MU Welcomes New Head Hawk into the Nest

JACKLYN KOUEFATI

President Paul R. Brown officially began his new role at the University on August 1. Since leaving Lehigh University and taking over for Paul G. Huffine II, Brown has been focusing on how to make the University first.

Brown explained that he has been busy meeting as many people as possible and as quickly as he can. “It’s been great for me because that’s the way you learn a culture,” he said.

He has been attending sporting events and even move-in day for the first year students, which led him to meeting many new people. He would like to understand what is strong about the University and the new programs on campus before making any “grounded decisions.”

He understands that strategic planning is an aspect that he carried over to the University from his previous position. “You’re always thinking years ahead,” Brown said. “You don’t do that yesterday, but you’re always thinking years ahead,” he said.

He understands that strategic planning can be a challenging concept to grasp but he believes it will pay-off in the long run. “The lack of planning is planning to fail,” he said.

He hopes to set the stage now for what the University will be in 2023 by focusing on how to make the University was a position that Brown believes prepared him to be high University was a position that helps.”

“I look around the campus, and where the cars are going to go is one of the biggest issues,” said Adam Schneider, Business Manager, and mayor of Long Branch. “This helps.”

Funding a place to park on the University campus has been an unresolved issue for many years. University President Paul Brown and Schneider believe that the shuttle will be a cure to this issue.

“I hope that it definitely does change the way you look at parking,” Brown said. “I would like to see this bus inundated with students and faculty.”

Students were happy to see a new form of transportation at the University. “I think the shuttle service is an awesome idea for students,” said Nicole Adamusik, Business Management senior at the University. “It will be so much more convenient and easier to get around, especially for those students who don’t have a car on campus.”

Brown agrees that the shuttle will create more convenience for students while providing them the opportunity to further explore the University. “Boy, do I see what we have here in the community,” said Brown. “I really do think it is a way our students will get down to the community.”

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Student Center Gets New Look

CASSANDRA FIGUEROA

The Rebecca Stafford Student Center underwent new renovations this summer to create new food selections and an updated look.

The University’s dining service, ARAMARK, worked with campus officials to solidify the changes. “I’m so happy to see where it’s [the Student Center Food Court] come from, to where it is now. It’s good to see it moving forward,” Christa Ethington, retail manager for ARAMARK, said.

The Student Center removed the center island to create more space for students and staff. Food stations were also rearranged. Ethington explained that the changes were created to provide students and faculty more variety of food to choose from.

The changes to the Student Center included an addition of Jersey Mikes, The Benson Station and Greens to Go. The remaining stations also received smaller adjustments to their food selections.

Jersey Mikes, a well-known chain restaurant, is now offering the University sub sandwiches and wraps. Sandwiches can be made “Mike’s Way,” which is the addition of onions, lettuce, tomatoes, olive oil blend, red wine viniager, and spices to make the sandwich your own.

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The EZ Ride Shuttle Adds Stop on Campus — Did We Mention it’s Free?

ANGELA CIROALO

A ribbon cutting ceremony held on Tuesday, September 4, welcomed a new shuttle to the Monmouth University campus. The EZ Ride Shuttle Adds Stop on Campus — Did We Mention it’s Free? shuttle will make stops Monday through Friday every half hour through Friday every half hour from 6:30 am to 8:11 pm. Students will now have the opportunity to take the shuttle to business districts and off-campus housing at no cost to them.

The shuttle will make stops at different locations in West End, Pier Village, downtown Long Branch, Monmouth University and the Long Branch train station.

The idea to bring a stop to the university was created by LB. Wholley explained that when the city officials contact ed the University to ask them to consider bringing a shuttle stop on campus, the University was more than happy to accept. Woolley said that Paul De mestor, Director of Community Service, is creating the partnership with the University to ask them to consider bringing a shuttle stop on campus, the University was more than happy to accept.

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Welcome from the President

Dear Hawks:

Welcome back to class. I am tremendously excited to join the Monmouth University community as its eighth president.

Joan and I, along with our daughter, Emma, are thrilled to be part of the Monmouth University family. The warm welcome we have received from the campus community and our new neighbors has been wonderfully inviting. Emma started her first year at Franklin & Marshall a few weeks ago.

I am excited about the wonderful things that are already happening on campus and look forward to bringing my experience and background as a faculty member and administrator to the challenges of providing the very best 21st century education experience to you.

Our dedicated faculty and staff at Monmouth University are here to help you succeed. I encourage you to take the time to get to know your professors, coaches, RAs, advisors, administrators and staff. In fact, my ultimate wish for you is that you forge a bond with at least one faculty member that lasts a lifetime. Ideally, you will have two, three, even four of these lasting relationships with faculty mentors and staff.

Remember to get involved with organizations and events on campus and look for opportunities to get real-world experience through internships and community service off campus. Taking on co-curricular activities on top of your education and courses will help you plan for your life after Monmouth.

You are the heartbeat of the Monmouth community, and I look forward to getting to know what is on your minds. Please stop me on campus and tell me what keeps you busy here.

Thank you for choosing Monmouth University. Best wishes for a successful year.

Go Hawks!

Sincerely,

Paul R. Brown, Ph D

President

Welcome from the Vice President for Student Services

Dear Students:

To the newest members of the Monmouth University community - the Class of 2017 - and to our new transfer students, a hearty welcome. To all our returning students, welcome back! It’s great to have you with us again. I hope your summer was productive and fun and you are now ready for an outstanding year here at Monmouth.

This summer has been a busy one! Our new president, Dr. Paul R. Brown, joined us on August 1st, and I know he is anxious to meet you. Construction has begun on our new residence hall which we expect will be completed for Fall 2014. We have also undertaken a renovation project in the Stafford Food Court and the dining area in the Stafford Center. Jersey Mike’s Subs is now part of the food court along with your favorite Mexican, salad, and pizza stations. You will also find that Grille Works has been relocated to the former Raising Cane’s area. This location will be open six days a week serving all of your grill favorites.

With the renovation of the food court and the relocation of Grille Works, we now have an opportunity to expand our meal exchange program. Starting this fall, you will be able to use your meal plan in three locations: Magill Commons, the Stafford Food Court, and Grille Works. I hope you enjoy these changes and continue to see the value of having a meal plan.

You will also find a wealth of opportunities to get involved in the life of the campus. New clubs will welcome your participation and the Greek life system is always looking for strong students who want to form a common bond. Come out and cheer all the student-athletes who represent you and the University so well. Take advantage of the outstanding performing arts, theatre, and film schedules. All of this is here for you – but you must choose to take advantage of them.

I want you to be challenged by your experience here. I want you to take care of yourself and take care of others. Commit yourself to being the best student and member of this community that you can be. Challenge yourself to be open to new opportunities. Get to know new people and appreciate the unique experiences and talents that we all bring to this community. Most importantly, contribute in whatever way you can to make Monmouth the best campus it can be.

We are all here to help you, to support you, to cheer you on, and to challenge you to be the best. Please do not hesitate to contact us at anytime. Again, welcome to campus!

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Nagy
Vice President for Student and Community Services
President Brown is Officially Greeted by the Student Body

CASSANDRA FIGUEROA
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

After 10 years of strong leadership, the former University president, Paul G. Gaffney retired from his position. For Brown’s first week, he greeted the student body with enthusiasm and a warm welcome.

Brown addressed the student body on Monday, September 2nd at 7:30 a.m. in Magill Commons. His speech was followed by tours led by the Area Coordinator, Corey Inzana, and tours given by students, who were eager to show off their new dorm rooms. The tours were free and gave students the opportunity to see the facilities at their university.

Brown’s address was brief, but impactful. He discussed his plans for the future, including the importance of student input and involvement in decision-making processes.

“In the digital age, we can no longer afford to be out of the loop,” Brown said. “We must listen to the students and work together to create a better experience for everyone.”

Brown also addressed the importance of diversity and inclusion on campus, stating that the University is committed to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students.

“ welcome all students to our University,” Brown said. “We will welcome additional international students as well as students from diverse backgrounds.”

Brown concluded his speech by thanking the students for their welcome and expressing his excitement for the future at the University of Memphis.

“I look forward to working with all of you to achieve our goals and make the University a place of pride,” Brown said. “Thank you for your support and I am excited to be here.”
The Mac Holds Annual Job Fair

ERIN MCMULLEN
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

The Outlook entered into a partnership with St. George's University School of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine in Grenada, West Indies on August 20, 2013 to provide students studying biology and health studies a new opportunity for medical and veterinary school.

"It's a first step which I think is very important," said Dunphy. "It's a step in the right direction to begin to build partnerships with our students but also to the Long Branch community at large."

The University is not the only one involved in this partnership. According to Mary Anne Nagy, the University's professor of Student and Community Services, approximately $750,000 was provided by Aramark to continue the shuttle service from the University budget were also provided to paint the dining room and provide new flooring and lighting. Nagy added.

The plans to complete the renovations were approved by Nagy and Patricia Swannack, Vice President for Administrative Services. Bob Corrier, the Associate Vice President for Campus Planning, also provided oversight to the planning stages of the project.

Aramark plans to continue renovating their dining options in the future. Currently, Aramark is working on the new addition to The Hawk's Nest, the University's campus dining hall, which will be completed in the next academic year.

Aramark also makes changes to the appearance of the food court. When students worked in the food court, they were not allowed to eat. When students worked for the new University, they can now eat the food that they are serving.
FALL 2013 PERFORMING ARTS SEASON

DAWES SEPT. 25
FOR TICKETS: 732.263.6889
WWW.MONMOUTH.EDU/ARTS

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AQUILA THEATRE’S FAHRENHEIT 451 SEPT. 27
“Extraordinarily inventive.”
- The New Yorker

SYFY’S GHOST HUNTERS LIVE OCT. 4
SPECIAL EVENT: STUDENT TICKETS $15 CAN PURCHASED THROUGH SAB

JULIAN SANDS IN A CELEBRATION OF HAROLD PINTER OCT. 18
Directed by John Malkovich

JOSH RITTER NOV. 22

TIS THE SEASONS! THE HIT MEN’S HOLIDAY SHOW FEATURING FORMER STARS OF FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS DEC. 13

STUDENTS GET FREE TICKETS!
All Monmouth University students can enjoy one free ticket to two performing arts events per semester. After two free tickets are used, the student cost will be $5. Student tickets are limited.
Welcome Back Students!

Stay healthy this year by getting your flu vaccine this fall! There will be on-campus flu clinics on October 8 and November 19. Look for upcoming announcements for more details.

Should you require medical assistance during the year, Monmouth University Health Services provides a wide range of quality services to Monmouth University students and employees. The Health Center is staffed with experienced, board certified nurse practitioners, a part time medical physician and psychiatrist as well as a full time substance counselor. We are open Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 7 pm and Friday 8 am to 5 pm.

We are pleased to announce that Health Services has developed a cooperative program with Family First Urgent Care to provide students with access to medical services when the Health Center is closed. Family First Urgent Care is located at 1910 Highway South in Oakhurst, NJ. It can be found at the intersection of West Park Ave. and Highway 35. Operational hours are Monday to Thursday 9 am to 7 pm; Saturday 9 am to 3 pm and Sunday 10 am to 2 pm.

Students will need to use their individual health insurance plan or choose to self-pay when receiving services at Family First. Family First accepts most insurance plans. Please be familiar with your health insurance coverage and any fees/co-pays that may apply.

Students with no means of transportation should contact their RA or Area Coordinator who can assist with transportation arrangements for after-hours care. Please call MUPD at 732-571-4444 for all medical emergencies.

Wishing you a healthy and happy academic year,
Kathy Maloney and the Health Services staff.

Welcome Back! Whether you’re a first year student living away from home for the first time, or an upperclassman anxiously awaiting graduation, dynamic experiences will be part of your life at Monmouth this year. These times can be exciting but sometimes stressful, scary, and/or confusing. If you or one of your friends needs help, there are many members of the campus community you can turn to. Just say something. Counseling and Psychological Services is a good place to start. The staff in CPS is here to help. Located on the third floor of the Student Center, the office is open Monday to Friday from 9 am until 5 pm with additional hours on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings until 7 pm. Stop by or give us a call at 732-571-7517 or email us at muceps@monmouth.edu. Good luck this semester!

The School of Social Work sends greetings to all new and returning students, staff and faculty.

Welcome back to the Department of Chemistry, Med Tech & Physics! We are looking forward to our new Electrochemical Methods course, the completion of our newly renovated physics lab, and the addition of two new full-time faculty members, geophysicist Dr. Kayla Lewis, and biochemist Dr. Jonathan Ouellet, who will be conducting research with undergraduates. We look forward to seeing you, and we wish you all the best in the Fall semester!

The School of Social Work
Facilities Management

We’re Caring For Your Home Away From Home

Facilities Management is responsible for the operation and routine maintenance of MU buildings and grounds and lends design and construction expertise to campus building renovations. Our office processes customer initiated work requests and dispatches qualified staff to handle building systems, facilities and equipment needs campus-wide.

Routine (non-emergency) maintenance problems may be reported by completing an online Facilities Management Service Order form. This online form can be found at www.monmouth.edu/serviceorder. On the service order, please give a clear and concise description of the maintenance or repair need, including the building and room number in which the problem is located. Don’t forget to include your name and telephone number in case we have a question about your request.

Report emergency maintenance problems in campus buildings ASAP by calling the Facilities Management office at ext. 3425 (Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm) or the University Police at ext. 4444 all other times.

Please accept our best wishes for a great academic year.

Monmouth University Library

Dear Students:

Welcome back and a special welcome to the Class of 2017!

We invite you to come and visit the library. Located on the North campus, adjacent to the residential halls, our 34,000 square foot facility includes individual and group study areas, access to 110 computers, and Wi-Fi access for personal devices. Our catalog and databases are mobile friendly, serving to help you access a collection that includes 275,000 books, 175 electronic databases, over 25,000 eBooks, and full text access to over 50,000 journals in print and online, as well as a modest selection of DVDs and leisure books.

To support your research needs, our Research Guides provide you with a wealth of information for assignments, many of which are specific to academic departments, helping you access the best resources in your discipline. To learn more please access the Library Orientation guide that introduces our library resources and services at http://guides.monmouth.edu.

The Library is open Monday — Thursday 8 am – midnight, Friday 8 am – 6 pm, Saturday 9 am – 5 pm, and on Sunday noon — midnight. Assistance with your research is available during library hours or is just a call away to our reference librarians at (732) 571-3438 or refmonmouth.edu. Commuter and visitor parking is located at marked spaces on University Road by the Health Center for your convenience and in Lot 4 (near Health Center) after 5 pm.

We are here to help with your research assignments and offer you a comfortable place to study. Best wishes for a great academic year!

Monmouth University’s Shadow PR Firm and PRSSA Chapter

On behalf of Monmouth University’s Shadow PR Firm and PRSSA Chapter, our organization would like to welcome the Class of 2017 and welcome back all of our returning, fellow hawks. We hope you all had a fantastic summer and are looking forward to a great year.

Monmouth University’s Shadow PR Firm is a student-run public relations firm that offers various public relations services for both on and off campus clients. Our client list this year includes CORIculturum, Habitat for Humanity, The Valerie Fund, CASA for Children of Monmouth County, Bagel Guys Deli and White Birch Wellness Spa. Our firm works directly with our university’s Public Relations Student Society of America chapter in which we get involved with as many different clubs, organizations and departments on campus in order to help promote each entity, assist with event planning or co-host fundraisers.

If you are looking to get involved and are interested in learning everything from effective social media marketing and promotions to fundraising and event planning, consider joining Monmouth University’s Shadow PR Firm and PRSSA Chapter! We are always looking for new members, from any department or major on campus. Join us for our first meeting Wednesday, September 11th in the Jules Plangere Building, Room 234 at 3pm or stop by our table at the involvement fair!

We look forward to meeting you!

Kelly Brockett and Kristi Silver
Co-Presidents

Go Hawks!

The Office of Alumni Affairs

Welcome back students and welcome to Monmouth, Class of 2017!

On behalf of the Alumni Association and the Office of Alumni Affairs, we hope you have a fantastic year. Before you know it, you will graduate and become a Monmouth Alumnus! It is never too early to get involved and there are plenty of ways to do so as an undergraduate:

• Network with Alumni Mentors

We pair current students and alumni with volunteer mentors who provide career advice and job search tips. For more information or to be paired with a mentor, email alumnimentors@monmouth.edu.

• Join the Student Alumni Association (SAA)

The Office of Alumni Affairs is proud of our Student Alumni Association and encourages all current students to join! The SAA offers a variety of great on-campus events throughout the year. SAA members are in a position to get involved with the Alumni Association long before graduation by volunteering at Alumni events! Becoming a SAA member is a great way to network with alumni and make beneficial connections. To join, email us at alumni@monmouth.edu.

• Apply for the Legacy Scholarship

Students who have a parent that is a graduate of the University can apply for an Alumni Association $1000 scholarship exclusive to “legacy” students. The Office of Alumni Affairs urges you to take advantage of this opportunity. Pick up a form at Alumni House, or email alumni@monmouth.edu and request one. The application deadline is June 10, 2014.

• Stop by Alumni House and say hello!

Our office is open Monday-Friday, 8:45am-5pm. We love meeting students so stop by “the house!”

We are located near Lots 16 and 25. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 732.571.3489 or at alumni@monmouth.edu.

Alumni Affairs

Monmouth University’s Shadow PR Firm and PRSSA Chapter

Co-Presidents
Department of Music and Theatre

Welcome to the Monmouth University Performing Arts productions!

As you plan your activities for the upcoming year, be sure to include the outstanding activities and presentations from the Department of Music and Theatre. We'd love to see you as part of our productions in the cast or crew or as an enthusiastic member of our audiences. We are pleased to announce events you won't want to miss:

**Coming up right away is an exciting Networking event in Woods Theatre. It's an opportunity for MU students to hear directly from MU alumni who are now professionals in the music industry. They will give career information on music production, performance, and marketing on September 25 at 7 pm. This is followed by the annual Founder's Day celebration on October 9th when you can hear our Chamber Orchestra, Chamber Choir, and Concert Chorus in performance at Pollak Theatre.**

**Theatre production is the stirring drama that speaks to these times. In 1998, the University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepherd was found dead on the outskirts of Laramie, having been tortured because he was gay. Reaction to the event caused the Tectonic Theatre Project to create “The Laramie Project,” a drama using the thoughts and comments of the inhabitants of the area and the news media. It has since been performed across the country and was a film for HBO. Under the direction of Dr. John J. Burke, Monmouth's production will run November 7 through 16 in the historic Woods Theatre. To be a part of the cast, you are invited to audition on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 pm. Samples of scripts and rehearsal information may be picked up at the Woods Theatre office.**

**The holiday season brings: “Wintertale,” an evening of poetry and music by the University's choirs, bands, orchestra, and combined community choir and hand bell choir. It will be held in the main lobby of Wilson Hall, surrounded by lighted trees and holiday themed decorations, on Thursday, December 12 at 7:30 pm. Conducted by Dr. David Tripold, it is always a sold-out event, so get your tickets early.**

**While it seems a long way off, we are already at work on two diverse musical productions for the spring of 2014: the hit comedy musical “Little Shop of Horrors” in March and a concert in April, “Spring Awakenings.” “Little Shop” is the story of the hapless florist who picks up a plant from outer space and includes the words and music of Howard Ashman and Alan Menken in songs like the title tune, “Suddenly Seymour” and “Somewhere That’s Green.” It will run March 5 to 13 in Woods Theatre.**

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Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi, The International Honor Society In Education at Monmouth University would love to welcome everyone back to campus!

We hope everyone had a great summer and that everyone is ready to put another mark of accomplishment on campus this school year.

KDP had a very successful year last school year. One of our biggest accomplishments was delivering an enormous amount of school supplies to Union Beach Elementary School to help aid in their recovery from Super Storm Sandy.

Members of KDP collected various school supplies from helpful organizations and individuals from on and off campus. Kappa Delta Pi also held a very successful bake sale in McAllan Hall using home-baked goods and 100 percent of the proceeds were donated to Union Beach. These supplies were boxed up by members of KDP and taken to Union Beach to the glistening smiles of overjoyed children.

This year, the members of the newly elected E-Board will be taking their talents to Dallas, Texas in October for the 49th annual Biennial Convocation. The Convocation will have keynote addresses from some of the most successful and noted people in Education, but your E-board of KDP will also have a presentation themselves.

We have HUGE plans this year to help further our success and would love to have you to be apart of it. KDP is an organization that relies on its members to help us become successful. You aren’t just a number, you’re a part of our family.

Any School of Education students that are looking to become a part of KDP should look to attend a meeting on SEPTEMBER 25th at 7:30 pm. Location to be announced.

Best wishes on this school year from everyone at Kappa Delta Pi!

Drew Corrigan (s0829937@monmouth.edu)

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Dance Team

Dance Team Try-Outs

Monday, September 16 at 8 pm, Anacon Hall

For details, contact Kristen at kisasken@monmouth.edu

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Aside from establishing Blue Hawk Records as a club, the music department will offer two applied music courses for the spring semester of 2014. The Applied Music Industry I class will focus on A&R, promotions, marketing, live events and the like. The Applied Music Industry II class will focus on the operations of the organization, including A&R, promotions, marketing, live events and the like. The Advisory Board members of the club will also have a presentation themselves.

Unique to the structure of this organization is its partnership with an existing university sanctioned organization by assisting with artist development, street teaming and live event planning. The Music Alliance, a key component to the operation of the Blue Hawk organization by assisting with artist development, street teaming and live event planning. The Music Alliance has already hosted three well-attended concerts at local venues.

For the upcoming 2013-2014 school year, Blue Hawk Records has established a President (Michael Burke), Vice President (Kristen DePaola), and Chief Marketing Officer (Jonathan Chang-Soon) who will lead the organization and oversee its progress. Other plans include collaborating with other on-campus organizations and reaching out to institutions and businesses throughout the community. Their primary goal is to create and support an interdisciplinary collaboration as well as develop a community through which they can provide students and artists alike with the skills and knowledge needed to develop into industry ready professionals. Ultimately, Blue Hawk Records is the building block where many students will set the foundation for their careers.
Open House

Sunday, October 13, 2013
9am - 4pm

Student Workers Needed!

Share your Monmouth spirit and make some extra money! Welcome prospective students and families as they learn more about MU.

Attend one of the following mandatory informational meetings:

Wed. Sept. 18 @3:30pm Student Center 202B
Tues. Sept. 24 @1:00pm Student Center 202A
Wed. Sept. 25 @3:30pm Wilson W-3
Wed. Oct. 2 @2:30pm Student Center 202B
Thurs. Oct. 3 @11:30am Student Center 202B
Mon. Oct. 7 @11:00am Student Center 202A
Tues. Oct 8 @3:00pm Student Center 202A
Wed. Oct 9 @11:00am Student Center 202A

OR

Contact Jessica Kimball in the office of Undergraduate Admission at 732-263-5877 or jkimball@monmouth.edu
I feel prepared and confident to take the position of Editor-in-Chief head on because of the phenomenal staff I have behind me.

During this school year we will be welcoming our new University President, Dr. Paul R. Brown. We will also be celebrating the 80th anniversary of The Outlook. With that being said, there is much to look forward to this year.

Over my past four years attending the University, I have had the honor of working with a truly amazing staff that has won many prestigious awards, including the most recent award being the American Scholastic Press Association’s Most Outstanding Newspaper of 2013. The previous staffs of The Outlook have left not big, but giant shoes for us to fill. This is something that may intimidate people and scare them away from the challenge. As for me, I am determined to make those before me proud and to make those after me remember what I accomplished.

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our outstanding office assistant, Sandy Brown. We are always looking to meet new people who are interested in writing, editing, photography, graphic designing, absolutely anything. It does not matter if you are faculty or what your major is, please stop by the office at absolutely any time or you can send us an email.

Since we are celebrating 80 years of our student-run newspaper, we are looking to give back to the people who make The Outlook possible: the students. Keep an eye out in every issue on how to submit articles or letters.

I also marks a day of great importance in American his-
tory. 9/11 is a day we will never forget. Even though it was tragic and horrific, it brought us closer as a country and made us stronger than ever before. Inspired by the true of strength our country exhibited that day, I hope to lead my staff towards a similar strength, working together as one unit producing the best work that we can.

As far as being a senior and graduating goes, I still have one final year. Let’s take this one step at a time. So first thing’s first, welcome back Monmouth University.

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OPINION

The Anticipated Transition from Summer To Fall

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As a person gets older, it feels as if their summers become shorter. Before they know it, the dogwood tree fades from white to red and their closet changes from tee shirts to sweaters. Many tend to look at this transformation as glib and dreary, but I simply adore it. Nearly everyone likes a good party and changing from summer to fall is the ignition of the party season. While it can be argued that summer has fun holidays, such as Memorial Day and Fourth of July, fall signals the long awaited festivi-
ties involving lights. Heading back to college is the most obvious reason why party season begins, but fall also is the catalyst to the holiday party season. Starting off in October, we are blessed with Mischief Night and Halloween. Then comes November, we have Thanksgiving where everyone in America looks forward to the day that they can stuff their face with turkey. The day after that, we have the beginning of Winter which follows the feasting stereotype given to our country.

Included in the fall's busy sched-
ule is one of the most beloved American traditions: football. Every Sunday, family and friends gather around a television screen to watch their favorite teams play. For everyone, football is a pastime to be enjoyed regardless of your team allegiances. Watching moments such as a touchdown, the wings begin to fly and the fans erupt in cheers. It feels as if more movies and music are released during the fall season and I for one in this. I have been on so many sites where ads and announcements are pop-
ing up ev-
everywhere, or are playing at the bottom of pages. It is extremely distracting and can turn away users from that specific site. I know that in the past I have disappeared vis-
ting certain sites due to the fact that they were inundated with ads and spoofs, Twitter rants, and internet memes. For example, when you first sign up with the tabloids, Bieber turned to his followers to express his re-
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New Classes and Concentration Headline Changes in Political Science Department

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The University’s Department of Political Science and Sociology has shown some light on this upcoming semester with new changes for students and faculty alike.

Through offering a variety of courses and programs, the department has recognized the need for students trained in government and engaged at the start of each semester.

Starting this month, former New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman will be the University’s 2013-2014 Public Servant in Residence, the department recently announced in a newsletter.

Now students will be able to attend campus events with the former governor and can receive mentoring in their classes during fall and spring semesters by an established leader in our state’s history.

According to the University’s website, Gov. Whitman served as the state’s Governor from 1994 to 2002. She was New Jersey’s first female governor, the second female Republican chief executive in any state and the thirteenth female governor in American history.

Dr. Joseph Patten, Chair of the Political Science and Sociology Department said, “This will be an exciting time on our campus. Students and faculty are looking forward to the involvement of the Whitman family and our political leadership in our state.”

The Public Servant-in-Residence program, coordinated by the Office of Global Initiatives and the Department of Political Science and Sociology, was created in 2000 to provide a venue for public officials who wish to share their expertise with students and faculty members of the campus community, explains the University’s website.

“Gov. Whitman’s deep knowledge of the issues and her extensive experience are invaluable,” President Paul R. Brown stated in a press release. “She will bring a ‘real world’ perspective to our students in particular and the Monmouth community in general.”

Along with the new addition to the department, students can also expect to see new class listings in the Political Science course list. PS 225-50, a special topics class entitled Supreme Court Decisions in American History, has become available for the first time since the class was created in 2007. Taught and created by Professor Noah Lipman of the History Department, the class examines American history through U.S. Supreme Court Decisions by analyzing how the court developed, grew in strength, and the effect it has had on our country’s culture and politics.

In addition to PS 225-50, there is PS 398: Politics in India being taught this fall by Dr. Rekha Rani. This course offers a two-week service-learning trip to Calcutta, India over the upcoming winter break.

Patten explained how the department is excited for this inter-national service class because of how successfully it has been in years past in giving students a valuable educational experience.

Last year, several students from Dr. Kenneth Mitchell’s Argentine Politics class gained hands-on experience in the nation’s capital through their winter break trip.

A new political science class has been added to the department, starting in fall 2014, will be a new Special Topics course in the Department of Political Science.

Lipman, who graduated from Pace Law School, said of the new concentration, “It is an excellent idea and not just for students seeking to attend law school. It will be very helpful in attracting students to the United States because it opens many other fields such as law enforcement, business/arbitration/mediation, legal studies and criminal justice.”

He continued, “The knowledge learned in such a major will aid students with their problem solving and analytical skills.”

The Political Science and Sociology Department has an array of student organizations with members of all majors including the Pre-Law Club, Debate Team and Model UN.

While the department gears up to have the new major available for student registration next fall, Bordelon explained how interest in extracurricular activities on campus such as Debate Team, Mock Trial, and Model UN has also increased.

During the 2013-14 school year, Bordelon described, the University will field both collegiate intramural mock trial and moot court teams.

Despite the spotlight being on the department’s new and upcoming changes, the department still continues to recognize the University’s recent graduates and their accomplishments since graduation.

While many students constantly worry about finding a job once they graduate, several May 2013 graduates from the department found and began their careers immediately following graduation.

Patten described that through the Department’s partnership with the Washington Semester in Washington D.C., a total of fourteen University students were interned at our nation’s capital during the 2012-13 semester; more students than any other University in the state. Since their experience, many interns were hired as full-time employees at many of our nation’s prestigious establishments.

Among many others, Miri am Pegeruzz/i was hired as an analyst with the World Bank in Washington D.C. Also Katelyn Naworsky ’13 started her position as a video producer with the U.S. Department of State this past summer.

Similarly, Alexandra Matz ’12, a student who took Dr. Datta’s Politics in India class, is currently working as an analyst in the India Bureau of the U.S. Department of State.

Patten is proud of the different institutions that University students have been placed in following graduation.

“I am incredibly proud of our students. We send about 13 students a year to the Washington Semester and many of our recent graduates have started careers in prestigious positions in our nation’s capital.”

Patten continued, “In the last year we’ve placed students in the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Department of Defense, the World Bank, the FBI and the Council on Foreign Relations to name a few. These students serve as a reminder that anything is possible if you are determined to succeed and willing to work hard to make it happen.”

SGA President Kelly Craig Welcomes Hawks New and Old

Welcome Back! I am so excited to welcome all new and old Hawks back to campus for the start of another great year at Monmouth College! As your SGA President, I am determined to succeed and to work hard to make this year a memorable one.

Looking back at last year, we had a very successful year and again, do not hesitate to speak to your representatives. My primary goal is to ensure that your voices are being heard about any concerns they may have. All Senators of SGA were elected by the students and are your advocates and representatives for you. If there is ever anything that you feel needs to be addressed please do not hesitate to speak to a representative of SGA or just drop me a line.

As President of the Student Government Association, I am so excited to see you all over the next few months on our mornings on Wednesdays at 2:30 pm on the third floor of the Student Center! I hope you all have a fun, safe, and successful year and again, do not hesitate to voice your questions or concerns! Good luck this year and Go Hawks!
University Debate Hawks Take on Arizona Debate Institute

Three Students Studied Policy Debate at Arizona State University and Prepared for the Upcoming Season

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Daniel Roman, Kelly Craig, and Jessica Roberts attended the Arizona Debate Institute this August, which included seminars and guest speakers to prepare the team for the upcoming debate season.

The Institute was held at Arizona State University where debate teams came from all over the United States to enhance their skills, techniques and participate in collecting evidence for the upcoming debate year. Universities such as West Point, West Virginia, University of Dallas, CUNY and many others attended.

Daniel Roman, the University's veteran captain, attended the ADI last summer. Roman is a junior at the University studying political science. He became the captain as a sophomore and spent the last year debating as an incoming member to the Monmouth University debate team.

Joining Roman as captain this year are Kelly Craig, a senior at the University, SGA President and studies political science, and Roberts, a junior at the University, SGA President and studies political science.

Last year Craig won the Western Novice Debate Championship with partner, Michelle Grushko in Sacramento, Calif. last March.

Jessica Roberts is a senior political science and communication major who joined the debate team last year and has been successful in multiple tournaments including winning a trophy in Sacramento last March.

Dr. Joseph Patten, chair of the Political Science and Sociology Department and coach of the debate team said, "Kelly, Dan, and Jessica represent the best type of leaders; they lead by serving. Whether they are coaching debate to Aubury Park high school kids, or working hard behind the scenes for our debate team, they are tireless and selfless in leading our team to even greater heights."

The ADI is scheduled right after the new debate resolution is released. The resolution, or what the debate is centered around, must be broad enough for one team to advocate for it and the other to discourage against it. While at the institute, they learned this year's debate resolution, which states:

"Resolved: The United States Federal Government should substantially increase statutory and/or judicial restrictions on the war powers authority of the President of the United States in one or more of the following areas: targeted killing; indefinite detention; offensive cyber operations; or introducing United States Armed Forces into hostilities."

Roman expressed his delight with the resolution. "This year's resolution is going to be very exciting. With everything going on in Syria right now, it is very timely that we are going to be debating whether or not the President can take us to war," he said.

Roman, Craig, and Roberts attended lectures that were focused specifically on this year's resolution. The ADI brought in coaches to give the debaters an understanding of this year's topic.

These lectures were focused on all aspects of debate, which included research methods, writing affirmative cases, kritiks, counterplans, topicality arguments, disadvantages, and learning how to effectively flow an argument.

Roberts said, "Arizona was an amazing experience, and really helped me to prepare for the upcoming debate season. The coaches were very knowledgeable about the topic, their lectures were interesting and easy to listen to."

Roberts continued, "We learned a lot about the technicalities of debate, but even more about the topic, which is always important in writing cases and applying them in the tournaments."

Roman praised the instructors by stating, "Kelly, Jess, and I learned about this year's debate topic from some of the best debate coaches in the country."

The ADI divided the debaters into lab groups. During these lab groups, the debaters learned specific aspects of debate. The debaters were also instructed on how to find relevant evidence for the side they are advocating. The groups also specified on finding evidence that other teams will use against them.

Craig said, "Having been given the opportunity to attend the Arizona Debate Institute has allowed me to better understand the topic."

While at the institute, the debaters were broken up again and did numerous practice debates to enhance their debating skills.

To win a debate round, the debater would have to successfully advocate their position and persuade the judge. The institute had specific public speaking drills that were imperative and effective in making the debaters attain a comfort level with public speaking.

After leaving the ADI, all three of the students could not wait to inform the other members of the team, start writing new cases and start the debate season.

Roman said, "As captain this year I am very excited. We are looking forward to having the biggest team in our history. Last year for the first time, we won a debate tournament in California showing that MU can debate with the top teams in America."

Roman continued, "We have very high goals for the team this year and I know everyone will work hard and we will continue to make Monmouth proud debating around the country." Craig stated, "I'm very excited to begin working this year with the group of debaters we have! I can't wait to see our team continue to improve!"

Roberts concluded, "It was very rewarding and made me look forward to the upcoming year!"

Remembering September 11, 2001

University Remembers the Tragedy with Memorial

"Time is passing, yet for the United States of America, there will be no forgetting September 11th. We will remember every rescuer who died in honor. We will remember every family that lives in grief. We will remember the fire and ash, the last phone calls, the funerals of the children."

- President George W. Bush

In front of Edison Hall, there is a memorial to the victims of September 11, 2001 and military veterans.
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Senior theatre arts major Mi-
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Coneybear) explained, "Actors Equity has a program in which Professional Theatres can hire amateur actors whilst not giving them a full Equity Membership. I called the Equity Candidacy Program. Actors have to work approximately 25 weeks for AEA professional theatre pro-
 ductions until [they] can finally be a full Equity member."

"Spelling Bee” cast director David Owen Beuuf worked as the show’s stage manager after graduating with a degree in theatre arts last May. Her job earned her an Equity membership. Beuuf explained that AEA membership will only help her win jobs in the future, but its pur-
 pose is to keep her safe.

She said, "Equity is the union that represents actors and stage managers. Having that will prove that as a member, I am protected legally." 

Equity membership sets a lot of rules which can lead to obstacles for a production. For example, the “Spelling Bee,” the cast could not work with their Equity actors for the first weeks of rehearsal. “Two of those weeks we rehearsed without the two Equity actors, thus them only having one week of rehearsal. Fortunately, knowing that these ac-
tors were seasoned veterans, this did not cause any unrest for me,” Rosas said.

Overall, the rehearsal process was different from what usually happens during all student pro-
ductions during the school year.

Rosas said, "Rehearsals in com-
munity theatre or school theatre usually start at nighttime because people’s actual jobs wouldn’t al-
low day rehearsals. Since this was a professional show, however, this is the actor’s actual job so re-
hearsals were from 10 am to 3 pm, with a take-off for lunch, Monday through Friday, for three weeks straight.”

The students and alumni in-
 volved seem to agree that this was great preparation for more profes-
sional theatre experiences. Lelli-
 beuf felt that “Spelling Bee” was a positive experience for her first job after graduation.

"Spelling Bee” graduation was of planning their karaoke night in September 26 at 9 pm on FOX.

”Glee” Deals with Sorrow
What Will Happen to the Comedy in the Wake of Cory Monteith’s Death?

"Glee" has been rumored to be getting engaged in a winter or spring premiere. "Glee” can’t treat this like ev-
derous to spend the fall findingReplace the words "clothes" with "music".on the third episode of the season with Finn’s death.

For the remaining part of the school year, the show may not have as many cliffhangers that "Spelling Bee" beneficiaries would have manufactured. “Glee” may have the same number of episodes but still be a big lesson to kids. I understand that the grieving process doesn’t last 42 min-
utes. It’s continuous. Rachel lost her love of her life. Kurt lost a brother. Everyone lost a friend. But it also was treated as a professional for the first time…It showed me that while there are still things I have to learn about the business, they aren’t things I can’t handle based on what I already know.”

"Spelling Bee” eased Bogan into the professional world smoothly as well. "After ‘Spelling Bee’ ended, I was a little nervous to start auditioning in the real world, but the experience gave me confidence and [my] resume a boost and made auditioning a bit easier. Since then I’ve received my second professional theater job,” she said.

Bogan starts work with Sunlight Theatre in Long Island this week. “I’ll be a member of their tour, will be touring and performing in musicals for schools around New York.” Rosas is considering graduate school for an MFA in theatre, but right now he focuses on his se-

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Falling into a new season means a new lifestyle. “I still enjoy going out to eat,” said student Jessica Spiro. “It’s way more fun then cooking at home. I like to treat myself.” However, just because the temperature is soaring doesn’t mean you can’t stay healthy. In order to keep your metabolism running smoothly, you need to eat higher carbs every day for energy so do not rule out the foods you usually eat. Your body needs an intake of carbs to function properly, but can also contain sugar and sodium as well. Fast food meals are still a processed food that can affect your heart and kidneys. In order to keep your body in top form, you can transition your shorts into fall style.

Jessica Spiro, sophomore business major, said, "I still wear my Romper and my sandals for a while before the weather turns cold. However, as the cooler weather approaches, you may not want to go outside sleeveless. A proper weather outfit approach is to layer an outfit, and tank tops from the summer months. The good thing is that Rompers were a summer go-to outfit, and tank tops from the summer months can go a long way!" Rompers are a summer go-to item because they’re easy to throw on, but can be dressed up with jewelry and a belt. However, as the cooler weather approaches, you may not want to go outside sleeveless. A perfect solution to this problem is pairing your favorite romper with a blazer. A timeless piece, a blazer can go along way with any outfit. Pair the neutral colored jacket over your romper and your look is immediately transformed for fall. You can also add a scarf to the outfit to complete the look. Summer is winding down, but that doesn’t mean you have to give up your favorite clothes from the season. By using classic pieces along with new pieces, you can create new looks that are perfect for fall.

Communication professor Marty Harris recognizes that certain pieces go along way. “Scarves are classic accessories that can be used with any outfit, and tank tops from the summer are always great to layer under long sleeved tops for the fall,” she said. Mixing and matching clothes and accessories is key to creating new looks. Summer came and went, but your clothes can last through many more months! "Maxi skirts can provide both comfort and a contemporary sense of fashion in the summer and fall." said and student Jessica Spiro.

Take eating healthy to a new level in the summer by wearing the maxi with a crop top, tan wedges, and a neutral bag. It can be a self treat. However, don’t make your weight suffer. Stick to one serving a day can increase your daily sugar intake enough to affect your health, not just about getting the results that you’re looking for, maybe you’re doing something wrong. Here are some myths that are very common among gym-goers today.

Myth #1: Someone can “spot-reduce” their problem areas. This is one that many people tend to think is true. Many people think that if you are trying to get abs in time for summer, you can just do hundreds of sit ups and crunches every day in order to try to achieve your goal. However, this will not create abs or reduce the fat around your stomach area. Your body draws fat from different regions at different rates depending on your genetic makeup. This means that for some people the stomach is the first area your body draws fat from when on a diet and working out, yet it may be the last spot to draw from for others. In order to achieve your goal, you have to maintain a balance of strength training and fat in general instead of just focusing on one area.

Health and criminal justice major said, “Many people want to lose weight quickly, but your clothes can last through many more months! ‘Scarves are classic accessories that can be used with any outfit, and tank tops from the summer are always great to layer under long sleeved tops for the fall,” she said. Mixing and matching clothes and accessories is key to creating new looks. Summer came and went, but your clothes can last through many more months! Maxi skirts can provide both comfort and a contemporary sense of fashion in the summer and fall." said and student Jessica Spiro.

Myth #2: Muscle definition comes from lifting weight for more reps instead of heavy weight for less reps. Learning and muscle definition comes from having muscle mass and low body fat. Training with light weights alone will not build muscle and if you don’t have muscle you won’t burn much fat. Instead of trying to do too many reps, use a repetition range of 4 to 6 repetitions with a weight that you are comfortable with. Brian Barton, sophomore business major, brought up one of his own myths. “Most people believe the key to having big arms is to train biceps. However training triceps is actually more important because triceps make up two thirds of your arm,” he said.

Myth #3: Sweating more burns more fat, which is why some people feel it is necessary to stretch before working out, or running in hoodies and pants. This is not exactly true because sweat has nothing to do with how intense you are working out. Sweating is your body’s way of cooling off. Fat is inside your body and doesn’t just disappear because you are sweating. The only way to burn more calories is to do more work, such as cardio or lifting.

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Healthy Habits for Back to School

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Don’t want to lose that summer beach body? You worked really hard to look great last summer. So why throw it away at school? It can be easy to cave and eat carbs and sweets at the dining hall for your favorite restaurant, but with the right mindset and ambition, we can all overcome our temptations and have a healthy semester. Take eating healthy to a new level by looking out for hidden ingredients in the foods you are consuming. Look out for sugar, sodium, and fat that can affect your heart and kidneys. In stead, try grilled chicken. What is always healthier and more nutritious than fried chicken is the grilled chicken. When you are trying to get sick of salad? Well go to the salad bar and don’t get lettuce. Skip right to the healthy toppings. You can make a perfectly balanced meal using the veggies, beans, and chicken. In the mood for Mexican? Fill your bowl with chicken, black beans, diced tomatoes, corn and chopped onions. This tastes just like a burrito without the carb-packed tortilla. Try veggies and hummus for a snack instead of chips. Director of Health Service Kathy Maloney said, “You have some great, healthy choices on campus, just avoid the late night snacking and junk foods. The most important thing to remember is portion control.”

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What made you most excited about coming back to MU?

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Robert senior
“Just really to be back in New Jersey. I was in the city for a while and it’s nice to be home.”

Donna WMCX office coordinator
“I’m not alone anymore. Without the students here it’s too quiet.”

Kristen senior
“This is my last semester until I graduate. So the fact that I’m almost done.”

Kinza and Hanzala senior
“Spending our senior year together; we’ve been friends since high school.”

Vinnie sophomore
“I’m pretty excited to do well in my classes and make new friends and live off campus.”

Stephany junior
“I’m a transfer so getting involved with things and meeting new friends.”

Brittney senior
“I’m just excited about coming back. My brain goes to mush over the summer.”

Rachel senior
“Well it’s my senior year so I’m excited to wrap things up and move into the real world.”

Kyle junior
“I’m a transfer so it’s my first time here. I’m looking forward to the work study programs.”

Pat junior
“Just seeing all my friends again that I wasn’t able to see over the summer.”

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Getting Involved in the New Semester
A Student’s Guide to Actively Participating in Campus Life

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The new school year is finally upon us here at the University, which means many things: questions about how to get involved on campus, available resources to help with success in class and the experience of living in a dorm with a roommate for the first time.

Jackie Giacalone, freshman who is living in Elmwood Hall, has mixed feelings about beginning her time here at the University. “Some things that I’m excited for are meeting new people, learning new things and just the overall experience of college,” said Giacalone. “But I’m nervous for the work load and time management,” she continued.

This is common for many new students because the workload is different from high school and will require students to manage their time carefully in order to keep up with classes. There are many resources that can help when one is struggling in a class. One example is the Writing Center.

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There are many resources at the University to help new students adjust to living on campus, being in control of their studies and getting involved outside of the classroom.

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When students walked through the doors of Edison Hall last year, they would find crowded tables crammed with students reading, heavy-handed and experiments being conducted in labs that looked only spacious enough for half the class. With such limited learning space for students, the science department set out to make changes that would transform students’ education.

The first part of a multi-phase renovation and expansion project is presently underway to make Edison Hall a state-of-the-art modern science building – one that will integrate research and teaching and allow all students, regardless of major, to engage in their own learning.

“The renovation will progress in a series of modules, starting with the physics teaching laboratory and classroom areas on the East Side of the first floor of Edison Hall. The modules will host heavy-handed and collaboration teaching labs, research suites, faculty offices, and student study spaces poised adjacent to each other, encouraging interdisciplinary student and faculty collaboration in the process,” remarked Dr. Michael Palladino, Dean of the School of Science, “is that it reflects the way the sciences are going. Research, teaching, student-faculty interaction, and student-student interaction all weave together. That’s the way you build a modern science building.”

Student-researchers will have 24-hour-access to the research suites, which will each combine two adjacent labs in related areas of research, essentially removing the wall in between and exploiting the space within to provide the opportunity for students to get information on and join the many clubs and organizations on campus. With many options to choose from, it can be very tempting to get involved in everything.

Senior and Head Resident Advisor Rachel Conners offers these suggestions to students, “As far as involving yourself in clubs, activities or such, I think quality is better than quantity.”

Conners continued, “Monmouth has more than 75 different clubs organized for students to get involved in.”

She added that any student can be a member in a few clubs, but being truly dedicated to the cause of one or two, and striving to be at every single event that is hosted or working one-on-one peer tutoring which can assist with a specific course that a student may have difficulty with. There are also academic orientations geared towards students’ majors. Another issue that often arises is getting along with a roommate who a student has never met before. This can be a very challenging task for many, but sophomore Resident Assistant Elizabeth White has some helpful advice. “When I met my roommate my freshman year it worked really well because we were able to live together with respect to individual needs such as space. While we did become close friends, it is more important to be able to live together and respect one another’s differences.”

In a couple of short weeks, the University will host its annual student clubs, activities, board, and events. “I do not know what the reconstruction of Edison Hall will be like,” said Shivam Patel, senior biology major, “But I do know that establishing more accessible study areas for students will be well worth it. I can think of countless times when I have been successfully to find a quiet place on campus to study. Being in the right environment, therefore, will provide a convenient and efficient way for students to tend to their academic needs.”

The new Edison Hall will differ in many orders of magnitude from the one we have now, which was built in the 1960’s in the days of Monmouth College with a more utilitarian framework in mind.

It originally valued the functional aspect of a learning environment, as lectures were more prevalent and the faculty were not expected to conduct research. As a result, research labs were limited in number and the types of experiments students performed were very different from those today, since the setting was much smaller.

Palladino explained that the School of Science has increased enrollment by over 40 percent in the last few years and the faculty have changed the way they are teaching. “We want our facilities to reflect how we want to teach, now and into the future,” he said.

The ubiquity of glass architecture in the new Edison Hall will not only reflect that ideal, but will also showcase the great work being done by students and faculty in a visually stunning manner that could not be displayed before.

The unique positioning of the glass exterior of teaching labs, study space suites, research areas, and faculty offices will enable natural light to permeate Edison Hall, providing an aesthetic interior and a long-awaited sense of space.

The renovation will benefit everyone, not just science majors, since all University students are required to take at least two science classes as part of their general education requirements.

“My argument is that any well-educated university student needs to be cognizant of sciences and understand the importance of science in their life,” said Palladino. “We live in a world that is increasingly dependent on science and technology. The knowledge our science majors to be afraid to come here. I want them to look forward to coming and studying the sciences and leave here as well-informed citizens.”

Phase one of the renovation and expansion of Edison Hall will be unveiled in late October.

The timeline for the rest of the project is yet to be announced. The confluence of student-faculty interaction and the integration of research and teaching in the module-centered learning environment will prove to be the critical turning point in science education at the University.
Meet Dr. Nancy Mezey of the Sociology Department

**Professor Spotlight**

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For students, returning to the University for a new semester means being immersed once more into their studies and extracurricular activities. For Dr. Nancy Mezey, Associate Professor of Sociology, it means returning to “the best job in the world.”

Mezey has been teaching at the University for 12 years and still enjoys teaching her students. Initially, the beautiful campus is what brought her here. The best part of her job, however, is returning to “the best job in the world.” Understanding the students that come to Monmouth University are really eager to learn about sociology and what they can do with a sociology degree, Mezey said. In a sociology class it just opens their minds in ways that sociology opened my mind when I was young,” said Mezey.

Sociology has fascinated Mezey since her first semester as an undergraduate student. The theory aspect of the subject was what first sparked her interest and her volunteer experience at a maximum security prison for men furthered her appreciation of what really excited me about sociology was finding a discipline that was filled with a sense of social inequalities and could analyze social inequalities and actually work to try and change social inequalities,” said Mezey.

Specializing in family relations, Mezey teaches classes such as Family Sociology and The Society of Gender Studies, as well as Introduction to Gender Studies, Gender and Sexual Identities and Introduction to Sociology, among others, but which is her favorite? “Whichever one I’m standing in at the time is my favorite,” Mezey said.

For Mezey’s favorite part about Introduction to Sociology is exposing students to a new subject, and her Gender Studies classes “totally rock people’s world.” Her passion in sociology lies in “the social inequalities part.” Because of her experience and research in family studies, Mezey was really excited about sociology when she was in high school. She said, “I’ve had a fair amount of male students, when they talk about sociology it’s like a dirty word and they forget about it, quite honestly, until I saw the cover and I said—I know this article!”

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Not only is Mezey a professor who has a passion about her subject, but she is also Director of the Sociology program, Curriculum Coordinator for the Gender Studies program and advisor for the sociology club. She prides herself on having students graduate during her 12 years at the University. When Mezey first came to work there her advisor to the Sociology Program began to grow shortly after she was hired. “Within two years we had a minor, within three years that minor had 65 students in it and eight years later we had a major,” said Mezey. The major now consists of about 40 students.

Some of her experiences are more memorable than others. “One really stands out among her colleagues. Before coming to the University, Mezey had worked at a correction center in Mali, West Africa. She said the experience humbled her and definitely plays a part in who she is as a professor. “I think it bring to my classroom is an understanding of diverse cultures and a patience that you only learn in another way,” Mezey said.

Mezey also feels that she can relate to her students’ experiences of growing up in a privileged family and attending a private undergraduate University in Michigan. Mezey’s sociological mind also affects how she teaches. “I do bring some similarities to some of the students here, but I also bring some experiences that they don’t have. I think I’m really interested in, and I’m willing to share those with them,” she said.

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Greek Convocation Covers Goals for the School Year

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A convocation of executive leaders for Greek life at the University discussed the goals of a “Greeked” and future colonization of Delta Tau Delta fraternity on Wednesday, September 10.

Awards of excellence were also distributed. Chris Mannon, Greek Senate President and brother of Phi Kappa Psi, opened the ceremony, expressing his gratitude for the opportunity to realize that we have the potential to be much greater than we are currently. He can only achieve that potential by working together towards common goals. Goals that align with our values as a community that will provide us the opportunity to leave our campus better than when we first arrived.

This year I will be looking for all of your help to create these goals and help our community realize them throughout the year,” said Mannon.

Mannon shared his goal of creating the first ever “Greeked”, which is a series of activities and programs that will celebrate the shared values of the entire Greek life community.

“Greeked” will include a dinner, where students could enjoy the perfect meal for a perfect bowling event, The Big Event, and a motivational speaker for the entire Greek life community.

Expansion of Greek life at the University was also stressed by Mandia, who mentioned the formation of the Interfraternity Council (IFC), the member council for all of the male Greek organizations at the University, to colonize Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at the University for the 2013-2014 school year.

The IFC wanted to improve the community by providing more opportunities for students to choose from when deciding which fraternity seemed the best fit.

Jon Buchalski, Assistant Director of Student Activities for Fraternity and Sorority Life, added, “The [Delta Tau Delta] fraternity plans on spreading awareness about themselves, growing their numbers for the fall semester and begin colonizing in the spring semester. The entire colonization process is estimated to last around two school years.”

Mannon discussed how members of the Greek Senate Executive Board will combine their efforts in developing ways to motivate more members of the community to pitch in and make fraternities and sororities better at the University.

According to Mannon, large impacts will be made by combining talents from every fraternity and sorority.

Sofia Mandia, Greek Senate Vice President and sister of Zeta Tau Alpha, outlined the academic excellence of Greek life at the University.

Mandia stated that approximately two-thirds of all students involved with Greek life had over a 3.0 GPA.

According to Mandia, “In the area of service, the fraternities and sororities reported over 5,000 hours of community service and over $10,000 raised for philanthropic endeavors. These efforts contributed to over 40 local and national charitable organizations.”

A statistic that was particularly stressed by Mandia was that 16 percent of the undergraduate population was involved in a fraternity or sorority towards the end of the spring 2013 semester.

This was done by inviting over 280 new members into the community throughout the school year, which included the addition of the newest organization, Alpha Omicron Pi. The entire Greek life community hopes to reach out to more undergraduates during their “Meet the Greeks” event at the Manitoba Association Center on Wednesday, September 10.

The progress that was achieved by the Greek life community was awarded to Gina Gilanyi, Greek Senate Chief Justice and sister of Alpha Sigma Tau.

The awards came from the chapter scores on the Greek Excellence Packet.

“The [Greek Excellence] Packet is our accreditation program for the fraternities and sororities to determine their level of performance for the school year,” said Buchalski. The packet is broken into four community values: fellowship, service, scholarship, and leadership.

Awards in the four community values were achieved in the levels of bronze, silver, and gold. Recipients of the gold awards were Sigma Kappa, Alpha Sig, Kappa Psi, Lambda Theta Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Alpha Sigma Tau. The awards came from the chapters’ scores on the Greek Excellence Packet.

“Greek Life executive leaders (left to right) Alisia Mussatto, Vice President of Administration of Alpha Kappa Psi, Lena Suarez, Recruitment Director of Alpha Sigma Tau, and Gina Gilanyi, Greek Senate Chief Justice and sister of Alpha Sigma Tau, gather to discuss the colonization of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

“We will work together, as Chris [Mannon] has asked, to improve ourselves and improve our community. It is clear that we do not need to, as Sofia [Mandia] explained in our achievements from last year, but because we want to improve upon the status we have already accomplished, it is worth it,” concluded Buchalski. “I hope you are all ready for an amazing year.”

“Jump Around! Jump Up, Jump Up and Get Down!”

Student Activities Board Draws in a Crowd at Annual “Monmouth Palooza” with Inflatable Trampoline

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CLUB & GREEK EDITOR

Over 150 students celebrated the conclusion of “Welcome Week” with the Student Activities Board’s annual event “Monmouth Palooza” on Saturday, September 7 in the Residential Quad.

“Monmouth Palooza” included Vertical Reality inflatable trampolines, which were available throughout the day, September 13, at 4 pm in the Residential Quad.

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“This event brings help out of the sense of community within the University in a fun and interactive setting,” said Day. “Events like this give students a feeling of warmth and it is extremely inviting, especially to the freshman who feel like they don’t quite belong at first.”

Jacklyn Griffith, freshman social work major, said that she became aware of “Monmouth Palooza” through its appearance on the calendar and SAB’s Facebook page. “Being a freshman is awkward sometimes because you don’t really know anyone,” said Griffith, “but this event definitely gave me a chance to socialize and meet new people.”

“Monmouth Palooza” appealed to many undergraduate students that reside in dorm buildings in close proximity to the event. “I am extremely happy that I came and I will definitely be attending more SAB events, especially ones with more inflatable trampolines,” giggled Griffith.

Students seemed to flock towards the Vertical Reality inflatable trampolines, which were a new addition to “Monmouth Palooza.” When SAB began planning this event last semester, Suri Kochly, Festivals Chair of SAB and senior English and education major, decided that the trampolines would make

Students bounce and flip on the Vertical Reality inflatable trampolines at “Monmouth Palooza.”

“Monmouth Palooza” more popular than it had been previously.

Day said, “The trampolines were a hit, making this event extremely successful. The turnout of this event far surpassed my expectations and I couldn’t be happier. It was great seeing students laughing and having a good time with others.”

Students needed to sign an insurance waiver prior to getting strapped in the bungee-cord setup of the trampoline.

“Because a freshman is awkward sometimes because you don’t really know anyone,” said Griffith, “but this event definitely gave me a chance to socialize and meet new people.”

“College is a great opportunity to start meeting new people that are different than you. The trampolines would make health studies major, kicked off the semester with “Monmouth Palooza.” I wanted to start the new semester strong, be active, and definitely be present on campus,” said Carpenter, “and ‘Monmouth Palooza’ definitely gave me that opportunity.” Carpenter then commented on how he believes the event improved significantly from the previous year.

He said, “There were so many more interesting activities and there were definitely more people that attended. The food options were better this year as well. This was an all-around great time.”

The dining hall closed a few rungs earlier than usual to accommodate “Monmouth Palooza.” SAB teamed up with Aramark to provide food to everyone who attended the event. Day said, “The extra incentive to persuade students to come check out what was going on in the Residential Quad.”

Money for events like “Monmouth Palooza” is derived directly from the SAB budget.

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Kicking’ it on the Quad
Musician Alex Goot Performs for Students During “Welcome Week”

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SAB Hosts Vegas Style Night of Illusion and Magic

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KRISTINA MURDOCK Junior

“Welcome Week” kicked off with live music Goot whose thirty-three-song setlist included “Lightning” and “Secret Girl.”

SAB gave away laying neon sunglasses to students that attend the event.

Goot launched his YouTube channel “Goot Music” in 2007. According to Goot’s biography on his YouTube channel, his first recordings consisted of him singing and playing the piano. After a few modifications in production style, Goot gained popularity amongst YouTube viewers. He has over one million followers and is known for his covers such as “22” originally written by Taylor Swift and “Can’t” originally written by Zedd.

Louis Garbarini, Marketing Chair of SAB and senior studying public relations, stated, “This has been a great turn out for our first event of ‘Welcome Week.’ Hopefully our events will have the same turn out and be this much of a success in the future.” Garbarini was extremely pleased with the overall publicity of the event. He added, “It takes time, but attending this event helped me socialize and meet new friends.”

SAB advertised for Goot’s performance through Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by sharing their posters that were created for the event. There was also a calendar of events that was distributed to students attending the University.

Kristina Murdock, junior psychology major, is an avid viewer of on campus musical performances. Murdock said, “Goot was amazing and an all-around crowd pleaser. It was a great way to start the new semester hanging out with friends.” Murdock did not know of Goot prior to attending this event, but now she has downloaded his music to her computer. “More people should listen to his music,” said Murdock.

Other SAB events for “Welcome Week” ranged from other outdoor concerts, to mini golf and to comedians.

Garbarini said, “SAB has great events on campus each ‘Welcome Week’ for the new students, and the concerts that are held always tend to be the biggest hit.”

Abracadabra! SAB Hosts Vegas Style Night of Illusion and Magic

Magician Mat Franco and mind reader Eric Dittelman performed in Pollock Theatre in a Vegas style show at 8 pm on Friday, September 6. This free performance was open to students as part of “Welcome Week” hosted by the Student Activities Board (SAB). Franco and Dittelman are not usually a duo that performs together but the SAB had booked them together at last year’s National Association of Campus Activities (NACA) in Nashville, Tennessee, where they had watched them perform separately. Both illusionists brought a comical sense to the show by stepping out jokes left and right bringing the crowd to hysterics. They also brought their own side of illusion to the table to shock the crowd.

Franco has been a magician since he was about four years old. He had many magic tricks up his sleeves ranging from various card tricks to pulling a 12-foot handkerchief from his mouth. Dittelman also started practicing magic at a very young age, but didn’t get into molding reading until his college years. After graduating college and finding a job as a middle school music teacher, he decided to quit and pursue his one true passion in life: mind reading. Dittelman is known for his appearances on “America’s Got Talent.”

SAB worked together in organizing the event by double booking the act from NACA, bringing them to the University and advertising the event around campus and on social media. Lucy Russo, Vice President of Special Events for SAB and senior, ran the event. Anticipating a successful event because of the reputation of the previous year’s event, Russo hoped to have a packed house. Her expectations were filled with guests continued to pour through the doors during the show, most having just left the first quarter of the University’s men’s soccer game.

As expected by SAB members, the Vegas style magic and mind reading show turned out to be a success. Casey Ingugati, junior and SAB member in charge of marketing and poster design, said, “We had a really great turn out. I mean, who wouldn’t want to see a magic and mind reading show at school?”

The Vegas style magic and mind reading show has proven to be a success among students with a good reflection on the proceedings of SAB.

The SAB was somewhat worried that students might not come on the event because of the date it was scheduled on. The SAB’s advisor, Megan McGowan, said, “These types of shows during ‘Welcome Week’ are usually on weekdays, usually a Tuesday or Wednesday night. These types of shows always have a good turn out with the students.” Thankfully the SAB’s expectations were wrong and filled the seats with roughly 80 - 100 students.

Junior psychology major Jessica Ketch attended the event and said, “This event was extremely entertaining! I’m surprised there weren’t more students at the event.” Ketch said that she was sitting on the edge of her seat the entire time in awe. “It was mind blowing,” chuckled Ketch.

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Alpha Sigma Tau’s Suicide Awareness Week begins on September 9 and runs through September 13. Alpha Sigma Tau will be tabling and selling ribbons to raise money for suicide awareness outside of the Rebecca Sever Hall which will continue every day and will also be having other various activities throughout the week relating to suicide awareness.

Residence Hall Association

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Hawks Lose Second Straight, Fall to Liberty 45-15

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“Brandon was more than ready to prove his worth. “You never know when you’re going to have an opportunity,” Hill said. “I think he got his hands on four balls with four pass attempts for 677 yards and five scores.”

Senior kicker, Eric Spillane made a 46-yard field goal securing the final score at 45-15. The field goal tied his career-longest and he now ranks third in all-time scoring for MU with 211 points. With 45-15, the Hawks are now 0-2.

Starting quarterback, Brandon Hill finished the game 7-6-17 with one touchdown and three interceptions. DePugh completed 5-for-8 with a touchdown as well. Leading the Hawks in receiving yards was Mclafty with 7. Fifth-year senior wide receiver, Gary Onuekwusi accounted for nine tackles, six of which were solo while fifth-year senior defensive back Clarke Coe logged eight tackles.

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Senior Amanda Eller finished in first for the overall race, making this the third consecutive year she has placed in the top ten for the 4k women’s race at the Monmouth XC Kick-Off event. Five other teammates joined her in the top ten for women, all of which were freshmen.

“Being in a strong freshmen class was definitely a focus for us,” Compagni said of his young runners success thus far. “We want to do that in every area but especially on the women’s side.”

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