The Price of a College Education

Understanding the Tuition and ‘Fees’ at a Higher Institution

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Today’s economy has most students and their families constantly stalking their checkbooks. With the already suffering economic conditions in the United States, a college education only puts more financial stress on families and individuals. This can make us take a step back and wonder where our college tuition is really going.

Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management and Director of Financial Aid, Claire Alasio, said that the University’s tuition goes to “anything you see happening on campus. Classes, any events you see going on, building maintenance, faculty salary...Everything has a cost.”

Many students agree with this statement, though from a different perspective. We look at only the college expenses that pertain to us. Alyssa Gray, a freshman, said that as a commuter, most of her money goes to food and gas. Chris Orlando, a freshman, said, “The largest expense, aside from tuition, is my textbooks. Food and school events are some of my other large expenses.”

“The education at Monmouth is beyond phenomenal and gives me many great options later in life, but to begin life in the real world in so much debt is taking a step back.”

CHRISTOPHER ORLANDO
First-year Student

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GI NA COLUMBUS
EDITOR IN CHIEF

A visionary fellow Hawk, a philanthropic financial leader, and a father who never gave up highly recognized at this year’s Founders’ Day on Wednesday, October 12.

In honor of celebrating the University’s 78th “birthday,” as President Paul G. Gaffney II described, three leaders in three diverse industries received annual awards and other recognition for them to survive.

During his search, he became co-founder, President and CEO of Novazyme Pharmaceuticals, a bio-tech start up that did research on the experimental treatment for Pompe disease. Once Novazyme merged with Genzyme Corporation in 2001, the company worked in the development of this drug as Crowley took on as Senior Vice President. Crowley’s story has been portrayed in the film Extraordinary Measures; he also has been written about in the book, “The Cure: How a Father Raised $100 Million – And Bucked the Medical Establishment – In a Quest to Save His Children.”

When asked what he considers his most important accomplishment, he replied, “Seeing my kids succeed. When I’m getting ready in the bathroom...”

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The Verge will allow stories to virtually come to life using slideshows, podcasts and videos. KAYLA INGLIMA

Assistant Editor for The Verge

The Verge will contain original content, Vujnovic said. “We’re not looking to replicate the content. We are thinking of working with everyone else to make more of a converged newsroom,” Vujnovic said. “The Verge urges other student media groups such as Commons, The Outlook, PRSSA, Mocc, HawkTV, and WMCC to curate their work to the new source.”

The Verge is intended to be a technology-driven, user-source.” Vujnovic said. “It think it is important for a reporter to know the basics, especially when they head out into the workforce, so they will be able to say, ‘Yeah, I know how to do this!”

Vujnovic thinks that The Verge will become a very popular news source for students and the University community. Like other student media groups, the opportunity for practicum credits is available. Students are eligible for the credit after one semester of work with The Verge.

The Verge is a portal. The idea of when the community gets to meet them, get a chance to know them for who they are, and get a beautiful image of what the Monmouth student is like.”

Mary Anne Nagy, Vice President for Student and Community Services, said that it is essential for University students to realize that they are part of a bigger picture.

“It is critical that the University and our students understand that we are a part of the community, not apart from it, and this is a way to demonstrate that.”

MARY ANNE NAGY

Vice President for Student and Community Services
University news
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The University will be going live with a brand new communica-
tion experience for students: Microsoft Lync. Each computer on campus will be connected to a server, which will allow students to log in and talk to each other while they work.

According to the Microsoft website, “Microsoft Lync is a new connected user experience transforming every communica-
tion into an interaction that is more collaborative, engaging, and accessible from anywhere.”

The new program will provide a single user interface that unites voice and video communication, instant messaging (IM), audio, video, and conferencing into a richer, more contextual offering. Stud-
ent users can add and connect with users on public IM networks such as Windows Live, AOL, and Yahoo! and communicate with them using their single user identity.

Edward Christensen, Vice President for Information Man-
agement, said the program is still being tested and is only available in some labs across campus. “We’re only halfway through the Worldcom implementation on campus and Microsoft Lync is part of that suite. The program can be beneficial to the students, but we are still in the testing stage,” Christensen said.

Students are enthusiastic about the program. “I think it’s a good idea, something differ-
ent you wouldn’t normally see on a college campus. Sometimes you’re sitting in the library with friends, but you don’t want to talk and bother other kids, so now you have a way to do that, it’s great,” said senior Tonianne Lisanti. “The library is always packed, and you can’t always sit together with your groups, so I like that I could still work with them. Even though we aren’t sit-
ting together, we could still do work, talk, and then come toge-
ther after.”

The idea is that students can connect instantly with one another and as more information is needed on a subject, more students can be added to the conversation. If a group of students are working together on a project in the library, but at separate computer stations, they can connect and share the information they gath-
ered.

While he seems to like the idea, Philip Grab, senior, is skeptical about how much work will get done while friends chat with each other. “I don’t know if a lot of kids will actually work with their friends instead of messag-

ing them, especially if they’re in the library next to, or near each other. I like the idea, but it will probably distract a lot of students, and just make pro-
cratination worse,” Grab said.

Commuters and other students at the University are still dis-
between about whether it is a good idea or not. Some students like the idea but are wondering why it is needed. “I still think it’s pretty cool, but I think kids will still use their cell phones rather than a computer program,” said junior Nick Lisanti.

The launch date for the pro-
gram is unknown. Students can expect an email from Chris-
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“Being Out at Work” Part of National Coming Out Day

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munity.” Furthermore, he ar-

said that “I can take pride in a

company that takes pride in me.”

The first speaker to share
her story about coming out was
Babs Gasbar Siperstein, Execu-
tive Committee Member of the
Democratic National Committee
(DNC). She was the first trans-
gender individual to appear on
the DNC’s ballot.

“If gays and lesbians are sec-
ond class, what am I?” Siperstein
said she often asked herself prior
to coming out. She did not come out publicly until 2007. Frederic C. Rafetto, Attor-
ney at Annell Grimm and Aaron
PC, spoke next. Rafetto came
out professionally within the last year after admitting that he felt uncomfortable bringing his partner to a law firm event.

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The University’s Public Relations Society of America chapter will be holding a panel discussion featuring three online news professionals and two public relations professionals on Tuesday, October 25 in the Magill Club Dining Room.

Kristine Simoes, communication professor specializing in public relations, will be running the event.

“Students can come learn from PR industry experts how online news is changing the industry, how PR professionals can best pitch for maximum exposure and skills needed to excel and break into the profession,” Simoes said.

Panelists include Christopher Sheldon, Editor of Patch.com; Christy Kass, Assistant Editor of The Alternative Press; Judith Feeny, Digital Editor of Asbury Park Press; Kristine Brown, Director of PR at St. Barnabas Health; and Joan M. Bosisio, Group Vice-President of Stern and Associates.

The event will begin at 8:30 am with registration and a light breakfast. During this time, students from The Outlook and PRSSA will represent their organizations. Information on PR will be handed out about the new online news portal The Verge, and Shadow PR, the University’s newly established PR Company.

From 9:15 am to 10:15 am, the attendees will pitch inviting the three award winners to attend the event. The winners will discuss new strategies. Jay Crowley is a former chief editor of the Daily Tribune and the winner of the 2011 Distinguished Alumni Award. He will be joined by Christopher Sheldon, the recipient of the Founders’ Award, and Kristine Brown, the recipient of the Professional Achievement Award.

From 10:30 am to 11:00 am, attendees will pitch as well as panelists and students will be taken on a tour highlighting the new Shadow PR firm and their office as well as The Verge Online News Portal in the new MAC lab in Jules L. Plangere Center. This part of the event will allow students to network with professionals in these fields.

“I’m excited to see what our departments can do moving forward,” Hitchner said.

The University Celebrates 78th Birthday

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and doing my morning routine, my daughter Megan rolls in on her motorized wheelchair and I always ask the same question probably every dad asks, “how are you doing today?” and every single day she tells me the same one word answer “awesome.”

Crowley was introduced by Trustee Kenneth W. Hitchner III, who described him as a husband, father, professional risk-taker, innovative miracle maker, and entrepreneur. “You became a leader in the health care industry after you inspired fund raising research to cure genetic diseases, when you were faced with a time-sensitive crisis that was threatening your own children,” Hitchner said.

During his convocation address, Crowley, who is a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy Reserve, dwelled on the traits as well as challenges of great leaders. Bob Swanson, Frances Hesselbein and Steve Jobs were people he professed his admiration for. Characteristics he explained were vision, risks, be an optimist, always sacrifice and be courageous.

George Kolber, the recipient of the Distinguished Community Service Award, is the managing member of GVK Limited Partners, a company which provides venture capital and is aimed at strategic investments and financing. His efforts revolve around building up companies that are troubled or are stuck in the economic downfall. Kolber, who has provided many scholarships for the University, said he felt extraordinary to receive the award. “In business, I’ve learned that everybody should give back to the community. I find it to be quite a team builder; you find people who appreciate the same charity. It’s a good way to make friends with likeminded people. We feel rewarded, but we don’t do it for the reward,” he said.

This year’s Distinguished Alumni Award was received by Chester Kalektowski, who graduated from the University in 1971. Kalektowski is President and CEO of Amicus Therapeutics, Inc. “It’s great for the students to have the opportunity to hear from knowledgeable professionals in the field and gain potential connections for their future careers.”

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JOHN CROWLEY
President and CEO of Amicus Therapeutics, Inc.

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October 19, 2011

Keynote speaker John Crowley focused on traits and challenges of great leaders during his convocation address.

Catholic Centre
Sunday Mass
7 PM in Withey Chapel
(downtown in Wilson Hall)

Daily Mass
Mondays and Tuesdays at 12 PM in Withey Chapel
Adoration
Thursdays at 12 PM in Withey Chapel

Social Night
Thursday at 7 PM

Ask the Priest Night
Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 PM in Java City Cafe (coffee is on us)

Pumpkin Carving
Thursday, Oct. 20 at 5 PM (sign up by emailing us or signing up at the CC)

From the Field and Gain Potential Connections for Their Future Careers.”

Kareem because he co-President of PRSSA, plans to attend the event. “It’s great for the students to have the opportunity to hear from knowledgeable professionals in the field and gain potential connections for their future careers,” Mahon said.

Marina Vujnovic, the advisor for The Verge, urges communication students to attend the panel discussion. “It’s a great way to bring together the professionals in these two fields. We, as professors, want to speak a similar language when teaching as the professionals do. It’s a great opportunity to find out where our fields are going as it relates to students and future jobs and what better way to do it than to hear it from current professionals who will not only discuss the ‘Kareem those fields but also the challenges,” Vujnovic said.

Two students from The Verge, Editor-in-Chief Thomas Rana-weller and Associate Editor Kayla Inglima will be in attendance.

Students will be able to participate in the event for free. In order to register, students should visit the events page on prsanj.org. For any specific event questions, contact Simoes at ksimoes@monmouth.edu.

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YOUR OPTIONS!

GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR

Wednesday, October 19  4-5PM, Wilson Hall

➤ Anthropology New!
➤ Computer Science
➤ Corporate & Public Communication
➤ Criminal Justice
➤ Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) New!
➤ Education (MAT, Accelerated MAT, MEd, MSEd, Endorsements & Certificates)
➤ English

➤ Financial Mathematics
➤ History
➤ MBA/Accelerated MBA
➤ Mental Health Counseling
➤ Nursing (MSN)
➤ Psychological Counseling
➤ Public Policy
➤ Social Work (MSW)
➤ Software Engineering

Be sure to stop by!
The Display of Political Beliefs by Faculty Members

Dr. Joseph Patten, Chair of the Communication and Sociology Department, said he never discusses his political views even though he knows such discussions do not have a policy against doing so. Displaying political beliefs is a bad practice for culture that could possibly alienate students when done so by their faculty members, Patten said.

“I always, as a student, would get bored if I was in a class where I knew the professor was a liberal or conservative,” Patten said. “When I didn’t know what a professor was, I found myself paying attention more closely, trying to figure him or her out.”

Dr. Franca Mincini, Director of Social Change, University Services, said she has no comment as to whether or not faculty should be allowed to display their political beliefs. She said that such behavior could have a positive or negative impact, or none at all.

“The effects on students are so individualized that it’s impossible to comment,” Mincini said. “I think that basically anything that a student is exposed to on campus is an opportunity for dialogue or thought.”

Here at The Outlook, we differ on whether or not the University’s faculty should be permitted to have such political partisan signs in their windows. The University’s mission statement declares a commitment to integrity, and integrity means a steadfast commitment to open minds and views. If all students keep an open mind on future issues that could possibly alienate students when done so by their faculty members, it is hard to have hope that their political beliefs do not negatively factor into the minds of students and others who are reviewing them. Given this situation, it is hard to look at faculty members who publish their beliefs as anything but unacceptable.

Regardless of your point of view on the subject, The Outlook obviously doesn’t support the censorship of faculty opinion. On a much larger scale, it rejects the idea of censorship since it is a newspaper that thrives on diversity. The Outlook’s editors say that it is perfectly acceptable for University faculty members to display their political beliefs on their office doors. As long as their political ideologies do not impact the classroom, other editors say that faculty members should have the freedom to decorate their offices with political signs.

Finally, some say that these signs fit with a need for openness and honesty. Faculty who display their political beliefs can provide context to their lectures, allowing students to understand why their professors may emphasize certain ideas in class. Since college is supposed to prepare students for the real world, they can only benefit by learning to interpret the information that comes from people of different opinions. In short, if a professor is going to bring a stern set of political beliefs into the classroom, they will also have to review the signs on their door provide students with proper expectations.
October 19, 2011

“IT’S NOT YOU, IT’S ME”

RACHEL GRAMUGLIA CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Relationships are probably one of the trickiest things to try to optimize when entering the college realm, especially if you can’t help but be on cloud nine with your significant other. Some people want their relationships from the word go. Moving from romance to last through college, but unfortunately, that usually doesn’t work out. For some it does, but come on ladies- along with the guys who are pretending to not be reading this section right now- relationship baloney must be kept in check. College is a place for new changes for everybody. You meet new people, and you want to try new things. Yet, are you willing to do everything it takes to maintain the relationship you are in? Are you willing to do the one you fell in love with? I thought I could, until the dreaded eight-word phrase made my whole world spin down. I’m sure that some ladies out there know exactly what I’m talking about. “Babe, I don’t think this is working out.”

This phrase is the tell-all-end-all of phrases. This little eight word phrase is one of the most common used in both beavers and alpacas. Hundreds of thousands of people have gone out into the world, lied down perfectly flat on their stomachs on a random surface and snapped a photo of them to upload onto the internet. Whether they are on important landmarks or on their very own kitchen counters, people just keep on planking.

A website has even been created, www.planking.me, and as the self-proclaimed “official home of plank” anyone with an interest in planking is given a “how to” guide and the option to “submit plank.” They also offer a wide variety of plank categories having to do with the location of the plank throughout known, right? Who’d’ve thought that this could happen? Your whole world seems a blur and you can’t even think straight. A relationship is like a little joyride along a curvy hillside. You know that there will be twists and turns, assuming that you and your significant other have an understanding of each other. For us women, however, I thought that my relationship was untouchable. I’m sure it’s like that for everyone who enters a serious relationship like I had. You were up so high that when you hit the pavement, you whole relationship is shattered. No, I’m not looking for a way to complain about my life and enery others. I’m here to bring this up to you because honestly, I thought that my relationship was untouchable. I’m sure

High school sweethearts have to work hard to keep their relationships together when going on their separate ways for college.

Jacklyn Kouefati

The Art of Planking

Do You Feel Safe?

KATIE JAFFE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

For quite some time, planking has been a worldwide sensation. Hundreds of thousands of people have gone out into the world, lied down perfectly flat on their stomachs on a random surface and snapped a photo of them to upload onto the internet. Whether they are on important landmarks or on their very own kitchen counters, people just keep on planking.

As far as the guide goes, it simply reiterates the fact that one must be perfectly still and that nothing should be done. Rice Bailey, a 20-year-old Australian native, planked to his death. Seven stories high on an apartment balcony in Wellington, New Zealand, the young man most likely never suspected his silly patience to take a toll on his life. According to the British papers, it was found that Bailey had been drinking heavily in the weeks leading up to his death. This proves that visitors truly are the most interesting places.” Some might think she has a point. Planking has become a competition for many, and to “out plank” someone. The University Police Department officers patrol on foot and by truck during the day and through the night. However, I can’t help but feel that more security should be enforced at the University. During the day, officers can be found throughout campus walking or driving in official police trucks. If a student needs help and can’t find an officer, the Police Department has an emergency line reserved for intoxicated students and others who are drinking underage are not to go to your campus, the MUPD is usually able to recognize students because the University is small. At night, though, it is harder to tell who is a student and who is not. Officers should be spending less time trying to catch intoxicated students and more time trying to catch criminals outside of the University. Taxons are allowed into the different schools across the country and who knows what type of person they could be dropping off? Creating a need for extra security to help get rid of this threat. People who are not from the University are not allowed into buildings during the day, but at night they are. There is a system because it gives that person’s information in just case it is needed. When signing into a residential building, visitors must provide a type of ID and have a student from the University sign them in. This prevents people who they are who they say they are. Working staff are usually sign visitors into the residential buildings until about 9:30 pm, and then security officers will come on to let in the students. This makes students feel safer. Having one student protect other students can be dangerous, and students know that no one will know what to do in a threatening situation. The security guards are trained on how to deal with emergencies. Look at the security guards at the entrance to the dorms that are protecting their castle, aka the residential buildings. The MUPD is on duty all the time it is needed to make students feel safe. The University does a great job of enforcing the campus police, and they do a great job following them. Because the campus is small, people may think that not much security is needed to watch over the whole campus, but they are wrong. There are still ways to make sure the campus is safe and that all students feel safe at all times.

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Contributing Writer

The Guardian

For some it does, but come on ladies- along with the guys who are pretending to not be reading this section right now- relationship baloney must be kept in check. College is a place for new changes for everybody. You meet new people, and you want to try new things. Yet, are you willing to do everything it takes to maintain the relationship you are in? Are you willing to do the one you fell in love with? I thought I could, until the dreaded eight-word phrase made my whole world spin down. I’m sure that some ladies out there know exactly what I’m talking about. “Babe, I don’t think this is working out.”

This phrase is the tell-all-end-all of phrases. This little eight word phrase is one of the most common used in both beavers and alpacas. Hundreds of thousands of people have gone out into the world, lied down perfectly flat on their stomachs on a random surface and snapped a photo of them to upload onto the internet. Whether they are on important landmarks or on their very own kitchen counters, people just keep on planking.

A website has even been created, www.planking.me, and as the self-proclaimed “official home of plank” anyone with an interest in planking is given a “how to” guide and the option to “submit plank.” They also offer a wide variety of plank categories having to do with the location of the plank throughout known, right? Who’d’ve thought that this could happen? Your whole world seems a blur and you can’t even think straight. A relationship is like a little joyride along a curvy hillside. You know that there will be twists and turns, assuming that you and your significant other have an understanding of each other. For us women, however, I thought that my relationship was untouchable. I’m sure it’s like that for everyone who enters a serious relationship like I had. You were up so high that when you hit the pavement, you whole relationship is shattered. No, I’m not looking for a way to complain about my life and enery others. I’m here to bring this up to you because honestly, I thought that my relationship was untouchable. I’m sure it’s like that for everyone who enters a serious relationship like I had. You were up so high that when you hit the pavement, you whole relationship is shattered. No, I’m not looking for a way to complain about my life and enery others. I’m here to bring this up to you because honestly, I thought that my relationship was untouchable. I’m sure it’s like that for everyone who enters a serious relationship like I had. You were up so high that when you hit the pavement, you whole relationship is shattered. No, I’m not looking for a way to complain about my life and enery others. I’m here to bring this up to you because honestly, I thought that my relationship was untouchable. I’m sure it’s like that for everyone who enters a serious relationship like I had. You were up so high that when you hit the pavement, you whole relationship is shattered. No, I’m not looking for a way to complain about my life and enery others. I’m here to bring this up to you because honestly, I thought that my relationship was untouchable. I’m sure
An estimated 10,000 citizens of New York City started occupying Wall Street and Zuccotti Park in protest of corporate greed and income inequality since September 17. The protests are continuing to grow, despite confrontations with police and attempts to institute new laws in occupied parks. New York City is not the only location seeing these protests, with the movement spreading to cities nationwide including Tren-

town. The movement has recently gone global as of October 15. Iren-

land, Rome and Tel Aviv, among other international cities have joined the protest. The New York Occupy Wall Street website, occupywallst.org, explains the movement as a “leaderless resistance movement,” rep-

esting the “99 percent that will no longer tolerate the greed and corruption of the one percent.” The website and many protesters have hailed the inspiration of the movement to the Arab Spring.

Claude Taylor, a Communications profes-

sor at the University, described the movement as an “in-

evitable expression and appropri-

ate voicing of financial concerns, and an expression of well being.” Why so many protesters have participated in the movement, or at least show-

ning their support, is still a question among the viewing public.

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ating the Obama administration (and now George Soros, according to Yahoo News) with dirty hippies littering the streets.

Arielle Giordano, senior and captain of the Debate Hawks, finds the Occupy Wall Street protests “almost comedic.” Giordano also stated the movement was started by “Adbusters, a Canadian activist group who is fighting consumerism.”

“Meanwhile, all the people who are protesting are under the spell of consumerism themselves,” Giordano said “they are using their top of the line laptops, iPhones, and other high tech and recently released technology that they had to have to fight consum-

erism.” There is no clear representation of demands from protesters, but Taylor said the movement is un-

guided.

“There are multiple issues peo-

ple are concerned about. It doesn’t have to be one unified vision for social movement. Social move-

ments rarely have a single vision,” he said.

“This idea in the mainstream media that there’s no point to this movement is a false dilemma,” said Taylor. “I don’t necessarily think that there has to be a unified point.” Giordano said, “The protesters have no idea what they’re protest-

ing about.” She questioned why protesters are complaining about the top 10 percent of the country that pays the majority of the taxes.

“Protesters need to learn per-

sional responsibility,” Giordano said. “If they don’t have a job or are unsuccessful they need to take a long hard look in the mirror.”

“She said, “Wall Street hires your parents, it finances the factories and small businesses they work in, it manages the retirement ac-

counts of your grandparents. The real problem is government. Make it smaller and limit its power.”

As the movement continues into Day 30, there is no end in sight. Taylor said, “It’s going to get bigger and more local. Don’t be surpr-

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The University’s Pre-Law Club had its first meeting of the year on October 6. The club, based out of the Political Science Department, is designed for students interested in attending law school.

Guiding this group of students is a new faculty member, Professor Gregory Bordelon. Bordelon is a graduate of Louisiana State Law School and has chosen to offer his expertise in the field to those interested in legal studies.

The officers for the academic year are excited to get started and encourage other students to get involved. The officers include President Arielle Giordano, Vice President Jessica Rohr, Treasurer Karina Bandy, Secretary Kate-lyn Nawoski, and Parliamentarian Brandon Karkovice.

During the first meeting, many topics were discussed briefly, such as preparation for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and steps needed to take to apply to law school. The competitiveness of the discipline was also discussed.

During the meeting, Bordelon played a scene from the blockbuster hit Legally Blonde. Students who participated in the first meeting are very optimistic about the opportunity a club like this can offer.

Sophomore Alexes Correa, a political science major, has law school aspirations. "I believe this club can help me achieve my goals of getting into law school because it is very informative and led by an attorney," she said.

Throughout the year, the Pre-Law Club will be hosting guests from Seton Hall Law School and Rutgers Law School. Another guest will be a representative from one of the LSAT preparatory courses in the local area.

Head of the Political Science Department, Dr. Joseph Patten believes the Pre-Law Club is going to be an excellent asset. He said, "We are really excited to have a thriving and dynamic Pre-Law Club in our department. Students interested in law school from all majors should join the Pre-Law Club in order to gain exposure to the best strategies for getting into law, to gain a deeper understanding of the law school experience, and to learn about the wide array of potential careers in law."

Traditional law schools are three-year programs available to any undergraduate major. For example, if a student is interested in business law, he or she has the option of taking any and all classes associated with business.

However, most law schools make every first-year law student, also known as a 1L, take all of the same general classes. The first year of law school is normal to drastically change how students are used to from their undergraduate studies, as they are encouraged to think like an attorney.

According to Professor Bordelon, law school is different from regular college work. He said, "It is more quantitative work, but more important to appreciate the analytical nuances and distinction between college and law school work."

Bordelon also warns of some of the regular challenges of being a 1L, particularly time management.

The Political Science Department is working tirelessly to offer more options for those looking to head to law school in the future, and the Pre-Law Club is just another tool they encourage students to use.

It is also advised that students interested in law school take advantage of both Professor Bordelon and the University’s long time Pre-Law Advisor, Dr. Enoch Napppen. Both professors are a wealth of knowledge, and using that knowledge would be instrumental in preparing yourself for law school.

Students are encouraged to seek out these professors who are ready and willing to offer their expertise.

Professor Bordelon said, "The calling to pursue a legal education is a noble one. It takes commitment, drive and diligence."

GREGORY BORDELON
Professor of Political Science

The Pre-Law Club will help students prepare for law school by offering helpful LSAT tips and offering support throughout the application process.
Organic Eating Towards a Healthy Lifestyle

Many people contemplate over whether or not to buy organic products. It is commonly known and publicized that eating organic fruits and vegetables can help reduce the risk of cancer and other diseases. But where do we begin?

The United States Department of Agriculture’s definition of organic food indicates that it is generally free of synthetic substances, contaminants no longer used in conventional pesticides, and contains no genetically modified ingredients. According to mayoclinic.com, organic options are healthier for both people and the planet. The clinic indicates that certain types of pesticides used on conventional produce can cause skin irritations, hormone and reproducive problems, and can cause other issues that these causes can issue direct harm to our metabolic process.

Virtual research shows that eating organic products on our bodies over time, however, are not the dangers are present. There are many documentaries such as “The True Cost” on websites like wholefoodsmag.com, and research studies done by Cornell University’s Center of Agricultural and Life Studies that advocate organic food. The common theme throughout these documentaries is that organic food is not tainted with chemicals. In other words, it is a healthier option.

Organic consumers.org says that organic foods, especially raw or non-processed, contain higher levels of beta carotene, vitamins C, D and E, cancer-fighting antioxidants, essential fatty acids, and essential minerals.

Perhaps the greatest step students can take in starting an organic diet is learning about the origin of their food, as the Environmental Working Group indicates. The group encourages students to buy organic when the food is grown, how it is grown, and how the food makes it from the field to the grocery store. Students can also find valuable information on the Internet by checking the food and products they consume at ewg.org.

A large portion of the super market Whole Foods in Middletown is a great option for discovering organic food, as well as Dean’s Natural Food Market in Shrewsbury. Trader Joe’s, also located in Shrewsbury, prides itself on providing a gourmet variety of organic food.

A little closer to the university is the West End Farmer’s Market held on Brighton Avenue every Thursday from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. According to the West End Farmers Market website, the market only sells homegrown, homemade items that encourage the community to help sustain local farms. It is located on Main Street and is the establishment that promotes tasty and healthy eating, and is easy for students to find out from the University.

Assistant Professor, junior, believes that eating organic is a much healthier alternative. “I try my best to eat organic whenever I can, especially for items like milk and dairy products. How do I decide what is organic? I check the back of the label. Organic products do tend to cost more,” said Hunter.

What makes organic milk different from regular milk? According to the National Dairy Council, cows are given synthetic hormones to help stimulate their milk production. Those hormones are released into the milk they produce and transferred to the milk drinkers. The food and pastures that the cows are fed on may contain harmful pesticides. Traces of those pesticides can be found in milk. Organic cows are fed on a diet of whole plant-based products, which results in a healthier choice for consumers.

Professors at the University also value the added benefits of eating organically. Mary Harris, a Specialist Professor in the Department of Communication and Agriculture’s Center College of Agricultural Sciences, and the Area Vegetarian Society said, “I would personally rather support local farmers who do not use harmful chemical sprays on crops, because it is more sustainable, and I do not want to ingest the residual chemicals.”

Aside from eating organic, there are also healthcare products that use the chemical free aspects like organic food does. Most mainstream healthcare products include harsh chemicals such as parabens, which the Environmental Working Group defines as “skin deep” because they are used as a preservative in many healthcare products, such as soaps, shampoos, and moisturizers. The Environmental Working Group’s website has a “skin deep” database that provides an easy to navigate safety rating index note that parabens are associated with cancer. I do not want to ingest these ingredients, just take a look at the listed ingredients on the back of the label. Organic product lines often make it a point of letting consumers know that their product is “paraben-free.”

The “skin deep” index cites skin care products like Neutrogena, and Aveeno as void of any parabens.

After all, there is no rule which states you have to compromise great taste and pure products for great nutrition. Psychologist Astrid Alauda once said, “Did you ever stop and taste a carrot? Not just eat it, but really taste it? You can’t taste the beauty and energy of carrots without smell it and start to taste and feel the beauty of living organically.”

Provided is a recipe that incorporates all of the characteristics of autumn into one scrumptious organic treat.

Organic Apple Cinnamon Muffins

Ingredients:

- 2 cups organic flour
- 1 tsp of baking powder
- 1 tsp of ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup of packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup of milk
- 1/2 tsp of organic butter
- 1 organic egg
- 2 organic apples
- 1/4 tsp of nutmeg

Blending:

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- Grease a muffin ring pan with cooking spray.
- Mix all ingredients in a mixing bowl.
- Place mixture into a muffin ring pan until 2/3 full of muffin ring.
- Bake for 15 minutes or until brown.

- Make a mixture of the dry ingredients then fold in nuts and cinnamon until combined (do not over mix)
- Pour mixture into a greased muffin pan
- Bake for 15 minutes in the oven

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Redbank.com provides information on Red Bank’s “The Outdoor Shop and Food Bank,” which is hosted on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the outdoors. Several different local restaurants offer price fixed menus ranging from $15 to $30, and select shops stay open for late night shopping. More information about the events, participating stores, restaurants, and menus can be found online at onlyoneredbank.com.

Look Good, Feel Good: A Local Shopping Guide

Pier Village in Long Branch offers a beach front shopping escape. On class for class, there are several boutiques and specialty stores in the surrounding area that accommodate both men and women.

Located about 20 minutes from the University, The Grove at Shrewsbury is a great design in Pier Village but offers a variety of chain retail stores such as J. Crew, Banana Republic, Victoria’s Secret, Free People, and much more - even a Starbucks for your daily coffee. According to the Grove’s website, many of these stores offer discounts up to 15 percent off to students and teachers with the proper ID. The Grove also hosts seasonal events, boasting live entertainment and dinner specials. Their website provides an up-to-date calendar of events to the university. I love going to The Grove with friends,” said Amy Rodriguez, senior. “They have a wide range of affordable prices make it a great place to spend the day. Also, the student discounts some stores offer are a great plus.”

The Grove, an extension of The Grove, is located just across the way on Route 35 and offers additional stores, events, and programs.

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At the University, there are many professors that one can meet, who will help guide you along your career path and future endeavors. One of these professors is Robert Scott, Specialist Professor in the radio/TV concentration of the communication major.

Born and raised in New Jersey, Scott lived in Scotch Plains until the age of five when his family moved to Lincroft. He attended the Christian Brothers Academy for four years, and then his family moved to Brielle on the Monmouth shore. After graduating high school, Scott decided to attend the United States Coast Guard Academy in Connecticut for about two years until he reevaluated certain things and decided to transfer to Monmouth College (Monmouth did not have a university-status at that time).

This is when he really started experimenting with film and video. “During high school and undergraduate studies, I spent a great deal of time taking photographs, shooting 8mm film and video, and writing as a hobby. I was also doing the same as part of related school activities and a few minor professional jobs,” said Scott.

Originally, Scott wanted to pursue a career in marine biology and fantasized of attending Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute and traveling the world’s oceans. “Then, I learned the significant role that math and science play in these professions,” joked Scott. He then changed his major to history and political science major.

Keeping Your Wallet Full
How to Get Around Major College Expenses

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If there is one thing that every student knows, it is that college is expensive, and only prices continue to go up. Reducing spending can be difficult, but it is an effective way of saving money. One of the major college expenses is the cost of books. According to yourcreditadvisor.com, the best way to save money on books is to start by buying com, the best way to save money according to yourcreditadvisor.

The cost of books is one of the significant expenses that college students make are not budgeting for. “I was fortunate to become involved with a number of professional productions in South Florida involving music videos, TV shows, independent films, commercials and infomercials,” he said. After graduation from film school from Florida where he earned an MFA in Film studies/Screenwriting, Scott made the big move out to Los Angeles. There, he continued on his work in music videos and film, eventually finding himself working as an off-ice temp. “It’s something I never imagined doing,” admitted Scott. “It started because I needed to pay his rent and return to his roots and travel back to the Jersey Shore where he grew up and taught a job at a professor at the University of Miami, and it was there that he started to really gain footing into the professional world of film and television.

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Soon, Scott decided to return to school and focus more on his love for film. He attended the University of Miami, and it was there that he started to really gain footing into the professional world of film and television.

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Scott went on to work on numerous fre-lancing in media writing and consulting for various projects that he does, which he does while still teaching his classes at the University, as well as being an advisor for Hawk TV News. Scott still works part-time on charter boats in New Jersey, as well as kayaking and saltwater fishing.

Scott said, “The greatest advice I can offer based on my professional experience is to practice your oral and written communi-cation skills, don’t be hesitant in pursuing your dreams, always remain professional, try to learn something new every day, and treat people with respect.”

The Price of a College Education

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net price, which is what the student’s tuition is at each school after all grants and schol-arships have been awarded.

“I want students to make an informed choice,” she said. “I point that she most emphasized is the value of an education. ‘If we’ll make a list driving a car. You can spend $25,000 on a new car or you can spend $14,000, but do you feel it’s a good car? Are you satisfied with it? If so, then great,’ she said. It’s a different decision for each individual, everyone wants something different.

Peter Blandito said, “The education at Monmouth is beyond pheno-menal and gives me many great op-portunities, but the real world in so much debt is a stepping back. Making college affordable in general, not just at Monmouth, it discourages people from attaining higher education.”

I believe I will make it [money spent on college] back, it’s just a matter of when,” said Tray. Today, most careers require a col-lege degree. Both students believe that a degree will widely expand their personal employment opportuni-ties and their chance of earning back their tuition dol-lars.

The biggest question a stu-dent may ask themselves, said Alasio, is “in an honest way, do I feel like I am getting what I am paying for?” Monmouth University strives to help students. Next month, in order to set up a budget, students should list their total income, be diligent about listing all the expenses you have, subtract the income from the expenses, and make sure you end up with something leftover. If not, then cut expenses.

Buzza advises first-year stu-dents to “only do what you can afford to do and spend what you have and not what you don’t have.”

“We live in a world of ‘if I want it I’ll buy it’, there nothing wrong than that sort of mentality, Buzza added. ‘Be fru-gal in your spending because you never know what tomorrow might bring.’

Meet Professor Rob Scott of the Communication Department

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A Neat Freak’s Nightmare

The Disease Behind A&E’s “Hoarders”

MICHELLE INZELBUCH
Counselor for Addiction and Mental Health

Hoarding is a disease that occurs when people have an extreme emotional attachment to their belongings.

This may seem like an obvious “don’t,” but according to Professor Robert Scott, Communication professor, it happens more often than you’d think.

“I’m reminded of the student a few years back whose grandmother had died three times in the course of a single semester,” he said. “Now, I don’t teach biology, but this scenario is highly unlikely.”

So, when you’re thinking about skipping class, don’t just use the old same-old “I’m sick” excuse, get a little creative and come up with something that’s a little more believable.

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**Entertainment**

**The Little Town of Bethlehem**

Let’s be clear on one thing: “American Horror Story” is not in any way shape or form “Glee,” even though the actors share creators, Ryan Murphy and Brad Falchuk. There is neither a joke nor a jazz hand in sight.

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**Nicole Massabrook**

“American Horror Story” has a haunting theme of its own. The pilot itself is already packed with creepy, haunting elements. The characters are complex, and there’s a strong sense of mystery. The show is not for the faint of heart, but if you enjoy a good scare, you’ll want to tune in.

During the first episode, the central character in the pilot, a young girl named Viivi, is stalked by a mysterious figure. Viivi eventually discovers that the figure is a ghost, and she becomes determined to uncover the truth.

As Viivi investigates the ghost, she begins to uncover a dark secret that has been buried for generations. The town itself is haunted by the memories of past tragedies, and the inhabitants are forced to confront their own fears and insecurities.

Throughout the series, Viivi is haunted by the ghost and must try to uncover the truth behind the haunting. The show is full of suspense, mystery, and horror, making it a must-watch for fans of the genre.

“American Horror Story” is a show that you can’t help but think about long after the credits have rolled. It’s a show that will keep you on the edge of your seat, and it’s sure to become a cult classic. So if you’re looking for a show that will keep you on your toes, then “American Horror Story” is definitely worth a try.
CRIMES OF THE HEART COMING TO WOODS THEATRE
Beth Henley’s Play Will Run November 9 to 20

NICOLE MASSABROOK
STAFF WRITER

If you ever took John Burke’s, Associate Professor and Director of the Monmouth Theatre Arts, acting class, you probably heard a speech about happiness. You have to have a right to be happy and the hardest time to remember is that you’re said.

So it should not come as much of a surprise that one of the main parts of this year’s play, *Crimes of the Heart*, is the search for happiness.

Burke is directing this play by Beth Henley about three sisters who, at first glance, are nothing alike. Some time apart to deal with their sick grandfather, the man who raised them. They’ve all had their fair share of problems. They grew up with an abusive father and their mother committed suicide when they were children, so it isn’t surprising that the three women do have really perfect lives.

Beth, the youngest, shot her husband. Meg, the middle child, moved to Hollywood but failed to become a star, while her husband. Meg, the middle child, moved out to Hollywood but failed to become a star, while her husband. While Meg was in Hollywood, she thought that they could have never imagined what lies ahead. The main question is: is your past dictate your present? Everyone has skeletons in their closet, but what if they were all exposed?

The excitement and hype the first primetime series about survivors in a world of zombies, *The Walking Dead*, let’s give our sympathy. "You have a right to be happy enough to gain or lose our sympathy."

The story arcs for each character, Rick Grimes (played by Andrew Lincoln), has no idea that his wife Lori (Sarah Wayne Callies) had an affair with her best friend, Shane (Jon Bernthal), and there is a bit of an underlying opposition between the two. Even worse, Shane still wants to be with her.

Andrea (Laurie Holden), who at the beginning of season one lost her sister to the “walkers,” as the zombies are called, attempted to commit suicide by trying to stay behind at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) when it blew up, but she was rescued by Dale (Jeffrey DeMunn), who was not ready for her to die. She holds some sort of resentment for Dale for saving her, and may still be suicidal.

Just before the CDC blew up, the Walker epidemic started, there, Dr. Ed- win Jenner (Noah Emmerich), told Rick something that was not revealed to the audience. We are supposed to find out what this inaudible whisper was this season.

Finally, Merle Dixon (Michael Rooker) is still missing. Last season, in a heated argument between T-Dog (Irene Singleton) and Merle, the group of survivors turned on him and chained Merle to a pipe on the roof of a building. For dead, he escaped, and we may see more of him this season.

Rick, who became somewhat of a leader of the group in season one, struggles to keep himself from losing it as he and his motley crew of survivors push forward through this dreary world that they could have never imagined.

Now, with the guts of season one out of the way, let’s discuss the season two premiere titled “What Lies Ahead.”

The story picks up one day after the CDC explosion as our “heroes” continue onward after losing enough of his or her own screen time in the episode to shine brightly enough to gain or lose our sympathy.

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The elections will take place online though the Monmouth University email account from 12 noon on MONDAY, October 24 through 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, October 26. The winners of the Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior and top three candidates for King and Queen elections will be announced at the Pep Rally. The winners of King and Queen will be announced at the Saturday football game.
HOMECOMING COURT NOMINEES FOR 2011

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ALISSA CATALANO  JOHNN A MALTER  LORI MUELLER  JESSICA GORDON  SAMANTHA HOPKINS  JESSICA CUREBELO

STEFANIA TATTOLI  ELENA JAMISON  STEPHANIE MAYER  MIA PRINKE

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LADY

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DUKE

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LORD

THOMAS BEAUFORT  JESSE LAURIA  LAWRENCE CABREDO  CHARLES PISIOTTA  BEN BERRY
Monday, Oct 24
- Wear your favorite team jersey!
- Meet & Greet with the football team! 6 p.m
  Dining Hall: Reduced admission ($8 per person)

Tuesday, Oct 25
- Support your cause!
- Reserve a table on the SC patio, through SGA, to show support and educate others about your cause!

Wednesday, Oct 26
- Represent your club/organization!
  Wear your colors, letters, teams etc.

Thursday, Oct 27
- Show your class pride! Wear your class color!
- Freshmen- black  Sophomores- grey
  Juniors- white  Seniors- blue
- Visit the pirate table by Java City in the SC to win prizes!

Friday, Oct 28
- Pep Rally! Wear Blue & White!
- 6 p.m in the Mac
- Performances by: Pep Band, Cheerleaders, Dance Team
- Be ready to cheer on our very own Monmouth Football Team!

Homecoming Saturday, Oct 29
Parade: 12 p.m
Game Begins: 1 p.m
The Outdoors Club is In Tents!

Club Hosts Their First Trip of the Year to Leigh River, PA

Suddenly, as if awakened from a trance, it began to rain. A downpour at the end of the month was expected, but the group was not prepared for the intensity of Tuesday night's storm. Upon arriveing, the club decided to cancel the day hike due to the rain and go off on another hike when it got warmer. The group settled down for hot chocolate and dinner as the rain subsided. Those who had set up a campsite relaxed around the fire enjoying the evening. The group stayed overnight, but the next day was a washout. The elite group of hikers decided to cancel the day hike due to the rain and go off on another hike when it got warmer.
Lip Sync With the Greeks
Delta Phi Epsilon Hosts Annual Fall Lip Sync Competition

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The Social Work Society
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According to the ANAD website, this corporation promotes eating disorder awareness and advocates for the development of healthy attitudes, bodies and behaviors.

ANAD is a non-profit corporation that seeks to prevent and alleviate the problems of eating disorders, especially anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and binge eating disorder.

Caitlin Sweeney, freshman, said, "I honestly liked all the acts, it was a really good chance for people to get to know all of the sororities and fraternities and especially for the people don’t know a lot about it!"

One of the winners of the event was the boys of Phi Kappa Psi who performed "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air." They won $50 to Chili’s and $10 to Junior’s. Second place went to Sigma Pi with their performance of Maroon 5’s "Moves Like Jagger." The second place team won a large pizza from Joe’s Pizzeria and $10 to Junior’s. Third place prize went to the girls of Alpha Xi Delta with their performance of "I Love Rock and Roll." The girls won a large pizza from Joe’s Pizzeria.

Tyler Havens, Assistant Director of Student Activities for Fraternity and Sorority Life said, "I think that anytime you have the opportunity to educate just one person about your cause, or raise just one dollar for that cause you have a success story."

Throughout the show, people were clapping, singing along and even dancing themselves. "The event went very well," said Muller, "I was happy with the turnout."
What is your dream career and why?

COMPILED BY: JACKLYN KOUEFATI

Christine
senior
“A math teacher because I like working with kids.”

Joe
sophomore
“A therapist because it makes me feel good when I help people.”

Emily
sophomore
“A high school English teacher because I’ve always wanted to be one.”

Kaitlyn
junior
“A psychologist because I want to help people with problems.”

Will
sophomore
“Living on a boat and doing research.”

Sarah
sophomore
“A photographer so I can travel the world.”

Micah
sophomore
“Owning a successful business to make something my own.”

Stephanie
sophomore
“To be on SNL so I can entertain people.”

Laura
sophomore
“An auto mechanic because I love cars.”

Nick
sophomore
“To be a CEO of a big company so I can make a lot of money.”

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Heroes That Have Animal Instincts

MATTHEW FISHER
COMICS EDITOR

When it comes to animals in comic books, you can never be too careful. Throughout the Marvel and DC Universes, animals exist with amazing abilities who demonstrate as much courage and determination as their two-legged counterparts. The list is endless, from simple Earth cats until the Red Lantern, Dex-Starr. Dex-Starr was a common animal that first appeared in "Adventures Comics" #210. Here it was explained that Krypto was a test subject for the rocket ship that his son from Krypton’s destruction. However, plans changed when Krypto’s ship veered off course and traveled through space until he reached Earth. There he reunited with his owner, a young Clark Kent/Superboy.

Since then, Krypto has been a key part of the Superman legacy and last appeared in Jeff Lemire’s “Superboy” series before the DC New 52 reboot. In a comicbookresources.com interview with Lemire before his previous “Superboy” series premiered, he explained his intentions for this superdog. “Oh yeah, Krypto is the best. I love Krypto. I think, and I’m not joking about this at all, I really want to write the first really great Krypto story. I want to give him a really serious and a really meaty character arc over the first year just as much as Conner,” Lemire said.

Beyond the mainstream DC Universe, Krypto also appeared in his own animated series and comic book miniseries, “Krypto the Superdog,” which was geared toward a younger audience. He was also joined by Streaky the Cat and Ace the Bat-Hound (Ace was also a featured character in the “Batman Beyond” animated series albeit more serious). Now although Marvel Universe presents its animals in a more realistic light, that doesn’t mean their creatures act like regular animals.

One comic book miniseries, “Lockjaw and the Pet Avengers,” put the spotlight on certain Marvel animals. It included Lockjaw (the teleporting Inhuman cat), Hairball (Robbie Baldwin’s Speedball/Penance’s cat), Lockheart (Kitty Pryde’s purple dragon), Redwing (the Falcon’s falcon), Throg (a frog with Asgardian powers and the look of Thor), and Ms. Lion (from “Spider-Man and his Amazing Friends”). Zabu, Zar’at’s pet Sabretooth, also made an appearance. The miniseries centered on these creatures working to find the Infinity gems. Another miniseries followed and was called “Lockjaw and the Pet Avengers Unleashed.” However, one go-getting talking animal that has made a name for himself in the cosmic corner of the Marvel U has been Rocket Raccoon.

Simply a space raccoon that patrols the universe, this critter has come back to the mainstream universe courtesy of Dan Abnett and Andy Lanning’s epic “Annihilation” space miniseries and the short-lived revival of “Guardians of the Galaxy.” In fact, Rocket Raccoon’s presence had developed so well that a miniseries featuring him and his fellow Guardian, the Tree being Groot, was made. At the 2010 San Diego Comic-Con, Abnett and Lanning discussed why Rocket Raccoon and Groot are such interesting characters to write for. “They’re enormous fun to write because they’re funny, but one of the most interesting things about Rocket and Groot is writing them in a way where they’re also credible. There’s a reason for there being a talking raccoon and a talking tree, even in a universe where anything can happen. It’s giving them a context so they’re not cartoon characters, but proper creations,” Abnett said.

Now, just like Krypto and his animated series, Marvel also had their own kid-friendly talking animals series. However, this one featured a pig, Peter Porker, was bitten by a radioactive spider and became Spider-Ham. It was created by Tom DeFalco and Mark Armstrong and published through the now defunct imprint, Star Comics.

And lastly, while Spider-Ham thrived for 17 issues, he would continue to appear in Marvel Comics like “Marvel Tales” and one-shots such as “Ultimate Civil War: Spider-Ham One-Shot” written by J. Michael Straczynski. DeFalco even got to honor his co-creation one more time in July 2010 with “Spider-Ham: 25th Anniversary Special” #1. While talking to marvel.com on the eve of this anniversary, DeFalco said he recently wrote a few Swiney-Girl, the daughter of Spider-Ham, stories and had a blast. But Swiney-Girl may be seen as an alternate reality so I was anxious to return to the true Piker Universe.

So, comic book readers, be aware the next time you see a dog, cat, or even a fish on the comics page because for all you know, these innocent creatures might just be a superhero in disguise.
Soccer Team Defeats FDU in Double Overtime, but Falls to Sacred Heart

MAGGIE ZELINKA CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Sometimes things are worth the wait. This statement proves to be true in the men’s soccer team contest against Farleigh Dickinson on Friday.

Monmouth immediately attempted to overcome their opponent early on in the game by keeping the ball on the FDU’s side of the midfield. It was clearly seen that this early pressure began to intimidate FDU as they had six fouls by the 30 minute mark of the first half.

However, when the buzzer sounded to end the first overtime period, the score remained 0-0. The second overtime period began and Monmouth dominated this time with two shots and a corner kick while FDU had nothing to show.

Four minutes into the second overtime, sophomore midfielder Joseph Schmid single-handed placed the ball perfectly behind FDU’s goalie to make the score 1-0 recording the team’s 8th shutout. “It was a good moment for the team,” Coach McCourt says about Schmid’s goal, “Wining the game in overtime at FDU was a big moment for sure.” At the end of play, Monmouth had taken 23 shots and Farleigh Dickinson had 13 shots.

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Football Team Ends Two Game Skid by Defeating Bryant 40-35

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The Hawks went on the road and picked up a win in a high scoring affair against Bryant, 40-35. Monmouth improved to 3-3 on the season, and 2-1 in NEC play.

Monmouth is now tied for third in the NEC. Albany and Duquesne are currently ahead of the Hawks. Both of these teams have come to into West Long Branch later in the season for games that could decide the winner of the conference.

The Blue and White opened up a large lead in the second half, 33-13 with three minutes remaining in the game. The Hawks almost slipped away, but the Hawks made the plays they needed when the chips were down.

MU Head Coach Kevin Callahan said, “Early on we generated some positive momentum with the three turnovers and the safety.” He continued, “But, early in the late in the third quarter it began to slip away from us but we guys played hard.”

The Hawks were down. MU Goalie Alex Blackburn recorded four saves for the game. The Hawks only had two offside calls made against them in the complete regulation period.

Traveling to Fairfield, Connecticut, the Hawks prepared to face a 7-4-2 Sacred Heart team. The men did not fare as well and ended up losing a hard fought 1-0 decision. The loss dropped Monmouth’s record to 9-5 for the season.

“The Hawks took over the opening 10 minutes of play in the first half but lost control making way for Sacred Heart to seize the game. At the end of the first half, Monmouth had six shots on goal and one corner kick. Sacred Heart also had six shots, three corner kicks, a yellow card, and seven fouls. Monmouth’s special talent is they hardly ever foul. This is partially due to Coach McCourt’s shouting ‘don’t foul, don’t foul’ throughout play.

During the second half, neither team had complete control over the other but Sacred Heart managed to score the only goal of the game. “We had a goal called back that we were disappointed in and we are also dealing with a lot of injuries. I thought the guys performed well and we just have to roll up our sleeves and focus on the next game now,” said McCourt.

With that said, the men plan to face Quinnipiac on Friday at home, where they will be looking to pick up a key conference victory.
Field Hockey Extends Winning Streak to Six Straight Games

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The field hockey team added two more wins to their list last weekend, improving to a record of 12-4-0.

Monmouth hosted Quinnipiac University on Friday afternoon. It was Monmouth who got on the board early, with a goal from Patricia O’Dwyer scored just 33 seconds into the period. A minute later, she took it to the hole and scored again, noting her ninth of the season and second straight game with a goal. In all, Monmouth dominated in shots on goal, outshooting Quinnipiac 15-6, and beat Colorado University. For the game, O’Dwyer had two goals and an assist, while Michelle Pieczynski had three hat tricks as well.

Monmouth’s next game is tomorrow at 4:00 pm in West Long Branch against Rider University, who are also 4-0 in the conference. The match will be something that everyone needs to keep an eye on, as both programs are in the top five of the rankings.

A lot like these big time NCAA powerhouse programs, Monmouth is proving the adjustment can be made. Monmouth may be small, but also can be home to something far more severe. This is, watching a life’s worth of talent fizzle out at times, only to come back with much more. No one will remember in two years, or a defensive lineman whose dedicated to making sure he be mature enough to handle the pressure professionally, all these players, from college freshman in NCAA football programs but also show us the future of our athletics programs, in this case Monmouth. Monmouth will look to extend their winning streak to seven games, as they get ready to face a cornerstone West Long Branch.
Bruised, But Not Broken

The men’s soccer team has suffered from multiple injuries this season, but is still pulling out victories in the NEC.

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