The University experienced a rise in the past year from 103 international students in fall of 2012 to 121 students in fall of 2013. "Monmouth University currently has 121 international students from 32 countries, including India, China, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, and Israel," President Paul R. Brown said.

"An American education is more valued than most...I came to school in America because the education here is way better than back home and because of soccer," a native of Costa Rica, Acuna Camacho said.

Brown added validity to Acuna Camacho’s statement. "Other parts of the world have excellent educational institutions, such as Cambridge and Oxford in the United Kingdom, Tokyo and Kyoto in Japan, and Toronto in Canada, but the U.S. remains a special destination. Many educational institutions abroad emulate American institutions not only in terms of the educational resource, but also the credibility with its users." Rainey said, "My expectation is very hard to get accepted in his home country’s colleges.

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According to an Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange, the number of international students enrolled in American universities has increased by seven percent during the 2012-2013 academic year. This percentage represents nearly 820,000 international students, setting a record high and a 40 percent increase from the prior decade.

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Zombie popularity has recently been growing with more and more television shows, games and events devoted to zombie themes.

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Blue Hawk Records Announces Second CD Release

Blue Hawk Records held an event in the Jules L. Plangere Center to celebrate the release of their second compilation CD on Dec. 4. The CD was also released on iTunes on Nov. 25.

Blue Hawk Records is an independent, student-run record label that provides students with hands-on experience that will prepare them for professional work in the music industry.

The fall 2013 album, a follow up to their original extended play (EP) from the spring semester earlier this year, includes six tracks. The CD also features returning artists Natalie Zeller, Guy Battaglia, and Sarah Gublin, as well as new artists Kristi Hunt and James Porricelli.

Bryan Haring, member of the Blue Hawk Records band, made his debut as a solo artist accompanied by Conner Healey and Guy Battaglia of 99 Records. The EP features rock and acoustic music, but also introduced a new genre to the label, rap.

Erin Holmes, a junior music industry major, said the tracks came out extremely well on the EP. Holmes performed backup for James Porricelli on his rap track titled “Know Me.”

“It’s so great that Lakehouse Studios is working with us, enabling us to produce such great music,” Holmes said. She found it “extremely hard” to decide whose music was her favorite because she believes they are all talented.

“I had a good time. I especially liked how my friends were promoting for the Artists Against Arthritis show on Fri., Dec. 6 by having people tie shoes with mittens,” Holmes said. Holmes joined in at the re-release party and performed the track she helped record with Porricelli.

Blue Hawk Records’ artists are not limited to a University audience. The new EP has reached international listeners. Joe Rolla, the label’s advisor and the department chair and director of the Music Industry Program, announced at the event that record sales have already been reported in England, Italy and Japan following its release. The label and its artists are working to receive more recognition and sell more records.

The lobby in Plangere had balloons and posters advertising Blue Hawk Records’ other upcoming events, such as their Artists Against Arthritis fundraiser. Tables were set up and the label was selling copies of their latest record, as well as giving away free candy and other Blue Hawk Records merchandise. The event was set up from 30 pm and the artists featured on the record performed for the audience and those passing by.

There were a few technical difficulties throughout some of the performances, but the musicians worked through them.

The microphone suddenly shut off during Zeller’s set however she continued to play and perform her song. The music was received well by the students, who clapped, cheered, and sang along – fully engaged in the performances in support of their classmates and peers.

“I would love to see a greater variety of artists and also have some new talents discovered and showcased,” Holmes expressed.

The “Blue Hawk Records Fall 2013 Compilation Album” is available for $5.94 on iTunes, or listeners can purchase individual tracks for $0.99 each. The “Blue Hawk Spring 2013 Sampler” is also available on iTunes for $3.96.

Natalie Zeller and Kristi Hunt performed songs from the new Blue Hawk Records CD, including a cover of Lorde’s “Royals.”

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Anthropology Class Appeals to Zombie Enthusiasts

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A class titled Zombies: Social Anxiety and Pop Culture was offered at the University for the second year in a row during this Fall semester. The class is a three credit First Year Seminar class for undergraduate students with fewer than 18 credits completed.

Dr. Edward Gonzalez-Tenant, assistant professor of anthropology, taught the class the last two years and appreciated the way the unorthodox curriculum compels students to view the world in a different manner.

“There are multiple reasons that we treat zombies as an introductory course into a historical premise and context of something larger,” Gonzalez-Tenant said. “I feel like a good metaphor to symbolize some of the critiques of capitalism, such as how it has turned some people into mindless forms dependent on technology, among many other things.”

Gonzalez-Tenant said that the class examines various historical and cultural contexts of zombies from several anthropological perspectives. They also study growth around the world through several disciplines.

The University’s decision to offer the zombie class reflects a growth in student interest.

“Looking at the zombie class’s impact, we have seen an increase in the number of students who are interested in the class,” Gonzalez-Tenant said. “The class objectives, despite the course’s perceived amusing title, are important, according to the professor, if I can’t talk about the courses and their impact. The theory might be met with some students.

Gonzalez-Tenant’s actual curriculum differs from what most of his student’s expected it to be. Alexey Alonso, Moylan’s undeclared, freshmst-senior, said, “I signed up for the class because it was going to be a class that focused on zombie tracks and was going to be a hard course to pass. I was able to write a paper based on how you would prepare the school for the Zombie Apocalypse. This is one of the coolest courses ever,” Moylan said.

TJ Nicastro, a sophomore animation major, would have jumped at the chance to take the zombie class, or any course about zombies, if the opportunity was brought to his attention.

Nicastro said that he particularly enjoyed his project that explored how the University would tackle a zombie invasion. “It’s awesome to be able to write a paper based on how you would prepare the school for the Zombie Apocalypse. This is one of the coolest classes ever,” Moylan said.

Despite his enthusiasm for the content of a zombie course, Nicastro has long-term doubts about the relevance of college-level courses that revolve around zombies. “I feel like zombies are more of a fad. When I was playing Resident Evil and House of Dead in the 90s, zombies were nowhere near as popular as they are now,” Nicastro said. “Their popularity will fade just like any other fad.”

A college course’s curriculum that invokes a revolutionary study or innovation of a pop-culture reference might predictably be met with mixed reactions from the University’s students. However, Moylan said his dad thought the course was “pretty awesome,” and one of his friends said told Moylan the course “sounds kinda sweet.”

Instead of focusing on any of the mixed external reactions to the course, Gonzalez-Tenant has chosen to view the class’ internal success as a positive for the University’s incoming first year students. “As a professor, I can’t talk about the world in a way that makes sense to my students, then I’m not doing my job. One thing this course does is it helps translate some academic theories and puts them into concrete terms that my students can understand.”

Gonzalez-Tenant said he will not be teaching Zombies: Social Anxiety and Pop Culture next year and is unsure if it will be offered again during the 2014-15 school year. “If it is offered again, I’m sure my students will find it engaging. The main thing this class does is it helps them look at ethical, societal and historical issues in a much broader sense,” he said.
**University Exposed to Student “Streaker”**

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*President of Student and Community Services*

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The University student will face formal charges under the [Student] Code of Conduct.

Donovan called Angela, "Big Ang" whom he worked with at JDonovan Productions, a media client, to set up an event and campaign that we learn in many of our classes here," Rinaldi said. Co-President of the University's Shadow PR Firm and PRSSA executive board member, Johnny Donovan (fifth from the left) poses for a picture with Shadow PR Firm and PRSSA executive board members.

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Donovan comes to the University on CelebRow with Rinaldi. Silver agreed with Rinaldi’s statement and changed his status to come back to the University next semester. "There is so much we can learn from him and I think it’s so important for us to reach out to people like this who work in a field that use of communications really get to learn about in the classroom," Silver said.

Brown concluded. "More than an American University, as opposed to a local degree, is usually more marketable and provides more financial stability."

"This is a great opportunity to earn a valuable degree and play bass guitar for the mother. There are no opportunities like that," Dragicevic said."

As a native of Serbia, Dragicevic said it if were not for athletics, she would not be in the United States. "My parents would not be able to pay for me to go to school in USA and live by myself," Dragicevic said. "I don’t think that I would be willing to sacrifice so many years, just to go to school. I love my family too much."

Both Acuna Camacho and Dragicevic are members of a certain trend, the rise of international student athletes in America. The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) posted in November 2010 that the number of international student athletes in collegiate sports has risen more than 1,000 percent in the last decade. "For the Fall 2013 semester, there were 5,881 international students enrolled. This represented an increase of 733 percent. This included both undergraduate and graduate students. Of these 121, 18 or approximately 15 percent are student-athletes," Claire Alja, Assistant Director of Enrollment Management, said. "Now, if we were to consider only undergraduates, then yes, it is a large number – there are 40 international undergraduates, and 18 or approximately 8 percent are athletes." While there are many international-student athletes at the undergraduate level, there are more international students at the graduate level. Maria Kuikhuahara, a graduate student in the communication department, originally received her undergradu-
Monmouth Shapes Up with More Fitness Classes

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This fall semester, the Fitness Center started offering a brand new routine and new fitness classes for students and faculty to attend during the week. From fat burning to track, the ‘Biggest Loser’ club, the University is taking a turn into the fit and healthy lifestyle.

Jon Cascone, the Director of Intramurals and Recreation, added five new classes held in Boylan Gym and the Multipurpose Activity Center (MAC) during the fall. There are now ‘Power Yoga,’ ‘Military Style Workout,’ ‘Toning for Pilates,’ ‘Fat Burning Workout’ and ‘Yoga for Pilates Fusion.’ Due to the increase in classes, more available times for each class, and part-time employees, classes are held any time from 10 am to 12 pm and 5:30 pm to 9 pm.

The wider range of classes and available times has also allowed many more students to attend the fitness classes. “Previously, the Zumba classes were only held on Tuesday nights and specials, but I could never go because I had class,” said Amanda Friedman, a communication major and Peer Learning Advisor for a fresh-

Sport Management major and Peer Learning Advisor for study abroad. Cascone has gone through the training or a Human Resources account with a Student Employment. Employees must activate their Ultipro login and end of each shift on punch in and out at the beginning of each pay period, students and faculty have the chance to win a $125 gift card to the University store.

‘The Biggest Loser’ club members feel the club is a success due to the motivators and psychologists that have hosted meetings to help discuss the dangers of smoking, eating and eating disorders. With the help and motivation from professionals and peers, they are able to learn new tips and advice that will be associated with their eating and exercising habits. The meetings also offer a formula that calculates daily calorie intake for each participant.

Aside from these new classes, the University also offers ‘Boot Camp,’ ‘Zumba,’ ‘Yoga for Pilates Fusion,’ ‘Pilates with an emphasis on ‘involved’ fitness classes also allows people the opportunity to feel ‘involved’ in something, and help them live a healthier lifestyle.

The new ‘Biggest Loser’ club was added by Cascone to help motivate students and faculty in weight-loss and healthy-living. Meetings are held once a week, usually in the MAC. There are two programs, one for students and one for faculty. Each meeting offers measurements to help participants track their success. At the end of each semester, those who attended the most events and meetings, and created and kept up with food logs, and lost inches will have the chance to win a $125 gift card to the University store.

Any opportunity for faculty, staff and students to be able to increase the amount of physical activity they are getting is positive,” says Andrea Hope, an assistant professor of health and physical education. "Physical activity reduces the risk for a variety of chronic lifestyle and chronic health conditions and fosters psychosocial and emotional well-being. The more accessible the exercise programs are, the better.” Along with the fitness classes and meetings, students and faculty have more opportunities for socialization that student and faculty can actively participate in for motivation and helpful advice to get healthy and in-shape.

Parents and children are more likely to exercise if they are included in the exercise programs. "The Brockriede family have always been very generous supporters of the University, the family has made a $50,000 Distinguished Endowment Scholarship in honor of the late Robert Brockriede as a police officer in Wall Township. “The Brockriede family have been very generous supporters of Monmouth University for a long time,” said Swannack. “In recognition of their commitment to Monmouth, the University wanted to acknowledge their unwavering support with a prominent naming opportunity, thus Brockriede Common.”

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Contribution to the Brockriede Common, a dedication to the Brockriede family, features benches that can be used as a gathering spot for students.

Monmouth Community Built to Honor Local Family

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Community Service in 2007. Brockriede, who is a multiple local business and worked in the area for more than 30 years, Brockriede was 77 when he died in his home on April 15, 2012. His son, John Brockriede, Jr., a University alumnus, is a 20-year veteran of the Wall Township Police Department and President of the Senior Officers Association. His grandson, Brockriede, also a University graduate, serves as a U.S. Marine from 2004-2007. As a student, H. Brockriede was active in the Monmouth University Veterans Association, serving as a Vice President and President of the organization, and has been recently sworn in as a police officer in Wall Township. "The Brockriede family have been very generous supporters of Monmouth University for a long time," said Swannack. "In recognition of their commitment to Monmouth, the University wanted to acknowledge their unwavering support with a prominent naming opportunity, thus Brockriede Common."

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How can the students who study in the Murray and Leonie Guggenheim Memorial Library get their work done when library hours are not the most accessible? We, as students, all have different study- ing habits; some can study in loud environments undisturbed, while others need the quietness of the library in order to keep their focus. Some Outlook editors like listening to music when studying while others need silence.

We acknowledge that the library extended its hours for finals, and we are thankful to the library staff for putting in the extra effort to make these accommodations for the students. The library during finals are as follows: Monday through Thursday 8 am - 2 am, Friday 8 am - 1 am, Saturday 9 am - midnight, Sunday 11 am - 2 am. The standard library hours are Monday through Thursday 8 am - 11 pm, Friday 8 am - 6 pm, Saturday 9 am - 5 pm and Sunday noon - midnight. We consider that these hours clash with our already very busy schedules. Because of this, even early morning hours can be seen as a hassle to those who like to work where they will not get disturbed. If these hours clash with individuals who would.

The 24-hour lab does not have all of the resources that the library offers, such as a color printer, books or a copier. Considering that everyone gets kicked out of the library at a particular time, and there are not many options as to where to go, many people end up in the 24-hour lab where there are not a ton of computers to choose from. Students try to find other places to work where they will not get ‘kicked out’ so that they can re- main working uninterrupted and their work can be completed.

One Outlook editor says having the library by midnight to run over to the 24-hour lab all while in the middle of a project is a huge interruption. It is not as if students go into school planning to procrastinate, but sometimes it unfortunately happens. More than half of the editors at The Outlook, along with many other students, admit to procrastinating. Waiting until the last minute may lead to late nights, and the library is the perfect place to bring procrastination to a halt.

Some students have classes, work or other commitments during the day, and when nighttime rolls around, the library may not be the place to go when only a couple hours can be spent there until it closes. One member of The Outlook staff notes that the library because she knows that her time will be limited, and she will have to leave in the middle of completing an assignment.

The Outlook staff does not even want to go to the library because she knows that her time will be limited, and she will have to leave in the middle of completing an assignment. The Outlook understands that the whole student body would not be taking advantage of these new hours, but we know a large number of indi- viduals who would.

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Contemporary News Programs: A Critique

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We cry, we cheer, we invest so much interest and receive nothing. Why do we, as fans, put so much effort into a team that may never even notice us? It can be explained for many reasons, but in summary, it is because we need it. The bias and the facts of a particular perspective will help viewers decipher between the truth and the lies.

In other words, sports news stories make us stupider. Ironically enough, there is a major competition going on right now regarding the interest of the American youth where the U.S. is competing with major world powers to make its young adults more knowledgeable.

One way to do this is standardize tests for students (or so thinks the federal government). Another possibility is to feature legitimate news stories.

In order to truly remain well informed, Americans must sort through the noise of information that are surround well informed, and discover the reality behind the bias and the facts of a particular perspective.

This approach may even present a variety of issues, which in turn will help viewers decipher between the bias and the facts of a particular perspective.

This is reflected in Fallon’s character as he explains that no matter what, they are there for you even when you are not visible, but they are the life of the party.

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Why do People Take Such Pride in a Team?

In this life, the years go by quickly and one of our biggest concerns when we were young was about a die hard baseball fan. In the movie, Jimmy Fallon’s character says, “I like being part of something that’s bigger than me. It’s good for your soul to invest in something you can’t control.” To which his leading lady, Drew Barrymore, replies, “You’re a romantic.”

Barrymore does not agree that Fallon’s character is not a romantic; he is, plainly put, just a fan. To those who are fans, their team is untouchable; nothing, and I mean nothing, can ruin your love for that team. While this is true, it is a great example of how sports can bring people together.

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To this day, when you mention that game, his face lights up with joy and you can find the child loving within.

For others, it may be a distraction from their every day life. As said by senior Kelly Brockett, “When I’m watching a game, I’m usually fully focused and too busy worrying about root- ing for my team instead of the other for me to be worries about the small stuff in life.”

While this reasons are all very true, if you were to ask a person who loves to watch sports, they would be baffled. Fans never expect to have to explain their passion, they just assume everyone else can understand; and when they do en- counter another who does not, the bond is already made with the first fan.

For instance, I was in Florida and happened to see an elderly man walking down the street. I walked right up to him and be- gan a conversation about the game. I asked him if he was able to connect with a com- plete stranger is definitely the best aspect of any team.

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STUGGLING AND SACRIFICE IN THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

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As fall transitions into winter, the mornings start to grow colder. The once verdant green leaves dwindle away and the light of day dwindles as the days get shorter. As corny as it sounds, friends come and go, but baseball is always there. There is also the element of youth that sports bring to the table. If you are a fan and look back at your favorite team, you will realize that you still have the same interest you had when you were 10 years old. In some sense, loving a team is a way to keep you young.

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"Nelson Mandela had an Undying Quest for Equality and Freedom."

In 1962, he adopted the name David Motsau, and in order to travel to Africa and Europe, he sought to gain support for the strike. He was arrested upon his return to Africa, and charged with illegally leaving the country along with inciting a strike. In 1963, Mandela and nine others were tried for sabotage in the Rivonia Trial. During this trial he was up against the death penalty, which was later reduced to life in prison. This 27-year confinement is the famous time he spent in jail, during which he rejected four of the five offers of release. He was officially released February of 1990, nine days after the unveiling of the ANC. After his release, he spoke in official talks to end white minority rule. He was placed in charge as president of the ANC, and was given the Nobel Peace Prize in April of 1994. He was elected President of South Africa on May 10, 1994 where he stayed for only one term. He continued to serve South Africa, until his death on December 5, 2013.

Mandela continued to pg 1 which led him to acceptance to Wesleyan Secondary School. From his secondary school he moved on to begin his Bachelor of Arts Degree at the University College of Fort Hare, where he was expelled for involvement in a student protest. He continued his bachelor studies at the University of South Africa, and returned to Fort Hare for graduation in 1943, according to NelsonMandela.com. In 1944, Mandela joined the African National Congress through his help in developing the ANC Youth League. During this time he also married his first wife, Evelyn Mase with whom he had two sons, Mzabha Thembekile (Thembi) and Makgatho and two daughters. The first daughter was lost in infancy, and the second was named after her, Makaziwe. They were divorced in 1958.

In 1952, the Defiance Campaign created by the ANC and the South African Indian Congress, selected Mandela as the National Volunteer-in-Chief for the call of civil disobedience against six oppressive laws. The activists were charged with the Suppression of Communism Act and sentenced to nine months hard labor. August 1952 also marked the year he was expelled from University College of Fort Hare, where he was expelled for inciting a strike. The trial ended in acquittal against six oppressive laws. Dr. Rehka Datta, a professor of political science, said “This past summer, I accompanied a group of volunteers on an educational group, Women and Girl Activism (WAGE) International, that is dedicated to empowering children and women to combat violence through education, to mentor middle school age children in Asbury Park. For four weeks, we looked at the lives of Gandhi, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Nelson Mandela, and sought to take inspiration from their struggles to bring peace in our own lives and communities.” Datta continued, “Many of the children had never even heard about Mandela. Yet, I was pleased to note that by the end of the program, quite a few of them took his message ‘Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world’ to be the most meaningful, and also discussed how they can start by empowering children, men, and women to combat violence through education, to mentor middle school age children in Asbury Park. For four weeks, we looked at the lives of Gandhi, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Nelson Mandela, and sought to take inspiration from their struggles to bring peace in our own lives and communities.”

Datta said, “While all of these, and other leaders provide inspiration, I think Nelson Mandela will stand out for me personally for three things in particular. First, after serving as a prisoner and unjust sentence for 27 years, he came out of prison smiling, forgiving his adversaries, and seeking healing through reconciliation. Second, he voluntarily left the Presidency after serving one term, paving the path for new leadership and continuing his work of healing. Finally, I witnessed, as a college student, how universality across the United States and the world. Among the leaders, we felt and shared such inspiration, is sending Madiba a silent prayer for teaching me such fortitude and forgiveness. I can never be like him, but I can try.”

Dr. Michael Phillips, a former professor of communication, said, “Mandela and the members of the anti-apartheid movement changed South Africa and the world. He worked within the system when there was hope and rejoiced at his freedom. I think that deep down, my soul, shaped by such inspiration, is sending Madiba a silent prayer for teaching me such fortitude and forgiveness. I can never be like him, but I can try.”

DR. JULIUS O. ADEKUNLE
PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

The great man has left Khulu (the mighty one) has departed. Born into a royal family. Died in royalty. His vision was clear His mission was accomplished. His time is over His work is done

Rohilhlahla, he was named Nelson, his teacher called him Mandela, the world called him Mandela. The world called him Mandela. Born in South Africa, a Xhosa But, a citizen, yes! And a leader of the world Mandela, a world hero All hail him in life All mourn him at death He was a man of honor An epitome of dignity A spirited fighter for justice and equality A man of peace

He preached peace and lived peace From the beginning to the end, he fought discrimination Jailed for 27 years

Punished with hard labor Lost his freedom; but never his fighting spirit! He conquered Apartheid, he demolished segregation He was victorious

Released from prison; became President Such is the power of resiliency

Mandela: Exemplar of forgiveness Mandela: You are gone We celebrate your life As you join your ancestors.… And, we will always remember you…

Adieu Madiba Adiós Khulu Au revoir Tata Kwaheri Nelson O digba Rolihlahla Goodbye Dalibhunga Hamba Kakhule Mandela

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Nelson Mandela, 1918-2013: A Tribute
Capitalism is necessary to a thriving economy. Economic competition is what keeps prices low in a market. The three reasons why capitalism is still beneficial to society is because it makes more people more supply and demand, a thriving economic environment puts less pressure on our pockets, and a healthy capitalist society, prices can be brought down. Supply and demand is the center piece for any economy. According to www.investopedia.com, the definition of supply and demand is, “The law of supply and demand defines the effects of a particular product and the desire (or demand) for that product having price. Generally, if there is a low supply and a high demand, the price will be high. In contrast, the greater the supply and the lower the demand, the price will be low. At the lowest point, the supply equals the demand for the consumer.”

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, in 2009, approximately 240,000 people were on the food stamps or the SNAP program in New Jersey. In 2013, 432,000 people in New Jersey are on the SNAP program. In New Jersey, 5,000,000 people were on Food Stamps and in 2013, 213,000 people are on the program. Capitalism gives anyone of these people a chance to be innovative and be successful. Adam Sharkey, a senior business administration major, said, “It is not easy to use and adaptable for faculty, not the school board, decision maker at the University are”

The grants will assist universities and colleges to assist in carrying out the program, research to evaluate the use of the open textbooks in post-secondary courses and the cost of a print edition of their book, it’s just a matter of whether enough people have access to the technology to make it profitable.”

"It would certainly improve the access to these open resources that may arise is getting the bill passed with bi-partisan consensus on the spending needed for this bill. Rainey mentioned that some books won’t change such provision, it is inescapable. It is statement is really inescapable. It is that good socialism is better than bad capitalism. The logic of the government’s reaction has fueled the change of the cost, the factors of production of Capitalism in America.”

The Secretary of Education and the Workforce will submit a report by July 1, 2016 to the Committee on Education and the Workforce in the 114th Congress regarding the effectiveness of the open textbooks by faculty within the general principles and the different academic fields that establish the rights and responsibility of the “bottom” 90 percent has been quite good, especially for the bottom 90 percent, but it would be only different teaching but also learning styles,” said Flores-Portero. The program was created in order to assist in carrying out the program. Access to these open resources is the problem, not the public and must be ”

Dr. Luis Flores-Portero, a lecturer in the Foreign Language Studies Department said he likes the idea of students to access an open textbook but, “From time to time, teaching can provide a different perspective of things, but the textbook is also very useful so as not to depend so much on technology.”

Flores-Portero explained that the online resources would force both faculty and students to adapt.
Holiday Hot List: Gifts Ideas for Everyone

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It is the most wonderful time of the year, except when you are a broke college student. With finals cutting it close to Christmas, holiday shopping is the last thing on our minds. However, it is the season of giving, so you have two choices, set aside some time from the season of giving, so you have two on our minds. However, it is the season of giving, so you have two choices, set aside some time from your schedule to shop for the holidays. Almost half the price of Pandora bracelets, Alex and Ani are beginning to show up on every give your loved ones, here is a list of what is definitely going to be decking the halls this December.

Shopping for a girlfriend, sister, mother or other lady in your life? How about looking like you are on their list. If you don’t want your boyfriend spending more time than he already does gaming, maybe you should buy him clothes instead. The game is more interesting. Plus, costume jewelry because it always make for great gifts. If you choose to wear jewelry because it is unique to every piece of the jewelry is cheap, which is a plus.

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The holidays are quickly approaching, and you are probably wondering what to wear. Parties and gatherings call for a more sophisticated look, unless your family has decided to spend the night in their pajamas. However, it is the season of giving, so you have two choices, set aside some time from your schedule to shop for the holidays. Almost half the price of Pandora bracelets, Alex and Ani are beginning to show up on every give your loved ones, here is a list of what is definitely going to be decking the halls this December.

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The holidays are upon us, which means you may want to dress up to celebrate. With a little color, glitter, velvet or lace, you can create a unique look that will be sure to impress. Be adventurous, but keep in mind the balance and sophistication of your holiday wear.

Wearing a pair of skinny jeans with a sequined tank top, you can wear a glittery crop top, like the Show Stopper from Forever 21. You can also wear a lace skirt, like the Eyeliet Lace Bodycon skirt from Forever21. White is perfect for the snowy winter weather, and can be worn with any solid color. Top it off with a fur vest or blazer and chunky necklace to complete the layered look. Another texture perfect for winter is velvet. H&M has a strapless dress that comes in burgundy or black velvet. Throw a leather jacket, like Mossimo’s Faux Leather Jacket from Target, over a dress to keep you warm upon arrival. Who says you can’t wear anything you’d wear for the holidays? Check print is a popular trend, and can make a statement without being too over-the-top. Wear a lightweight chenille print blouse with a black pencil skirt and tights. A chunky shoe like the Lace-up Platform Bootie from Charlotte Russe would complete the look. If you are a fashion daredevil, try a jumpsuit. The Jena Jumpsuit from tanks.com is strapless and simple with a pretty filigree design at the top. Plus, it tapers off the ankle so you can wear it with a heel like the red Rhinestone T-Strap from Charlotte Russe. Senior graphic design major Tara Esposto said, “I’m always on the lookout for new styles in fashion. I’m not sure if I’ll be adventurous enough by the time Christmas comes, but I would definitely try out a jumpsuit. I like wearing rompers, and it’s basically the same concept but with pants. I like the idea of a jumpsuit because it seems comfortable, but it can still be dressed up with heels and jewelry if you’re going out for the holidays.”

New Year’s Eve is a great opportunity to push the fashion boundaries. Ring in the new year with a daring outfit, but still make sure it is tasteful. Charlotte Russe has high-waisted denim that comes in an array of colors, from black to burgundy and gray. Dress the jeans up with a girly cropped top, like the Show Stopper from Forever 21. These tops can also be worn with a different color up in one look, or jump into the jewelry trend. Jewelry is cheap, which is a plus. If you choose to wear jewelry because it is unique to every piece of the jewelry is cheap, which is a plus. The other thing to impress your outfit is the most important thing to do when figuring out what to wear.

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Matisyahu is known for blending Jewish themes with his reggae music. Above is his 2012 OKC performance, which definitely lived up to its name. The outlook, lights in gradients of all colors of the spectrum shone on Matisyahu's beatboxing and his hand changed with every single song creating unique sounds and emotions. Every single song became an intricate and intimate arrangement. Throughout the show, lights in gradients of all colors of the spectrum shone on Matisyahu's hand and changed with every single song creating portrait of that particular melody's passion, solemnity, happiness, hope, and other emotions. They gently throbbed and off to match the pulsing of Matisyahu's beatboxing at the conclusion of most of his songs, which created a very distinct ambiance. Perhaps most notably, a giant three-dimensional disco dreidel hung from the center of the Pol- lak ceiling, reflecting the vibrant lights onto the crowd and casting interesting shadows of the performers onto the walls of the auditorium.

It seemed the entire audience was mesmerized by Matisyahu's stage presence. During the full between songs, some fans shouted out requests, for what they wanted to hear next. Several others proclaimed their love for Matisyahu's music. At the end of the concert, he acquiesced to the crowd's de- mand for an encore with "Sun- shine," the first single off of his "Spark Seeker." If this is true, then it's hard to be surprised if the band took the stage once again in 2014. At the end of the concert, he declared that the two will in fact reunite. Unfortunately, with lead vocalist and guitar player Daniel Brym announce their band's upcoming tour, many fans were和发展ed to the performances. This kind of approachable de- mension to the music is set in stone, but after seeing so many big re- turns this year, it seems like just about anything is possible.
Disney’s “Frozen” Melts Hearts

When “Frozen” was first advertised last year, I’d admit I was skeptical as to whether Disney would live up to the high expectations I’d set for this film. With the exception of “Tangled” and “Toy Story 3,” the past few years of Disney films have not been a portrayal of their best work. Yet, “Frozen” was a pleasant surprise that gave me that same giddy feeling as when I watched other clas-sics like “Elsa’s” predecessor, “Beauty and the Beast” or “Beauty and the Beast” as a child.

Disney’s “Frozen” is the sto-ry about two sisters, Elsa and Anna, in the kingdom of Arendelle. Elsa was born with magical powers that allow her to create snow and ice with the wave of her hand. One day while the sisters are playing as children, Anna is accidentally injured by Elsa’s power.

She is healed, but all memory of Elsa’s powers and emotions are taken away from her. Because of this incident, Elsa sup-presses her powers and emotions from everyone except her par-ents. She is exiled, giving in to her feelings, with the weight of the whole world on her shoulders.

Anna the cold shoulder as she shuts her sister out in order to protect herself from being in-jured again.

The movie jumps to when the girls are fully grown on Elsa’s coronation day. The emotional stress from this event causes Elsa to have a nervous breakdown, and then she is shunned by the lo-cal townspeople who deem her power as witchcraft.

This causes Elsa to unintentionally create a snow wi-nner as she runs and hides in the snowy mountains outside the city. For Elsa, a symbol of mountain man Kristoff, poten-tial husband Prince Hans, and the villages are her nemesis. Anna now must face the cold weather as she resumes her power to restore or-der to Arendelle.

The cast lives to give each character a different dri-venness in the story. Bell playing Anna, the ditzy, happy-go-lucky one who is yearning to see the world. Idina Menzel plays a great contrast as older and more refined Elsa. Jon-Stone Portillo as Jonathan Groff from “Glee” who plays a man named Olaf, and Josh Gad plays Olaf, the snowman that gives comic relief to the plot.

Each character had a different dynamic to their personality, creating wholesome moments of drama, humor, and romance to the movie. Usually it is perplex-ing to truly see an acting per-formance in an animated film, but it was easy to see the suc-cess of “Frozen” when you take into account the vast array of colors, blues, greens, reds, and gold used within the winter wonderland and sister to restore order to Arendelle. A

“Frozen” was a unique Disney film that I truly enjoyed, and it’s not because my wish of being a princess came true (though that is a perk.) There were hilarious one-liners, unexpected plot twists, and mar-velous animation. The film was different from other movies that the franchise is famous for as it focused on the bond and love between siblings. That message in the film was refreshing from the typical princess rela-tionship that has been overused by the movie industry.

“Frozen” is a film that all ages will enjoy and will warm your heart during this winter season.
Finally Time for Finals Week: Are You Prepared?

As finals week approaches students begin to study for multiple choice tests, essays and other final projects.

While being well-prepared is key for success, professors know that many students benefit from some sort of review materials. This idea sounds good on paper and seems to me, if we want to end the severe air quality challenges the Chinese government has targeted by the PM2.5 value, are the main tool left for the long term, in East Asia and the Middle East, it is not just a matter of development.

Hosting more stringent regulations to curb the overall pollutant output seems to be the main tool left for the long term, EPA Administrator, said at an event hosted by the Center for American Progress. EPA Administrator, said at an event hosted by the Center for American Progress.

Winter break is coming, but before the much needed relaxation comes, the daunting task of taking and successfully passing final exams. These tests vary in format from covering the material at the end of a course, to projects, to covering the material at the end of a course, to covering the material at the end of a course, to covering the material at the end of a course, to covering the material at the end of a course, to covering the material at the end of a course.

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This is not a good idea because studying is very crucial for success on these exams which in turn determines the final course grade. Usually finals count from 15 to 30 percent of a student’s grade, but for some classes they can be as much as half the course grade. Therefore, effective note taking is very important for success.

Junior Krista Varamaya said, “I always make flash cards and note sheets to prepare for exams. It helps me retain all of the information that I need to know”.

Grades can be determined significantly based on a final exam mark.

Senior psychology major Shannen Wallace knows, “Critically it can be especially important when one’s grade is on the borderline of one mark to the next.”

This is especially important for maintaining a strong GPA.

Others have the same idea, but also know which exams to prioritize for when it comes to a major course versus a general education course. Chris Chinn, a communication major believes finals in the particular major are more important to do well on than are finals for a general class.

“Last semester I took and did well on exams for classes in my major. The gen ed class was much more difficult and I did average on that. Also I knew that exam was more or less to fulfill a requirement for graduation that was not part of my major.”

Professors know that many students benefit from some sort of review guide prior to a final exam. Steven Marvine, a professor of history, said “It is not the exam verbatim. This reminds them to critically be able to successful on the test.”

It is important to remember that study guides are not always given nor are they required to be. Most high schools require a two-three day review generally prior to the start of these, but colleges do not and sometimes give a week before it final for a particular class. Final exams are necessary a tool of assessment in college to see what students have mastered during the semester. While they may be stressful, they are also necessary to help professors to exactly what you should know by the end of time. Finals are scheduled from Dec. 16 to Dec. 20 for the fall 2013 semester.

SHAHARYAR AHMAD SCIENCE EDITOR

Record levels of airborne pollution in Shanghai, China have passed the threshold necessary for normal outdoor activities to resume their course. This after-effects have manifested themselves most directly in public sectors such as education and transportation. The closing of schools and the cancellation of flights resulted from the smog induced pollution prompted the Shanghai government to issue the highest level of health warning, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

After enquiring China’s booming manufacturing industry, it is unsurprising to see why the levels of pollution are so elevated, leading industrial pollution to make cancer China’s leading cause of death, according to the Chinese Ministry of Health. The WHO recommended that the levels of particulate matter (particles found in the atmosphere such as dust, dirt, soot, and smoke) over 300 were hazardous and recommended daily levels designated by the PM2.5 value, are known to produce the greatest health risk since their small size (1/30th the width of the average human hair) can allow them to lodge deeply into the lungs accordingly to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

On Friday, the Shanghai PM2.5 value exceeded more than eight times the national limit of 75 by reaching 600 micrograms per cubic meter, causing increased cuts on outdoor activities and prompting children and the elderly to stay indoors, said Shanghai Daily. People wear masks in their commuters as industrial smog covers the air.
Happy Holidays Means More Than Merry Christmas
The University Talks About the Occasions They Celebrate During the Winter Season

As with every year, before the last piece of turkey is carved, everyone is out shopping for the holiday season. Even though different holidays have finally made their way into the spotlight, there are still several celebrations or holiday traditions that not many people know about.

Sophomore Ashtin Brinkerhoff, for instance, who lived in the town of Rota, Spain for seven years celebrates Three Kings Day, which pays respect to the Magi who brought gifts to the newborn Jesus in the manager. “Anywhere you went in Spain, it would [look] the same [because of celebration] along with religious music compared to the usual American Christmas carols. There are sever al similarities. For example, you can sit on the Three Kings’ laps, and instead of leaving carrots and cookies out for Santa and the reindeer, you leave out hay and water for the camels,” she explained. “We still exchange gifts of Christmas Eve, but we get our main gifts from the Three Kings on Dec. 6.”

Then there are the more popular holidays such as Chanukah, which is the Festival of Lights celebrated by those who practice Judaism. Each night, a candle is lit as a symbol of the eight nights that the oil burned in the temple. In modern times, some have created their own traditions based off this ancient ritual. “When my children were little, they both went to Jewish preschool. During Chanukah, one of the projects they did in school was making their own menorah,” said Sherry Sukienik, an adjunct communication professor. “I have four or five homemade menorahs made out of wood or clay, and we started the tradition of alternating the menorahs. My children are grown and out of the house, but I still use the ones they made as children.”

Then there are those who celebrate multiple holidays like sophomore Tress Ottmon, who celebrates both Christmas and Chanukah. “If they are around the same time, like last year, we will celebrate them a day apart. If they are the same day, we will celebrate both holidays together, but usually we give each one a specific day or days.”

Along with the main holidays, there are those that also celebrate the winter solstice, which occurs around Dec. 21. The origin of this holiday dates back to ancient times and marks the beginning of the winter with the shortest day of year.

This natural phenomenon led to the creation of traditions that celebrate the “rebirth” of sunlight. The ancient Romans observed this holiday as Saturnalia with a weeklong feast, where gifts were exchanged and masters would wait on servants during meals as a sign of equality. All this was done to pay homage to Saturn, the roman god of sowing.

Later on, it became a pagan holiday where the group would still celebrate with feasts, but it also started the tradition of bringing evergreen trees into doors and decorating them with candies as a sign of tribute to the sun.

One of the newest winter holidays is Kwanzaa, or “First Fruits” which was created in 1966. This holiday was created by Dr. Maulana Karenga who wanted to reinforce the seven principles of the African American Culture which are unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. The main purpose of the holiday is similar to Chanukah and Christmas. It reaffirms the bonds between people and shows the best of the African culture. The idea of the “First Fruit” holiday goes back in history as far as ancient Egypt, and was slowly dying out until Karenga brought the idea of Kwanzaa to the U.S.

So whether you have a Christmas tree, Menorah, or camel as your decoration, there is one common theme that can be noticed among all these holidays. It is not about what you celebrate, but rather how and who you are with.”

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Our Commitment Issues With New Year’s Resolutions and How to Overcome Them

As the year comes to a close, we all start to look back on the last 12 months, the good and the bad. All of the accomplishments we’ve achieved and obstacles we’ve come. All the changes we’ve made for ourselves and all the things we still want to work on. The New Year is always a time that brings excitement to people because it’s a chance to change. But how many people really change for more than a couple weeks or months? Sure, resolutions may be easy to come up with, but why are they so hard to stick to?

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After winning the $65, Miller said, “I really enjoyed this game a lot and I think the University has to do this in the dining hall more often. There was a lot of pressure in choosing the right case, but it was fun getting help from the audience and everyone who sat down to watch during their dinner time. People were definitely pumped up and excited to watch.”

Ali Hart, a freshman education and anthropology major, was called down to be the third contestant of the night. During the sudden death round of choosing to walk away with $65 or whatever the mysterious amount of money was in the case, Ali chose the case, becoming the highest winning contestant of the night. Ali walked away with $150. During her interview, Ali held up the $150 and said, “This was such a fun idea the dining hall had and they need to do this more! I stayed away past my dinner time to watch people play and I am glad I stayed long enough to win.”

The fourth person to win for the night was India Dotson, a sophomore business finance major. After completing four rounds of choosing cases, Dotson opted also for the cash over the case, walking away with $28.

Dotson said, “I was so nervous being up there in front of everyone, one choosing cases. I would love if the University did this every week. We are college students and the chance to make a little extra money is an excellent idea to do for their students.”

The fifth and final winner of the night was Drew Hall, a sophomore marketing major. Hall remarked, “This was an awesome opportunity, and I am glad I got to partake in it.” Hall made the decision to pick the case, in which he walked away with $40. When asked what he intended to do with his winnings, Hall replied, “I know I shouldn’t but I am going to spend it all in one place. I will probably use it towards night’s festivities.”

Host Victor Solis provided the entertainment for the night, who works for Karkut Entertainment. His agent is Neon Entertainment and he travels all across the country providing entertainment to different school districts, including the University.

He said being a game show host is a very exciting job to have and is something out of the ordinary. Solis continued, “I have been all over the country. In fact, I have been to 30 out of the 50 states. I enjoy traveling and visiting different schools.”

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University Raises over $1,000 for Cancer Patient

The Student Government Association (SGA) hosted “Limitless Night,” an event raising $1,128.35 for 2011 alumna Becca Baier whose mother was diagnosed with stage four brain cancer, this past Friday, Dec. 6 in Boylan Gymnasium.

The fundraiser was entitled “Limitless Night” because Baier believed the word limitless means being able to do anything for her mother, Clare Baier.

As a former Residence Assistant (RA), member of SGA, orientation leader, and coordinator of the “Spring Fest,” Baier touched many students at the University. Also as a sister of Alpha Xi Delta (AXID), her sisters came together to raise money for her situation.

The fundraiser consisted of a volleyball tournament that was open to the entire University. Teams could be from six to eight players and it was a $15 entrance fee for all of the teams. All of the money made from the volleyball tournament would be donated to the Baier family.

In the starting of the tournament, Solis stated, “The Diglets” were a team of Alumna Erin Smith, SGA Finance Director, opened up with a speech. She asked everyone to stand who knew Baier, then asked the audience if anyone knew Greek Life, then other organizations, and then students of the University. It was a ripple effect, and Smith’s speech was able to show how many people were influenced by Baier.

Smith said, “I knew Becca personally. I worked with her on orientation and on SGA. She is a great friend of mine, and she would have done this for me so I knew it was something I wanted to do for her.”

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A Cappella Group Sings Their Way to the University

The University’s newly founded a cappella group, The Sea Sharps, pulled an audience to the Student Activities Center (SAC) on Friday, Dec. 6, to see them in action. The group performed a range of songs, including classics such as “Bohemian Rhapsody” by Queen and “I Will Survive” by Gloria Gaynor. The performance was accompanied by live music and an enthusiastic crowd.

The group was founded by seniors Samantha Smith, Alexis Fox, and Chelsea Barreto. Barreto said, “I was working with Dr. Daneshgar one day and we were discussing how the University did not have their own a cappella group. He said he would agree to be the advisor if I could set up a group of girls. I went to my friends Alexis and Heather and they were on board. The rest was history.”

“A Cappella Extravaganza” began with the group opening to “Royals,” originally sung by Lorde. The female members welcomed the audience to the show and introduced their opening act, The Casual Harmony, a group exclusively for males, consisting of 14 members. The men opened with “Holy Grail” by Jay-Z. They then continued with a variety of songs, singing melodies of different holiday traditions songs. Their last song, “Memories” by Muse, concluded their performance.

Michael Rosas, President of Boom Roasted Productions, acted as a master of ceremonies (MC), introducing each act. Boom Roasted Productions offered concessions as The Sea Sharps prepared to sing.

Raven Lake, an audience member and secondary education English education student said, “I had never seen anything like this before! The performances of The Casual Harmony and The Sea Sharps were outstanding and I give them major props for their amazing talents.”

The a cappella group, wearing all black dresses, opened with “Radioactive” by Imagine Dragons. As the girls sang they performed different choreographed dances that helped them interact with the audience and get them involved in the show. At one point in the show, Barreto chose a random male audience member from the crowd to serenade. The girls sang, “I’ll Give Love to You” by Boyz II Men.

Other songs that they sang included “Country Roads” by John Denver, “Dream On” by Aerosmith, “Wings” by Little Mix, and “I Will Make Love to You.” Fox said, “We have been performing all different types of genres this year. So far our catalogue ranges from R&B to classic rock and everywhere in between. All arrangements that we sing were created by group members which I think makes them even more special.

At the end of the show, the younger members presented the seniors with flowers and they all performed their senior song, “No Diggity” by Blackstreet. As the show came to a close, the girls gave their final bows and thanked all of the audience members who supported their performance, including The Casual Harmony a cappella group. Fox said, “To be honest, I was not expecting the crazy buzz and turnout that we received at our concert on Thursday. To feel the warmth, energy, and excitement from an audience there to support us we’ve all been working hard on such an achievement.”

The girls are expecting to have just had a breakthrough as a cappella career and will begin competing next year. Barreto said, “We are forward into the International Competition of A Cappella (ICCA). It’s the same competition the girls compete in, just in like the ‘March Madness’ Perfect.” The competition will be taking place on Feb. 8 and the girls are expecting a great turnout.

Monmouth Oral Communication Center

The Monmouth Oral Communication Center (MOCC) is your go to place for all things public speaking. Making a speech? We’re here to help. MOCC offers peer tutoring every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the first year advising offices in the Rebecca Stafford Student Center. Additional hours are available upon request. MOCC also holds weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 2:30 pm in Plamere 135. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Showcasing Sand Skin

SAB Hosts Electronic Skin Novelty Event for University Students

LOUIS GARBARINO
STAFF WRITER

Hour long lines of University students filled the Rebecca Stafford Student Center (RSSC) on Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 1 - 4 pm to attend a personalized electronic skin hosted by the Student Activities board (SAB) for their third novelty event. Electronic skins are gel stickers that allow a user to personalize the outer cover of a laptop, device, or even vehicle. According to Skinit.com, “With easy application of (electronic) skins, you can protect against daily scuffs and scratches.

This novelty was open and free for all students to attend to make any skin with any personalization that they wanted displayed on any of their electronic devices. SAB paid for and brought a representative from a personalized electronic skin company to the University in order to give out this event through their novelty budget. They had found the company through the National Association of Campus Activities (NACA) in Nashville, Tennessee, which then presented the company to the NACA marketplace.

The process for the electronic skin took only minutes to complete. The students first had to choose which device they wanted to make a personalized electronic skin for, since it was free they choose one for their laptop. Devices could range from anything from a laptop to a tablet to even a phone. They were then instructed to pick either a pre-designed picture or even one provided by the company or pick any Google image they wanted to be displayed on their device. A very handy feature was that students could move forward in their a cappella career. They will also have food from Surf Taco as well as Top It. You will also have the chance to decorate your own calendars, Winter Ball will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22. More details are sure to come. I hope to see you all there, and good luck on your final exams!”

The Student Activities Board’s (SAB) third novelty event allowed students to create their own electronic skins for laptops, including ones with a cut out “apple hole” for Mac users.
What is at the top of your Christmas list this year?

Compiled by: Alyssa Gray

Frank
Biology professor
“Peace and tranquility. Things are particularly hectic the day of Christmas because of all of the dynamics so I want it nice.”

Jen
Junior
“Santa’s help paying for my alternative Spring Break trip to Guatemala.”

Vinny
Senior
“Free tuition would be cool.”

Jennifer
Junior
“A NorthFace. I need a good coat and I don’t have one.”

Jason
Junior
“A job and a stable future. Can Santa get me that?”

Donna
Communication professor
“A new water bottle. I want to break away from plastic, so I want a glass water bottle that won’t leak or break. And time with friends and family.”

Larissa
Sophomore
“A new phone. I’m not sure which one I want, either an iPhone or a Droid.”

Megan
Senior
“I need a winter coat. Just like a peacoat.”

Sarah
Freshman
“I guess boots.”

Hunter
Freshman
“A car. Just something that drives and isn’t too old.”

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PICTURES WITH SANTA

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PLANGERE CENTER LOBBY
MOMENTS AT MONMOUTH

AFTER LEFT: MAGGIE ZELINKA STEALS CHRISTMAS LIKE THE GRINCH BY CARTING AWAY A CHRISTMAS TREE FROM THE PLANGERE BUILDING (PHOTO COURTESY OF ALYSSA GRAY)

BOTTOM CENTER: PROFESSOR SWANSON AND HIS DOG MOLLY SPREAD SOME HOLIDAY CHEER ON-CAMPUS (PHOTO COURTESY OF ALYSSA GRAY)

ABOVE RIGHT: A REINDEER’S VIEW OF SANTA GETTING READY TO TAKE A COUPLE OF PHOTOS WITH SOME GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS (PHOTO COURTESY OF ALYSSA GRAY)

MIDDLE RIGHT: SOME MEMBERS OF HAWK TV GET READY TO PLAY SOME VOLLEYBALL (PHOTO COURTESY OF KATIE MEYER)

HEY MONMOUTH!
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COMICS

“MISGUIDED UNDERSTANDINGS” BY ALYSSA GRAY

Stay tuned for upcoming details about The Outlook’s 80th Anniversary contest and how to win fabulous prizes!
Men’s Basketball 0-2 in first MAAC Games of Season

JENNIFER HOFFMAN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The University’s men’s hockey club team was defeated by the American Collegiate Hockey Association’s (ACHA) No. 4 ranked Rowan University Profs on Friday, Dec. 6 in their fourth match up at home. The men were coming off a huge win in a tournament held by Liberty University two weekends ago with another attempt to keep their winning streak alive.

MU was outscored 14-21 due to injuries but they were determined not to go down without a fight. Eleven seconds into the game, the Profs scored on their first shot on goal to gain an early 1-0 lead. The Hawks retaliated with a score of their own as sophomore center, Kyle Blake, stated “I felt like our plan was to go out and make the first five minutes of the period, until Rowan got lucky with a deflection shot that went right past MU goalie, Steven Bonora to make the game 6-1.”

Even though they were down, the Hawks were not quite out. With two minutes left in the second period, the Hawks made a goal change and brought in graduate student, Chris Lijistratid. In his first action of the day, he was able to make a nearly impossible glove save on Rowan.

In the second period, MU decided to change their game plan as they started out very defensively minded with lots of backchecking. Luckily we have had a lot of ties since the start of the season,” said Rice. “I thought every part of the game was a good one today.”

MU will next take the floor on Sunday, Dec. 15 as they take on the St. Francis Brooklyn Terriers. Tip-off is 7 pm.
Every day the title of Assistant Athletics Director for Marketing for Monmouth Athletics sends the Eddy into Oscchipinti's court.

Originally a student enrolled at a state university, Oscchipinti graduated with a degree in communication with concentrations in public relations and journalism, as well as television and radio. Upon graduation Oscchipinti was hired in 2006 as an Athletics Communications Assistant, working in the Monmouth Athletics department.

I interviewed for jobs at ESPN and CBS, but I didn’t want to leave Monmouth. I wanted to further my education and pursue a Master’s degree, which I received in 2009, while working for the Athletics Department.

Meanwhile managing his role of Athletics Communications Assistant, Oscchipinti continued pursuing his Master’s degree in communication. Around the same time that he achieved his goal of obtaining his highest degree, Oscchipinti was promoted to the Assistant Director of Athletics Communications. The Athletic Department kept him under that title until the 2010-2011 school year when he was once again placed back in the field.

“For the 2011-2012 school year, I was into the role of Assistant Athletics Director for Marketing, where I have served since. I take pride in the fact, and am very fortunate, that I was able to work my way up while staying at Monmouth,” said Oscchipinti.

Despite being a communication major initially, Oscchipinti found himself in the promotions of his marketing with his most recent job. “Monmouth made the decision for me to partake into marketing, and it has been great,” he continued. “I have been learning new stuff every year and I really enjoy what I do.”

Despite being in his current position for about two years, Oscchipinti says that there is no such thing as a consistent daily routine. “The best part about working in college athletics is that ‘a typical day’ doesn’t exist. Some days start very early in the morning and are dedicated to traveling and others include a bit of everything. This isn’t a nine to five job, and I love that part about it. Our schedule will change depending if we have a game or how many games we have in a given day, but it is exciting and not dull,” Oscchipinti stated.

Managing a non-typical routine is something Oscchipinti faces in his daily line-up. It “involves a few different elements” as Oscchipinti put it. For instance, in his current role, he does not feel isolated from his student athletes. His office is also responsible for the promotions of home athletic events as well as increase general interest in the Hawks’ sports. His office is also responsible for the promotions of home athletic events as well as increase general interest in the Hawks’ sports.

“The one that stands out to me the most is being able to broadcast” Oscchipinti said. “I am proud to have the opportunity to broadcast the majority of our home athletic events for the best staff in the world with the Athletics Department. However, throughout all of his experiences at the University, Oscchipinti believes that by the time he departs from Monmouth he is able to make a difference in the guidance of the Hawks’ home games and broadcast experience; most-ly though Oscchipinti is simply honored to be a part of the team. “I am proud to be a part of the Hawks’ broadcast team,” he said. “I have been able to meet with the student and all the players and coaches here, both as a student and an employee,” Oscchipinti stated.

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The men’s basketball team’s winning streak wasn’t the only noticeable one of the night when they took on Rider Thursday, Dec. 5. Midway through the contest the game was interrupted by a student streaking across the court. The Hawks would eventually fall to the Broncs in their first MAAC game.

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