "Fullness. He had a fullness of life, was full of humor, full of gener-
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Edwards was appointed as a Life Trustee of the University in 2010.

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Pearson’s Tour of Russia

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people in Russia,” Provost Pearson said.

“They see me as a very loyal customer working with them, so I think they do everything they can to make sure the groups can have a first class experience,” he continued.

Pearson arranged for another tour to Russia in 2009 with the University, where it was the first time since the Chernobyl incident that he was able to take a group to visit Kiev in Ukraine. The Provost plans to visit Kiev again during his trip in May and tour spots such as the St. Sophia Cathedral and the Babiy Yar, which is a memorial to Soviet victims of the Nazis. The trip will also take place in Moscow and St. Petersburg.

In Moscow, Pearson will take his group on a Kremlin tour of the Armory Museum and the Tretyakov Art Gallery. The trip will be a first class experience,” Provost said.

Vice Provost Datta Naik, who takes part in the marketing and promotion of the trip, said, “It is a wonderful trip; the Provost had fun and he knows about all of the spots he takes his groups to visit.”

“I like to see how people in my groups experience it [the trip],” Pearson said.

“I’ve been to many of these sites many times before and I love going back because I love the subject that I teach and I like to talk about it.

Any additional information regarding the trip can be obtained by contacting the Provost via e-mail. His address is pearson@monmouth.edu.

Edison Hall Renovations Underway

“The total cost of the project is $3.6 million and the goal is to provide better academic space within Edison Hall and Howard Hall,” PATRICIA SWANNACK Vice President for Administrative Services

According to the University website, “Information Management’s responsibility includes wired and wireless network operations, telecommunications, administrative and academic systems administration and programming, network and system security, learning management system administration, help desk operations, media operations, instructional support, and application training and support.”

Swannack said, “It is advantageous to have all Information Management teams together so that they can address the problems jointly, work on projects as a team, share resources, and provide coverage.”

Along with affecting the Information Management team, the addition will affect students and teachers as well.

Swannack explained, “The number of classrooms in Edison will remain the same, although on a temporary basis we will be taking 10 classrooms off line for the remainder of the academic year and bringing in trailers that will replace six of the classrooms.”

“We are just beginning planning renovation, to upgrade all classrooms and research space for faculty.

Anthony Morello, a freshman science major, has an optimistic view on the project, and said, “It sounds fine to me.”

Edison Hall is currently home to traditional classrooms, seminar classrooms, computer labs, the Department of Psychological Services, and the Department of Psychological Services, as well as other important services. The addition seeks to further Edison Hall’s effectiveness as an academic building.

George Kolber Received Jewish Heritage Award from Monmouth University

George Kolber received the Jewish Heritage Award from Monmouth University on October 19 in recognition of Mr. Kolber’s contribution to Jewish historical memory. The award is designed to recognize members of the community who shed light on the unseen and unheard story of spiritual resilience and cultural fusion within the global Jewish community.

Mr. Kolber presented a lecture titled “Exodus to Shanghai” on October 19 for the Jewish Cultural Studies Program at Monmouth University. He told the story of his grandparents and many other Jewish families who escaped the Nazis by seeking refuge in Shanghai.

Kolber is managing partner of GVK Partners, a private equity and investments company. He previously served as the chief executive officer of Retail Ventures and the chief operating officer of American Eagle Outfitters. Mr. Kolber and his wife Vita are strong supporters of numerous national and local nonprofit organizations.

PRSSA TO HOST HALLOWEEN MOVIE MARATHON TO KICK OFF THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE, 10/28, at 8 pm

The Monmouth University Chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) will host a Halloween Movie Marathon – featuring horror movie classics “Halloween,” “Scream,” and “The Shining” – on Thursday, October 28 at 8:00 pm until 2:00 am in the Oakwood Hall Lounge. The marathon will kick off PRSSA’s Thanksgiving Food Drive benefiting the Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties. Those who wish to attend should bring a non-perishable food donation in place of admission to benefit the drive. Refreshments will be served.

The Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties began in 1984 with a mission to provide access to food for those in need in the community. Today, they continue that mission to eliminate hunger in Monmouth and Ocean County neighborhoods. For more information visit foodbankmoc.org, or email main@foodbankmoc.org.

For information on Monmouth University’s PRSSA Chapter go to www.monmouth.edu/prssa or contact Kimberly Mahon, Public Relations Director, at 732/525-5137, or email kmahon@monmouth.edu.
University students walked 1,232 steps around campus, including the residential side shown above, in order to raise awareness about rape, sexual assault, and gender violence.

At the event they gave out nail files that had the number of 180 Turning Lives Around, Inc. on them and also the website information which is www.180ng.org.

Frank Baird was the first to come up with the concept of “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” in 2001.

Gaffney stated that the event was “a great turn out.” He also stated “this event coaches boys into men.” The Shore Regional Outreach Program stated that "various murders and bullying [and other crimes] have caused a great deal of turmoil, grief and heartache on campus,” said Gaffney.

“The theme for students and for their parents is to talk about students taking care of each other. It can cover so many other things such as alcohol problems, drug abuse, illegal activity, date rape, etc.” Gaffney added.

Gaffney also believes that Monmouth is setting an example for other colleges to follow. He said that the surrounding community is aware of the activism the University participates in. “That’s why organizations [like 180] come to us, because we set a great example,” Gaffney said.

Barbara Lovett-Napoli, development associate of 180 Turning Lives Around, Inc. had a fact list that sexual assault is “motivated by the need to overpower, control, degrade and humiliate another. The violation of body parts is the means by which this is accomplished”. This organization provides sexual assault services for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex community. “It was a lot of fun and really funny seeing the men attempt to walk in heels,” stated Marie Fornoro, a senior and active member of Students Committed to Performance.

Before the event began, students in Students Committed to Performance, a club on campus, recited poems about domestic violence. Mike Corsey, Samantha Lovindeer, and Lastyn Rodriguez read creative poems that they had written about domestic violence. At the end of the walk, refreshments were provided for the students that took the journey across campus to support awareness in domestic violence.

The services provided by 180 Turning Lives Around, Inc. makes all appointments, hotline calls, and all other services completely confidential. 180’s Rape Care Program can be reached at (732) 264-RAPE (7273) or their toll free hotline 1-888-264-RAPE (7273). For more information about 180 go to www.180ng.org.
Zipcars: Zipping to the Finish Line or Coming in Last?

Monmouth University has recently become the proud owner of two Zipcars. If you have not yet heard, Monmouth partnered with the car rental company, Zipcar, to provide students with two Hondas that can be rented out on an hourly or daily basis. Gas and insurance are included and the cars are rented out for relatively cheap prices: $8 per hour and $66 per day. This partnership was announced in the beginning of October and so far, it does not seem that many students know about the cars. With more marketing, this service could really benefit the Monmouth campus. Freshmen, in particular, could use these rental cars to their advantage. As we all know, parking is a recurring problem for our campus and a lot of the time, freshmen don’t have their cars with them. For these students, having a Zipcar they can borrow may be a good alternative to trying to wait for a ride from a friend.

The area around our campus is not walking distance-friendly. Most of the places students would need to go off-campus are not within walking distance and for student has an accident in one of these cars, there will not only be monetary issues to deal with, but there would only be one car for the entire campus. If the service becomes popular over time, it may be necessary to have more cars readily available. As mentioned before, the cars come with insurance, but what will happen if, and hopefully this never happens, a car accident, there will not only be insurance issues to deal with, but there would only be one car for the entire campus. If the service becomes popular over time, it may be necessary to have more cars readily available. As mentioned before, the cars come with insurance, but what will happen if, and hopefully this never happens, a car accident, there will not only be insurance issues to deal with, but there would only be one car for the entire campus.

Zipcar has been successful on city campuses because it gives students another option besides mass transportation and walking. This also helps students avoid parking fees and the near impossibility of finding a parking spot in a city. Something else to consider is that the majority of the time when students at a college campus would need a ride is at night after they have been drinking and, around here, taxis usually fill that need. Still, many students do not always want to pay cab fare to get home. If there were another option for students, it would be extremely helpful. It seems that a car service that would flourish on a college campus would be the kind that provides students with a cheap, easy way to get home without drinking and driving. Zipcars have been instituted in various college campuses across the country. Monmouth has just put this service in place and it should be interesting to see how students respond. There are some reasons to question the success this program will have at Monmouth, but overall it has the potential to work out pretty well for us. Some students have never heard of Zipcars, but many don’t and the Zipcars could really help them out.

Opinion/Editorial

The Outlook

October 27, 2010
Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell: How About Don’t Worry About It?

ANTHONY MAURO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

When I was 12-years-old I experienced something that I will never forget. My backyard consisted of nothing but a forest. In fact, it was once much more expansive than it is today, but was cut down to build the small development I currently live in. When I was in sixth grade I had a friend over, and like most young boys we wanted to be adventures and explore the forest. My friend, Scott, and I walked straight back from my house and after about 100 yards we reached a small stream. We crossed and then followed it well beyond my house.

The further we walked, the tower the stream got in relation to the ground we were walking on due to many years of rain and erosion. The stream had become quite narrow. We traveled along the valley until we couldn’t go any further. Eventually there was a steep decline that took us directly to the stream, which had gotten considerably wider. Between the width of the stream and the increase of growth in the forest, we could no longer continue and had to make our way back.

Before starting to climb back up the incline, there was an image I will never forget, a mind forever. As I turned around and looked downstream, in the distance was a ghost with both hands raised probably around age 10, kneeling in the water playing with something. He was wearing overalls and had hair slightly shorter than his ears nearly combed over to one side, but certainly wasn’t in the developmental form that you or I am in.

Not many people think of Halloween as a national holiday. It is a day set aside to remember the military officials in the country that seek truth and objectivity.

The Guardian
To Attend Law School Or Not to Attend Law School? That is the Question

DJ MCCARTHY CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Ever wonder about law school? Whether the decision is three years away or just around the corner, potential lawyers are bracing for the difficulty of law school.

For those who say it may create turmoil in ranks, army personnel will be serving side-by-side with a soldier who is gay, and if this is not a problem when they don’t know, what changes when the soldier who is gay finally expresses his or herself freely? Being in the military creates a bond between fellow soldiers, so why would the bond be any less if the solder could express themselves freely? It is wrong to force some one to completely shut down a part of their life just because we don’t tolerate people who are different. This is a form of discrimination.

The policy “don’t ask, don’t tell,” should be repealed. Gays and lesbians serving in the military should be able to serve openly because they are people first and they are gay or lesbians second. People need to realize that just because you don’t share the same sexual orientation as others doesn’t make you less of a person or soldier. If people are willing to fight for freedom, they should be allowed to be free in their lives as well. Society needs to realize gays and lesbians can have what all Americans have. To have a relationship is freedom. As long as two people love each other, they can fight effectively to save our lives and protect our homeland and freedom. We should support them in every way, just like we do for the typical soldier.

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Gift Card Notice

The University Store will be changing gift card providers in November. Gift cards will not be accepted as tender from November 1 to approximately November 20, 2010. We are not currently selling gift cards. Cards will retain their existing balances when service resumes. New cards will be available approximately November 29, 2010.

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Next semester, PS198: Law School and Lawyers will be offered which will expose students to life before, during, and after law schools such as Yale University.
The Battle For the 12th District

Rush Holt (left) and Scott Sipprelle (right) running against each other for Congressman of District 12 in New Jersey.

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SANDRA MEOLA
POLITICS EDITOR

Republican gubernatorial candidate, Carl Paladino, still continues to espouse controversial, same-sex marriage, regardless of the recent coverage of bullying diversity in regard to schools across the nation.

On October 11, Paladino expressed to a Brooklyn Hasidic congregation that children should not be “brainwashed into thinking that homosexuality is an equally valid and successful option. It isn’t.”

“Michael Caputo, Paladino’s campaign manager did not allow an earlier draft of the speech to be read aloud. The ready text was apparently much stronger.”

In an interview conducted by Joanne Fowler of People Magazine, Cooper stated, “Bullying is not just in schools anymore. It is after schools, at night in social media networks, and on mobile devices. It’s a 24-hour-a-day thing now.”

Cooper hopes for parents and school administrators to come together and work on ways to fix the problem.

Homosexual students are targeted more than any other group of kids in school. “The fact that 11-year-olds are talking themselves is unacceptable,” Cooper said.

Paladino is also strongly opposed to same-sex marriage and against the repeal of the “don’t ask, don’t tell” policy. The federal government has 60 days to appeal the motion.

An action of repeal for the military’s “don’t ask, don’t tell” policy received a major setback September 23 after Senate Republicans, led by John McCain filibustered the issue and decided to wait on the vote on the repeal until the policy expires.

The “don’t ask, don’t tell” policy prohibits anyone who “demonstrates a propensity or intent to engage in homosexual acts” from serving in the United States’ military because “it would create an atmosphere that undermines the standards of morale, good order and discipline, and unit cohesion that are so vital to the essence of military capability.”

President Obama promised the repeal of the military’s ban on gays serving in the Army in January during his State of the Union address.

“This whole thing is a political train wreck,” said Richard Solberg, a former Republican congressman on gay rights during the Clinton administration.

According to the Pew Research Center’s National Survey of College Students, there has been a significant increase in the number of college students who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender. The survey found that 21% of college students identified as LGBTQ, up from 12% in 2012.

The survey also found that 40% of LGBTQ college students reported being the target of sexual orientation based harassment or discrimination.

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Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, guarana contains 2.5-7 percent caffeine and may present potential health risks when combined with other caffeinated beverages. The Cancer Center warns that guarana can cause anxiety, agitation, headache, irritability and nausea, along with a host of other negative side effects.

Taurine, originally found in the bile of bulls, is now synthetically made. According to Dr. Edward Group of HealthTalk.com, various studies have connected taurine to illnesses ranging from high blood pressure, strokes and seizures to heart disease.

“For these reasons,” said Group, “it’s been banned in some Scandinavian countries – like Switzerland – after being linked to the deaths of three consumers.”

Lauren Boyle
Lifestyles Editor

Volunteer Corner

Check in weekly for information on volunteer opportunities both on and off campus.

Sarah’s Feast: Don’t miss out on the opportunity to give back to the community! St. James Episcopal Church in Long Branch needs volunteers to unload food from trucks on Monday, December 12 and December 10. Help is also needed as a prep volunteer on Saturday. To volunteer, please call Robert Goodman at 732-245-6911.

Habitat for Humanity: A Brush with Kindness is a nationwide effort to help low-income homeowners who struggle to maintain the exterior of their homes. Volunteers, donated materials and service fees all make repairs affordable. For information, contact Bev Lawrence at habitatbev@verizon.net.

Meal at Noon: Every Saturday from 11am-1pm volunteers at the Second Baptist Church in Long Branch serve lunch for children and adults. To volunteer, please contact Bryan Griffin at byrona488@aol.com.

Search “Volunteer Directory” on the MU home page for more opportunities.

Questions? Email volunteer@monmouth.edu or stop by the Office of Service Learning and Community Programs in the Center for Student Success on the lower level of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center. Don’t forget to let your voice be heard! Vote on November 2nd!

Four Loko Causing a Stir on Campuses

Four Loko contains high levels of both caffeine and alcohol, a dangerous combination. Including Tilt and Bud Extra, in 2008 after being pressured by 11 state attorneys general. They charged that Anheuser-Busch made misleading statements about the dangers of mixing caffeine and alcohol for consumers.

According to ConsumerAffairs.com, Anheuser-Busch—the country’s largest brewery—discontinued its caffeinated beverages, in part due to “a consumer awakening to the dangers of mixing caffeine and alcohol.”

In November of 2009, Wall Street Journal writer Jane Zhang said, “the FDA sent letters to nearly 30 companies, giving them 30 days to prove evidence that their drinks don’t pose health or safety risks.”

Zhang added, “The FDA hasn’t approved the use of caffeine in alcoholic beverages, and companies might have to show that experts generally think mixing caffeine and alcohol is safe for consumers.”

Four Loko, which contains an unusually high amount of alcohol and caffeine, demonstrates the necessity for this legislation.”

The press release stated that the fines for selling an alcoholic energy drink under the bill would be a minimum of $250 for the first violation, $500 for the second, and a minimum of $1,000 for the third and any subsequent violations.

Although caffeine in combination with alcohol is the main topic of debate, others have expressed concern with the remaining three ingredients: guarana, taurine, and wormwood.

Guarana, found in almost every tropical berry native to the Amazon, contains high levels of both caffeine and alcohol, a dangerous combination.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend routine vaccinations and targeted precautions to help store clerks become familiar with the product’s packaging, the product’s placement away from soft drinks and energy drinks, and to reinforce that all purchasers must show legal identification prior to purchasing Four Loko.

Sophomore graphic design student, Morgan Keller, feels differently about the marketing being employed by Phusion Projects Inc. in the packaging of Four Loko.

“I think that Four Loko markets itself with more of a ‘cool’ design, resembling other non-alcoholic energy drinks, like Monster,” Keller said. “It gives the wrong impression of the contents of the beverage.”

Schaad maintained that proper precautions are being taken to educate both faculty and students about caffeinated alcoholic beverages.

“We talk to our first year students about the dangers of mixing alcohol and energy drinks and we have given presentations to campus faculty, our health center staff and MUPD to raise awareness about the dangers of this product and its similarities in marketing to a regular energy drink.”

Keeping your immune system in top shape is also important to staying healthy this fall and winter. Eating well, getting enough sleep to avoid stress, and staying physically active are fundamental factors in staying healthy.

“Unfortunately, antibacterial dispensers have not been common on campus, in populated areas like class buildings and dining areas. Making use of these can help prevent the spread of germs from you to others and from others to you,” Mals said.

It’s cliche but still important to remember to wash your hands or use hand sanitizer before a meal, this way you are removing any germs or viruses that you may have come in contact with, which have the potential to make you sick.

The Centers for Disease Control recommends washing hands under warm water with a lather of soap for at least 20 seconds.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

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Bob Dylan Releases The Bootleg Series Vol. 9

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Bob Dylan released his latest installment of his "bootleg" series, which are early demos of his songs, on October 19. The Bootleg Series Vol. 9 features studio recordings in New York City from 1962-1964. Those years are the beginning of Dylan's musical career.

The collection contains two discs and includes a whopping 48 tracks, with early versions of "Mr. Tambourine Man," "Girl From the North Country," "A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall" and "Blowin' in the Wind" before they became the revered classics that every Bob Dylan fan loves.

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ERS Scogin. All of the songs on the Witmark Demos and Reissue Series Vol. 9 are early demos of his songs, which are played include guitar, harmonica, and the piano. The demos are collected for the first time on the ninth installment of the archive-digging Bootleg Series, including many songs that have never been released in his albums.
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Dylan will also reissue his first eight albums (from his 1962 self-titled debut through 1967's, "John Wesley Harding") in mono format, which have never been issued on CD before.

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The reissues — reportedly mastered using first issue copies of the mono LPs and then the playing records in order to recreate the sound of the original LP — will come packaged in paper sleeves with liner notes, along with the beautiful guest vocals of Lights.
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With such a consistently interesting and artistically justified series, one can only hope there are more treasures yet to emerge from Bob Dylan. With Bob Dylan's performance at the University coming closer, fans of the singer are counting down the days until the concert. The recent installment of the bootleg series will be something every Bob Dylan fan at the University can enjoy.

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**BRETT BODNER**

**MANAGING EDITOR**

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Entertainment

**BRING ME THE HORIZON REACHES NEW HEIGHTS WITH RELEASE OF THERE IS A HELL BELIEVE ME I’VE SEEN IT, THERE IS A HEAVEN LETS KEEP IT A SECRET**

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Bring Me the Horizon has reached new heights with the release of their latest album, There is a Heaven Lets Keep It a Secret. The album debuted at #17 overall on the U.S. Billboard chart, which is an impressive feat for a metal band.

This song is one that metal fans will bang their heads to and both Sykes and Groppa's growls lead to a bang of an ending to an outstanding album.

Bring Me The Horizon has evolved with the release of There is a Hell Believe Me I’ve Seen It, There is a Heaven Lets Keep It a Secret. They are definitely coming into their own with this record and their popularity is slowly starting to rise. Their album debuted at #17 overall on the U.S. Billboard chart, which is an impressive feat for a metal band. It is only a matter of time before these guys will be considered kings of the metal world and will be able to establish themselves as one of the most successful bands around.

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**BRING ME THE HORIZON'S NEWEST ALBUM DEBUTED AT NUMBER 17 ON THE BILLBOARD CHARTS.**
A Supernatural Sequel with Plenty of Bumps and Few Duds

"Paranormal Activity 2" Keeps Audiences Guessing... Are You Safe in Your Own Home?

MATTHEW FISHER
OUTLOOK FILM CRITIC

The surprise horror hit of last year, "Paranormal Activity," is back with a sequel, "Paranormal Activity 2," that ups the budget while being just as scary. Although a new team worked on their own storyline, Oren Peli (writer/director of the first film) acted as an executive producer here to channel the reality of this world. The movie has a similar, low-budget look that still feels real.

It's great to see a horror movie where chills and screams come from doors opening and closing or shadows slowly moving in the night instead of gore (this makes its R rating feel out of place at times).

Once more, this movie shows that you just need good sound effects and lighting to generate screams from viewers. The technical crew of the film does not disappoint in this aspect, continuing to produce thrills like the first film. They also take advantage of a larger budget, producing scenes of people being dragged and pulled into the air. One scene acted out by the jumpscare was making me wish I had a seat belt to stay buckled in—luckily I didn't drop my notes.

"Paranormal Activity 2" begins with Daniel (Brian Boland) and Kristi Rey (Sprague Grayden) welcoming a baby boy, Hunter, to the family in California. His older sister, Ali (Molly Ephraim), Kristi's stepdaughter, records the happy moments as this new addition to the family comes home, which includes a housekeeper and family dog, Abby.

For a while, the Reys are happy as they watch their baby grow up, preserving each moment on camera. Along the way, some familiar faces from the first film stop by the Rey's residence to see their nephew and bond as a family. Things are going fine for everyone.

Later, after the family returns home from somewhere off-screen, they discover their house trashed with signs pointing to a robbery. While the furniture and household items like the TV are trashed, Dan installs a home security system. He feels that Peli was still behind the scenes of the first film. They also take advantage of the new cast and setting, the director also channels the spirit of the first film alive yet finds its own identity.

Overall, the theme of "Paranormal Activity 2" is a spine-chilling sequel that keeps the spirit of the first film alive yet finds its own identity. However, Williams puts his own signature to the film by changing the colors at night. Instead of a night vision green color scheme, the security cameras have a dark, creepy blue template.

Fortunately, the character development comes second to finding ways to break the silence in the film. While the beginning of the film is meant to introduce Hunter to the world, this home video portion goes on longer than needed instead of getting right into the action. The writers make "Paranormal Activity 2" a prequel, a sequel, and at one point, a double-feature (for at least one minute). The screenwriters keep the focus of the film intact and try taking things to another level. They slowly develop shocks from the beginning with lights going out and doors opening/closing, while progressing to things much worse.

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As for the cast, they are okay and do well with what they are given. Basically, the actors are second players to the paranormal force living in their home. They try to find a balance between being themselves and a character. Yet, Ephraim as Ali puts her own spin on a character caught in a horrific situation. Grayden as Kristi starts to find her own beat toward the end when she gets really creepy.

"Paranormal Activity 2" is a spine-chilling sequel that keeps the spirit of the first film alive yet finds its own identity. Overall, the theme of how a house can be a place of safety and terror is hard to ignore here. It can make anyone look behind their backs in their own homes at the slightest noise. So, try to sleep tight and don't let the super-natural or paranormal forces bite... unless another sequel arrives in natural or paranormal forces bite... theaters.

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In the world of travel and adventure, the “Weird” series has become a big attraction and overnight sensation, starting out as a series of magazines, which then got published into one big book. Every state now has their own edition of the “Weird” series, including “Weird N.J.” where two publishers, Mark Sceurman and Mark Moran, are two of the authors that are out of the ordinary, such as abandoned houses, haunted sites, and creepy roads.

People have come from out of state to see some of the “weird” attractions that are highlighted in this book. It is even popular for people within the state, to get a group of friends together and go investigate “weird” situations around their town.

With Halloween right around the corner, taking your friends to see these spooky sights might be the perfect activity.

If you are feeling brave enough to go out and investigate these oddities, I have some famous “weird” stories and suggestions of places that you can find without going too far away from MU’s campus.

The first “weird” attraction I found was right in Middletown, Monmouth County, and has received many good reviews from people around campus.

Whippoorwill, the attraction, is the same as all the “weird” stories that say is stalked by the KKK and is a location of many odd occurrences.

People have claimed that on this road, people dressed in all white will jump out from behind trees, or follow you in cars all the way down the road. This can be scary as it is, but there is one more story that adds to the thrill of this spot.

There is also a legend that tells that during the Salem witch trials, 15 people were accused of being witches by seven farmers in town. They were sentenced to death and buried next to the cemetery. Ten months later, all seven of the farmers died and were buried in the cemetery.

Legend says that while driving down Whippoorwill Road, you will feel 15 bumps. Going one way, seven bumps the other. Jessica Deviglio, a freshman here at MU, has tried it out for herself with a group of friends.

She says that she was not chased, but it was a very spooky road and “everyone was on edge while they were driving.”

Moving along with the theme of haunted roads, there is also the Essex Falls Road that is located in Monmouth County near Tinton Falls.

Supposedly, a group of albinos used to live in the woods surrounding the road, and they would come out at night and scare the people driving down the road.

There also are tales of the ghosts of two little girls who had died in a car crash on that road. If that is not enough for you, you can find chalk outlines along the road to supposedly mark where people have died.

Most people can admit that any abandoned place is spooky and scary, but even more so if it is an abandoned slaughterhouse.

Located in Bernards Township, this was once a popular site that teenagers liked to explore during the night hours in order to test out the legend.

As it goes, a farmer used to own land with a slaughterhouse right next to an insane asylum. One day, the government told him that he had to relinquish the land to the asylum. He was displaced, to say the least, by what they were making him do.

Later on in the same year, he was admitted into the asylum because of his violent behavior to officials that took over his property.

The farmer was able to escape one day and no one could find him anywhere. After his disappearances, patients would claim that they could hear pigs screaming in the middle of the night.

They claimed that the horrible noises were coming from the slaughterhouse, and in the morning, there would also be threats written on the walls.

Due to all of the commotion, the slaughterhouse caused, the asylum was closed down. The locals claim that today it is still being haunted by the old farmer.

Unfortunately, in recent years, the building was demolished.

If you have already been to all of these suggestions, you can also try the Devil’s Tree in Bernard’s Township, NJ, the II. Tree in Lakewood, NJ, and the Dempsey house, in Leonardo, NJ.

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Supposedly, every night, this exquisitely dressed specter leisurely descends the grand staircase, only to disappear at the bottom of the steps.

Murry Guggenheim (1885-1939), son of Meyer Guggenheim and Barbara Meyers Guggenheim, was one of the richest men in the world during his lifetime. After marrying his wife, Leonie Bernheim in 1887, he built what is now the Guggenheim Library as his summer home, modeling it after Versailles’s Petit Trianon Palace, first completed in 1905.

He died on November 15, 1939, and although he is not the ghost that haunts our library, he left behind his widow Leonie, who after his death, continued to spend summers in West Long Branch, to run our campus library.

Many have seen or heard her meandering around the building; there are recorded accounts of her wanderings from students, librarians, and security guards alike.

Moving along on our campus, there are recorded accounts of her wandering too far away from MU’s campus.

Out of grief, his girlfriend committed suicide after hearing the grim news. Much like the hauntings of Wilson Hall, Woods Theatre is known to be the home of flickering lights and strange noises.

The history of our campus is as damaging as it is thrilling, and creepy roads.

Looking for things to do during the Thanksgiving break? Well, there are many things to do around campus this weekend. The nearest thing to a haunted house around here is the Guggenheim Library, which is home to a beautiful collection of books and art.

If you are interested in learning more about the history of Monmouth University, you can visit the campus website or stop by the Catholic Center to learn about the different events happening this weekend.

President Paul G. Gaffney II asks us all, “Do people believe in ghosts? Over 60% of Americans say yes, but do ghosts believe in people?”

Have you ever thought it was strange that the Guggenheim Library, home to MU, closes at midnight? It’s true, and according to the legend, this was once a popular site that teenagers liked to explore during the night hours in order to test out the legend.

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The numerous spirits that walk the grounds of this campus come from different walks of life, but all have one thing in common - some unfinished business at MU.
Exploring the World’s Top Five Blood Curling, Spine Chilling Haunted Spots

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Last year, First Lady Michelle Obama, confirmed to reporters that she believed that the White House is indeed haunted.

Strange sounds coming from the hallways would wake her and President Barrack Obama from sleep in the middle of the night, and several of her family members reported feeling strange sensations while in the house, best described as someone or something chewing on their feet.

The United States is home to some of the most haunted places around the world, one of these being the United States Capitol.

With Halloween just around the corner, here is a compilation, in no particular order, of the world’s top ten creepiest spots whose stories give us all a cheap thrill.

1. Edinburgh Castle in Edinburgh, Scotland

Edinburgh Castle, considered one of the most haunted cities in all of Europe, is home to Scotland’s most voracious tourist attraction, and one of the most famous castles in the world, which was built in 1072.

Sights of fallen soldiers of the Seven Years War and American Revolutionary War, a phantom piper, a headless drummer, and even a dog that haunts the castle’s cemetery have all been reported. Haunted tours of Edinburgh Castle and its dungeons are now available to take by tourists, once involving closing a woman in one of the castle’s South Bridge vaults, perpetuating the eerie atmosphere of Britain’s oldest and most haunted castle.

2. Tower of London in London, United Kingdom

The Tower of London was subject to the public’s scrutiny after the execution of three famous figures: Henry VI, Sir Walter Raleigh, and Thomas Beckett.

In 1541, she was sentenced to death after being accused of criminal activities. While it is now believed that she was innocent, her execution was brutal.

When brought in front of the scaffold, she tried running away, causing the “axe man” to chase her and pursue her, eventually hacking her to death.

By the 10th century, Paris’ population reached an all-time high, and as it continued to expand, cemeteries became overcrowded. In order to make space, they cal city of Paris flourished, no one would think that underneath it, is a place full of bones, mixed together in piles.

Today, it serves as one of the most famous tourist attractions in France, where individuals can walk through the underground halls.

Individuals have reported seeing ghostly shadows in their photographs, of being grabbed or touched while in front of particularly grim remnants and tombs.

4. Aokigahara Forest in Japan

– Known as “Suicide Forest,” “Sea of Trees,” this forest sits at the base of Mount Fuji.

The forest has a very large amount of the naturally growing fox-faced trees, and nearly no wildlife.

The location is known for its beautiful views of Mount Fuji, its historical association with demons in Japanese mythology, and as a very popular place of suicide.

It is known as the place where the desperate move into, losing themselves in the forest forever.

Since the 1950’s, nearly 500 people have been discovered there after committing suicide. The last “suicide” conducted each year by a small group of police and local volunteers, who walk through trails, finding approximately 30 bodies each year. The highest record was in 2002, when 78 bodies were found.

As a country, Japan already has the highest suicide rates in the entire world. With the increasing number of deaths that occur in the forest, paranormal activity is reported very common.

Angry and lost spirits of those who died are said to still be roaming the forest, seeking revenge against society.

5. The White House in Washington D.C., USA

– Serving as the only American haunted spot on the top five list, the famous White House certainly deserves its place amongst the world’s best.

In 1800 when President John Adams and his wife Abigail moved in, Andrew Jackson has been sighted around the tower, including around the window, staring contemplatively.

Eleanor Roosevelt once said that while working in the Lincoln bedroom, she felt his presence as if he was watching her. Also, a young clerk during the Roosevelt presidency claimed to see Lincoln’s ghost, taking off his boots while sitting on a bed.

Calvin Coolidge’s wife has reported seeing Abraham Lincoln standing in the oval office at the window, staring contemplatively.

While these ghosts have been reported as harmless, they certainly “look over” the history of American politics.

The White House serves as the most haunted American attraction in the world, however, the most haunted site that come close, including : the Queen Mary in Long Beach, California, the Whaley House in San Diego, California, and the Waverly Hill Sanatorium in Louisville-Jefferson County in Kentucky.
The Eastern State Penitentiary, which is of the most carefully studied places in the United States, was abandoned in 1971 and since then has been a host for Tour Behind the Walls, a haunted tour for thrill seekers looking to explore the prison grounds, where ghost sightings have been reported since the 1940’s. Dozens of paranormal teams visit the ruin each year.

In honor of the Halloween season, the Student Activities Board booked a trip to this legendary location for University students on October 1, leaving at 4:30 pm. SAB purchased 49 tickets (which is as many students that can fit on one bus) for $25 and then sold them to students at subsidised prices of $10 per person. All 49 tickets sold out for the site in less than 24 hours.

Once students entered the 11 acre prison, they first stopped at “Yard Out,” which is the 175 year old prison yard, where guests listen to real ghost stories of the prison for about 30 minutes while encountering escaped prisoners and insane guards. Unfortunately for them, they will be enclosed within the 30 foot high prison walls.

Then, guests go through all five haunted houses on the prison grounds, which are called Intake, Lock Down, Infirmary, The Experiment, and Night Watch. During these tours, guests can follow up with their newfound knowledge of the history of the prison by going to the snack bar to get some funnel cake or other “fall” foods, or dance to the Monster Mash through.

Awards, guests can visit some of the historic exhibits to learn about the prison’s past: “...there’s so much fascinating history involved, so the history is a really favorite part of the trip,” said “[Name].” All of the proceeds from Tour Behind the Walls benefits the prison itself, which is a National Historical Landmark owned by the city of Philadelphia.

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“The tour was very scary, and it was nice to see that even some of the boys were frightened.”

EMILY CURRY
President of SAB

The prison has also been ranked internationally as being a favorite Halloween attraction. It was ranked best haunted house by AOL City Guide in 2008, best haunted house by the Rachael Ray Talk Show, and number six best haunted house by Hauntworld Magazine, among other top ratings.

Afterwards, guests can visit some of the historic exhibits to learn about the prison’s past: “...there’s so much fascinating history involved, so the history is a really favorite part of the trip,” said “[Name].” All of the proceeds from Tour Behind the Walls benefits the prison itself, which is a National Historical Landmark owned by the city of Philadelphia.

Guests can follow up with their newfound knowledge of the history of the prison by going to the snack bar to get some funnel cake or other “fall” foods, or dance to the Monster Mash through.

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SAB sponsored the trip once before in the fall of 2008, which was very well attended. Meghan McGowan, SAB Advisor and Assistant Director of Student Activities, said, “We are thinking about doing a different Halloween trip next year and making Eastern States an every other year event.”

Curry said, “My favorite part of the trip was not only being able to have fun myself, but to see students having a great time, too. A successful trip is really important to me, and I hope that the students will come back again to see the tour.”

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JENNA INTERSIMONE
CLUB AND GREEK EDITOR

Greeks Life Lip Syncs for Charity
Delta Phi Epsilon Raises $1,000 for Anorexia Nervosa

Eliza Miller Staff Writer

Delta Phi Epsilon hosted their annual Lip Sync Show to raise money for their philanthropy, Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders, in the Pollak Theatre on Wednesday, October 20 at 10:00 pm. The Lip Sync included seven acts which incorporated lip syncing, dancing, and acting.

At the beginning of the show, the hosts, who were Joe Mlone and Lisa Pallotta from Delta Phi Epsilon opened with some remarks and then hand over the stage to members of Delta Phi Epsilon. They then began their act, which was a dance routine. Delta Phi Epsilon performed this song and mimicked what the original performers had done with their singing style and dance moves.

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Delta Phi Epsilon, which is an international sorority that exists in both the United States and Canada, has been in existence since 1983. The sorority is known for its philanthropy, Delta Phi Epsilon, which raises money for (Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders). All money raised at the event went directly to the sorority’s philanthropy.

“After much hard work and preparation I think that the program went very well, all the acts were very entertaining and I think the audience really enjoyed it.”

SAMANTHA FELDSTEIN
Member of Delta Phi Epsilon

Monmouth County SPCA for about six months.

Adopt Summer, a plus size cat that has been at the Monmouth County SPCA for about six months.

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The month of October is Kit-tapalooza month at the MCSPCA which means half price cats and kittens for the entire month!

For more information, please visit the MCSPCA at 260 Wall St., Eatontown, NJ 07724 or call 732-542-0040.
The Dark Knight, El Toro, Rolling such as Kingda Ka, Nitro, Bizarro, University at 3:30 pm and then re- dents, plus two faculty members, Student Union (AASU) conduct blood drives at all of the American Red Cross to con- Six Flags Great Adventure Night, the park turns into an more of a place for families, where New Jersey, to experience Fright Each weekend in October, brave Fright Fest is During the day, Fright Fest is a trip to Fright Fest also. Because of the great feedback from the trip and Fright Fest decided to do the same thing again this year. They are even talking about making the trip an annual occurrence. However, next year, Lodinelder said that she hopes to leave a little extra money for the trip so that everyone can get an opportu- nity to go on all of the rides. “The students seem to have en- joyed themselves,” said Lovelinde. “Many of them who came on the trip felt that it was a great bonding experience for the club members.” Besides the fact that it is a lot of fun, the trip to Fright Fest is also fairly inexpensive. “They had to do was pur- chase 40 tickets, book a hotel, and then send our emails offering the tickets to students.” Out of the 40 spots, 31 of them were filled by eager participants, some of which were Esteem Winder, Ele- na Jamison, Kafi Daughtry, Sheline McDonald, Yumi Zac- carlo, Darlene Curtis, Justine Veal, Lakia Walker, Vincent Improota, and Donus, among others. “If you are interested in joining the African American Student Union or you want to find out about some of their upcoming events, you can contact Octavia Oko-Quash, Associate Director of Resi- dential Life, and Tyrone Smith, Educational Opportunity Fund Counselor.”

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At Fright Fest, besides the haunt- ed houses andazes, there are also “monsters” that walk around the park, waiting to scare unsuspecting visitors. Lovelind said that she loves to watch people get scared by the Fright Fest. “There were ‘scary’ people all over the ride,” said Octavia Quash. “That pretty much is all that I can remember. Some of the kids were screaming like a crazy person and I was little scared myself.”

The time has come for one of Monmouth’s most valued tra- ditions as Homecoming has been working tirelessly to make Homecoming special for every Monmouth student possible. It’s a present. This is also one of the more perfect examples of every decision that we make at Monmouth to make a single event a total suc- cess. I thank the many clubs and organizations on campus, the school officials for coming to- gether and working cohesively. Homecoming is a testament to the closeness of this university and the community that sur- rounds it.

We have a plethora of events for you all to attend this week. It all starts with the spirit week days that are taking place this week. On Monday, you all were asked to wear something from a club or organization. Tuesday was Jersey Day. Today is Nationality Day. Tomorrow will be “Tiger Hair” Day. Wear something that represents a cause you care about! If you do not have your own team, no need to worry! There will be SGA Senator Sunday. The Student Center is handing out different color beads to represent differ- ent causes. Come to the center and table and support your cause!

Fellow Hawks,

JENNA INTERSIMONE

Club and Greek

The Outlook

October 27, 2010

Monmouth University

SIFE

“Sisters In Free Enterprise” is a professional network of student, academic and business leaders who have made a commit- ment to improve the lives of others through better leaders—individuals who have the ability and are willing to make a meaningful contribution to their communities, and are working together to improve the lives of others.

Last year, we partnered with Delta Phi Epsilon to send malnutrition foods to Haiti. In January, our SIFE team will be trav- eling to the local schools in the Ukraine to give presentations on nutrition, cleanliness, and HIV/AIDS. We are asking for your support with change donations and will have donation tables on campus and a website where you can donate online. Our goal is to send our SIFE team and our fundraiser for Uganda. Any amount will help to make a difference. Any donations will be greatly appreciated!

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Vampires Can Still Take Bite Out of Comics

MATTHEW FISHER
COMICS EDITOR

With the disappointing box office performance of “Let Me In,” the vampire craze might be winding down. However, the medium, publishers are finding ways to tell further tales of these supernatural beings.

One of the newest vampire books to arrive in comic shops is “American Vampire,” courtesy of Vertigo Comics, a DC Comics sister company.

Created and written by Scott Snyder and drawn by Rafael Albuquerque, the series looks at a new breed of vampires in America during the early twentieth century. These bloodsuckers are different from their ancestors by having immunity to sunlight yet being weakened by the new moon. Additionally, they transform into monsters with longer fangs, instead of just smaller ones, and extensively sharp nails.

Developing a different angle on vampires is not an easy task, but Snyder found a way to tell a new tale from an old creation. “I love that. I thank her for it,” she said. “She’s a supernatural creature, not terribly dissimilar to the monsters she fights. Something that appeals to me is instinctively shy away - the flight response being triggered by an aura of otherness. Vampirrella is consequently quite isolated, even from the people she fights to save. So, that’s something that appeals to me.”

While vampires have ruled with impunity for centuries, Snyder explained his notion of vampire evolution. “Vampires have evolved in different ways in different areas; how vampires have evolved in different ways to tell further tales of these creatures of the night are as interesting to write. Whether they are well known or newly-fanged, the vampire genre is crowded with competition. How does one rise above the rest?”

“Vampirrella Masters Series Vol. 1” was released on March 16 and published by Yen Press, which is part of the Hatchet Book Group.

Young Kim, a Korean artist, both wrote and drew this mystical tale of star-crossed lovers. The series has a manga look to it, similar to most Japanese comics.

“Twilight” author, Stephenie Meyer, helped behind the scenes by overseeing each aspect of this project, according to StephenieMeyer.com.

Meanwhile, in an interview with EW.com, Meyer explained how she included lost moments into the graphic novel as well as viewed her story in a new medium. “Reading Young’s version brought me back to the feeling I had when I was writing it and it was just me and the characters again. I love that. I thank her for it,” she said.

A release date for “Twilight: The Graphic Novel Volume 2” is still to be scheduled.

While vampires have ruled with comics like “30 Days of Night” and storylines in “Ultimate Avengers 3,” today this community is crowded with competition.

For a full listing of this week’s comics visit diamondcomics.com

Five Comic Book Picks For Oct. 27

1) “Action Comics” #894
2) “The Avengers” #6
3) “G.I. Joe Cobra II” #9
4) “Ultimate Avengers 3” #3
5) “Wonder Woman” #604
Football Uses Ground Game to Punish St. Francis, Pa.

EDWARD MORLOCK

Men's Soccer Inches Closer to First Place in NEC

Goalie Bryan Meredith has a league leading eight shutouts for the Hawks this season.

EDWARD MORLOCK

As the season is reaching it's end the Hawks find themselves in a heated conference race that includes five teams within three points of the first place St. Francis (Pa) Red Flash. The Hawks, however, are tied for fourth and a game behind the teams vying for the conference championship due to their game against Quinnipiac being postponed due to inclement weather. Looking to better their chances the Hawks faced off against conference foe Bryant University on the Great Lawn, Sunday afternoon.

Bryant University is on the bottom of the totem pole, and next week the Hawks are playing in an important weekend against the first and third ranked teams so there was a potential spoiler alert for West Long Branch. At the 36 minutes mark the Hawks were first to score as junior transfer Erikk Puranen scored a goal to go up 1-0. Puranen was assisted by sophomore Cesar Blacido. Hailing from Finland, Puranen fits into the Blue and White as they berated the opposing offensive coordinators as he's been able to roam the field posing offensive coordinators as one-one with the opponent goal. Rob McCourt has led the Blue and White to double digit wins. Also, Meredith has been doing everything to give the Hawks a chance to win as he recorded his 8th shutout of the season. But, it's important to note he didn't even have to save a shot so credit goes to entire defense.

The Hawks have four games left on the season with next week facing their toughest tests in SFPFA and Robert Morris; both teams are in the NEC and offensively their weakness. The Hawks hope to improve their record with another Northeast Conference win against the sluggish SHU team that is 0-5 in conference games and 2-6 overall.

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Charles Kruitzs

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Men's Soccer Inches Closer to First Place in NEC

The Monmouth University football team put on a great performance Saturday in front of 2,209 fans. It was a beautiful day at Kesler Field. The Hawks cruised to a 19-7 victory over the St. Francis University Red Flash. The Hawks are now 3-3 on the season, improving to 3-1 in Northeast Conference play.

The special teams play wasn’t at it’s best early in the contest. The Red Flash had a nice kick-off return to open the game. The Hawks also had a field goal and extra point blocked in the first half. As the game went on, MU’s special teams improved. The Henderson forced a fumble on a punt and Jose Gumbs recovered the fumble deep in enemy territory. Gumbs had another special teams touchdown.

On a fake punt, Gumbs got his second field goal of the game. Barbiere got back into the game and gave the Hawks a boost and a 2-0 lead. Barbieri’s third goal of the season was assisted by Christian Nogueira and Matt Bevan. Barbieri is the SEC’s best on goal with six shots on goal. Defensively the Hawks are the best in the NEC and offensively their potential to score multiple goals on any given day is high.

Up 2-0 the Hawks were sailing to victory but not before the eventual player of the year in the conference Ryan Kinne lined up a penalty kick at the 89th minute. Kinne has been one-on-one with the opponent goalkeeper and this was in favor for Kinne as he blasted his shot by the keeper to give the Hawks a 3-0 lead which is too much for St. Francis to stay. The Hawks won the 10th game of the season and this is the sixth of eight season head coach Rob McCourt has led the Blue and White to double digit wins. Also, Meredith has been doing everything to give the Hawks a chance to win as he recorded his 8th shutout of the season.

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The Monmouth University men’s and women’s cross country teams head into this weekend’s Northeast Conference Championship, which will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Stanley Quarter Park in New Britain, Connecticut. Both teams have shown some solid finishes this season, and they are both noted as contenders in the NEC Championships.

“We have been preparing for these NEC Championships for the entire season,” said Monmouth head coach Tim Compani. “Our NEC conference championship is one of our main goals. We have been working extremely hard on both sides of the ball.”

The men’s team finished in fourth out of seven while the women finished second out of eight. Although both teams did not place as high as they would have liked, both teams are looking forward to the NEC Championships, which begin with the NEC Championships on October 31st, at home vs. Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Both the men’s and women’s teams have very impressive finishes. Overall as a team, the men finished in fifth position and the women finished in tenth out of 11. Both teams have had an impressive season.

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The Monmouth men’s and women’s cross country teams have a slight advantage now going into the NEC Championships because they are going to race at that same trail that they did for the Central Connecticut State University Invitational.

On October 1st, the teams participated in the Paul Short Run at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Both the men’s and women’s teams showed very impressive finishes. Overall as a team, the men finished in fifth position and the women finished in seventh place. The women have finished within the top three for the past three years in a row at the NEC Championships. The Monmouth men’s and women’s cross country teams are preparing for this NEC Championship with the top 10 teams in each division.
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Full story on Page 23