The University’s Urban Coast Institute (UCI) has received a $5 million challenge grant from an anonymous donor who has committed $3 million to support a new Marine Science and Policy Initiative, if the University can secure commitments for an additional $2 million by Dec. 31, 2014. “A challenge grant is a special opportunity created when a gift is presented by a person(s) or an organization with the requirement that additional gifts be received within a certain period of time to fulfill the challenge,” defined Michael Palladino, Ph.D, Dean of the School of Science. Palladino is confident the University will raise the additional funds for their initiative and meet the challenge.

According to Tony MacDonald, Director of the University’s UCI, this donation marks the UCI and School of Science’s first challenge grant and one of the largest in the University’s history.

MacDonald said, “The successful completion of this challenge grant will enable UCI to step up to another level and plan for a sustainable future.” The mission of the UCI is to inform coastal and ocean policy and management decisions with the best available science.

University Weighs Options for Food Services

The University is looking to provide other on-campus dining options through possible contracts with other food providing companies to assist in the supply and demand of the campus community. ARAMARK, the present contract holder, is still being considered as well.

According to Mary Anne Nagy, Vice President for Student Life and Leadership Engagement, the University has been using ARAMARK and their services for over 35 years. But while the use of ARAMARK has remained consistent, so has the steady rise in costs.

I can’t recall within the last five years when we haven’t had a price increase. We’ve not had a price decrease because, as you know, with rising costs in energy, food, labor, [and] health care that’s now required as a result of the Affordable Care Act, prices go up,” said Nagy.

Nagy added that while prices might be going up due to the outside factors that often inflate the economy and prices of goods, these are factors that affect the costs of food everywhere. But every time there is a price increase, as determined by ARAMARK, there is a whole process that goes behind justifying the price change before it is approved. There are two renewable periods in which ARAMARK submits bids to the University that essentially goes over every one of their prices, including the increases, Nagy said. “In both instances ARAMARK proposes a price increase and it could be across the board, it could be on certain products, it’s really up to them but they have to explain why,” she said.

The next step, Nagy added, is the University starts to benchmark the pricing of similar items off-campus in the area to determine whether the proposed on-campus price is reasonable; as she puts it there has to be a comparison of “apples to apples.”

Mark Vallaro, ARAMARK Senior Food Service Director, said that the company conducts a market price analysis twice a year to make sure that they are price conscious with their merchandise. “Our pricing strategy includes comprehensive competitive shopping,” said Vallaro. “We obtain pricing from local establishments with similar products, other area colleges and universities, and local convenience stores before market ing any of our items. Additionally, each of our convenience stores carries an updated market price.”

MU Ranked Top 40 Best Colleges in the Region

The University was recently ranked among the U.S. News and World Report’s “Top 40 Best Colleges in the Regional Universities North” category for the third year in a row, and was also named “One of the Nation’s Best Institutions for Undergraduate Education” by the Princeton Review.

“We are delighted to be recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best colleges in the nation,” said President Paul Brown. “One of our core values, and strengths, is offering a high level of personalized and transformative learning experience which prepares our graduates to be life-long learners.”

Currently ranking 37th on U.S. News and World Report’s list, the University has ascended since its original listing at 76th in the region in 2005.

“Everyone on this campus should be incredibly proud,” said Mary Anne Nagy, Vice President for Student Life and Leadership Engagement. “This suggests that Monmouth is a great place to get an education.”

The U.S. News and World Report includes data on over 1,800 colleges across the country, whereas the Princeton Review just profiles 15 percent of the country’s 2,500 four-year colleges are profiled in their college guide.

Schools that are eligible to be ranked in the “Best Colleges” lists are ranked on up to 16 measures of academic excellence. The most heavily weighted factors, according to U.S News.com, are outcome-related, including graduation and retention rates.

This year, the predicted graduation rate of 59 percent was exceeded with actual numbers being 63 percent.

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Twenty-seven University students and faculty members attended the People’s Climate March on Sunday, Sept. 21 in NYC. The police shut down over 300,000 people to the streets of Manhattan, making it the largest climate rally to date.

Protestors marched for various climate concerns including the use of fossil fuels, clean water and global warming.

“Located just one mile from the ocean, we have a special responsibility to see how peaceful protests can enhance the democratic process,” said MacDonald.

Upon arrival, the group gathered at the beginning of the march in Central Park and assembled themselves in the five lines that other Universities around the country had already formed. To have the students amongst thousands of other University students from all over was a thrilling experience.”

The grant will also expand the UCI’s capacity to develop a Master’s degree in Environmental Science and Social Justice at the School of Science. While providing important data on the biological world and address the question what are the risks associated with long term ecological damages of climate change and are those risks such that a conservative approach is warranted,” said Duckett.

The People’s Climate March was one of a series of events held around the world two days before the United Nations Climate Summit. On Tuesday, Sept. 23 more than 120 international leaders, business executives and activist groups assembled to conduct a new global climate treaty that will follow the Kyoto Protocol by the end of 2015. The Kyoto Protocol is an international treaty that sets required obligations on manufacturing countries to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.

According to thinkprogress.org, “While this meeting is not an official U.N. negotiating session, leaders have been invited to announce significant and substantial initiatives to help move the world toward a path that will limit global warming.”

After attending the march, Foster feels inspired to persuade the sociology club to make more of an effort to get involved in more social change activities.

$5 Million Challenge Grant: Expanding Student Research

The grant will also provide an opportunity for the UCI to partner with experts from Rockefeller University in NYC to mentor Monmouth University students, providing theoretical and coordinate high level ocean research, policy and management symposia in both NYC and Well Long Branch.

Myles Peterson, a recent graduate with a bachelor’s degree in anthropology, said, “The UCI provided transferrable skills... while providing important data for effective changes in policy.” Peterson was a field technician and research assistant for Jim Nickels, a marine scientist for the UCI. Under Nickels’ mentorship, Peterson was provided a boat and a brand new ROV to aid him in researching for his senior thesis.

This grant will help us to cement our place as the go-to University for coastal and marine policy,” said MacDonald.

With previous grants, UCI was able to hire faculty, two research vessels and sophisticated hydrographic and water quality monitoring equipment.

While the UCI has accomplished much over the last nine years, the most successful competition of this challenge grant will continue to raise the visibility of the University.

Palladino said, “A challenge grant of this magnitude is a tremendous opportunity that acknowledges the great progress of UCI and students and faculty in the School of Science.”
Media Outlets Shed Light on Domestic Violence Issues

DANIELLE SCHIFANI CONTRIBUTING WRITER

On average, 200 people per minute are the victims of physical violence by an intimate partner in the United States, according to the National Domestic Violence Hotline. Recently, domestic violence has become a high profile topic in media outlets across the country as NFL players endure this season for similar crimes.

According to a Duke University study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, NFL players compared to the General Population, 45 NFL players were arrested for domestic violence, 13 of which were convicted of the charges.

Dr. Francine Mancini, Director of Counseling and Psychological Services, said, “I am upset and disheartened that we still see so much violence, especially from public figures and role models. We are more affected by what we hear and see than we may realize.”

“Our culture, a culture of violence, a lack of respect for one another is almost accepted. We need to realize we can make a difference,” said Mancini.

Leann Burns, a sophomore communication student, said, “Domestic violence is everywhere. If you watch any shows at all you see violence and domestic violence with every episode.”

Even on the nightly news they choose to cover the most violent stories because it will bring in a larger audience, Mancini said.

This offseason, former Ravens running back Ray Rice was suspended by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell for videotaping Rice’s alleged assault of his wife Janay Palmer.

“That is the NFL’s response,” said Mancini. “I think the NFL’s response was very meek, and William McElrath, Chief of Monmouth University’s Police Department (MUPD), simply referred to Rice as a ‘suspect’ as physical abuse.

“According to Crime and Fire Statistics found on the University’s website, the University reported no instances of domestic violence, domestic violence or stalking.

There are many places on campus that offer help to victims of domestic violence, such as counseling services, hotlines, and services like restraining orders, arranging for counseling, and help finding housing.

“We also assist the victim in finding a safe place to live,” said Mancini. “Here we take walk-in appointments. You will not have to call our office, just walk in for assistance. ‘You will be greeted by someone who is trained to work during peak hours,' said Mancini.

For student feedback to see what is needed and not needed on campus, according to William Craig, the lines are also an integral part of the University’s Police Department.

When there is a domestic violence case on campus McElrath advises students to call MUPD at any time during the day for assistance. “You will be greeted by someone who is prepared to work during peak hours,” said Mancini. “Individuals should watch out for some of the potential signs that abusive behavior such as extreme jealousy, anger, controlling behavior, and isolating your boyfriend or girlfriend from their friends,” said Mancini. “If you see these warning signs your friend should get help. “Whenever they have been threatened or assaulted by a boyfriend or girlfriend lives in in-acquaintance, or anyone they reside with.”

When recovering from a previously violent lifestyle there is assurance that a better exists. “Your quality of life can improve, there is a lot of hope,” said Mancini.

“Students need a lot of support for survivors,” Mancini said.

The Food Pricing Effect on University On-Campus Dining

MU Rises in Rankings

The Food Pricing Effect on University On-Campus Dining

Ranking continued from pg. 1

at 61 percent. For the average freshman retention rate, the University was at its highest ever: 80 percent.

“Retention is really about making sure our students feel connect- ed,” said Robert McCaig, Vice President For Enrollment and Management. “I believe Monmouth does an extraordinary job of engaging and connecting its students. This is the hallmarks, the rankings and mentions in national publications is just the byproduct.” According to William Craig, President for Finance, fresh- man retention rate was at 86 percent, being about 4 percent higher than the year before, while also the highest freshman retention rate ever. Furthermore, the four-year graduation rate is at 55.2 percent, whereas a decade ago, the school was just at 36 percent.

Craig feels the University’s statistics in multiple academic categories will make it one of the fastest-rising schools.

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ROBERT MCCAIG Vice President For Enrollment and Management

In order to keep up with the changing restaurant industry, university dining services everywhere, Valarro said ARA- MARK is preparing to reach out to student food service feedback to see what they feel is missing in their University dining experience. Valarro said, “We are conducting a survey this fall and will certainly take the results and feedback into account when making adjustments to the dining program, including pricing structure and venue offering.”
FALL INTO PINK
A MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY CARNIVAL EVENT

PRSSA is teaming up with ZTA, supporting the People’s Pantry and breast cancer awareness for a fall benefit...

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WHEN: Tuesday, October 7th
TIME: 12 - 4PM

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FOUNDERS’ DAY CONVOCATION

Wednesday, October 8, 2014
2:15 PM
The Multipurpose Activity Center

This event will also be streamed live in the Rebecca Stafford Student Center.

Convocation Address

Paul R. Brown, Ph.D.
President, Monmouth University

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thomas P. Gallagher, ‘62
Presentation: “Be Inspired - A Foreign Service Odyssey”

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
Wilson Auditorium

2:15 PM
Convocation Ceremony
The Multipurpose Activity Center

3:30 PM
Reception
The Multipurpose Activity Center
2nd Floor

All members of the Monmouth University community are invited to all events.
The Outlook

Every week, students pour onto Monmouth’s campus at all hours of the day, usually rushing into buildings in order to attend the classes that brought them to campus to begin with. But amongst the running to and from classes and meetings, some are able to stop for a moment and appreciate the campus and the special measures taken to ensure its beauty. Several members of The Outlook note that they are often in awe of how campus looks, particularly during the fall. Whether it’s because of the large and dominant trees adorning campus changing colors, or the courtyard outside of Wilson Hall with its running fountains, The Outlook finds autumn on campus to be a particularly magical time. And with the fall season supposedly predicted to be a very short one this year the staff is prepared to enjoy all of the autumn beauty on campus while they can.

However, some staff feel that campus looks good no matter which season it is, and while fall may definitely bring about the red and brown hues in the leaves, it is argued that no matter the time of year the campus maintenance crew is consistent in doing a good job. Yet some see that there is an excess in the care of campus. While it is definitely appreciated with all of the apparent labor that goes into the landscaping, the general consensus at The Outlook is that tuition should be used towards things that would really benefit students, such as more parking spaces instead of mulch and flowers.

"Of course it’s nice to look at, but I don’t think it benefits us (the students) in anyway. I mean, I’ve seen people leaf-blowing puddles... not necessary. I think it’s just to show off to potential MU students," one staff member said. The staff also feels that the ever-constant construction that occurs on campus takes away a lot of the beauty that the groundskeepers try to maintain. They feel that the construction has been a constant part of their lives at Monmouth so it rarely fazes them past their first year. Some have even considered it to be a dominant part of the life on campus and are often disappointed that they didn’t get to enjoy a "completed" campus in its entirety upon their graduation.

One staff member mentioned that most of the construction a student sees on campus will not be completed by the time they graduate, and in the end the construction will be more of a pain than a benefit. "I think the construction detracts from the general appearance... What bothers me more is that the new Poyzcki Hall is taking over what was formerly Torcivia Commons. It seems like a shame for someone to have their donation to the school superseded by a bigger and better donation," the staffer said.

It can also be said that, while the construction is a pain now, it will end up benefiting future Monmouth students both in function, and appearance. While it can be frustrating, The Outlook believes that campus in general is underappreciated due to the rush of daily life by students, staff and faculty. The staff believes that while there may be things on campus that detract from the landscaping beauty there is still so much to appreciate while visiting the university. As one staff member kindly said, "Sometimes we get caught up running from class to class without realizing the new flowers that were planted, or holiday decor. We just need to take more time to smell the roses, literally."

"I propose we end this meeting with a song from ‘Frozen.’"
Perks of Hook-Up Culture

As millennials, we are criticized daily. From our attitudes on life, to how we prioritize our time, grad school, how we interact with the opposite sex. Articles like this are written on why the hook up culture of our generation is so detrimental. I have read articles that claim our generation will wind up alone because we cannot form relationships. That could not be further from the truth.

As I watch my friends twist their way through this confusing time in our lives, I am seeing strong, beautiful people forming young, adult relationships with people who know what they want in life, people who work, who matter to what matters to them. Is a culture of people so sure who they are, who they should be?

I often listen to my friends speculate about having a boyfriend, yet the same friends also look at me and say, “I don’t have time for a boyfriend anyway.” Our generation is distracted and overwhelmed.

Adding in the responsibility of nurturing a relationship is just not on our priority list. Relationships take time and energy. People who really do have a connection cannot take time or energy away from each other. That is what strong bonds between people. People who really do have a connection cannot take time or energy away from each other. That is what strong bonds between people.

As we take less time to learn from relationships we take more time to learn who we are and what we actually want, whereas generations prior to us, members in their head they must find a spouse, get married and have kids. A hook up culture does not condone the opposite of this but just promotes focusing on the TV screens, news feeds, magazines and the internet searches. Is that the type of ex tremely accurate and to our advantage to get our attention and cause us to act? Is it not a formula NFL player designed to do just that? Does it not bend or der her unconscious that the public media is not just focused on the NFL?

We probably still be left in the dark if not for that infamous Super Bowl ad. We were linked to the media. It was not until then that the NFL and it’s commissioner Roger Godell had to come clean and tell the truth for the sake of keeping their player in the game. As horrific as this Rice fisso is, it is not the first by any stretch of the imagination. Rice was not alone on the field. The New York Times, 713 NFL players have been arrested since 2000. $8 of those arrests are under assault and battery, while 85 of them were domestic violence cases. At this point, I think it’s safe to link yourself “so why haven’t I heard about all of these situations?” and the sad, ugly truth is because the NFL did not want you to.

And why not? The obvious answer is that most likely that these NFL commissioners, owners and front office coaches are afraid these superstar players to suspension or jail time. After all, the NFL wants to continue putting in the time and effort that these talented players that fans adopt as favorites in doing so. However, for me, this is the number one thing that goes into a divorce, it is no wonder that you will grow and change. Not many players have earned respect amongst all of his career in baseball has ended, but not his legacy. Not many players have earned respect amongst all of his teammates, we want our public watching on them, we are proud of the way they turn on their careers, it is also empowering to women.

As a woman and as a country, we should not condone for domestic violence, let alone glorify it and it is not an issue that should be taken lightly.

Whether or not this issue happens with the average joe or a superstar athlete, it is completely justified and these talented players that fans adopt as favorites in doing so. However, for me, this is the number one thing that goes into a divorce, it is no wonder that you will grow and change. Not many players have earned respect amongst all of his teammates, we want our public watching on them, we are proud of the way they turn on their careers, it is also empowering to women.

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The Outlook

Politics

The 2015 policy debate season is in full swing, as the Monmouth University Debate Hawks are preparing for their first tournament at the US Military Academy in West Point, NY. Specifically, policy debate is a competition in which teams face off to implement change regarding a pre-established debate topic. The topics, known as resolutions in the debate world, guide teams in crafting plans that are presented during competition, with the hope of winning the judge’s favor and getting passed. Teams are preparing cases involving the legalization of one, some or all of the following: gambling, physician-assisted suicide, prostitution, and/or the sale of human organs.

In addition to offering policy debate as a club, Monmouth also incorporates a semester-long course, which aspires to bring in new debaters to teach them about competitive debate. The team, advised by Dr. Joseph Patten, Chair of the Department of Political Science and Sociology, has approximately 35 members debating this season.

When asked why interested students should join debate, Patten stated, “First, cases are a great platform for debate skill; the skill of debate are able to transform into that skill into career opportunities. No matter what career you go into, having the background and skill in debate is something that helps people succeed in life.”

According to the Cross Examination Debate Association (CEDA), some former collegiate debaters include figures such as Presidents Woodrow Wilson, Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy, actor and comedian Adam Sandler, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Sonia Sotomayor, and others.

Regardless of which level of severity is required in debate, as debaters do not always find success immediately. But by keeping in the program students learn the invaluable quality of staying determined, instead of giving up. Dan Roman, senior and co-captain of the Debate Hawks, said, “My speaking skills and analytical skills improved more than I had ever imagined and have been crucial in my applying to law school.” He said, “The most important reason to join the debate team is to become a part of the family.”

Despite having many new members this year, the Debate Hawks have completely immersed themselves writting cases for the first tournament. Legalizing human organ selling and prostitution are the basis for this year’s cases, both of which have been debated in the public sphere. Michelle Trakul, junior co-captain, said, “This topic is incredibly interesting because debaters get to choose to legalize one of these areas and focus all of their research on that topic. By having a variety of options from which to choose, debaters can more easily find an area of interest, which aids in understanding and later debating the topic.”

Particularly of the organ selling case, Patten noted that the combination of policy and science makes for a very involved topic, allowing students to learn the intricacies of something with which they may have little experience. Also of note, this year’s topic involves a domestic issue, which, according to Ryan Kelly, a senior political science major “Is little more personal.”

Patten and the returning debaters also share a positive attitude toward the upcoming new term, citing quick chemistry and reconstructive personalities as important factors. Patten stated that his team might be our best one yet. Everything is going exceptionally well to how debate operates. It is up to us upclassmen to continue to grow and teach the rookies in order to make sure they are prepared.

Patten continued this, noting that by having a balance of returnees and newcomers, the team is able to foster mentoring relationships, through which experience is transferred to the returners and beginners through the policy debate process.

In addition to the cohesion among students, Roman acknowledged the importance of the team’s alumni network. “I think they really want to emphasize how none of this would be possible without the help of the alumni network. With his patience with the new debaters, the alumni network is what makes a world of difference.” The West Point tournament being the first tournament that the Hawks will face this season. With 17, the Debate Hawks making the final push in strengthening their team to be primed for competition.

Supreme Court Reopens Same-Sex Marriage Cases

Supreme Court Opens Same-Sex Marriage

Same-sex marriage is returning to the Supreme Court quietly, for now, but soon enough with a show of force.

The court’s nine justices will meet privately on Monday to consider hundreds of petitions for the upcoming new term. The justices will first test whether the Constitution encompasses a right of same-sex couples to marry.

“It’s inevitable at this point that the court will recognize marriage equality,” said David Cole, a liberal professor at Georgetown University Law Center. “The question is when.”

In truth, other key questions include who, which, how and why.

Specifically: Who will argue the cases, and what will they say? Will the high court decide it’s time to resolve challenges to state marriage bans, giving the Supreme Court several possibilities to consider. Though the result might be the same, the long-term legal fall-out could depend on whether the court rules on whether the high court enforces a genuine constitutional right to same-sex marriage.

Famous comparable cases, Justice Anthony Kennedy authored a 1996 opinion striking down a Colorado measure that blocked legal protections based on sexual orientation. This decision makes a world of difference.

This places same-sex couples in an unstable position of being in a second-tier marriage, Kennedy wrote. In addition to the federal law. “The differentiation demeans the couple, whose moral and moral right to equal treatment the Constitution protects.”

Chief Justice John Roberts, though few predict he will vote for same-sex marriage rights, wrote that “who is entitled to vote” is another issue.

At least four justices must agree for a petition to be granted. It is up to us upperclassman to continue to grow and teach the rookies in order to make sure they are prepared.

The future that Roberts envisions for the upcoming new term.

On Monday, the future that Roberts envisions for the upcoming new term has several steps closer.
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**MTV Gets “AWKWARD.”**

**Emily Shapiro** Staff Writer

The “AWKWARD.” fall season premiere aired on MTV this past Tuesday, Sept. 23. After last season’s finale left a million questions, fans were anxiously waiting to see what Jenna (Ashley Rickards), Matty (Beau Mirchoff), and Eva (Elizabeth Whitson) were going to do next.

The episode starts off during finals week. The pressure of getting into college is affecting everyone, but the stresses of Jenna’s past relationships are upstaging her even more.

With Luke (Evon Williams) and Matty both on her mind, she decides to give her relationship with Luke one last shot and go visit him at college. When she gets there, he’s with another girl, and later tells her that he does not want to be in a relationship with her.

Now with Luke out of the picture, all Jenna is thinking about is how to live his life, which gave clues that this season will focus on their relationship just like all the others. Jenna and Matty forever! While I am one of the biggest supporters of the Jenna and Matty relationship, it seems like we’ve been through this a million times. She loves him, he loves her, he changes his mind, then loves her again. Why can’t they just be together?

When Matty and Eva went to go pick up engagement rings, I was one of the many viewers who was cringing in their seats. Getting married just because she said a month ago she was pregnant? The best part of the whole episode came in this scene, when Matty finally calls out Eva (or should we say Amber?) about lying. He gave her the proposition to either transfer out of the school, or he would ruin her reputation.

Later in the episode, things got awkward when perfect Christian girl Alyssa hooked up with her adopted brother, Tyler. This just seems wrong. She is hiding from it everyone, and she begins to create a distraction by saying she is back in love with Jake. Poor Jake; he has no clue that he is just a distraction, and he seems to genuinely like Alyssa again after having dated her back in Season One.

The end of the first episode gives viewers a little bit of hope when Matty shows up at Jenna’s bedroom balcony to announce that he broke up with Eva. With Eva faking her pregnancy, it seemed like Matty had finally been coming to his senses that Jenna always knows best. Though this appealed to fans, it showed that last season’s plot was just a big waste of a storyline.

With the new season just underway, things can only get awkward from here. Looking into the future, Coming attractions show Jenna and Matty hooking up, but then fighting again. A new boy seems to be coming in the picture, so a new girl may be in Matty’s future.

A big plot this season involves Tad (Molly Tarlov) and her co-worker from the food truck that she has been working, does she hire or fire her? The two seem to be down to Earth when they hit a rough patch after being in college for a short time.

**Fright Fest brings thrills & chills to Six Flags**

**Kelly Coffey** Contributing Writer

It’s that time of year again! The air is crisp, the leaves are changing colors, Pumpkin Spice coffee is back at Dunkin Donuts and everyone is breaking out the sweatshirts. This could only mean one thing: it’s finally fall!

Fall is my favorite time of year. I love the weather, the apple cider, and the hayrides, but most of all, I love going to Fright Fest at Six Flags in Jackson, NJ. Fright Fest is back for its 23rd year with its famous slogan “Thrills by day, fright by night!”

Six Flags is currently decorated with spider webs, hay stacks and pumpkins, and the famous fountain is now colored red. You are safe to walk throughout the park until 6 pm, which is when “awakening” occurs.

Before awakening, there are tons of activities to do that many people overlook (though they are mainly aimed for kids). There is the Six Flags Spook-tacular Street Party, which features the Looney Tunes characters and some of your favorite Hollywood movie characters. There also shows such as the Spooky Street Party, which features a terrorizing trail with an alien scarecrow theme.

New this year is the addition of Crop Circles. Crop Circles is a terrifying trail with an alien scarecrow theme. Not only are the zombies wondering the park, but they put on great shows and travel through the famous terror trails. Some crowd favorites are back this year, such as Voodoo Island, Total Darkness, The Manor, and Wasteland. Guests can pay an extra fee to walk through these frightening trails, but be warned, because you never know when something (or someone) will pop out and scare you.

New this year is the addition of the annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure on Oct. 5, and the Big Lost Race Run on Nov. 2. For more information on these events, visit sixflags.com/greatadventure.

Fright Fest began Sept. 20 and will run until Nov. 2, on weekends only. SAB is running a bus trip to Six Flags on Oct. 4, and tickets are now on sale for $25 per student.
DAKABOOM: COMEDY DUO VISITS MONMOUTH

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Silly antics and comedic origi- nal songs entertained dozens of students in the 18th season of “South Park.” Creators of “South Park” Trey Parker and Matt Stone didn’t hesitate to jump (scratch that, dive) right into things. And boy was it beautiful and hilariously executed.

The season premiere, “Go Fund Yourself!” opened with the boys scheming a way to get rich without really having to put in much ener- gy, as usual. After some (abusive) deliberation, an Internet Kick- starter company was named the ideal mean of achieving this goal.

Stian, Kyle, Cartman, Kenny, and Butterfinger all agreed that all a company needs is a great name to emerge into a money-making ma- chine.

Minutes after rattling off the names Ben McLain (left) and Paul Peglar (not pictured) DAKABOOM was brought to campus by the Student Activities Board (SAB).

had an epiphany — he decided to call their company the “Washing- ton Redskins,” since the whole “court thingy” just recently made it to the top of the charts.

Capitalizing on the name “Washington Redskins,” the company embarked upon a fundraising success overnight. But not every- body was in favor of the new Kick- starter company, especially Dan Snyder, owner of the NFL Washing- ton Redskins.

Snyder felt Cartman was mock- ing his Redskin football players into a name that only “South Park” could come up with, and was deeply offended — it was too long. And he called “Cheesy Love Song.”

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McLain has made appearances on “General Hospital,” but he mostly spends his time with his electronic band located in Los Angeles. McLain’s acting abili- ty was showcased during the performance throughout the skits onstage. The comedian’s reac- tions and involvement with the crowd created a believable and enjoyable experience for all.

Darius Jenkins, a sophomore vocal major, mentioned, ““Dakaboom is one of the events we brought from NACA last year, so this is their first time here at Monmouth University.” Dak- aboom has offered their talent throughout many colleges around the nation, entertaining students when they need it the most.

The duo’s introductory piece took jabs at the other’s interest- ing characteristics while demon- strating their perfect chemistry in the most upbeat way. Peglar proved his astonishing falsetto vocals while covering the works of Jackson 5, a-ha, and several others. McLain impressed the crowd with his beatbox original “I’m bat!”

A following song included a silly collection of questions that the duo has received after shows in the past. “Who are your influ- ences?” “Do you normally work?” “Are you single?” All of which garnered humorous half- responses.

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Meanwhile, Redskins play- ers are increasingly becoming more humiliated. Team spirit is no more. “I just feel stupid wear- ing this now,” sighed a fictional player, which then motivated the remainder of the team to quit. Snyder, left alone, decided to single-handedly play the Dallas Cowboys. After repeatedly get- ting tackled, he is finally annihi- lated.

After the boycotting of the “Washington Redskins” Kick- starter company by an angry mob, the boys are left with nothing to do but return to South Park El- ementary and pursue other silly dreams.

Although lacking any flavor in the last few minutes of the episo- de, the overall episode was a phenomenal start to the Season 18. Needless to say, it seems as if the wit and sass is only going to continue in future episodes.

I might just sit here until my a** fuses into the couch,” Cart- man muttered. Well, that’s exactly what I am going to be doing ev- ery Wednesday night at 10 pm to watch the airing of new episodes. High five for having the same mentality, Cartman!
You are cordially invited to a plenary session

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A Presentation by
Thomas P. Gallagher ’62

Date: Wednesday, October 8
Time: 10:30-11:15 am
Location: Wilson Hall Auditorium

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### What It Really Means to Have a Life Coach as a College Student

**ALLISON GOERKE**

STAFF WRITER

Everyone wants to have someone they can talk to about their hopes and dreams, but may not always know who to turn to. Having a life coach completely turned that around for me. I now have someone I can vent to, but also help me figure out my goals and plan on how to obtain them.

Dr. Mary Harney, an associate psychology professor, explained how college is an important time to seek out someone to talk to.

“We offer an Alumni Mentoring Program that pairs students with successful department alumni to discuss career topics. I think seeking out mentoring through one or more of these sources is very important,” Dr. Harney said.

“A life coach is probably like a therapist or someone just to talk to,” said Gianna Triangli, a junior health studies major, when asked what she thought a life coach was. Triangli was on the right track.

This is a person to talk to about what you want to do in your life who also helps you figure out how to reach those goals. It’s like that person is a teacher, but also a confidant.

According to Angela Kearney, a certified life coach, a life coach is “someone who helps you delve into your true self and define a path from where you want to be, while developing a more positive version of your surroundings.”

When I first heard about having a life coach, I was a little weary. I was worried that this person would delve into my psyche and really make me uncomfortable, but that is not the case.

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Suicide. The word enough can send a shiver down your back. While it may seem like something that only you see on Law and Order, it is a very real problem in our world. September is National Suicide Prevention Month, and the question stands: How can our generation stop this problem?

Suicide is a tragic epidemic that takes over 39,000 people a year, according to Dr. John Draper, director of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The Huffington Post reported that “there are more people dying each year in the U.S. by suicide than in car accidents.” The world was stunned by the recent suicide of beloved actor Robin Williams.

A shocking study done in Boston showed that more than 50 percent of college students report feeling depressed. Draper shared that “A friend of mine received a note that he knew was written in suicide prevention because it reminded him of the reasons that life is worth living. And most of the time, those reasons are about having meaningful connections with others, keeping busy and doing to promote that in our lives and in the lives of others around us.”

As more information regarding mental illnesses is released, more students come to counseling and support services. The counseling center has policies to help each individual in the way that is most beneficial for them.

Draper pointed out that “Sometimes a student is putting in the hospital, other times it involves pulling in other resources on campus and putting together a safety plan. When you’re down, who do you call? Who do you call if they’re not there?”

Depression is an epidemic that touches everyone somehow, whether it be a friend, family member, peer, or neighbor. Samantha Marello, a sophomore marketing major, recalls a friend who was diagnosed with depression in her high school and attempted suicide.

Tom McCarthy, a senior at the University of Texas, pointed out that “Many people in universities have never seen anything like mental diseases and depression. It’s not something we’re taught to recognize. There seems to be a stigma on mental health. It’s a lot more common, considering that listening to and talking things out with friends and students is a leading factor in suicide prevention.”

Sometimes, the fear of judgment is what keeps people from talking about their mental illnesses. It was out there. There are people who care about you on this campus. Simply saying “I’m having a tough time” to someone on this campus can get you to the right place for getting help.

Some times, the fear of judgment is enough to prevent students from seeking help. People of all ages can be affected by depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and was taking insulin for that, but that doesn’t mean your relationship doesn’t stand a chance. It’s up to you and your significant other to make it work.

National Suicide Prevention Month: What Our Generation Can Do

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“Our culture is asking the tough questions because that’s what it takes to prevent students from committing suicide.”

For more information, you can visit the website at http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org.
Risky Business: When Drinking Goes Too Far

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Parties are one of the most famous college stereotypes – movies like ‘21 and Over’, ‘Animal House’, and ‘Old School’ have left an image in our minds of drunken students, getting into all sorts of trouble. However, it’s this sort of trouble that, while sometimes portrayed as humorous on screen, may end badly in real life. Deaths from drunk driving are all too common, as is alcohol poisoning. In a world where the rules are suddenly removed, and almost all supervision seems to vanish, especially at night. This also makes it harder to gauge when too much alcohol is too much.

Drinking underage is risky enough. The brain’s frontal lobe – the part that controls decision making – is not fully formed until 21 years old, and underage drinking can slow or damage its development. It is because of this that laws have been established that restrict drinking to the age of 21, so that the brain’s development is allowed to work in its normal patterns.

According to patients.aan.com, “The problem for teens is that white matter doesn’t reach its full density in the prefrontal cortex—the area responsible for judgment, decision-making, and impulse control—until age 25 or 30. And that lack of white matter is one reason teenagers are more likely to engage in risky behaviors.”

However, even drinking at 21 and above can be risky. There’s no set amount on how much is too much, what might leave one person mildly intoxicated could leave another too drunk to stand.

According to safety officer Jim McColgan, he and the others who share his job “aren’t about getting people caught or lying in wait for them to come in drunk,” but they instead focus on making sure that people are safe. They sit in the lobbies of buildings until five in the morning, their eyes peeled for anyone who might be putting themselves at risk. When drunk, it’s possible that people may pass out, and if they vomit, it’s entirely possible that they may choke on it. Drunk driving is far more risky than it is in groups. According to Colgan, when someone is drinking in a group, the other members of the group may be able to stop the intoxicated person from making bad decisions. Freshman social work major Erica Walsh points out the dangers of drinking alone as well. “When you’re alone, there’s nobody to help you when things go wrong.”

This has several different layers; if you’re alone and drunk, with no other way to get home, the chances of drunk driving raise, putting both the intoxicated person and anyone else on the roads at risk. When a person is drinking, they are far more vulnerable, both mentally and physically. When drunk, cognitive function is impaired, especially when it comes to making decisions. Bad things may happen, whether it is a hook-up that’s regretted only a few hours later or something far more dangerous, like speeding around a turn at ninety miles per hour.

In the early morning hours of Sept. 30, 2014 champion Olym- pic swimmer Michael Phelps was arrested for a DUI in Baltimore, Maryland. According to an article in the sports section of USA Today, police said Phelps “was driving 84 mph in a 45-mph zone.”

Kevin Holton, a senior Eng- lish major said, “Even if you don’t drink a lot at one time, there are still long-term risks like addiction and liver damage, in addition to poor grades and bad relationships if you base your free time and/or social life to partying and drinking.”

Holton adds, “That’s why I don’t drink, I know too many people who use alcohol as a crutch to get by, not to mention a family friend got killed by a drunk driver a few years back. I, myself, was almost hit by a drunk driver last year. I prefer to avoid alcohol because of this.”

Drinking is risky for numerous reasons – the health effects from too much alcohol just being one of them. When drinking, these risks are only raised. Being alone leaves the person at even more risk, especially when there’s no way for them to get to other places. No matter how old you are, or how long you’ve been drinking alone is never a good idea, especially when all of the risks are consid- ered.

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The University's chapter of Alpha Xi Delta (AXiD) had its annual "Football Frenxi" philanthropy event to raise money for their philanthropy, Autism Speaks on Saturday Sept. 27.

According to Autism Speaks, "An estimated 1 in 68 children and 1 in 189 girls are diagnosed with autism in the United States." AXiD's helps raise money for children who are diagnosed with autism. The sorority uses events such as Football Frenxi help raise money and awareness for people affected by autism.

The event, which was held on the Great Lawn, was a flag football tournament open to all students. The event was "the Great Lawn, was a flag football tournament open to all students." The event began with Santini and Purpura explaining the rules of the event to contestants and the audience. It’s a fun philanthropy event that allows Monmouth’s Student Activities Board. The event consisted of a sub-eating contest that featured two teams of contestants and two teams of judges.

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**Comics**

“MISGUIDED UNDERSTANDINGS” by Alyssa Gray

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How do you feel about the parking situation on campus?

Compiled by: Kiera Lanni

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Frank

Graduate

“I feel like the parking is fair. The valet is awesome, but I think they can work a little bit on bigger park spots because there are a lot of students that commute to this school.”

Madelin

Sophomore

“I feel like for all the students that go here, there is not enough available parking spots and it can get really crowded in the mornings, especially for commuters.”

Tom

Senior

“It’s terrible. I have to pay $600 to barely be able to park.”

Robert Scott

Specialist Professor - Dept. of Communication

“My advice, get here as early as possible.”

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Top: President Brown visited the new hall convenience store to grab some quick snacks with students.

(Photograph courtesy of Petra Ludwig Shaw)

Right: Visiting alumcus Kirsten Webb and senior Brian Martin hug it out upon their reunion in the Rebecca Stafford Student Center.

(Photograph courtesy of Alyssa Gray)
Surfing is Not Just a Hobby; It’s a Lifestyle

JOE RUGGERIO STAFF WRITER

We left off last time hoping for waves during the upcoming weekend, as usual. This week, Mother Ocean delivered. On Sunday, a couple nice breaks came along from early morning to the sun’s last rays, surfers found some clean three to four footers. Although, no one was satisfied, the prediction for the next day was even better. When Monday rolled around there was excitement in the air. I woke and went to the first classroom that would go fast.

As I sat in class, I felt a buzz in my pocket; I swapped right to a text from my friend Andrew that read and I quote, “It’s sick, I just got best barrel of life.” A small, solitary tear ran down my face as I sat in my 8:30 am class, knowing that I had another class waiting for me afterwards. When I finally went out, I got the notorious, “Should have been here earlier dude!”

Personally, I had a great time, but I could not help but think about Andrew’s text and what if he was in class. Either way, we all scored early in the week.

On paper, surfing seems like a hobby, maybe a sport, yet there is a certain culture that surrounds it. Surfing and being a surfer are two very different things. One is an action and one is an encompassing idea. What does it really mean to be a surfer in NJ? From the clothes you wear and the music you enjoy, to your personal characteristics and interests, being a surfer defines a person.

Surfers are all similar in some ways, yet in other ways, they are rather different. There is a real fine line in surfing where you want do what the other guys are doing and be like them but also want to strive to have your own style. Your head is constantly filled with thoughts about your next wave.

Freshman Leads Golf

The men’s golf team finished sixth overall, in a nine team field, at the Fuxedo Autumn Invitational and hosted by Columbia University this past weekend.

“The team played a great tournament, consisting of very firm and fast greens, the Hawk shot 80 over par for the team, with a total score of 932. The 932 score was only eight strokes behind the third place finisher of the tournament, Lehigh University. Head Coach Chad Sheas thought his team played well, but realized they have the potential to play better. ‘I think we’re all, I think we played relatively well. The course played a little tough, especially around the greens, and I thought par could have been around 74,’ said Shea.

Fortunately, we just aren’t consistent enough right now. Everyone’s going to have some bad swings and shots, but we need to cut out some of the inconsistencies and start playing a little more consistently.’

Despite the sixth place finish, MU did have several strong individual performances with two shots of 78 in the second round of the tournament. The score was led by second-year Tight end, Fabel said.

In MU’s favor, Fabel was feeling healthy and ready to go which is a major attribute for the Hawks’ offense.

“As part of the offense, we have to put points on the board, especially with two more road games coming up,” said Fabel. In his second game back, he helped lead the charge in a 28-16 Hawks road win against Lehigh University. “I feel better than ever, and I will do whatever it takes to win,” said Fabel.

Fabel came into the 2014 season with a fresh start on his mind after having surgery. He even changed his appearance to a clean-cut look after he cut his long hair that he has shown cased to Hawks fans the past two years.

“Since I cut my hair, it is not as hot under my helmet as it used to be, and I also have a better line of vision when I am trying to read the defense,” Fabel said.

The tight end continues his comeback tour, having shot 297 in the second round of the field. When he is not playing football, Fabel is working in his second year of Communications as a student assistant. In his career as a Hawk in playing football or working for the Communications office as a student assistant. In his career at MU, he has always had a backbone. “My parents instilled the words ‘never give up’ into me as a kid, and it made me strive to be the best player I could be, not only for myself, but for them as well,” said Fabel.

Young athletes not only seek guidance from home, they look towards their role models. “For me, I liked watching Jeremy Shockey play,” Fabel said. “Even though I am an Eagles fan I loved how Shockey played the game with a lot of heart and determination, and I try to mimic that when I step onto the field.”

It very quickly became apparent that Fabel would surely live up to his role model’s determination and dedication during his career as a Hawk. In his first year, No. 85 played all 12 games for the blue and white catching nine receptions for 19 yards and scoring two touchdowns. Unfortunately, all of Fabel’s accomplishments came a season earlier. Throughout the 2012 season, Fabel battled hip and a groin injury that led to him missing the last five games of the season.

The tight end is a quality player in MU’s tight end corps that is already returning for the 2014 season. “We have a lot of talent in our tight end corps, and we are very excited about the season ahead of him,” said Fabel. As Fabel said. "I am really excited for the season. I think we have one of the best second year Tight end corps in the country, and we really took advantage of that experience in the second round.

Freshman Mariano Medico was another bright spot for the Hawks. Medico shot a 299 on the weekend, which was good enough for fourth overall individually as he shot rounds of 72, 83, and 74. In his second game back, the freshman had in what was only his second college tournament.

“Firstly, I am pleased with the way he [Medico] played,” said Shea. “It’s really a good sign for his future as a Hawk. I think he has a very promising future ahead of him.”

Sophomore Jesse Hazen also came in the second round 72 for a 54-hole total of 232. Hazen was the only sophomore to shoot under 300 or lower to really be in the hunt. I know we have the talent, but for them as well,” said Fabel.

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Hawks Defeat Lehigh for Third Win

The Hawks football team edged the Lehigh University Mountain Hawks 28-21, on Sept. 27 at Goodman Stadium. The win pushed MU's record to 3-1 while Lehigh falls to 0-4 for the season.

“We knew it was going to be a tough game, a game that would go full 60 minutes and it was, coming right down to the final seconds,” said head coach Kevin Callahan. “Our defense got a stop when it needed to and ended up blocking a field goal which was huge. Then our offense took the field and put on a very impressive 74-yard drive to go down the field and score a touchdown. It was a game in which we showed a lot of heart, a lot of desire and made plays when we had to.”

With the score tied 21-21 and only 3:49 remaining in the game, Lehigh lined up to attempt a 32-yard field goal, but redshirt freshman DJ Martin blocked the kick giving the ball back to the Hawks’ offense.

The offense proceeded to move the ball down the field, highlighted by a 15-yard late hit penalty on Lehigh, and a 15-yard reception by wide receiver Neal Sterling. The drive culminated with a quarterback Brandon Hill’s 19-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver Eric Sumlin with only 12 seconds left in the game.

“We were just running the plays that we were running all game. We knew the matchups we had,” explained Hill. “We knew we had to play a 5-0 to the arsenal so we just waited on it and at the end of the game it was there.”

MU was led by their tandem of seniors. Hill showed his heart, a lot of desire and made plays when we had to.”

Senior Brandon Hill has thrown nine touchdowns and accumulated 1081 yards already this season. Lehigh would answer with a touchdown on their first possession when sophomore quarterback Nick Shafnisky connected with junior wide receiver Stefan Sanson on a 33-yard touchdown pass to tie the game at seven. The score capped off a 10-play, 78-yard drive that took just under four minutes.

The Mountain Hawks would go on to the rushing attack with 54 yard reception by senior wide receiver Charlie Battis.

The score capped off a 10-play, 79-yard drive. Shafnisky executed a quarterback designed run from the 4-yard line to put Lehigh on top 14-7.

MU answered back right before the half when sophomore running back Lavon Chaney ran for a 7-yard touchdown with 2:53 remaining in the half. The teams would exchange scoring drives in the third quarter to keep the game tied, 21-21, entering the fourth quarter.

Hill led his team out on the field first after halftime as, they capitalized Hill’s interception, when senior running back Rich Sodeke ran for a six-yard touchdown to take a 21-14 lead.

MU would answer before the fourth quarter when Hill hit Chaney for a four-yard touchdown reception. Chaney led the Hawks on the ground with 18 carries for 93 yards, an average of five yards per carry.

Chaney didn’t do all his damage on the ground, however, as he racked up a total of 205 all-purpose yards. This increased his already Big South leading 159 yards per game. Fifth year senior Kwabena Asante pitched into the rushing attack with 54 yards on only six carries, a nine yard per carry average.

The Mountain Hawks were led by Sodeke who finished with 110 yards on 22 carries and Shafnisky who completed 14 of 22 passes for 193 yards and one touchdown.

The win marks the first time the Hawks have been able to defeat Lehigh in six games played against them. Callahan believes the win could propel the Hawks in their future games. “Anytime you beat a team that you haven’t beaten before, it’s got to be a good win for the team. I don’t know if I would use the word landmark, but it’s a big win,” Callahan said.

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Brandon Hill Quarterback

PHOTO COURTESY of Taylor Jordan

SIDELINES

Women’s soccer suffered their first Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference defeat this past Saturday. The team was edged 2-1 by the Golden Griffins at the Demeske Sports Complex.

MU’s goals came from senior Alexia Freguletti and sophomore Julie Spracklin. Although MU outshot their opponent 19-16, the Golden Griffins were able to capitalize on their penalty corner giving Cornell their sixth consecutive win.

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MU’s goals came from senior Carol Marton and redshirt freshman Maura Strickland.

The field hockey team fell to Cornell 3-2 on Sunday afternoon at So Sweet A Cat Field. The Hawks were given an open goal by Lehigh with 15 seconds left in the game, but were unable to capitalize in their penalty corner giving Cornell their sixth consecutive win.

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Callahan said. “How we did it I think is the most important thing. I think this game should give our guys a lot of confidence and a lot of belief that they can come at the end of the game and do what we have to do across the board, offense, defense, and special teams to win.”

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