Annual Scholarship Reception Draws in 400 Students and Donors

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The 21st Annual Scholarship Reception was held on Friday, March 30 at 3:00 pm in Wilson Hall. According to Jeffery Mills, Vice President for University Advancement, 373 students received endowed or sponsored scholarships for the fall 2011 and spring 2012 semesters. The total money given amounted to just over one million dollars.

According to Vice President for Students and Community Services Mary Ann Nagy, the event provides an opportunity for donors and scholarship recipients to meet each other.

“I think it is wonderful that the University brings together the donors and student recipients of these scholarships each year. As someone who supports both an annual and now endowed scholarships, I appreciate the opportunity to meet my students and learn more about them,” Nagy said. Nagy also said that it is important for the students to meet people who have made a financial commitment to helping others so they can understand the meaning of giving back when they are able to do so in the future. “We want students to understand the responsibility of giving back,” Nagy said.

One million dollars was donated to students at this year’s scholarship reception.

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Holocaust Survivor Recalls Troubled Past at Campus Lecture

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The University welcomed Holocaust survivor Helen Terris last Wednesday. She was eight-years-old when the Nazis began their mass execution of Germany’s Jewish population. “I could not speak about my past for 50 years because it was just too painful for me and now I can no longer remain silent,” Terris began the story of her life during WWII. “It is now up to us, the children survivors, to keep the story alive so that it is never forgotten, and never ever repeated.”

Terris revealed to the audience that Jews had many rules once the Germans invaded the ghettos. They had to walk in the gutters, they were unable to talk to anyone who was not Jewish, children were not allowed to be enrolled in school, they lost all their businesses and they had to wear a yellow star over their left breast and back so they could be easily identified. If they were to break any of these rules, they could and would be punished by death.

At one point during the war, the Jews had to gather together at 7:00 am one day and no one could be left behind, otherwise they would be shot; this is when the selection period started. “The Germans called this an action; we called it a slaughter, because that is what it was,” Terris said. If you had a man, your families were sent to the left which meant life. Terris, however, only had her mother so they were sent to the right.

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Psychology Course Turns Into Weekly Six Flags Visit

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One psychology student spends time with a giraffe at Six Flags

Wild Sarafi in Jackson.

“Elephants, dolphins and rhinoceros. These are just a few of the animals that students have the chance to interact with this semester and observe in the new Field Experience: Six Flags Wild Safari course being offered this spring. It is an upper level course being offered to 15 psychology students for the first time. The course includes visits to Six Flags as well as class meetings, library research and journaling of on-site supervised exposure to the animals. The class was the brainchild of Dr. Lisa Dinella, Assistant Psychology Professor at the University.”

The idea of a relationship between animals and University students clicked when Dinella went to Six Flags in the summer with her children and said that while she was attending the dolphin pre-show, she realized that they were discussing many of the same concepts that she was teaching in her intro class. She said she stayed after the show and asked if it was possible for students to actually see the trainers interacting with the animals.

“Well, what we found is that most of us didn’t know until I...
MUPD Still Looking for Howard Hall Intruder

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The University community was on watch last week as a Hawk Alert was e-mailed regarding an unknown individual who attended a class in Howard Hall.

According to the mass e-mail sent out by William McElrath, Chief of the Police Department, the incident happened around 10:00 pm on March 19. With his identity unknown at this time, the 5’9”-5’10” male with black curly hair wearing green khaki’s and a black t-shirt pulled his chair closer to a student in the class revealing a sexually explicit message on his cell phone, according to the e-mail.

Currently, the name of the student, the professor and his or her class is not being released to the public; nor is the content of the text message that the individual showed to the student.

However, to protect the safety of the University community, multiple measures are being taken. “The Hawk safety alert has been sent to several surrounding police departments in an attempt to identify him,” said Jeffrey Layton, Detective Corporal for the University Police Department. “Criminal complaints could be signed if the victim wishes to appear in court to prosecute it. The subject would be banned from campus and arrested for criminal trespass if he returns.”

Urged to use caution and report anything that looks suspicious at all times, members of the campus community should stay alert and aware. As an added call to action, “members of the campus community are requested to question (or report to the police if necessary) any unknown individuals in class rooms, residential life facilities, or other University areas that are not open to the public,” the e-mail said.

At this point, no students have expressed concern regarding their safety according to Layton. Faculty also are on board, and they have received the Hawk Alert and, “there have been discussions regarding this issue,” Layton said. A follow-up Hawk Alert hit University inboxes around 1:00 pm on March 21 with a photograph of an alleged suspect. Insisting that all tips will be kept confidential, the e-mail urged students to report the man in the photograph if they knew of his whereabouts and that he was not currently a wanted person.

“We request that you not approach or try to detain him,” the e-mail said. “Simply call the MUPD and give your name and the direction of travel and clothing description.”

Because they are still trying to identify the suspect, MUPD is still conducting investigations in which no information about the man will be released. If students feel unsafe or threatened at anytime due to this incident or for any other reason, there is always a solution, Layton said. “We always ask our University community to think about safety and security,” he added. “If something doesn’t seem right, alert someone. Call the police, tell staff or faculty.”

Many University students said that they are confident in the University’s security and protection, but are not surprised when events like this happen. “How do you honestly prevent something like that? You wouldn’t expect this on our campus, security at Monmouth is pretty good,” said Jeffrey Whitebread, a senior majoring in marine and environmental biology and policy. “I feel like something like this happens every semester, so I am really not shocked.”

Kayla Buscemi, a senior majoring in business marketing, said that she knew someone in the class. “The kid raised his hand and told the teacher we need to take a break,” Buscemi said. “It was a three hour class, but normally they didn’t take breaks, so the teacher found it weird. The guy left after the break was over.”

Sarah Vander Wall, a sophomore majoring in communication, is a resident assistant in Oakwood Hall. “As far as someone entering our buildings, I know that is highly unlikely, I am not more nervous for our residents,” she said. “This event just stresses the importance of the rules that all RA’s and DA’s have to follow: never let anyone in the building and always sign in guests. Overall, I don’t feel as if there is any added pressure.”

The one message that Layton said he wanted to make clear to the University community was, “If you see something, say something.”
Recent University Study Says Stress Promotes Infidelity

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Could a stressful day turn your sweetheart into a cheater?

“How a Stressful Day Promotes Infidelity,” a recent University study, led psychology professor Natalie Ciarocco, reports the findings of a study that suggests that stress could be a trigger for infidelity. The article appeared in the Journal of Social Psychology on March 8 and was published in the Journal of Social Psychology in January.

The study, conducted by Ciarocco along with psychology professor Gary Lewandowski and alumna Jessica Echevarria, determined that the stress from a long day at work or school might increase chances of cheating, according to Echevarria. The study observed how ego-depletion, a psychological phenomenon that causes someone to become tired and lose motivation, influences people to make more impulsive, stressful decisions.

In this study, participants who had faced ego-depletion were three times more likely to cheat. The study was interesting but believes that situational factors may influence the choice to cheat. Can this be applied to all relationships?

Jessica DePrima, a senior psychology major, found this study interesting but believes that there are too many other factors that need to be determined why participants were a little too flirty, she said. “Were the participants happy in their relationships, or had they cheated or been cheated on before, or maybe were they just being polite to the stranger?”

With this question, DePrima challenges the researchers to further their studies. “What I would like to know is if the participants in the study actually followed through with these dates or get- ting in touch with each other after the research had been completed.”

Some of the participants who had faced ego-depletion were three times more likely to give their phone number and accept the date. As Ciarocco wrote in the article, “Granted, participants didn’t physically cheat on their partner, but saying yes to coffee dates and giving out one’s phone number does indicate a willingness to devote time and attention to someone other than your partner,” she now raises the consideration that situational factors may influence the choice to cheat. Can this be applied to all relationships?

Ciarocco along with psychology major Jon Guida also had mixed feelings towards the claims made by the study. “I’ve never cheated on a girlfriend,” he said, “but I’ve had plenty of stressful days, between classes and baseball, that when they’re finally over, I’m obviously physically and mentally tired.”

Regardless of how stressful his days are, Guida mentioned that if he’s in a committed relationship, he still knows the difference between being faithful and unfaithful. “I think it’s sort of a cop out for someone to blame cheating on a stressful day,” he added. “Everyone gets stressed, but not everyone cheats.”

Sarah Kirk, on the other hand, tried to understand the results of the study with a little bit of humor. “I could see if maybe a person had a stressful day at work and then went out after to unwind and maybe got into some trouble,” joked the senior communication major.

“If these findings really are true,” Kirk mentioned with a laugh, “boyfriends are going to have a new excuse and girlfriends are going to be keeping their boyfriends on a short leash after long days.”

New Course Allows Students to Learn at Six Flags Wild Safari

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started this that almost all the animals we work with there have a psychology background in some way, sometimes even a full psychology degree,” Ciarocco said. “So most of the principles of behavior that we’re learning are psychological principles in their foundation.”

The response from Six Flags was excitement, so honors stu- dents and members of the Psych Club were invited to visit the animals. “Students travel to Six Flags once every fall for a semi- nar where they kind of get a mini version of the course,” Dinella added.

During their visit to Six Flags Ciarocco contacted me back and said, “This has been very success- ful, can we expand on this?” As far as we know, this is the first University course like this, to be able to bridge psychology students with a hands-on animal training program.

Responses for the class has been immense. “My email box is filled constantly with students who want to take it next semester, because we just opened it up for next semester as well,” Dinella said. “The first interest session that we had there were seats for 60 in the room while the Germans searched through leaves to find any Jews. “When they came to the man and the man let me go, he could have shot me many times over but he let me go,” she said. “I don’t know why.”

In the end, the main message of Terris’ story had to do with a video clip from the movie Defiance. It was about the Bielski Partisans, a group of fighters who saved many Jewish lives. The Bielski Partisans fought the Nazis and sabotaged the war efforts. “They were our life lines, without them I would have been a statistic,” Helen commented.

The only thing that gave us the slightest glimmer of hope was the knowledge that no war lasts forever, that sooner or later all wars must end, and that if we could only hold out one more day, one more house, one more minute, maybe, maybe the madness would end, and we would all live,” Terris ended her story.

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which meant death. Terris’ mother knew they were going to be killed so she told her daughter to run. “We ran into a house and took the noose and put it over our head and face. We had to play dead while the German’s chose to pass.”

Another story that Terris told the audience was when she hid under a house and saw three dead men on the street. “They found me and the man let me go one more minute, maybe, maybe this was a statistic,” Helen commented.

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Some of the animals that stu- dents get the opportunities to in- teract with range from giraffes and exotic margays to bottlenose dolphins and African elephants. “I actually gained a new favorite animal this semester,” Pierce added. “I always liked giraffes, but I never realized how cute they are until I was feeding one of my hands.”

At the moment, this course is being offered to upper level psychology students, mainly juniors and seniors, but there is hope that in the future it will branch out to more students. “In the future we would like to expand the relation- ship between Six Flags and the students, maybe to have students from other areas involved, but also do more research-based programs where we could actually do research on what works, what doesn’t work, and animals in gen- eral and observational research,” Dinella said.

Some of the University’s psychology students get introduced to one of the snakes at Six Flags Wild Safari in Jackson.  

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Festa Italiana Brings Italian Culture to Campus

The Wilson Hall Auditorium was filled with the sounds of laughter and the smells of various classical Italian dishes this Thursday for the annual Festa Italiana.

"Festa Italiana is an Italian festival, which takes place every spring semester, that features a variety of speakers and performers that have a healthy respect for the Italian culture," Dr. Maria Simonelli, professor of political science, said.

Before the Italian Club made their annual appearance and performed the Tarantella, which is a traditional Italian dance that resembles a folk dance and is performed to music with an upbeat tempo. A couple or couples ordinarily perform this dance.

"Before the Italian Club made their appearance, another dance number shook the festival up a little bit," said Angela Gentile, a junior who is Italian.

"This may have been my favorite performance of the day." Gentile said.

"Deorsola's presentation has given me a whole new sense of respect for Italian artistry," said James Kenny, a junior at the University who is Italian.

"The video of students being interviewed and the songs I learned in Italy, it made me very happy and also made me realize that all the work that was done to put the event together was very much worth it," Simonelli said.

The event opened with President Gaffney's speech, up-dating students, faculty, families and donors about the University's current initiatives and achievements.

"Before I see you again in this venue next year, we will be on our way to graduation and to offer Physical Assistant Program, a first permanent home off-campus for some grad programs, a new art building, a new residential hall under construction, some upgrades in science ... and maybe a few more tangible bits of evidence of progress," Gaffney said.

Alexa Anastasio, a junior psychology major, received the First Year Scholarship, the Ferrara-Schleig Scholar, for her acts.

"I'm very much worth it," Simonelli said. "The performances at the festival, Powell really shook the atmosphere and got the whole room moving." said Angela Gentile, a junior who is Italian.

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"It was a great way to truly inspire us to be extraordinary, to be recognized for my scholarship, to be recognized for my friend receiving a scholarship, to be recognized for my education, they have encouraged me and also made me very happy and also made me realize that all the work that was done to put the event together was very much worth it," Simonelli said.

"The scholarship gave me a one-time opportunity to do something that others may never have the chance to do," Mayes said.

"This really is the nicest of ceremonies all year. It's simply a heartfelt thank you ceremony," Gaffney said.

Once the performances all came to a close, the audience was directed to the hallway outside of Wilson Auditorium where there was a buffet of various Italian dishes. Each dish was made and donated by either a student or faculty member. The dishes ranged from baked ziti and other pasta dishes to cannelloni and biscotti.

"Festa Italiana went very well, the lecture was excellent and the students performed outstanding, but seeing everybody there learning and having fun at the same time made me very happy and also made me realize that all the work that was done to put the event together was very much worth it," Simonelli said.
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Can You Trust Your Roommate?

An essential part of living away at college is having to live with a roommate. In many cases, one can wind up being great friends with that person. On the other hand it could be a complete disaster. The matchmaking of this situation is built on trust. If you trust your roommate and get along with them then you will not have a hard time at all, but if you don’t it could make the situation a little hectic.

An extreme example of this was seen in the case of Rutgers student Tyler Clementi. Clementi lived with Dharun Ravi and it appeared that Clementi trusted him. Clementi was a homosexual student who kept his sexuality private from everyone. Ravi, however, knew Ravi was well aware of this and thought it would be smart to turn the webcam on his computer on to broadcast his roommate over the Internet when Clementi had someone over. When Clementi became aware of this he decided to take his own life by jumping off the George Washington Bridge. This raises the question of do you trust your roommate?

Currently, most of The Outlook staff trust their roommates, but in a way we are a poor sample. Most of us are juniors and seniors who are currently rooming with some of our best friends, which is not the case with most upperclassmen. Problems between roommates can occur during the first and second years of college. A part of this is because when you first come to college everything is new and most people aren’t used to sharing a room or a bathroom with several other people. Before people get used to this, it is very easy for conflicts to arise between roommates and suitemates.

To avoid situations like this, the University has a roommate contract called a Shared Living Agreement that all first year students complete with Residential Life as a proactive measure. According to Eric Mochanaz, Area Coordinator for Residential Life, this agreement is always the first step in Residential Life’s response to a roommate conflict, because they feel a large number of roommate conflicts stem from a lack of communication between the students involved. By moderating the conversation, they may be able to help the roommate’s address and outline issues they were uncomfortable talking about.

This may work with some students, but we feel that there needs to be something better put forth by Residential Life. If there’s a problem like keeping the lights on while the other roommate tries to sleep or having someone over too late at night then the contractual agreement could be a problem. However, it seems a little bit unnecessary that a contract resolve situations like this.

The Outlook editor lives in a suite-styled dorm and has seen one of her suitemates have conflicts with her roommate. The roommate has sat down with her and the head RA several times. They have gone over the roommate contract a bunch of times but that doesn’t do anything because the minute the RA is gone, everything is back to being a problem.

Several of us feel that the main problem with these contracts is that neither party pays attention to them. When two roommates are fighting, it is very unlikely that one would say something like, “You’re breaking our contract right now by doing what you’re doing.” It is more important to have mutual respect for one another instead of saying you’ll do something on a piece of paper.

Problems between roommates are an opinion piece that appears honest with each other and talking things out. If something your roommate is doing bothers you then talk to them about it. Don’t go above their head to the RA without talking to them first. If they still continue to be a problem then maybe go to your RA, but sometimes issues can be resolved by opening your mouth to your roommate. Sometimes issues can be solved by simply being honest with each other and talking things out. If something your roommate is doing bothers you then talk to them about it. Don’t go above their head to the RA without talking to them first. If they still continue to be a problem then maybe go to your RA, but sometimes issues can be resolved by opening your mouth to your roommate. Sometimes issues can be solved by simply being honest with each other and talking things out. If something your roommate is doing bothers you then talk to them about it. Don’t go above their head to the RA without talking to them first. If they still continue to be a problem then maybe go to your RA, but sometimes issues can be resolved by opening your mouth to your roommate. Sometimes issues can be solved by simply being honest with each other and talking things out.

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Spice Up Your Life: Embracing Diversity

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“People think diversity means different races,” said Mancini. “Well, you are correct, but Mancini prefers to dissect the essence of diversity.”

Diversity is a dominant aspect in everyone’s daily lives. However, it is also a part of many misunderstood concepts, one that many people do not take the time to recognize and appreciate. Diversity improves one’s social and professional life, while also having the potential to shock you in ways you’d never think.

Diversity is the condition of having or being composed of different elements. Concepts and topics are abundant when you look into diversity, why are there so many misconceptions surrounding the topic and idea of diversity?

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Mancini encourages all students to probably be the comprehension of diversity. “Diversity is a part of everyday life,” Mancini stated.

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Legal studies and political science professor Gregory Bordelon taught a mock law school class for students interested in law school Monday, March 26. The class was taught using the Socratic Method, a popular way of teaching used in law school in which the instructor will ask the student questions to stimulate critical thinking and highlight areas of uncertainty. Students attending the class came prepared for intense line of questioning.

Each attendee had a homework assignment before they entered the room. Two legal cases were emailed to each student, who had to analyze the facts in the case.

The first case, Fiocco v. Carter, dealt with a 1922 New York Court of Appeals case in which, a truck driver was on duty but took care of personal business instead of work related business. The court debated whether or not the employer of the truck driver was responsible for the boy’s injuries. Had the driver been doing company business, the company would have been held responsible.

However, the argument around the case was whether or not the truck driver was taking care of personal business or was he going back to the garage of his employment. The court decided that when the boy was in -juring, the driver was leaving a pool hall, which was a personal stop. The court found for the defense that the truck driver’s employer.

The second case was talked about was #10 Blue Ship Tea Room. A woman entered a restaurant in Massachusetts and asked for New England clam chowder. They were out of clam chowder so in- come lodged in her throat. The tenant sued the Tea Room for not informing her of the possibility of the bone being in the soup. The court decided that there was an assumption of risk and that the restaurant need not inform there are “wholesome” fish in the chowder. The class was viewed as a success by many of those who attended. Lexi Todd, a junior political science major who is planning on going to law school in the Fall of 2012, said “The class was a great introduction to the style in which real first year law classes are conducted. It was a bit of a wakeup call to many of us accustomed to traditional teaching. I really think they mean that cycle going and regulating. Not any power hungry behavior at bay since Congress members would only have a set time in that position.”

America is growing restless with Congress demanding change to be delivered, according to recent protests and reports. It is general knowledge to know that the game of American politics there is a lust for controversy. It seems, though, that the topic of establishing term limits in Congress has simmered in and down to fulfill the gap in both roles very nicely. Headlines, for some time now, have publicized everywhere about American displeasure in Congress. According to RealClear-politics.com, the Congressional approval rating is 12.4 percent. A suggestion that seems to have gained more support than the rest is the idea of term limits.

Professor Christopher DeRosa, Associate Professor of history here at the University, believes that the individuals in American society demanding harsh restrictions, such as term limits, must be very cautious in doing so. “Term limits are an anti-democratic measure. You want to be very about term limits not really being an abundance of good legislators, so perhaps we should not force ourselves to get rid of the ones we don’t like,” said DeRosa.

Professor Michael Phillips-Anderson, Assistant Professor of Applied Communication here at the University, sides with DeRosa about term limits not really being this great device that it has been built up to be. “If you want your member of Congress out, you can always vote for another candidate. People complain about instituting anti-democratic measures we don’t really need. Americans already have the right to limit the term of any senator or representative they choose by not reelecting them. Term limits would deprive you of the right of keeping an especially good legislator. We do not have to "American already have the right to limit the term of any senator or representative they choose by not reelecting them. Term limits would deprive you of the right of keeping an especially good legislator."
**Easter is No Yolk**

**ALICIA MOLLENKAMP**  
STAFF WRITER

When Easter rolls around, it is a time of great joy and celebration. This holiday is a new beginning for the spring season andpractice the holiday, as a season of Lent, fasting, praying and palming giving. Filling the church is in honor of Christ’s rising from the dead as he conquers sin and the consequences of death. Campus Minister, Gabriella Furmato, states, “The Resurrection encourages hope for new life, not just on Easter, but also on every day, in every moment for many individuals who celebrate the holiday. In this time people try to be better Christians, and grow in their relationship with Christ.”

Though Easter is an extremely spiritual and religious-oriented holiday, there are many other original traditions and activities associated with the holiday as well. The establishment of the “Easter Bunny” as a mascot for this holiday has also created another aspect of the day. According to easterbunnynet.net, “The Easter bunny was introduced to American folklore by the German settlers who arrived in the

Pennsylvania Dutch country during the 1700s.”

Since then, many children believe that the Easter Bunny places eggs filled with goodies that they then search for the next morning. The website also states, “The arrival of the ‘Oschter Haws’ was considered childhood’s greatest pleasure’ next to a visit from Christ-Kindl on Christmas Eve.”

The children believed that if they were good the “Oschter Haws” or the Easter Bunny, would lay a nest of colored eggs.” With an updated version of this myth, the creation of the Easter Bunny has stories everywhere throughout the world. Some of the more popular egg designs are bejeweled eggs and face eggs. There are many other design examples that stray far away from your typical one-toned color egg. As senior Jaimee Saracen states, “You’re never too old to decorate Eggs!” With that said, get your friends or family together and do some good, old-fashioned egg dying and decorating! As Furmato states earlier, The Resurrection encourages hope for new life, not just on Easter, but also on every day, in every moment for many individuals who celebrate the holiday. To go along with the meaning of the holiday, a great inspiration to increase meaning and positivity is to place your hopes, goals and accomplishments on tiny pieces of paper and then place them in different plastic eggs. Then gather family and friends around and open these eggs.

Not only is it a time to learn more about the loved ones around you but also an activity of reflection for an individual. This activity adds a little bit of tradition with a twist! Another great activity to do with friends and family this holiday is some good old-fashioned baking! Just like any other holiday, there are a lot of holiday-oriented sweets and treats individuals can create. On the website familyfun.go.com, many delicious recipes to bake during this upcoming weekend can be found. One particular recipe that individuals were raving about on the site due to its uniqueness and detail orientation was the cupcake basket with jellybeans.

Another valuable website that offers recipes from milkshakes to caserole recipes can be found at recipes.slides.kaboose.com. Furmato states there is one value everyone could gain from this holiday. “Easter is not just Sunday, it is every day. Since Christ has risen from the dead we are living Easter, we are celebrating life each day. He wishes to pour out so many graces on us if only we are open. In contemplating the mystery of Easter, we should remember that Christ loves us so much. Love brought him to the cross, to bear the burden of our sin. Now that Christ has risen from the dead, he can be with us always through his Holy Spirit that he sends to us. We are so blessed!” This advice can be given to everyone celebrating Easter, and this holiday is a time to truly appreciate every moment for many individuals who celebrate the holiday. In this time people try to be better Christians, and grow in their relationship with Christ.”

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Indoor tanning salons all worth it. Even in the early weeks let out a sigh and smile, thinking it's above your head, outside the box. Twelve minutes pass, the lights come on the internet? we're speaking to someone who we should take into serious considering of confidence may not last as long as the chemicals in your body will. Indoor tanning is said to be as danger as it is luxury for people. According to the American Academy of Dermatology, more than one million people tan in tanning salons. Moreover, 70 percent of patrons are women aged 16 to 29, ages that include college students. Melanie Ratajczak, a sophomore education and spanish major, has been tanning indoors for three years and believes she has become addicted to the way she looks with a tan. Initially, I started to get a base tan before vacation. Naturally my skin is pale, so a base tan helps in order to avoid sun poisoning. A frequent customer at Beach Bum Tanning Salon for their reasonable prices, Ratajczak explains she nor properly tans on level one, the lightest and weakest level, in 15 minutes intervals. She says she also goes tan to relieve stress and its helps with acne breakouts and covers up some acne scars. Clenital continues to flourishes, despite evidence that are risks present in using spray tans. Ratajczak has a similar viewpoint. Dr. Arnold Baskies, President of the American Cancer Society for New Jersey and New York, states that those who use tanning beds be the age of 20 increase their risks for melanoma by 75 percent. Other diseases include skin cancers such as squamous cell carcinoma and basal cell carcinoma. “There are two types of UV rays. Type B is not produced in indoor tanning beds, and Type A is a deeper penetration, so you’re not even aware that you’re getting five times the usual dosage,” Baskies explains. Ratajczak says she is aware of the health risks of indoor tanning. She says she knows that it can cause cancer. It scares her, but it has kind of become a habit.” Aside from a little sunburn, Ratajczak says she hasn’t had any negative effects from the beds. As for how many minutes you need to spend in a session before catching up scarring. “The more you use it, the higher the risk,” he says. Skin cancer is not the only serious health risk. In a recent survey conducted on the American Academy of Dermatology’s website, 59 percent of tanners had burns due to frequent tanning bed exposure. Moreover, the FDA recently declared ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun and artificial sources as known carcinogens. The National Cancer Institute, the United States Department of Health and Human Services and World Health Organization’s International Agen- cy of Research on Cancer panel declared ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun and artificial substances. “Be advised that not coming up fore meeting someone for a date is a natural need for companionship. There is no ground check does not mean that you need to out smart yourself. It’s a natural need for companionship. There is no reason for not meeting someone for a date. As for how many times one should be smart enough to go on a date. As for how many times one should be smart enough to go on a date...
Look for the Ones in the Pink Jerseys
The Stigma Faced by Female Sports Fans

They cheer right along with everyone else, shouting and appli-cating, boing and sighing, sitting on the edge of their seats as a pitch is being thrown, holding their breath as the ball hits the backboard and bashing the reference book or bashing the wall. They talk sports, are up-to-date on every single thing on the teams, know a ton of girls who are just as hardcore female sports fans out there.

McNeil even wrote about the lack of coverage for women's collegiate basketball on ncaaw.org. In the article, McNeil talks about some of the myths about women's basketball and women and sports in why they haven't gained the appeal that it deserves. What McNeil says about women participating in sports and how women in sports are strong, independent and just as assertive as their male counterparts. Men are not the only ones who can work cooperatively in sports and are just as capable as well.

With spring comes many people's favorite pastime- baseball. Opening day is right around the corner and the boys are getting more and more excited about the first pitch and the upcoming season. However, fans thinking that female sports fans lack passion or enthusiasm are just wrong. Women are just as passionate about sports. Many female sports fans want to talk sports with guys because defending one's team is like defending one's family. Many women bleed their team colors in support for them, going to great lengths to attend games and not just watch from a distance or scream their heads off at the TV. They yell, clap and cheer. One, Michelle Wescott, head coach of the Eagles at Cedar Crest College in Philadelphia wearing a Giants jersey. That was rough and I took a lot of heat from a different angle definitely, but that doesn't mean we love it any less.
From a Hip Priest to action buttons, the 31st annual Black Maria Film + Video Festival treated viewers to a crème de la crème collection of narrative, documentary, animated or experimental short films on March 28.

Donna Dolphin, associate professor of communication and junior for the University’s Department of Communication, organized a large crowd. Dolphin added that this festival has been held on campus for 21 years. She continued to say that this year’s festival would have been even bigger if not for the university.

Dolphin also mentioned that “Black Maria is a competition and celebration of visionary works which are experimental in nature. The work you are about to see is in different from what you are accustomed to on TV or when you go to ‘Lorenzo.”

Dolphin added the films “can be challenging at times, and that “Black Maria is a unique filmmaker to do a little work.” She then introduced John Columbus, founder and director of the Black Maria Film + Video Festival.

Columbus explained Black Maria, located in West Orange, was the first motion picture studio, where inventor Thomas Edison would make short, silent films. Columbus also discussed the first film ever made, called Hip Priest. It was a “labor of love” for director George de Domenico, “who grew up on Catholic and wanted to do something on a street preacher.”

Columbus stated Hip Priest was a film about the life of a priest in New York City, was one of the highlights in this year’s Black Maria Film + Video Festival.

Columbus went on to explain that Hip Priest was a “fascinating concept,” the acting was interesting, it mainly felt like a documentary, some of the humor gets a little ridiculous and gets annoying.

The festival started with Hip Priest, about a street-level priest, who strutted down the street like Tony Manero, wore sunglasses and a top hat, and held a book marked Bible. Within 27 minutes, director Columbus described how support this priest is by offering his community guidance and keeping a watchful eye on his crown.

You never felt like there was anything missing or that needed to be further explored. The documentary Be Filled With The Spirit looked at storefronts in New York City and Rogers’ photography. It was interesting to hear from Rogers about how this assignment turned into a three-year gig as well as information from his museum in New York City. Plus, the lively gospel music helped bring the photos to life.

Then, Be Filled with the Spirit was one of the highlights in this year’s Black Maria Film + Video Festival.

Jenna Interismeone, senior editor

“Dane is an all-star student in every way,” says Jenna, “He is a shining example of what students can achieve.”

Jenna Interismeone, senior editor

When you think back to high school, do you shudder at the thought of being trapped inside lockers? Or do you think of var- iety jackets and railing the hallways? No matter what your represen tative memories of the golden years are, 21 Jump Street will still keep you laughing all the way to the “Korean Jesus” of this famous address.

For Denmark, (Jonah Hill), his nightmares of high school consists of bleach blonde hair and being rejected by the cool child. Jenko (Channing Tatum), on the other hand, looks fondly back on his memories of adolescence, and Jenko and Schmidt are now partners- against-critics (aka, their own teachers) as police officers. But, being that they are basically inept at doing anything but buying drugs, they are assigned to patrol the local park on the bicycles.

After a stint involving a local gang of bikers and a lack of Millenials (aka, their own children), The Outlook asked Columbus about Black Maria Film + Video Festival over time, he said it was through technology. He said Black Maria started with celluloid film before moving on to VHS tapes and digital film. Columbus men- tioned cameras were “lighter” and more “portable,” that is, “it was uses equipment” than years past.

On the films, Columbus, said, “I’ve enjoyed watching some you don’t see every day,” and black soil, “It was entertaining and fun. I’m a huge film lover and like movies at different levels of the cinematic. I think you might think in the future, I could be part of this festival.”

Another question was, “What goes into picking shorts? Is it qualita- bly, visually? Is Columbus respond- ed, “Are they the medium? The ‘Bible’ of the street was a fan- tastic concept,” Dolphin said. “The ‘Bible’ of the street for the first time, said, “I was really looking forward to presenting hip Priest” said Columbus. The “Bible” of the street was a fan- tastic concept,” Dolphin said. “For one thing, you want and getting in trouble. While discussing the festival, another question was, “What does the ‘Bible’ of the street was a fan- tastic concept,” Dolphin said. “For one thing, you want and getting in trouble. While discussing the festival, another question was, “What does the ‘Bible’ of the street was a fan- tastic concept,” Dolphin said. “For one thing, you want and getting in trouble. While discussing the festival, another question was, “What does the ‘Bible’ of the street was a fan- tastic concept,” Dolphin said. “For one thing, you want and getting in trouble. While discussing the festival, another question was, “What does the ‘Bible’ of the street was a fan- tastic concept,” Dolphin said. “For one thing, you want and getting in trouble. While discussing the festival, another question was, “What does the ‘Bible’ of the street was a fan- tastic concept,” Dolphin said. “For one thing, you want and getting in trouble. While discussing the festival, another question was, “What does the ‘Bible’ of the street was a fan- tastic concept,” Dolphin said. “For one thing, you want and getting in trouble. While discussing the festival, another question was, “What does the ‘Bible’ of the street was a fan- tastic concept,” Dolphin said. “For one thing, you want and getting in trouble. While discussing the festival, another question was, “What does the ‘Bible’ of the street was a fan- tastic concept,” Dolphin said. “For one thing, you want and getting in trouble. While discussing the festival, another question was, “What does the ‘Bible’ of the street was a fan- tastic concept,” Dolphin said. “For one thing, you want and getting in trouble. While discussing the festival, another question was, “What does the ‘Bible’ of the street was a fan-
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Spectators took pictures of pieces families, friends, students and pro of immortality too. Stories

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The Freshman 15 is an Elective
Drop Some Pounds With COREiculum

Getting in shape while away at college has gotten a lot easier for students, thanks to the University’s COREiculum program.

Beginning in January 2011, COREiculum is a fitness and nutrition plan designed by college students for college students. The plan is offered with resistance bands and a detailed nutrition plan helps students combat the notion of the Freshmen 15. The program was designed so that it can be performed in student’s dorm rooms and takes a minimum of 30 minutes to complete.

Andy Stern, a grad student and developer of COREiculum came up with the idea of implementing this fitness program on campus. “I was dissatisfied by the 90-day fitness program,” said Stern, “It wasn’t because of lack of dedication, but it wasn’t tailoring my lifestyle.”

The idea was taken to Profesor John Buzza, who presented it to his Entrepreneur class, who voted on it, and then made it happen.

With roughly 30 students, the class is broken up into departments that go into starting the business: marketing, advertising, sales, research and development, information technology, filming of campus, publicity department, legal, production department, packaging and design.

The members on the Executive Board include junior Alisia Catalano who is the Head of Marketing, senior Megan Rice in the marketing department, and senior Katherine Lyons is the producer. Also on the executive board is Christian Klein, Sarah Oseroff, Josh Silva and Billy Sorensen.

COREiculum will help target every muscle in the body and includes workouts such as plyometrics, shoulders and arms, boxing, chest and legs, boot camp, and abs. These workouts are geared towards helping students make a lifestyle change and is a “nutrition guide not about when to eat but how to eat,” as Stern puts it.

“It’s not just a product that’s being sold, it’s a whole lifestyle change,” said Lyons.

In the fitness tapes, Stern is the professor, and the class mates are all Monmouth University students. The students were chosen during a three day casting call held in Wilson Hall where they were put through a rigorous session of combination workouts. It was about an eight minute preview about what the video was actually going to be like. Judges followed a grading rubric where they graded students based on presence, stamina, emotion, drive, form, attitude, and endurance. They looked at each individual’s body type and noted where the student would fit best. Production, Executive Board, and Stern were a part of the judging panel and Stern made the final decision for who was casted for the video.

Once the students were chosen, they were divided up in groups for the eight different COREses. Every video had a different amount of people in it based on setting and how difficult the routine was. The videos are always filmed on campus in different locations with real Monmouth University students. The M.A.C., Wilson Hall, and Residential Life are some of the locations.

The tryouts for the video were open to the general public and not only Monmouth University students, but mostly Monmouth students, thanks to Residential Life and Student Services for being supportive of COREiculum.

“When the video is complete, we will have no trouble making it available at the end of April at www.COREiculum.com,” said Stern.

The team has sought out sponsorships and fundraisers to help with filming and marketing. Students are working on getting COREiculum sunglasses, stickers, and t-shirts.

“I lost a lot of sleep, but it is exciting to see,” said Stern. “You talk about it and it really is awesome when all it unfolds.”

Throughout the three semesters that the video has been doing the fitness program, Stern has also been teaching COREiculum workout classes that are free to all students. The classes are in Cedar Hall Basement on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:00 pm, Tuesdays at 10:00 am, and Thursday at 11:30 am. Over 100 students have participated in the free classes throughout the three semesters.

“My short term goal is to approach other campuses and universities, teach students about fitness and wellness, improving their college lifestyle, and promoting COREiculum’s first,” said Stern.

On Tuesday, April 10, COREiculum is hosting COREiculum at the Draft House. From 9:00 pm to 2:00 am it is 18-years-old to enter at the Draft House on Brighton Avenue in Long Branch.

The formal release party of COREiculum will be in Pollak Theatre on Monday, April 23 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. There will also be the One Day Event in the Quad on Thursday, April 26 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm (rain date: Friday, April 27) where there will be activities and opportunities for Health and Student Services for being supportive of COREiculum.

The DVD package comes with two fitness DVDs, a nutrition guide, a fitness guide, and a free resistance workout band.

When the video is complete, students who have done the full program are eligible to tryout for the 45-60 minute DVD.

“My long term goal is to help students combat the notion of the Freshmen 15,” said Stern.

The DVD will also be available on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube with messages from students and videos from students.

If you are interested in signing up for the COREiculum program, please email COREiculum@gmail.com.

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COREiculum recently filmed two dvds including eight different workouts. They filmed in Wilson Hall (featured above), as well as the MAC, Hawk’s Den, Laurel Hall and a Redwood dorm room.

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Sing Along With the Greeks

Sigea Tau Gamma has been hosting their annual event, “Don’t Forget the Lyrics” for six years now. Above is a group shot of the members involved in the event.

**MAVS Educates Students on Vegetarianism**

**STEFANIE RAMADAN**

Monmouth Area Vegetarian Society (MAVS), held an event about vegetarianism in Magill Commons on Sunday, April 1. The event was hosted by Delta Phi Epsilon. The chair hosting the event was Lauren Forney of Center Your Health, a vegetarian and registered yoga teacher, her mission was to educate people about becoming a vegetarian and the other options in the world of food. Forney is also very involved in MAVS and she has been a vegetarian for over a decade now. She spoke about the benefits of being a vegetarian and the evolving process behind it. As a child, she always questioned why we eat meat and this is one of the main questions behind her transformation.

Some of the benefits she listed were the elimination of the risk for heart disease, lower risk of diabetes mellitus, and cancer. She spoke about the benefits of treating diabetes mellitus and cancer.

Forney also distributed a Vegetarian Bill of Rights to all the students in attendance. She also distributed a index card listing all the ingredients. The benefits of not eating meat were discussed. Some of the benefits were the elimination of heart disease, lower risk of diabetes mellitus, and cancer. She also spoke about the benefits of eating organic food.

**MAVS also provides an opportunity for interested non-vegetarians to learn first-hand about the delights of good vegetarian food.**

**MAVS Ecampus: Students Commit To Health**

**COMMWORKS**

**Economics and Finance Club**

The Economics and Finance Club will be meeting every Tuesday at 2:30 pm in Bey Hall, room 231. Students can check out our website for further information as well as our calendar of events at mucea.wordpress.com.

**AXD**

April is Autism Awareness month and to kick it off Alpha Xi Delta is sponsoring a Light It Up Blue week the first week of April! Monday, April 2 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm we will be having Puzzlepalooza on the residential Quad! We will be having a free puzzle piece competition (Please bring your own puzzle piece and come armed with your partner). There are tons of prizes for those who complete including tons of gift certificates. We will also be selling blue cotton candy for $1, bracelets, and we will be passing out blue glowsticks, ribbons, and information about Autism Speaks!

In the Student Center from Monday to Wednesday we will be selling bracelets, passing out ribbons, and information about Autism Speaks from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Finally on Thursday we will be having a bake sale from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**Sing Along With the Greeks**

Alexis Orlachio

Sing Along With the Greeks

Sigea Tau Gamma hospitality hosted their annual event, “Don’t Forget the Lyrics” in Pollak The- atrum on Tuesday, March 26 at 10:00 pm. The event was hosted by Brian Hentz, STG senior, and Laura Garcia, STG senior. Hentz said, “I know a little bit of nerves,” Hentz said. “There’s always fear of looking ‘stupid’ (of STG).” This is Hentz second year hosting the event. “Yeah, and they’re too scared to ring to hosting Greek Life events. Plus, I’m pretty good at winging it.”

Michael McNiel foundation. “Michael Mc - niel was pleased with the turnout be - cause this was a specific event as is opposed to the more broad ones that they have hosted in the past. MAVS has held eight different events, about one each to the University, with no scheduled dates.

One of them is featuring a speaker named Dan Farella who is a survivor. The other planned event is learning about and doing yoga on the beach. For the vegetarian college students, MAVS is sponsoring the book Dorm Room Diet by Daphne Oz. “It is a great read. It focuses on helping college students make informed choices about their eating habits,” said Forney.

Forney also distributed a Vegetarian starter kit which includes all of the information one should know if they are interested in becoming a vegetarian. Along with that is an informational packet listing benefits of preparedness on your own food, benefits of and reasons to go vegetarian.

Mary Harris, public relations professor at the University, is the director of MAVS. According to their Facebook page, MAVS is a non-profit, non-sectarian education organization that is open to the University community and outside community.

Their mission is to provide educational resources for informing the public about the advantages of a vegetarian diet and as an opportunity for enriching understanding, mutual support, and shared fellowship among vegetarians.

Team two provides an opportunity for interested not-yet-vegetarians to learn first-hand about the delights of good vegetarian food. The potluck serves as an educational component to the event. Each person is encouraged to bring their own recipe, which team would advance to the next round because they had the lowest number of points. Third place went to sorority sisters from Alpha Sigma Tau, second place was awarded to sisters from Delta Phi Epsilon and first place went to members of Zeta Tau Alpha.

Sigea Tau Gamma is planning a special event for the fall season, “The Roast of Tyler Havens.” All the proceeds will go to the Special Olympics.
What’s the best April Fool's joke that you've ever experienced?

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What’s the best April Fool’s joke that you’ve ever experienced?

Sobhana Farooqui

senior

“My friend made her teacher e-mail only one student saying the test got moved.”

Genna Moscato

freshman

“My neighbors put a Twilight cutout in their daughter’s room and she woke up in the middle of the night terrified.”

Azzam Elayan

faculty

“I tweeted that Derek Jeter signed a three million dollar, two year contract with the Boston Red Sox.”

Rachel Fischer

sophomore

“My boss and co-workers put sensors in my bag and when I walked out, the alarms started going off.”

Mike Kulik

freshman

“My grandmother told me somebody called, so I called back and it was the Turtle Back Zoo.”

Nicole Armitt

senior

“One of my friends added temporary red dye when her mother was dying her hair.”

Kyle McCall

junior

“We got my dad to think he had to help an old man in a bathtub.”

Rosaly Rivera

staff

“My brother called me and told me that his son was having an asthma attack.”

Andrew Spirito

freshman

“My teacher just told me we had to write a 12 page paper.”

Katelyn Basile

freshman

“When I was in Italy, I sent my mom a picture of a fake tattoo.”

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

Dr. Michael Palladino, Dean

SPRING 2012

Pre-Professional Health Careers Meeting

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

Wilson Hall Auditorium ♦ 2:30 – 4:00 PM ♦ Refreshments

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, Jointly sponsored by UMDNJ School of Health Related Professions and Rutgers Graduate School at Camden, NJ

Richard A. Ferraro, MPT, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Rehabilitation & Movement Sciences

Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, Camden, NJ

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John McGeehan, M.D., Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Admissions

ADVISING INFORMATION

Dr. James Konopack

- Pre-Professional Health Advising Office – Howard Hall, Room 312
- Pre-Health Registration Form & E-mail notices - contact Barbara Santos
- Strategies for Verbal and Writing Sections of Tests (MCAT, DAT, etc.) – contact Dr. Bass
- When to Start The Application Process to Professional Schools – contact PPHAC
- Letters of Recommendation
- Supplementary Information Form (Due Date: April 23, 2012)
- The Interview
- Foreign Medical Schools – contact Dr. Mack and the PPHAC
- Affiliation Agreements: contact Drs. Mack and/or Naik

- Monmouth Medical Center Scholars’ Program – Drexel University College of Medicine
- University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Osteopathic Medicine (UMDNJ-SOM)
- Seton Hall University – Physician Assistant Program
- PPHAC Website - http://www.monmouth.edu/academics/pre-professional_health/default.asp

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GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Graduate School Information Session

Tuesday, April 10, 7 p.m.
Wilson Hall Auditorium
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- Anthropology
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  - Accelerated MBA option
- Computer Science
- Corporate & Public Communication
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Horror master Stephen King has taken readers to the furthest, darkest depth of his imagination with his novels that range from tales of killer canines ("Cujo") to being trapped within an invisible dome ("Under the Dome"). In addition to his novels and short stories, King’s works have been adapted into a number of movies and TV specials. However, his tales aren’t limited to these mediums as they have also found a way into the comic book industry. 

When it came to bringing King’s vision to comic books, one of the first stories to get the paneled-treatment was his “Dark Tower” series. “The Dark Tower” followed gunslinger Roland Deschain as he faces monsters and evil men while on his quest to reach the mythical Dark Tower and the Man in Black. Rather than adapt all the books, Marvel presented a miniseries detailing Roland’s youth as he faces tragedy and betrayal while learning to become the best gunslinger ever.

The first miniseries, “The Dark Tower: The Gunlinger Born,” came out in 2007 and was written by Peter David with art from Robin Furth and color by Jae Lee. The miniseries continued to explore Roland’s youth with “The Long Road Home,” “Treachery,” “The Fall of Gilead,” and “The Long Road Home.” “Treachery,” created by Robin Furth and art by Jae Lee, was about a boy who searches for a diamond or “talisman” to save his dying mother. It was written by Furth and illustrated by Tony Shasteen and was about a boy who searches for a diamond or “talisman” to save his dying mother.

Next, IDW has begun publishing their comic book version of “Throttle,” written by King and his son, Joe Hill, and inspired by Richard Matheson’s tale, “Duel.” "Titled, “Road Rage,” the first storyline in this four-issue miniseries follows a biker gang as they bother a truck driver who pursues them with vengeance on their mind. The comic book miniseries is being written by IDW Chief Creative Officer Chris Ryall with art handled by Nelson Daniel.

Although many of these comics based on King’s works are done by other writers, that doesn’t mean he hasn’t offered his literary talents to the comic book industry. In fact, King wrote his first comic book story with the Vertigo series, “American Vampire,” created/written by Scott Snyder and illustrated by Rafael Albuquerque. King didn’t write the main storyline but worked on a back-up feature that explored one of “American Vampire’s” prime characters, Skinner Sweet, as he went from Western outlaw to new type of vampire. The story ran for five issues and brought King’s unique blend of horror and a new mythology.

While talking to comicsbookresources.com, Snyder talked about what his experience was like working with King. “I’ve loved everything he’s read. He’s a big responsibility, but I’m so glad that readers have enjoyed the stories. That is a reward in itself.” He did such a terrific job exploring, as they’ve also published six miniseries (31 issues) adapting King’s ultimate story of good versus evil, “The Stand.” It was transferred to comics by writer Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa and artist Mike Perkins, who kept this terrifying story alive through strong visual art.

Prior to the release of the first issue of “The Stand” adaptation, “Captain Trips” #1, Aguirre-Sacasa talked to marvel.com about getting this writing gig and his then-plans for the series. When asked what makes “The Stand” such a memorable tale, Aguirre-Sacasa replied, “Two words: Stephen King.” Also, remember that the apocalypse is only really the first third of the book. And that after that, in a weird way, it’s about the birth of a new world.

While Marvel has done, and still does, well with these comics based on King’s works, they also produced a miniseries of his short story, “N”), they aren’t the only ones in this game. It’s your move.

"The boys at Jack’s Bat & Tackle will never believe this one!"
2012-2013 Student Government Association Candidates

SGA Elections will take place April 9-11!

Presidential Candidates

OSCAR SANCHEZ

As I embark on my campaign to Presidency, I’d like to revisit the promise that I made in my Vice Presidency platform last Spring. I focused heavily on finding out what the students wanted to see and how I could make it happen, giving YOU the students a voice not only to be heard, but to be listened to.

This year, as Vice President, I organized the “Open Your MonMOUTH” initiative to do just that. This allowed students to voice their concerns, questions, and suggestions, so that the Student Government Association could start taking action. Since then, we’ve met with various offices, administrators, and faculty to accomplish as many of these tasks as possible. I am a man of my word, and hope to continue my success on the Student Government Association.

Moving forward, I’d like to ask you to extend the success I’ve had this year as Vice President, by electing me as the President of SGA. Who better knows the role of the President than her right hand man? All year I’ve been by President Nicole Levy’s side, noting the various responsibilities that one in her position need to juggle. I’ve learned so much from her, and know that it will help me serve the students even more so next year as President.

An educated candidate is who you should want to represent you. In the end, I am the most knowledgeable candidate for the position, have established connections with various campus administrators, and am confident that with me as your President, the success from this year will continue to prosper.

It has been an honor to serve as your Vice President this year, and I hope you will vote for Continued Success with Sanchez as President. Thank you!

JOE DELLERA

My theory on what I will do if I am SGA President is to focus on what we do and make it excellent before adding additional goals and spreading everyone too thin. So my main goal is to improve the many things on campus that we already have. One of the biggest issues that I see and would like to improve is student involvement. I would try to increase this involvement through the athletes and the greeks on campus. This could be done by creating a means for athletes and greeks to get their voices and ideas out to the rest of the student population.

Also, I would like to work on the food on campus. It would be beneficial if there were more options for students to use their swipes or if there are more options for off campus sponsored and commuter students. Moreover, many people want a new 3rd party option for food on campus and I would work to bring that to campus.

Another major issue is smoking. While I do not plan on endorsing smoking, I do not endorse eliminating it on campus either; I want to create more options for smokers that way there is a middle ground between smokers and non-smokers and everyone is happy. Finally, I think that although athletes and greeks are collectively the biggest groups on campus, there are many individuals who have great ideas.

I want to get to know every student’s concerns and try to address as many as possible. I will make myself open to talking to anyone and hearing anyone’s concerns or ideas to benefit the SGA and the school.

Vice Presidential Candidates

KELLY CRAIG

The school year of 2012 – 2013 offers a blank slate for new ideas and improvements to take place. As I begin my campaign for Vice President of this coming year I have chosen to focus my attention on improving communication between the student body and Senate. I will work to get rid of the distinction between the two and actively include all members of the campus community in the valuable work that can be accomplished.

This year as Sophomore Senator, I held the positions of Springfest Chair, Freshman Ambassador, and Historian of the Executive Board. Through each of these roles I have been able to work closely with different members of Senate. As Historian I have had the opportunity to work closely with the President and Vice President of the Student Government Association and have gained an extensive understanding of the role of Vice President both in and out of Senate.

My roles on Senate have also allowed me to communicate with my peers and help to answer any questions or concerns they may have. As we look to next year, I would like to increase the involvement of general members in Senate to facilitate more conversation amongst the entire campus. By instituting a program that would give general members a more solidified and active role in Senate, I hope to achieve my goal of increased communication. Along with this program, I will increase the number of events that SGA holds to collect questions and concerns of everyone on campus.

Through my dedication and active participation in SGA and many other organizations and activities on campus, I hope I have shown how willing I am to work with YOU in order to improve the Monmouth University campus. Please vote Kelly Craig for your SGA Vice President! Thanks so much!

Senator-at-Large Candidates

THOMAS BEAUFORT

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Softball Goes 1-3 Over Weekend, Falls to Eighteenth in NEC

ED MORLOCK
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

The softball team defeated Saint Joseph’s, split with Robert Morris and was swept by Saint Francis (Pa.) last week and is now 11-11 on the season, 3-3 in the Northeast Conference (NEC). If the Hawks defeated Saint Joseph’s 3-2 last Wednesday thanks to a Chealsea Paprocki’s double. Vanessa Cardoza each had an RBI for the Hawks. Taking the games easier... It is not fun when you don’t score. Attempting to get his offense moving, Coach Ehehalt made two moves which were going to come up. One was the usual Martin as lead off, center fielder Josh Boyd was positioned at the top of the order. Also, Bickford was seen behind the plate instead of freshman Kyle Perry. Bickford enhanced the Hawk’s offense by going 2-fore with one run. He then pitched six and a third allowing five runs (three earned) off of six hits. He also struck out five batters while only walking one. Light was throwing heat on Friday’s game was a 92-94 miles per hour consistency and even hit 95 at one point. His pitch count was a good spot with 90 pitches, 58 of those crossing the plate as strikes. Unfortunately, he did not have the support needed and was pinned with the loss. When asked to comment on the game, Coach Ehehalt said, “He pitched good enough for us to win.” Eventually, the game ended with a 5-3 loss to the Temple Owls. Even though the Hawks record in the seventh, can’t win them all. “Vanessa will only get stronger as the season goes on,” Head Coach Ed Morlock said. “I can only hope that we have that, out of our system and we move forward, as we have a lot more games ahead of us.”

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Women's Lacrosse Defeats Sacred Heart, but Falls to Quinnipiac

PRESS RELEASE

Freshman Allison Stathius scored the game-winning goal against Sacred Heart, Sunday, April 15, to help the Hawks bring home a win, playing the game-winning goal as the Hawks topped Sacred Heart (3-6, 2-1) in women's lacrosse at John Jay Stadium. Marino helped on the assist.

In the Payne case, I'm sure the idea of questionable program-devo-

What a Player! An Examination of Today's High Stakes NCAA Hirings

DAN GUINDEMANN

It is one day before a highly anticip-
ated event. The Kentucky Wildcats are set to face off against their arch-rivals, the Louisiana State University Tigers, in what is sure to be one of the most intense games of the year.

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