University Utilizing Social Media to connect with Prospective and Current Students

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Social media has grown to directly affect the lives of hundreds of millions of people every day. For many, social media is a source of news about our loved ones and even strangers. Now, social media is used by the University as a catalyst for keeping students informed and involved.

The University’s use of social media has grown over the years to keep up with students’ use of social media. “I will ask students how they found out about events and a lot of times they found out through Facebook,” said Susan Damaschke, Coordinator of First Year Retention. “I think we’re seeing more students get involved, yes. Whether or not it has anything to do with Facebook, I’m not really sure,” Damaschke said. “I think they [students] are seeing more because they pay more attention to Facebook.

This year, Damaschke has reduced the amount of e-mails she sends and has found that attendance to events has been the same as in the past. “It’s a great source to use other than e-mail,” said Megan McGowan, Assistant Director of Student Activities. “It’s a greener way to get information around.”

In some cases, however, Facebook has undeniably had a direct effect on attendance at certain events. “Our First Residence Hall Association (R.H.A.)Late Night Lounge was a huge success because of Facebook,” said Alissa Catalano, a junior marketing major. “We Media continued on pg. 3

Students Become Certified Tutors with New Program

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Starting the week of September 26, Peer Tutor Coordinators will be available to tutor students in Mullaney Hall from 8 to 10pm and the Library from 7 to 9pm for one hour intervals. Peer Tutor Coordinators are a part of a new program with the goal of assembling a small group of peer tutors who could commit to serving as an advisory and special projects committee as well as providing support for their fellow peer tutors, according to Dorothy Cleary, Director of the Tutoring Center and creator of this project. “Peer tutor coordinators are undergraduate upperclass students who have a strong level of commitment to tutoring, are motivated to tutor their fellow students, but who also possess leadership qualities and are looking to be highly qualified as a tutor,” said Cleary. Currently, according to Cleary, there are roughly 70-200 peer tutors and nine Peer Tutor Coordinators. All of the Peer Tutor Coordinators are subjected to 10 hours of mandatory training sessions, including online training and various workshops, resulting in becoming a College Reading and Learning Association Certified Level 1 tutor. An example of a workshop they will attend is “Special Student Populations Workshop: Non-Traditional, Underprepared, Test Anxious, International Students/ Language Minority,” presented by the Department of Disabilities Services, giving them an overview of different types of learning disabilities, issues of

First-year Hawks Flock to Annual Involvement Fair

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During every fall at the University, an Involvement Fair is held outside of the student center where clubs, governing bodies, Greek organizations and media outlets set up tables and invite students to break out of their shells and join something new.

However, it is not every year that 800 students show up and Student Activities actually runs out of tables because there are so many clubs that want to participate. Although the actual amount of active clubs at the University varies week-to-week, said Megan McGowan, Assistant Director of Student Activities, 74 clubs out of the 80-90 that showed up with their flyers, homemade cookies, Frisbees and balloons to the annual Involvement Fair last Wednesday.

Some of the many clubs and organizations that were present at the Involvement Fair were the International Club, the Monmouth Review, the Community Service Club, the Ice Hawks, the Study Abroad Club and the National Council of Negro Women.

McGowan said that the number of students who show up for the fair grows every year, but this year she attributes some of the success to the fact that Hawk TV Fair continued on pg. 2

“"The Soup’s” Joel McHale to Bring Jokes to the MAC

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Joel McHale will be appearing at the MAC at the University on Saturday, November 5 for a night of comedy and lots of laughs. The event is produced by Concerts East and AEG Live. Ticket prices range from $35 to $55, depending on the seating section.

If you’re unsure of whom McHale is, chances are you’ve seen him on hit TV shows The Soup and Community, or in some films such as The Informant and the latest Spy Kids installment. While his roles in movies are hardly comedic, McHale is best known for his deadpan, sarcastic sense of humor, and his chiseled smile.

McHale, actually born in Rome, Italy, has been host, a writer and producer of the weekly “E!” television show, “The Soup,” McHale will do a stand-up performance at the MAC on November 5.

Students were able to learn about 74 different clubs and organizations at last week’s Involvement Fair.

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Involvement Fair Attracts 800 Students

By Ashley Damascake

A total of 74 clubs greeted the hundreds of students who attended the annual Involvement Fair in front of the Student Center last Wednesday.

At the Outdoors Club table, members had a tightrope and corn hole, and they were giving Frisbees made from recycled plastic to those who wanted to get their potential members involved with their activities right away. Geoff Hipshman, Yoga Club President, said, “We are incorporating all types of yoga out here on the grass by our table that students can do in their dorm rooms. We are also telling them some of the benefits of yoga, such as increased flexibility and the alleviation of stress.”

Experienced did yoga on the grass, Elena Malts, Yoga Club Secretary, was hula hooping alongside.

Hipschman said that last year the club got 75 signatures at the fair, 25 club members as a result, so he is hoping that the 130 signatures this year lead to the same result.

“We are both seniors, so we are hoping that freshmen will carry the club on after we have graduated,” Malts said. Rob Campbell, a sophomore, said that he attended the fair because he has lots of time to kill and 25 club members as a result, so he is hoping that the 130 signatures this year lead to the same result.

“We are open to suggestions and they can talk about the various courses that would be within that specific major.”

The 22 academic programs are inclusive of concentrations within majors, as well as minors that are not offered as majors. Experiential education programs are to be spoken of will include class projects, cooperative education, internships, service learning and study abroad. Lorna Schmidt, Director of Advising for the Communications Department, will represent the department at this year’s fair for the ninth time. She said that changing the timing of the fair could further benefit students.

The fair could be more effective if held in the spring after students have taken introductory courses to several disciplines and found something that interests them, she said. After gathering further information at the fair, students could then declare their major by the end of the year and register for the necessary classes the following year. Judge said she wants to see the results of this year’s fair before making a decision on its future timing.

“We are open to suggestions for the timing and, after this fair, I will talk with faculty in other departments to see if we should move the program in a different time or a different format,” she said. Kae Crede, a junior majoring in communication with a concentration in public relations and a minor in information technology, said she attended the fair in the past and still found it helpful regardless of its timing.

“The fair targets first-year students and students who have yet to complete their experiential education following requirement, Judge said. Undeclared students member tell the academic representatives about their skills, abilities and interests. Then, they should ask if those characteristics fit with that particular major and why, Judge said. Even if a student does not necessarily belong in that specific major, he or she should ask about taking it as a minor and look for related fields. When it comes to first-year and sophomore students looking for the proper niche, Schmidt said she addresses their queries with an overview of her department’s clusters and job prospects.

Judge also may pique the interest of already-declared students who are looking to double major or choose a minor, Schmidt said.

“The new health studies minors, people are coming in and out of it without learning those interpersonal communication skills and ‘How do I deal with a patient?’” she said. “We do get the science folks coming in and asking ‘Could I do a TV show dealing with this particular topic?’”

Students interested in experiential education should ask their academic representatives about experiential opportunities that are available to them, such as studying abroad, Judge said.

Should students have any lingering questions about majors or experiential education following the fair, Judge said that they can visit the Center for Student Success on the lower level of the student center.

The 22 academic programs and their representatives at two tables, would be staffed by faculty and/or experiential education program. The fair will be take place from 11 am to 2 pm on Wednesday, October 5, in Anacon Hall in the student center. Each academic program staff has representatives at two tables; one will be staffed by faculty members who can provide overviews of their specific programs, while the other will be occupied by students who have already completed their experiential education requirement and can speak of their experiences in that particular field.

Jean Judge, Associate Dean for Student Services and Articulation in the Center for Student Success, coordinated the organization of this year’s fair. She said that students should take advantage of this rare gathering of all academic departments in the same place.

“It’s not a time commitment that’s a killer; just 10 or 15 minutes and you can hit most of the tables,” she said. “They provide them not only written material, also ask students [q]uestions and they can talk about the various courses that would be within that specific major.”

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Students and clubs came out to the Involvement Fair, which is coordinated the organization of this year’s fair. She said that last year the club got 75 signatures at the fair and 25 club members as a result, so he is hoping that the 130 signatures this year lead to the same result.

“By getting involved, students build connections to the University that continue on after they get their degree,” Damascake said. Currently, the Italian Club has 120 members and got 25 signatures during the fair. Fanano said that she is excited to revamp the club this year and already the signatures are making it look very promising.

McGowan said, “Students always appreciate the intention of getting involved, but they don’t always make the time to get out there and see the clubs. By having the fair, we are bringing the clubs to them and making it more accessible.”

Damascake said that she sees the fair as a win-win for everyone.

“By getting involved, students build connections to the University that continue on after they graduate. Experiential education skills which helps them make more accountable, and improve their networking and leadership skills,” she said. Damascake also said that Students Activities is currently putting together a list of all the clubs, their meeting times and days to distribute so that commuter students can look at the list and go club meeting expectations in their schedules.

McGowan also said that in the future they hope to have another fair in January to further students’ participation in clubs.
Students Create and Publish Social Media Textbook

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When you think of who can be an author, University students are probably not the first people that come to mind. However, last semester, a group of first-year students created a textbook titled “The TXT Book: Your Guide to Social Networking” in their freshman seminar class.

Under the guidance of Dr. Kelly Damaschke, the students worked together to create a book that would provide tips and advice on situations we encounter everyday with cell phones and social networks.

Alyssa Stevenson, who was one of the 25 first-year students that contributed to the book, claimed she enjoyed the process.

“When all picked which section of social technology interested us the most, and then split up topics to write about,” she said. “It was really a learning experience for me. In most of these aspects of technology are involved in our everyday lives. It was interesting because I felt so much more knowledgeable about things that are still confusing us to define and describe.”

The book is divided into three chapters: “The Use of Cell Phones and Texting” and “Facebook Etiquette.” Each chapter addresses different issues, like using a cell phone while driving, conveying emotion through texts and Facebook privacy issues.

The book provides a lot of interesting topics. The book may find helpful in understanding new social norms. To our generation, it provides information that we are very familiar with and can easily relate to. The book discusses what the appropriate response times with text messages should be and the different rules and behaviors of texting for guys and girls. They discuss topics that are spoken about frequently, but a lot of rules and expectations regarding these areas did not seem to exist until now.

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The tips and pointers in this book were created solely by the students. They compared their experiences to themselves to create a text that can help students in the future better understand the world of social networking.

The textbook can be purchased online at http://bookstore.athurhouse.com/Products/SKU_00045310/The-TXT-Book.aspx.

Leon Hess Business School Ranked in Nation’s Top 50

BRIAN HALSCKOE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Association to Advance Col- legiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accredited the University’s Leon Hess Business School as one of the few schools in the nation that are accredited with social technology.

According to the AACSB, “the Accred- idation Standards are used as the basis to evaluate a business school’s mission, operations, faculty qualifications and contributions, programs, and other critical areas.”

“There are only 5 percent of the business schools that are accredited, about 300 schools, and we’re one of those schools. And we’re pleased and honored to receive the recognition,” said Dr. Donald Moliver, Dean of the school.

In order to be accredited, the school’s deans and faculty were surveyed during spring 2011. The school had to be a member of AACSB International, offer business management and then be carefully reviewed by the AACSB.

The AACSB states, “Once it is determined that a school has the potential to be accredited, it works with mentors, committees, and AACSB staff to develop a Standards Align- ment Plan. Once a school follows through with its alignment plan and meets the AACSB standards, review committees and the AACSB Board of Directors decide whether or not a school should be accredited. In its entirety, the AACSB accreditation process is designed to provide significant amount of work to achieve.”

Students and faculty are excited about the achievement and provided positive feedback about the accreditation.

Rachel Kerr, a sophomore busi- ness major, said, “Our degrees are worth more in the eyes of business people. I feel that this gives me the edge over someone else.”

Faculty members in the school did not seem surprised by the recognition.

Professor Roy Nersesian has taught at the University for 25 years and said it was a surprise to him.

“Now students want to come here, and now they’re this first choice,” he said.

Professor Paul Savoth, another se- nior faculty member said, “Having been a part of the school for many years, it’s been a nice experience to prove to continue to address the changes in the world.”

According to the number one list of regional best business schools in the Northeast region of the United States, some of the key factors that U.S. News & World Report look at when ranking colleges are the average SAT scores, acceptance rate, the average class size, and student-faculty ratio and percentage rate. All of these factors have been used to rank the University’s school.

The Leon Hess Business School was ranked in 2009. It has been around since the University became a four-year college in 1956, where it began offering bachelor’s degrees of business administration.

“When a student applies, the first thing they see is that we are accredited…” said Brandon White, a sophomore business major. “It’s a need to get information on school that we’re a top choice in the region.”

The school provides bachelor’s degrees in business administration and accounting, as well as master’s programs in business administration, accounting, international business, marketing, management, and other business programs.

Furthermore, U.S. News & World Report surveyed the naming, the page transition into an information tool for orientation, helping students to find what to bring and what to expect. Students may use the page to see the school use it more benefit. The Leon Hess Business School has been named in the nation’s top 50. It has been around since the University became a four-year college in 1956, where it began offering bachelor’s degrees in business administration.

“Unfortunately, the AACSB accreditation process is fine and will continue to do it,” he said.

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Hawks Help Poverty Stricken Guatemalans

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An Alternative Spring Break had its pilot run last semester which allowed 12 students from different academic backgrounds to travel to Guatemala and volunteer at a local clinic.

The trip was a joint effort between Corey Inzana, Area Coordinator for Residential Life, and Salud Y Paz. According to the organization’s website, Salud Y Paz is a project by International Hands in Service, the Iglesia Metodista Nacional Primitiva de Guatemala and the United Methodist Church in the United States. It was created in early 2001 and currently operates two health and dental clinics that primarily serve the Mayan population in Guatemala. According to their mission statement, Salud Y Paz “provides a ministry of health services, health promotions and education to the people of Guatemala leading into self-sustaining partnership.” Seventy-one percent of the Mayan population lives in extreme poverty with an income of less than one dollar a day.

Inzana was in charge of putting the student group together, coordinating the hotel accommodations and plane trip, the vaccinations that each student had to take before going on the trip and a pre-trip orientation. “Service is something that is instilled in each class starting with the First Year Service Project, and the trip was an opportunity to experience the many opportunities provided to students,” Inzana said.

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On free days during the week ends, students had a chance to visit the largest open market in the area, and went on a hike to a different lake during the week ends. The group also had the opportunity to immerse themselves in a culture so unfamiliar to us and had the opportunity to help serve the impoverished natives of the country of Guatemala,” Inzana said.

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Sent to Jail: The Innocence Project

The Innocence Project was successful in 2006 when a convicted murderer, Darrell Edwards, was released from Essex County Courthouse after new DNA evidence was unveiled.

Elizabeth Webster (left), is the Publications Manager of the Innocence Project. She was a guest speaker for Professor Susan Douglas’ (right) class. The organization works to release wrongfully accused inmates from prison.

The officers of the Student Government Association traveled to Trail’s End Camp in Pennsylvania for their annual overnight retreat this past weekend. A community building retreat is scheduled each fall after the freshmen elections are conducted.

The success of the retreat really sets the mood for the entire year, and I am extremely happy with our experience this year,” said Nicole Levy, President of SGA.

Activities at the retreat included zip-lining and high rope courses as well as roughly six hours of team-building activities with the camp counselors. According to camp counselors, Senate members broke records for solving puzzles and were impressed with their communication skills, and new and unique strategies. The retreat was a way for SGA members to become more comfortable and friendly with each other.

The Senate worked on assigned committees, reviewing meeting etiquette, and creating expectations for the various roles of Senate. All members are excited for what this year awaits. New freshmen Senators were elected last week. SGA would like to extend congratulations to Erin Ally, Jacqueline DiPasquale, Maria Grace Iantosca, Kristin Waring, Brandon Truehay.

SGA is currently working on planning Homecoming, and the Big Event, an annual campuswide community service event. “The great thing about SGA is they are always trying to find new and better ways to represent the student body,” said Vaughn Clay, Director of Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services and advisor for SGA.

College Republicans of Monmouth University

“The voice for Campus Conservatives”

Meeting Wednesday 9/28 @3 in BH 134

Come join us as we get ready for New Jersey midterm elections. Many exciting activities are planned for this year. Events include Gipper movie nights, speakers, and several exciting trips.

Want to be a part of the club, but cannot make the first meeting? Just e-mail us at mugop@monmouth.edu.
Many of today’s youth choose not to follow the world of politics, thinking that the decisions made by politicians have no effect on them. What college students and young adults sometimes fail to recognize is that all decisions made by the politicians in office either directly or indirectly affect them now or will affect them in the near future.

The most recent prominent issues to politicians are job creation, healthcare, and overall government spending and inter- nation, healthcare, and overall government spending and inter- nation, healthcare, and overall government spending and inter-

At first glance, these issues may not seem like concerns that the average 18-24 year old should worry themselves about, but these issues do affect this age group. The job market has been a tough place for Americans over the past few years. Teenagers who had a hard time finding a summer job, or are currently encountering difficulties in finding a job, know what the market has been like, however small the scale. By having exposure to the tough job market, most would expect these young adults to show some interest in the policies politicians try to set forth in regards to job creation because today’s youth will soon feel the brunt of the uncertainty surrounding job security. However, not only do young adults not show interest in the policies enacted to create jobs but, many aren’t aware of the consistently increasing unemployment rate. Decisions made by today’s political leaders about job creation have a direct impact on the youth.

The ability to secure internships, and most importantly, a job after graduation, is affected by the approach politicians take to create jobs now. Healthcare reform is a phrase many young adults became familiar with at the beginning of Barack Obama’s presidency, but to this day too many young adults still don’t understand the concepts behind the reform and how it affects them. Healthcare is a major issue in the United States because too many people are living without it, but young adults have yet to realize how this is a major issue. College students will be searching for jobs with great health benefits after graduating.

The healthcare issue is dire to their future careers. Because most young adults have yet not realized how the different aspects of the political world are related, they have yet to discover that if the jobs aren’t there because of current ineffective policies, there won’t be quality benefits packages offered by the jobs of tomorrow.

Some of the popular topics of discussion have also been taxes, government spending, and the appropriate amount of government interference. It is understandable that an 18-year-old would hear about these topics and deem it pointless to stop and listen to what politicians are saying, but it is important for everyone to stay informed about the financial aspects of politics. Students with jobs know what it feels like to have taxes taken out of their paychecks, but do they know where the money goes? They are directly affected by politicians’ decisions, so why are they still choosing to not step up and take the initiative to get involved in politics?

“Not enough [students] care about politics,” said Kimberly Price, freshman. “Most are just starting to [form] their views and grow as people.” The ignorance on the part of the average young adult isn’t due to a lack of exposure to knowledge, but it is caused by a lack of interest. Something as simple as putting down the video games and putting Facebook aside to listen to 30 minutes per day of networks such as CNN, FOX, or C-SPAN. These networks can provide young adults with some of the information they need to become more educated about what is going on outside of their dorms, as well as the decisions that are being made that impact their futures.

The Rock the Vote is an organization that increases student awareness on our campus each year and works to encourage students to register to vote and become interested in issues that will directly affect their lives.

“I only follow topics that interest me,” Price said. “[But] I wouldn’t go and research [issues] on my own.”

Only following topics that either feel affect them or that they find interesting isn’t enough. College is a time for growth and maturity, beginning with broadening views and the way students interpret the world. Students need to become aware of the importance of staying informed on the different issues at the forefront of the political world.
Local Life Night Specials for College Students

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Fall is here and pumpkin spiced lattes, apple cider, hayrides, haunted houses, and pumpkin picking, haunted your family and friends to enjoy the season at its finest. Even with the fading of the summer sun, there is still plenty of outdoor fun bursting with excitement. Apple and pumpkin picking, haunted hayrides, haunted houses, and Six Flags Great Adventure’s Fall Festival are just a few of the many local activities to participate in. Who says you have to be a little kid to still have fun during the season of trick or treating and pumpkin picking? If you are looking for some fall fun, www.sixflags.com provides great suggestions for some of the more terrifying venues in the area. The top three visitor picks are the Field of Terror at the Asbury Park Convention Hall on September 26, CASCOS Farm Haunted Hayride of Terror in Camden, NJ, and the Pennhurst Asylum located in Spring City, PA.

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Don’t forget about Six Flags Great Adventure’s annual Fright Fest, located in Jackson, NJ. Here, an entire amusement park of haunted theme fun comes to light. According to the Six Flags website, there are a number of haunted houses and haunted houses taking place in October throughout the park.

People in terrifying costumes roaming throughout the grounds really set the mood for Halloween. This is a great night out with friends, relatively affordable, and located not too far from the University.

If you are not in the mood to be scared senseless, fear not. There are plenty of other fall activities within the Garden State that are far less terrifying. New Jersey boasts some beautiful fall foliage of its own that can be seen in and around the University’s campus. Walking and seeing the colors change is one of the best parts of fall. There are also many nearby orchards full of fresh pumpkins and apples ripe for picking. According to pickyourown.org, some of the best local ones include, Battleview Orchard in Freehold, Kistler’s Orchard in Colts Neck, and Menzel Brothers Farm in Holmdel.

After spending the day picking your own pumpkins and apples, there are a variety of meals and desserts that can be made from scratch. Some seasonal traditions are apple cider, and roasted pumpkin seeds. For some appetizing fall recipes visit http://familyfun.go.com/autumn/fall-recipes/

For the 21 and older crowd, Maloney’s Pub and Grill located in Matawan will be hosting a two-week event from September 18 to October 6, “The Oktoberfest Celebration.” During this event, the pub will offer many seasonal beers, ales, and craft ales, authentic German dishes, and desserts, as well as many drink and food specials.

Asbury Park is also hosting their first ever beer festival at the Asbury Park Convention Hall on October 8. During the festival, the Asbury Park boardwalk will serve craft beers from all over the world, well-known specialty beers, ales, and more.

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PUZZLE PROJECT

Turn your own universal puzzle piece into a unique work of art and insert it into the Monmouth University Puzzle Project, which will continue to grow over time on the walls of the Pollak Gallery. The University's puzzle will eventually be added to over 5,000 other pieces for an exhibition in New York City.

Tim Kelly comes to campus to talk about the Puzzle Project & deliver 100 puzzle pieces

October 5th
2:30pm · Pollak Theatre

the puzzle project will be an ongoing project and will grow over time in the Pollak Gallery

Puzzle Pieces are $10 each
sponsored by SAB & Center for the Arts
email SAB for puzzle piece orders
SAB@monmouth.edu
* all funds go towards Autism Awareness *

EXHIBITION DATES
October 25th through November 23rd
Opening Reception · November 9th
The Rebirth of the American Spirit
University Honors Constitution Day with 9/11 Documentary

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The critically acclaimed documentary, Rebirth, was shown in the Wilson Hall Auditorium last Wednesday, September 22. The documentary chronicles five lives that were directly affected by the September 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. The viewing coincided with Constitution Day, a day which is intended for Americans to honor their freedom and celebrate the signing of the Constitution.

"Rebirth" is a documentary that follows the lives of five people affected by the events of September 11, 2001. The documentary was released in 2002-2009. The lives that are chronicled in those years give a glimpse to how suddenly life changed on that terrible day, and how challenging it was to persevere.

"Rebirth" is directed by filmmaker Jim Whitaker, who also acted as a producer. "The documentary was very emotional. It shows the human journey and discovery of these individuals who represent the American people," said Professor Anne Leighton Massoni, an assistant professor at the Metropolitan State University Honors Constitution Day with 9/11 Documentary.

Massoni is the co-chair of the American Spirit Photo/Photography exhibit at the Wilson Hall Art Gallery. The exhibit opened on September 12 and runs through October 14.

"In every photograph, there is something of the viewer that is so inspired and I think lots of students can take from that," said Candace Jahn, an Art/Photography student at the University of Arizona. "For me, it’s like having a conversation with that space," said Jahn, who is currently completing her senior thesis on the American Spirit.

The gallery, which is curated by Massoni, features 11 artists of various mediums, and is on display in the Ice House Gallery until October 29.

The exhibition displays unique pieces of work that contain elements of each of the words in the title. At first, art that encompasses connotations of listlessness, inertia, and rest may seem simple and unexciting to the audience, but as Massoni suggests, the art is much deeper than that.

"It is important to show the resiliency of Americans on this 10-year anniversary and to appreciate the institutions we have in this country on Constitution Day," Dr. Thomas Patten, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, said about the gallery exhibition, LANGUOR / TEMPERANCE / REPOSE.

"Her work is exquisite and beautiful. I loved what she said about working on projects not just to meet a deadline, but to revisit them. I was so inspired and I think lots of students can take from that," said Candace Jahn, an Art/Photography student.

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McHale continued from pg. 1 which is a revamped version of "Talk Soup." Since 2004, McHale has been a part of the show's skill of wit and comedic timing.

His commentary on reality television stars and other celebities has made him hugely popular with TV audiences.

Furthermore, his style has paved the way for similar shows like NBC’s "Community" and Fox’s "World’s Dumbest" series.

Only McHale can describe a celebrity without holding back and get away with it, such as him saying “…a woman re-turned a $22,000 Rolex watch back for the band could not sort out all of the details, leading Giddens to believe that "All My Children" would continue the soap online.

Nevertheless, few details have been released about what exactly the series' new format will look like. The show's original format was already in limbo, and it became apparent that the show's future was uncertain.

However, as nothing like this has ever been done before, it remains to be seen if they can pull it off.

Last July, Jamey Giddens, editor-director of website Daytime Confidential, reported that Prospect Park has been given the go-ahead to begin airing "All My Children." September 19 saw the announcement that the show would begin airing on October 17.

However, the production company could not sort out all of the details, leading Giddens to believe that "All My Children" might not hit the web until January 2012. Prospect Park has said that the show would continue the soap online.

McHale has started on the hit comedy show "Community" on NBC, along with comedy greats Chevy Chase and Ken Jeong (Mr. Chow from The Hangover). McHale plays Jeff Winger, a lawyer who was disbarred and forced to attend community college to earn his living. The show has received critical acclaim and has been renewed for a second season.

Recently, McHale has been selling out in cities like Chicago and venues such as Carnegie Hall. McHale has no plans of slowing down or walking away from any of his achievements. He will be starring in the summer movie The Big Year starring Owen Wilson and Jack Black, as well as in the upcoming Our Idiot Brother.

At the age of 39, McHale is at the top of his game with plenty of room to grow and improve opportunities for exposure.

Get your tickets soon before the ever-crowded Echo and the Danger Zone shows fill up. The show will begin at 8:30 pm. The parking lot will open at 6:30 pm.

For more information, contact the MAC box office at 732-263-6363.
Networking is by far one of the most crucial tools that students need in order to succeed in the business world. The ability to quickly establish relationships with professionals is a skill that must be acquired before graduation.

“I am very shy when I go into a room with a bunch of professionals. I don’t know how to start up a conversation and get their business card. My hands get sweaty and I always tense up,” said Brooke Lupo, 20, junior at Ramapo University.

Robert Scott, a specialist professor in Communication at the University, believes that many students lack the conversational skills vital for current students and recent graduates. Strong networking abilities can help open doors for possible internships and future employment.

The timely success stories I hear from recent Monmouth graduates often involve relationships established during their internships. Maintaining relationships with professors, alumni, potential employers, and classmates will help keep an individual informed and may lead to possible employment,” said Scott.

Students who reach out to potential clients and colleagues over email should always make sure they are using proper grammar. Students who are not persistent in their communication, capital letters, and rules of grammar might not be taken seriously.

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I Swear Officer, I Didn’t Do It!
How to Get Out of a Traffic Ticket

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Every driver dreads seeing those red and blue lights flashing in their rearview mirror. When a police officer pulls you over, it can ruin your day and possibly make you even later then you already were. But the inconvenience and embarrassment of being pulled over is usually not the worst part. It’s the ticket that follows. No one wants to pay for or explain why they got a ticket. Obviously the best way out of the situation is to try and get the officer to let you go with a warning. There is no 100 percent, effective way to accomplish this, but there are tricks and tips to increase your chances of getting out of a ticket.

Being rude is at the top of the “easiest ways to get a ticket” list. No officer wants to be harassed or bothered for doing their job. According to an article entitled “The Top 7 Ways to Get Out of a Ticket” on spike.com, when you are pulled over, you should be respectful to the cop.

“If the cop is asking you questions, look him in the eye and answer the question without fear, but also without arrogance - like you’re talking to a person that can possibly be swayed by methods such as politeness, PBA cards, and crying.”

Turning off the car engine and placing your hands where the officer can see them also will help in winning his sympathy. Honesty and remorse show the officer that you are willing to take responsibility for your actions and that you feel bad for what you did. If you do nothing. If there is no open conversation, a $3 reduction to their fine.” Honesty and remorse show the officer that you are willing to take responsibility for your actions and that you feel bad for what you did.

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According to a study conducted by Martin Day and Michael Ross, surveying 500 people who had been pulled over, they found that people who apologized to the police officer received, on average, a $33 reduction to their fine.”

“I look at it like this: ‘I was so overwhelmed that I just started crying’ said Erica Truhn, sophomore. ‘Thankfully, the officer let me off with a warning.’”

Another suggestion from “The Top 7 Ways to Get Out of a Ticket” is: “Obviousy not the best choice or the most responsible, but it could save you from a ticket.”

For example: Do say it is your birthday, the cop can easily tell if you are lying by looking at your driver’s license.

A PBA card is another method used to get out of a speeding ticket. According to an article by Stew-art Rutledge entitled “How to Beat a Speeding Ticket,” you should “ap- peal” to the “human being” in them. “If a cop is asking you questions, look him in the eye and answer without fear, but also without arrogance.”

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Unfortunately, you can only obtain one of these by knowing a police officer. Showing this card to an officer usually means that you personally know another officer. By using this card you can usually get out of a ticket.

Managing Your Many Interests
How to Avoid Overexerting Yourself in School Activities

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Campus involvement in a huge aspect of college life, but it is important for students to keep in mind the downsides of over-involvement. Stretching oneself too thin can eventually take a toll on academics and a social life. Trying to be at every class, every meeting, and every on-campus activity can be a difficult balance.

“Scope out your interests,” said Brian Morelli, senior student. “This limits you to one area of campus so you are not running from place to place.”

The Student Handbook has a list of all of the clubs and groups available on campus, as well as the names of the people to contact for more information. Read the description, make a list, and attend a few meetings, but don’t make any commitments right away.

“Students should only join clubs that are related to what they are interested in or like to do,” said Kristin Kleinberg, first-year student. “However, students should also have their classes in mind, and make sure that they will have time to study and attend classes before joining a bunch of clubs.”

Because so many club meetings take place on Wednesdays, students will be compelled to pick and choose which meetings they want to attend, forcing them to forgo others.

“One to two activities is a comfortable amount,” said Morelli.

Britney Dupuis, Sales Director of WMCX, said that you should never spread yourself too thin. “For those who choose to join every club that interests them, the best way to stay on top of meetings and club activities is to keep an organized schedule and manage time wisely. According to EffectiveTimeManage-mentStrategies.com, time management is the key.”

Charts and outlined weekly schedules can help those who find themselves struggling to find the time for everything.

“The Involvement Fair, which was held on September 21, gave students a chance to explore the different clubs the University has to offer, as well as to ask questions to the different club representatives in order to decide whether or not those clubs are worth joining.”

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With so many tables to visit, many of which offered freebies, students were bombarded with too many options, causing them to sign up with almost every club.

“I looked at all of the clubs that I was interested in before going to the involvement fair,” Kleinberg said. “I made sure to visit all of those tables and talk to the representatives to find out more.”

The benefits of joining many clubs outweigh the negative aspects, but it is important to be able to stay on top of everything going on with the various clubs.

Time management is vital to a successful college career, said EffectiveTimeManagementStrategies.com. “If a student chooses to become very involved, organization is the key.”

Morelli said, “Have fun and know when to stop. When it becomes too burdensome, it’s too much.”
The event was moved from the Quad, to Anacon and later back to the Quad once it was clear the rain was going to hold out. Megan McGowan, Assistant Director of SAB, had this event planned since summer. As assistant director of SAB, McGowan is in charge of organizing numerous events around campus. "We wanted to give students a chance to take advantage of the weather while it was still nice out," said McGowan.

The main attraction of the event was the large mechanical bull from Seashore Entertainments sitting in the center of the Quad. The bull was surrounded by an inflatable ring in order to cushion the fall after a student could no longer hold on.

Sporting five different speeds the bull proved to be a challenge to students. Greg Cenicola, junior, said, “I rode the bull four times, but I just couldn’t seem to hold on longer than 15 seconds.”

Country music filled the Quad as students came to check out the event. In addition to bull riding, students were able to hang out with friends while tossing around horse shoes or playing cornhole.

Cowboy hats and bandanas were free to take and added to the country-like atmosphere. Across from the mechanical bull students had the opportunity to have their picture taken while wearing old fashioned western style clothing.

The pictures were free of charge and were a nice piece of memorabilia to take away from the event. Regardless of all the hard work put into the event, it seemed to have gone unnoticed by many students.

"If I knew about stuff like this I would definitely attend more events," said Mulligan.

In an attempt to keep students involved and on campus SAB is running a promotion by handing out small blue card to students that attend events. Each event you attend SAB will hole-punch your card. If all 15 holes are punched on your card by the end of the semester, the student will be put in the running to win a prize. The prize has not yet been determined. All that is required is attendance at 15 SAB weekend events.

An on-campus rodeo was held this past weekend in the Quad, sponsored by The Student Activities Board, Residence Hall Association and Student Government Association.

Kevin Mulligan, sophomore and track runner, riding the mechanical bull in the Quad. The record of the day was 4.7 seconds on the bull.

Lorraine Warren, paranormalist and trance-medium, is coming to the University October 1 at 8:00 pm in Wilson Hall to talk about her life and paranormal experiences she has had. The event is free and a ticket is not required. Lorraine Warren and her late husband Ed Warren, demonologist, have dedicated their lives to investigating paranormal activity throughout the country. The Warrens have been called upon for famous cases such as the Haunting in Connecticut and the Amityville Horror.

Lorraine said, on an interview with CUTV Newscenter, “I was nine years old and I was in a pious catheolic girl's school and I began to see lights around the nuns. I looked around and realized I could see lights around some of the girls as well.”

Ed Warren said on their website, www.warrens.net, “Many times we use them as an excuse to get us into a house one at a time. Theyums in one place. We take them site, www.warrens.net, “Many activities Board, Residence Hall this past weekend in the Quad, Megan McGowan, Assistant Director of SAB, organized the event to have Lorraine come to the University and talk. According to McGowan, student activities surveyed that the number one type of lecture for students was on the paranormal.

Megan McGowan said, The Warrens and later Lorraine came to my college every year and would fill every seat and all standing room.”

Lorraine will tell stories of her experiences with the supernatural, show pictures of supernatural presences caught on film and play audio of a famous exorcism.

In addition, she will answer questions.

"If you are skeptical about ghosts, after seeing Lorraine, you will believe," said McGowan, who is excited to see Lorraine speak once again.

The New England Society for Psychical Research was founded in 1952 by the Warrens. The goal at first was to simply investigate hauntings Ed was said on their website.

Having claimed to have grown up in a haunted house, Ed was always looking to learn more about others and their experiences.

Around 1965, the Warrens went into a home where they encountered the spirit of a little girl named Cynthia. They listened to the little child coming through a deep-trance medium; she was looking for her mother.

Ed thought to himself, “This is horrible, this little child is earthbound. She’s looking for her mother constantly in day and day out. How do I help this child?”

Since then the NESPR has been dedicated to helping people in need when dealing with strange phenomena in addition to simply investigating it. NESPR’s work is based in religion but also uses science, the website read.

Ed was quoted on the site saying, “I... have the scientists with me and they’re looking for something else and we get together and hear it and have to feel it with the physical sense.”

Lorraine and Ed have appeared in numerous newspaper and magazine articles, as well as on radio and television.

Their national television credits include 20/20, Phil Donahue, Entertainment Tonight, The Joan Rivers Show, Today Show, Prime Time, and Good Morning America. Lorraine Warren is 84 years old, her husband Edward passed away in 2006 at the age of 79. Taken directly from the Warrens website, "The Diabolical forces are formidable. These forces are eternal and they exist today. In a world that scoffs at ghosts and laughs at the unusual, the Warrens deliver a contrary message. That message is this: The fairy tale is true. The devil exists. God exists. And for us, as people, our very destiny hinges upon which one we elect to follow.”

Grab the Bull by the Horns

RHA, SGA and SAB Came Together to Host on Campus Rodeo

Kevin Mulligan, sophomore and track runner, riding the mechanical bull in the Quad. The record of the day was 4.7 seconds on the bull.
The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta, Iota Nu Chapter sold Rita’s Italian ice for leukemia awareness month during the student Involvement Fair outside The Student Center on September 22.

Last semester, one of the sisters of Alpha Xi Delta, Rachel Gerstein, was diagnosed with leukemia. Alpha Xi Delta sold orange wristbands for three dollars and Rita’s Italian ice for two dollars for leukemia awareness in support of her.

First, Alpha Xi Delta needed approval from ARAMARK to set up their table. Then, they had to talk to Tyler Havens, head of the Greek Senate. After going through the chain of command, the sisters got permission for the cause and their table for the fair.

“We came up with the idea when we were at a summer event and saw how everyone loved Rita’s and thought everyone at Monmouth would as well,” said Lynsey Vivian, Alpha Xi Delta sister and event coordinator. Rita’s gave a discount on the ices they sold to Alpha Xi Delta for the fundraiser.

“No one has picked Rita’s for a fundraiser before, according to the Student Activities Board,” said Alpha Xi Delta Philanthropic Chair and recording secretary Brittany Penson, junior. The sisters sold lemon, mango, and Swedish fish flavored Italian ice. One of the flavors of ice is orange, which is also the color for leukemia.

University students responded with positive feedback and were touched by the fundraiser. Some students donated money to the cause without buying an Italian ice or a bracelet.

“I think selling Rita’s ice was a great idea, they got a really nice day, and a great location at the Involvement Fair,” said Andrew Eldeman, junior. “I think it’s really cool that they used a local store for their fundraiser.”

The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta raised more money than they expected with a total of four hundred and forty-six dollars. Gerstein decided that the money raised is going to go to the Embrace Kids Foundation. This is an independent organization that fulfills the non-profit dream of leukemia survivor’s wish list. Rita’s gave a discount on the ices sold for their fundraiser.

This is a special month during the leukemia awareness month during the fall semester. The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta, Rachel Gerstein was diagnosed with leukemia, was diagnosed with leukemia. The sisters stick together, “said Stephanie Garcia, sophomore. We support each other, and since our sister is battling leukemia, we will be fighting right beside her.

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“The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta work together to sell Rita’s Ice for Leukemia Awareness Month.”

PHOTO COURTESY OF Sandra Meola

Pre-game with Chocolates and Hawks to Benefit the Ronald McDonald House

WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ--- Chocolate lollipops and paper “Hawks” will be sold outside of the Rebecca Stathor Student Center on select game days through the fall semester to support the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) of Long Branch.

Chocolate lollipops molded into footballs, soccer balls, and field hockey sticks will be sold for one dollar each to support our Hawks on competition days. The paper “Hawks” will be sold for one dollar each to support our Hawks on competition days. The paper “Hawks” will be available to personalize and print your name on to be placed around campus during the month of October.

The first fundraiser began on Friday, September 9 before the women’s field hockey game. The next fundraiser will take place on Friday, September 16 before the men’s soccer game at 7:00 p.m. outside of the student center.

RMH provides a true “home away from home” for families of seriously ill children who receive care at medical facilities near their locations in Long Branch and New Brunswick, NJ. RMH also offers Family Rooms and a Hospitality Suite in the pediatric units of three hospitals in Monmouth County and one in Middlesex County.

In this way, families can stay together in comfortable surroundings, helping them to remain strong throughout the course of their child’s treatment. RMH provides a welcoming, supportive environment for families during a time of uncertainty and stress. It is located at 131 Bath Avenue, a five minute drive from campus. Please visit rmh-nj.org to learn how you can help.

Italian Club

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Italian Club

The Italian Club is hosting their first meeting of the year on Tuesday October 4 at 11:30 am on the second floor of the student center room 202C.

You do not need to be Italian or take Italian to join! We want as many people there representing the Italian heritage on campus.

We will be discussing upcoming events and bake sales we have planned.

The Outdoors Club

There will be a meeting this Wednesday at 3:15 pm in Healy Hall room 132.

This meeting will discuss the white water and kayaking trip to the Lehigh River for Oct 14 and 15 over fall break.

If you are interested please feel free to stop by.

Circle K

Come out to Surf Taco Long Branch on October 6 to help support Monmouth University Circle K.

Keep an eye on Facebook and your email for the details and the fler to bring with you to the Restau.

rent. Present the flyer and 20 percent of the purchase going to our club to help fund our service projects.

On October 22, we are hosting our second Annual Halloween Extravaganza for Children in the student center. We are looking to have clubs and organizations on campus to participate in it.

If you are interested, please email us at monmouthcirclek@gmail.com. Be on the lookout for event details.

All Lifestyles Included

If you want to be involved in a club that is extremely rewarding and tons of fun, come to All Lifestyles Included, the local LGBT on campus.

We have many events to come. A possible stunt show, our all famous drag show and so much more! All Llustries meets every Wednesday at 3:30 pm in the Affilito Conference Room located on the top floor of the student center.

Come check us out! If you have any questions please contact the ALI club president, Jessica Beetsch, at 973/750-9190@monmouth.edu or send an email to ALI@monmouth.edu.

Thank you!
If you could change one thing about Monmouth, what would it be?

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Elisabeth sophomore
"Have a better variety in the dining hall."

Karissa junior
"Organize the parking lot better."

Kerry junior
"Have more parking spots."

Alfred sophomore
"There should be night football games."

Brandon sophomore
"Have higher quality and healthier food."

Joe sophomore
"Get more people involved in clubs and activities."

Alyssa sophomore
"Have more job opportunities."

Jaclyn sophomore
"Better food in the Dining Hall."

Marcus junior
"Have more fans at sporting events and more school pride."

Gary junior
"Better food."

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE JANUARY 2012 GRADUATION:

- **November 1, 2011**: Deadline to submit Graduation Applications through e-FORM’s
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- Wednesday September 28 @ 3:30 p.m. Student Center 202 B
- Friday September 30 @12 p.m. Student Center 202 B
- Wednesday October 5 @ 3:30 p.m. Student Center 202 B

We look forward to seeing you there!

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

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Confessions of a Woman.

This week’s topic: BODY IMAGE

Wednesday October 5th, 8pm Catholic Center

Join our group of women in search of spiritual growth as we discover and discuss our true beauty.

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OCTOBER

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“Original Ghost Hunter”
Lorraine Warren
8pm Wilson Auditorium

19th
Coffee House Preview
Scott Celani
7pm Java City, RSSC

7th
Psychic Night
7:30-10:30pm
Mullaney Lounge

21st
Dorney Park:
Halloween Haunt
Departing 4:40pm RSSC

8th
Trick or Treat Bingo
8pm RSSC Cafe

18th
Pumpkin Picking
Residential Quad

Happy Halloween

Candle Light
Haunted Tour of Wilson
8pm Versaille Room
August, the character had room to grow and finally appeared in his solo series the new "Ultimate Comics Spider-Man." In addition to this new title, Miles will also be donning a new costume to uphold this new character. Instead of the traditional red and blue Spider-Man outfit, Miles' wardrobe is black with red covering the torso and mask.

Now, while Bendis has the task of developing and writing dialogue for Miles and company, artist Sara Pichelli has the task of designing this new hero and his costume. However, with the costume design, Pichelli worked to show this is Spider-Man for a new decade.

In an interview with ifanboy.com, Pichelli discussed what it is like creating characters for this new series. "I worked as a character designer for animation and I'm accustomed to creating new characters. It's an amazing job, so when I can apply it to my comic book career, it's the perfect mix! Giving the first impression to characters. It's an amazing job, so when I can apply it to my comic book career, it's the perfect mix!"

Bendis, in a comicbookresources.com article, explained what this age gap will mean. "When you're that young, your eyes are wide open. It's a perspective we stood for to live on and be honored. It's hard to imagine a world where there is no Spider-Man, Superman, Batman, or Iron Man. The function these heroes have in society (at least in the comic book worlds) is that there will always be a way for these characters to live on and be honored one way or another.

Although Miles has gotten a large amount of attention for becoming the new Ultimate Spider-Man, other heroes have been in similar situations. After Superman died at the hands of Doomsday, Supes, Steel, Cyborg Superman, and the Eradicator took part in replacing Kal-El. When Batman was sent back in time by Darkseid at the end of "Final Crisis," former Robin, Dick Grayson, fought to be Batman in the miniseries, "Battle For the Cowl." (Following DC's comic relaunch, Dick has returned to being Nightwing.)

For Marvel heroes, James Rhodes/War Machine took over as Iron Man from Tony Stark for some time while T'Challa has been protecting Daredevil's old turf, Hell's Kitchen, in "Black Panther: Man Without Fear." While heroes may come and go, their names will live on forever. It's hard to imagine a world where there is no Spider-Man, Superman, Batman, or Iron Man. The function these heroes have in society (at least in the comic book worlds) is that there will always be a way for these characters to live on and be honored one way or another.
Men’s Soccer Defeats Columbia and Princeton, and Prepares for NEC Match-Ups

BRETT BODNER MANAGING EDITOR

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ED MORGAN ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

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Monmouth held their opponent to a non-existent. CCSU edged out the Blue Devils by a score of 24-12.

Monmouth University on the Great Lawn this Saturday to host Robert Morris.

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Blackburn picked up his fifth win and fifth shut-out with the victory. Blackburn has been very strong in net this season and it has not gone unnoticed. “Alex has stepped up and is taking care of what he needs to take care of. He’s been solid for us and I think each game that goes by his confidence grows, which is important for him,” said Head Coach Robert McCourt.

Blackburn went into Sunday’s game the Hawks had eight goals from eight different scorers. In other words, there was an eight-way tie for the team’s leading scorer. However, that would change following Sunday afternoon’s game.

The Hawks were able to overcome a 1-0 deficit late in second half, thanks to two Ryan Clark goals, and they went on to win second straight to 2-1 on the Great Lawn on Sunday afternoon.

The first half was quiet for the most part as neither team was able to score, even though the Hawks were able to get five shots on net and they held Princeton to two.

Action picked up in the second half as senior Anthony Vazquez was sent out of the game when he was issued a red card for a foul in the 18th yard box. Princeton’s Antoine Houppenot was given a penalty kick and he took advance of it and put the Tigers up 1-0 in the 65th minute.

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Field Hockey Loses Win Streak, but Bounces Back Against Temple

GAVIN MAZZAGLIA CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The field hockey team impressed everyone this past week as they stretched their win streak to five games. Unfortunately, the streak came to an end this past Saturday as the Hawks fell to the University of Albany 2-1. A win put the team ranked 16th in the nation. The Hawks traveled to Newark, Delaware on Wednesday September 23 for their next matchup against the University of Delaware.

The Hawks struck first in the first half as Michelle Piecynski scored on a backhand shot. There was no other scoring from either team for the rest of the half. As the second half played on, Delaware tied the game 11 minutes into the half. Not long after that, Piecynski scored again, exemplifying how dominant she can be, and most importantly taking the lead by a score of 2-1.

Just 3 minutes later, Delaware responded with another goal to tie the game. Neither the Hawks nor Delaware were able to break the tie or regroup, so overtime was the only solution. About nine minutes into overtime Piecynski struck again, this time to win the game. The game ended with her second hat trick of the season.

“Our strategic plan has stayed the same. We’ve focused on intensity, holding ourselves accountable for position, and our communication.”

CARLI FIGLIO Head Coach

ranked Albany Great Danes on Saturday. The game was played at a neutral site, in Easton, Pennsylvania.

The Hawks struck first, only 33 seconds into the game. Senior Kayleigh Kalamar delivered a crisp pass to Michelle Piecynski, which she then fired for the first goal of the game, and her ninth of the season. Albany eventually tied it up, and it stayed that way going into halftime. About six minutes into the second half, Albany scored past Teresa Mathews to take the lead. That goal would go on to be the game winner.

Unfortunately for the Hawks, the winning streak came to a halt, but the girls had plenty of reasons to be proud of themselves, as they competed closely with the #16 ranked team in the country. As a matter of fact, the one goal difference was the lowest scoring margin for Monmouth against a nationally ranked opponent in the field hockey team’s 15 year history.

Hawk’s goalie Teresa Mathews has been particularly impressive this season, allowing just over two goals allowed per game. During the Hawk’s five game win streak, she allowed just one goal per game. “My footwork, and moving towards the ball is what is helping me out. Carli [Coach Figlio] is very good at working on that in practice. Also, Tim, my conditioning coach has been helping me a lot.” Mathews explained.

Standing at 6-4, the Hawks faced off against non-conference foe Temple University on Wednesday September 28, 2011 at 12:00 pm on Scott Field at Cat Field.

A University Call to Arms: Attendance at Sporting Events

DAN GUNDERMAN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Why, in a world full of social networking and a population full of people who need information “now,” can’t we fill the stands at a Hawk home game? With Facebook group joining becoming the norm, will it affect our attendance? I hope not. Let’s be our first objective to do whatever we can do to get fans to come out and enjoy a sporting event!

Well as hard as it may be in some cases, make every opportunity worthwhile. Promote the game that has been in place since my freshman year, and that’s winning streak. Monmouth Athletics has done a nice job in inspiring school spirit and promoting all the athletic events, but all work cast aside; attendance remains low.

Over the course of the year, the University undertakes a countless amount of promotional events for its sporting events, including free fan buses, certain give-away nights, fundraising events, “Monmouth Mob” events and others. The main objective of the staff seems to be to promote a greater sense of “Hawk Pride” so that a day at Kessler Field could ultimately feel like a trip to the Horseshoe at Ohio State, or the Neyland Lion white-out at Penn State. Let’s not forget that we have their share of promotions under-way. Bottom line is, they’ve done their job, now we must do ours. As fans, we should wake up before the game begins, behind making the sports outing seem like just an event to attend out of boredom.

Promotional outings can entice the sports fan of any level. If you or someone you know is looking to find a way to support our teams and make a school athletic outing actually worth going to. Plan your events around the turn-around season that the football program has been searching for, or around a big All-American soccer field, or the play of top notch NEC competition in the women’s soccer program. Who wouldn’t want to witness a potentially historic turn-around season in the MAC this year for the men’s basketball team whose coach promised a championship before he ever put on a pair of sneakers in body paint. But when it all boils down, a matter of promoting a greater sense of “Hawk Pride” to any game flyer, but when game time calls, I fear our fans will remain empty. Deserting the problem as if it were some sort of scientific issue, would a visible claim be that our fans too lazy? One could guess that as many most likely stay in and ponder what to do rather than make the great trek that is about a five minute walk to allrender, get up, get active, go out, and watch!

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Kicking the Ivy League

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Full Story on page 22
This is an all-too-common story: student works hard and earns As throughout their four years of college, takes on an internship, takes part in activities that will be an asset to their resume, graduates... and then cannot find a job. According to a recent study by the U.S. Department of Labor, networking accounts for at least 69 percent of all annual hires. This is not surprising when we stop and think about all of the times we have seen someone who is less qualified than us get that coveted summer job. The saying “it’s not what you know, but who you seem” seems to ring true in times like this.

One thing that students can do to take a step closer to their alma mater is to join our very own Student Alumni Association, which is a service organization encouraged by the Office of Alumni Affairs to provide a link between students and alumni. They sponsor a variety of activities for current and past students to get to know one another. However, since the benefit for students is so great, students must apply and interview to be a part of the Student Alumni Association.

Another easy thing for students to do is to take advantage of social networking sites on a more professional level by creating a LinkedIn account. According to a study by Performics, almost 60 percent of active social networkers said that it is important to have a LinkedIn account. Of the 3,000 respondents with an active LinkedIn account, 50 percent visit the site weekly and 20 percent visit it daily. Students should make a LinkedIn account even if they think it may be a little early to have one and search for their professors, bosses, and alumni. However, not all networking should be through a computer screen. It’s extremely important to have good people and communication skills: no one wants to work with the grumpiest person who can’t hold a decent conversation.

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