University Under Federal Investigation by the Office of Civil Rights

DANIELLE SCHIPANI
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The University was added to a list of 270 colleges under investigation by the U.S. Department of Education for allegedly failing to respond to a complaint of sexual assault made in February 2015. As a result, the student was subjected to a "sexually hostile environment."

Recent University graduate and former student Tara Moore has revealed at her request, made public headings with new organizations such as CNN, News 12 New Jersey, and the Huffington Post in the spring under the pseudonym Sarah. She filed the complaint in March.

Moore's 87 page complaint sent to the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) recapped her sexual assault with evidence and explained why she felt the University violated her Title IX rights during their investigation that eventually led to the expulsion of her assailant.

On April 21, 2015, OCR notified the University and Moore that a case had been opened. According to OCR, the University is under investigation for failing to appropriately respond to Moore's report and subjecting her to a sexually hostile environment.

Since 2011, OCR has conducted 322 investigations for possibly mishandling reports of sexual violence on college campuses. Today, 52 cases have been resolved, and 270 are active.

Some of the schools with open investigations alongside the University’s are Stanford, Princeton, and Cornell. In fact, 28 of the 50 "Best Universities" in U.S. News and World Report are under investigation.

According to John Christo, Assistant Director of the National Center for Education Statistics, this fall semester Monmouth has international students from a wide range of countries including Canada, China, Finland, Germany, India, Israel, Jamaica, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, and Scotland.

"There will also be a plethora of students from countries that Monmouth has never had connections with, such as Jamaica. The program has student mentors from different kinds of leadership roles, and areas of campus life. The mentors are completely volunteering and make sure that we don’t do that again, and people won’t have to go through what she went through," said Jennifer McGovern, an assistant professor of sociology.

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International Student Mentoring Program Makes MU Debut

NAMRA SHUEIB
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The University welcomes 38 international students into a new International Student Mentor Program for this academic year.

The program was designed by the Global Education Office to specifically help students from abroad. Corey Inzana, the International Student Advisor for Global Education, said, “There was a great opportunity to aid international students as they transition to life in the US and navigate the University environment at Monmouth.”

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MAC Graduates to OceanFirst Bank Center

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OceanFirst Bank has landed its name on what used to be called the Multipurpose Activity Center (MAC) through a $4 million agreement between OceanFirst and the University.

The 20-year marketing agreement includes naming rights and will provide ongoing financial support for athletic and intramural facilities used by students as well as the University community.

The bank, which was founded in 1902, is described as a regional institution committed to higher education and communal relationships, and is one of the largest and oldest community banks in New Jersey. Known as a historical institution committed to growth, it mirrors the University’s antique grounds and its continual progression in both accreditation and size.

"We are excited to have OceanFirst as a partner with us at the University," said President and CEO Christopher Mastronardi. His role at the University is to raise revenue and philanthropic dollars for scholarship, and he saw that OceanFirst most aptly fit the bill.

The bank has been closely involved with the University for over 20 years, working to provide scholarship funds for students in Monmouth and Ocean counties. Furthering the bank’s relationship with the University, this new sponsorship "enhances generous funding by the OceanFirst Foundation." Since its inception the bank has awarded grants of over $666,000 to Monmouth University, including scholarships to 140 students over the past seven years," according to Kroll.

Additionally, the bank’s President and CEO Christopher Mastronardi also displays the new name along with the bank’s logo. Kroll says he expects more permanent changes to the exterior signage once municipal authorizations are acquired.

Although the name change may have seemed sudden, the University has had long term plans to aid in the navigation of the Monmouth experience: to help the international student feel like Monmouth is more than a class room, but a home away from home," states Corey.

The mentors and mentees will meet twice a month to discuss their acclimation to the University. The mentors will help them enjoy their classroom experiences, locate academic resources and find ways of communicating with the people they are studying with.

"The best way to learn about a culture is to immerse yourself in it and interact with the people, not necessarily through a textbook," said Canela.

The mentors help her mentees by becoming a resource for them, introducing them to her own group of friends as well as accommodating the international students.

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plans to place a more permanent name on the building. Nagy also
lauded the smaller name changes to buildings that have happened over the
ty years. The residential building “Hesse Hall” was more recently
known as “Callan Hall.” According to Nagy, this change is
particularly good for business and the community to be part of Monmouth Uni-
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Substance abuse amongst young adults in NJ is higher than the national average.

New Mentor Program for International Students

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Students becoming familiar with their interests. She said, “I want to give them insight about myself as well as learn from
them, for example, maybe
be what their school was like
or where they came from.”

Canela herself is Hispanic and she feels that it can be hard to transition into a
new country with a new language and new people. Her goal is to help international students

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New Diner in the Dining Hall

Students returned to campus this fall semester to a renovated Dining Hall.

KERRY BREEN
COPY EDITOR

Over the summer the interior of the Magill Commons Dining Hall was heavily renovated, changing the look of the dining area and the layout of the food service stations. Favorite stations returned, but new stations and items were added.

The dining hall now looks similar to the interior of the Rebecca Stafford Student Center (RSSC). Windows and walls both have been altered to give the space a more open, modern feel. The decor is more reminiscent of a diner, and the color palette has been changed to feature multicolored metal tones. The seating along the back wall has been turned into a bar where students can sit. Many paintings have been removed, as well as overhanging plants, and the walls have been painted to give the dining area a fresh, modern feel. The serving area is now more open and vibrant, and the space now feels less cluttered and claustrophobic.

The decision to do the renovations was made last year, when Monmouth University replaced Aramark with Gourmet Dining.

"I think that in many aspects the dining hall has improved," said junior theater student Chloe Meyer. "My favorite area is definitely the diner."

"I think the renovations are great," said junior English student Malia Padalino. "I like the cooking station and the new look. The diner is also a great add-on. The only thing that lacks is the amount of seating. I feel like there are less seats. Also, I'm not a fan of the picnic benches because they don't have back support. But overall, I'm glad they renovated it!"

"I think they are good and it's a better layout than what it was before," said junior chemistry student Lauren Lucia. "I feel like it's nicer, the chairs in the booths are actually more comfortable."

While there are no final bills in for the cost of the renovations, Nagy estimates that the project will come in at just under three million dollars. The two most expensive pieces of the renovation were the diner and the expansion of the center island, due to the need for new plumbing, electrical, and gas lines, and the creation of a new mezzanine space.

"They were the most expensive, but they are the most important parts of the facility," said Nagy. "I think the diner will be a huge hit with students. I think the center island will be used by everyone."

Nagy also explained that one of the most important changes that had been made was the fact that more options were available for students, and there was more customization to be found in various stations. "I think students clearly need to get into the facility," she said. "I think if you have a residential meal plan you're there every day, I would encourage every student to get some level of a plan. I think what you're really going to see more of is the food being prepared in front of you. It's not behind walls anymore. You can actually see the people making the food."

"It takes the mystery out, and it shows the level of quality. You have a better sense that it's fresh, and what its preparation is. I think it's a pretty cool place," Nagy added.

If you or someone you know is a victim of sexual assault and rape on campus, there are a number of resources both confidential and non-confidential. A confidential resource would be the health center and psychological services. The office of Residential Life and Leadership Engagement is also available and can act as a resource that is non-confidential. Residential Life and RAs are available and just one phone call away. If you or someone you know is a victim of sexual assault and rape on campus, there is the organization 1800 Turning Lives Around.
Welcome from the President

Dear Hawks:

Whether you are joining our community for the first time, preparing for your final year as an undergraduate, or enrolled in a graduate degree program I hope you are energized and ready for our 2016-2017 academic year.

Over the summer we made many campus improvements, with others still in progress.

The dining hall at Magill Commons has been completely renovated with a host of healthy new options, significant progress continues on our School of Science facilities, and construction is already underway for our new Monmouth Stadium which will be home to our track & field, lacrosse, and football programs.

These improvements are part of our commitment to providing you with an outstanding living and learning environment. At the same time, your successful collegiate experience will depend on your ability to maximize less tangible resources.

One of our greatest strengths as a university are the close bonds we share as a supportive community. Every member of our dedicated faculty and staff is here to help you succeed. Get to know your academic advisors, your professors, coaches, and resident assistants. Please stop me and introduce yourself.

Ask questions, take chances, and reach beyond your comfort zone. Getting involved with clubs, organizations, internships, volunteer opportunities, or local community groups is still the best predictor of student success. The more time you invest in your education, especially beyond the classroom, the stronger your foundation for personal growth and postgraduate success will be.

I am excited about the great things we will accomplish together this year.

Sincerely,
Paul R. Brown
Ph.D. President

Welcome from the Vice President for Student Services

Dear Students:

I want to take this opportunity to extend a welcome to our newest members of the Monmouth University Community – the members of the Class of 2020, our new student transfers and our graduate students. You have chosen to be part of a great community and we all welcome you to our campus.

To our returning students, I hope you had a great summer and you are ready to tackle another year in the classroom, on the athletic fields, and indeed, throughout the campus. I am confident you will continue to achieve great success and I hope you know we are all here to support your experience as a student.

The summer was busy here at Monmouth and there is evidence throughout the campus. Progress continues on the rennovation and construction of the Science Building. A lounge and meeting place for our members of Greek letter organizations is now open in the Stafford Student Center. Our signature athletic facility is now called the OceanFirst Bank Center. And finally, Magill Commons has been renovated to include a diner and coffee lounge destination. Whether you have a meal plan or not, come over and see the exciting things happening in this new facility.

You will find a wealth of opportunities available to you so you can fully experience life as a Monmouth student. Clubs, Greek life, intramurals and recreation, Division I athletics, and cultural events are but a few ways for you to expand your horizons beyond your classroom experience. I know that you will find these experiences engaging and an excellent way to enhance what you are learning in the classroom.

Your being challenged by your academic and social experience here is critically important to me but just as important is your safety. I want, no I need, you to take care of yourself and just as importantly, each other. We are a community and as members of a community, we need to look out for one another whether it is here on campus or in the local community. There are many challenges you will face as a student and it always helps to face them with others at your side. That is what a Monmouth Hawk does!

All of us at the University, no matter our role, exist because of you. We are here to help you, teach you, challenge you, and yes, pick you up when you fall. Contact us any time and have a great semester!

Sincerely,
Mary Anne Nagy
Vice President for Student Life and Leadership Engagement

Office of the Vice President for Administrative Services

The University Community,

Welcome back for a new school year! We hope that your semester gets off to a smooth start. If you have any building service or repair needs, the Department of Facilities Management is here to help.

Your routine (non-emergency) maintenance problems may be easily reported to us by completing an on-line Facilities Management Service Order form. This on-line form can be found at www.monmouth.edu/serviceorder.

On the Service Order, please give a clear, description of the maintenance or repair need, including the building and room number in which the problem is located. Don’t forget to include your name and telephone number in case we have a question about your request.

If you have an emergency maintenance problem in a campus building, please report it ASAP by calling the Facilities Management office at ext. 4255 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.) or the University Police at ext. 4444 all other times. We have mechanics on duty 24-hours each day from Monday – Friday. If you encounter a building problem after the conclusion of normal office hours the University Police can dispatch a mechanic to help.

Please accept our best wishes for a great academic year!

Patricia L. Swannack
Vice President for Administrative Services
The Criminal Justice and Homeland Security Faculty

Dear Criminal Justice and Homeland Security Students

The Criminal Justice and Homeland Security faculty welcome you back to campus and our classrooms. We look forward to teaching, advising, and engaging you during the new academic year.

Please welcome our new faculty member Dr. Shannon Cunningham.

On Wednesday, September 21, from 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. we will be holding a Welcome Back Event in Magill Commons, rooms 107 & 108 during which you will have the opportunity to meet our faculty as well as fellow CJ and HLS students.

It will be immediately followed by a Guardian’s Club meeting at 3:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be FBI Special Agent, Brian Cotter who is a 2009 graduate of Monmouth University.

We wish you the best as you embark upon another semester of learning and discovery.

-The Criminal Justice and Homeland Security Faculty

On-Campus Employment/ Federal Work Study

Welcome to Fall 2016! Student Employment is looking forward to working with 235 supervisors for on campus employment, 45 off campus supervisors for off campus employment and hiring over 1,700 students again into over 2,200 different positions.

Student Employees make valuable contributions to various departments on and off campus. These positions can be added to students’ resumes, LinkedIn profiles and contribute to the overall educational experience. Students, work toward picking a job applicable to your major!

A reminder to all students and supervisors: no student may begin working without completing 2016 – 2017 employment paperwork and filing a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for the new academic year! Every student employee will have new trainings to complete as well.

The Student Employment Office is open 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM daily and specific “paperwork hours” will be held for students to complete and update all paperwork in the Student Employment Office, First Floor of Bey Hall room 127. For more information visit: www.monmouth.edu/student_employment

As always, an individual appointment can be made by calling 732-263-5706. We are pleased to have four full time staff in our office to assist you: Aimee Parks, Rose Chasey and we welcome newcomers Raul Arlequin and Angela Michelli! Additionally, various special guests from Human Resources will be helping in our office for the first couple of weeks in September. Thank you for your patience. Work to make great things happen this semester! Good luck!

The Office of Student Activities at Monmouth

The Office of Student Activities and Student Center Operations would like to welcome all first-year, transfer, and returning students to Monmouth University!

Throughout the year, the Office of Student Activities can serve as a great resource for all students. From hosting a campus-wide student involvement fair to assisting campus groups with events, the Office of Student Activities strives to provide student the opportunities to get involved and make memorable experiences here at Monmouth.

Below is a list of events for the month of September hosted through the Office of Student Activities, Students Activities Board, and other clubs/organizations:

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Welcome Back Letters

Transformative Learning

Welcome new and returning students!

Campus leaders, faculty and staff are working together to make sure that your experience at Monmouth University is transformative. This means that curricular and co-curricular activities are designed to change the way you think, how you relate to others, and how you contribute to the Monmouth community and beyond. I hope that you are settling in and exploring the many facets of college life, empowering yourself to make the most of your academic experience at Monmouth, and engaging in our community through class activities and organized events.

As you tailor your academic experience to prepare you for life after Monmouth, consider visiting the Hawks Career Link to find internship and job placement opportunities. Complete and submit your profile to view more than 600 jobs/internships: www.monmouth.edu/hawks-career-link

The Monmouth campus offers a range of services for your health, safety, and academic excellence. Take every opportunity to engage your faculty and advisors, the staff who are here to assist you, and your student colleagues to guide you through a safe and successful year. We wish you all the best for the year ahead!

Sincerely,
Kathryn Kloby, Ph.D.
Vice Provost of Transformative Learning

The Outdoors Club

Welcome back, everyone!

We hope everyone had a thrilling and adventurous summer. Although we are starting classes again, there’s a lot more fun to be had! There may be times when you will need to camp out and get work done, but don’t let yourself become too stressed out — that makes life intents. Here are some words of advice and inspiration: You can [com]pass every mountain (or class) in your way. Nothing is unbearable if you saddle up and put your mind to it. Get plenty of rest to fuel your fire. Paddle along, even when things seem tough. College zip[line]s by, so make the most of every day! Let’s have a unbeleafable year!

Love, The Outdoors Club E-board

Counseling and Psychological Services

Welcome back, Monmouth Hawks!

The Student Alumni Association is ready to kick off another wonderful year. As always, we will continue to promote pride in our school, build student awareness of campus tradition, and strengthen the bond between past and current students. This year we are especially excited to increase our number of networking events on campus. We will also continue our initiative towards becoming a more philanthropic based group specifically through volunteering, fundraising and educating our peers on the importance of giving back! Our monthly meetings are packed with brainstorming sessions, visits from successful alumni and delicious pizza! We are looking forward to enriching life in and around our university this year.

MU Youth Activist Group

Dear Monmouth University Family,

On the behalf of the Monmouth University’s Youth Activist Group welcome back to another exciting year at Monmouth University. As one of the newest and fastest growing members of the MU family; Y.A.G. has made constant strives to foster a positive environment of activism on campus as well as the surrounding communities. Y.A.G. has a number of events planned this year and is currently looking to assist any other group or organization with their activities as well.

Jarrett Branch V.P. MU Youth Activist Club

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Welcome Students!

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MU MOMENTS FROM THE SUMMER

What’s the most exciting thing you did this summer?

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ABOVE: JACQUELINE EVANS BOWLING IN A NATIONAL TOURNAMENT SHE WON ON CBS SPORTS NETWORK. (PHOTO COURTESY OF JACQUELINE EVANS)

ABOVE: JAIME KOPS (LEFT) WITH HER SISTER AT ADVENTURE AQUARIUM IN CAMDEN. (PHOTO COURTESY OF JAIME KOPS)

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ABOVE: SABINA GRAZIANO ON VACATION IN ITALY. (PHOTO COURTESY OF SABINA GRAZIANO)

Aditi
Senior
“I went to Italy and ate pasta everyday.”

Mariel
Senior
“I went to Dorney Park and helped one of my campers get over their fear of heights.”

Jamie Kretsch
Chair of the Computer Science/Software Engineering Department
“I went on a cruise around Europe, and got a new puppy who’s training for the Seeing Eye.”
The Outlook

DANIELLE SCHIPANI
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Another new school year is upon us. As September rolls in, many students can’t help but think about all the changes and challenges that usually come with a fresh school year. New classes, new professors, new friends, maybe living in a new dorm or in an off-campus rental, new responsibilities, and a whole new schedule.

Since freshman year there have been several changes and challenges in my life. Yet one thing has always remained constant throughout my college career, and that would be The Outlook.

When starting the year as a freshman at Monmouth University, the first piece of advice any upperclassman will give you is to join a club. This helps you make friends, keeps you motivated and involved, and helps you grow. Often times, these clubs become like a family, a home away from home. Whether you join Hawk TV, Student Activities Board (SAB), Student Government Association (SGA), or any of the amazing clubs on campus they are sure to become your family. This is one of the things The Outlook has provided for me and I hope this always continues to be a home for new and old members of the paper. This year I will be the Editor-in-Chief (EIC) at The Outlook. Holding this position means more to me than I feel I can properly articulate. I have grown up here and always hoped I would one day hold the position, but never honestly saw myself achieving this long term goal as it seemed almost unattainable to my young freshman eyes.

Now that it is my senior year I am both excited to take on the challenge of being EIC and saddened to see my time at The Outlook and at Monmouth come to an end. Luckily, I’ve had the opportunity to watch several editors before me graduate and go on to be successful, hard-working individuals. I have big shoes to fill but I feel confident in myself and will do my best to live up to these expectations.

This year I look forward to covering various topics such as the presidential election, expansions and renovations to come to Monmouth University, and the ongoing Office of Civil Rights investigation. We will also launch our new website, which I look forward to developing alongside our tech team.

The Outlook has been a reliable publication at Monmouth since 1933 and it is an honor to become a part of Monmouth history. I have confidence in this year’s amazing staff and know that they will work hard to maintain the honorable aspects of this paper. The staff is my motivation and we will continue to motivate one another as the year progresses.

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Family Feud has been one of America’s favorite game shows for a very long time—back to when Richard Dawson was the host. Even as a child, I was a big fan of Family Feud—to the point where I even downloaded the app and played by myself. I know, riveting childhood; I had; that being said, I think that there are definitely some valuable life lessons one can learn from the game show.

One lesson that can be learned from Family Feud is that you should take loss with grace; simply, just don’t be a sore loser. Many times, families on Family Feud lose by even one point, which is totally devastating. Regardless of how they really feel, they take losses with a smile and laugh it off. They do get to come back the next week). The same goes for families who lose the first round and don’t get to go to the Money Round. They don’t get to come back, and they’re still all smiles.

Another life lesson that can be learned from watching Family Feud is that no matter how many times you do lose, that you should just keep trying—perseverance. I’ve seen episodes where the same family comes back multiple times and they just keep losing. Honestly, it’s inspiring how much tenacity and determination these families have to keep coming back and never giving anything less than 100 percent.

There is another life lesson that Family Feud teaches us. This lesson is maybe obvious, but it is still important. No matter how challenging the topic, or how politely the team is performing, each family still manages to stay positive and try their hardest. And, in order to accomplish these things, they must stick together and support one another. This brings us to our last life lesson—consistent encouragement. I think that this is the most important life lesson from Family Feud. Come on, we’ve all watched an episode of Family Feud and picked out the one contestant in a family that gives all the wrong answers. Not only are these answers wrong at times, they’re usually quite absurd. His/her answers often make you think “okay, did they just really just say that,” but regardless of how insane the answers are the family is right behind the contestant screaming things like “good answer!” This consistent encouragement and support is a life lesson that, when watching we may think is ridiculous, we can learn from these families that we need to try to include everyone and encourage all ideas.

So, how do these Family Feud life lessons apply to you? At the start of the semester here at Monmouth University we could all use some of these lessons to teach us to step into our semesters with a positive outlook. First, the lesson not to be a sore loser can be employed in everyday life as a student. We don’t always get what we want. Maybe we didn’t get that class we wanted during drop/add week or maybe we didn’t get the partner we wanted to work with in class, but we need to remember that we should take these “losses” with grace and move on.

Second, the families’ perseverance is totally inspiring for the life of a college student. No matter what, we need to keep trying in our classes or in our clubs. We need to make sure our voices are heard! If that doesn’t happen right away, we can’t give up! Whether that means countless hours in the library or at office hours or putting in the extra volunteer hours in our clubs.

Teamwork is another life lesson applicable to college group work. Dreary work is dwelled, but we can learn from these families that we need to try to include everyone and encourage all ideas. Love how we have consistent encouragement goes hand-in-hand with the lesson of teamwork. If, in our classes, we all have consistent positive about teamwork and really try to cooperate, it would be more likely that we end each group assignment with a smile, instead of the families on Family Feud.

Life Lessons for an MU Student

Is there #JusticeForHarambe?

A Look at the Effects of Social Media on the Cincinnati Zoo

The name “Harambe” has been plastered on social media a lot lately. A few months ago a year-old gorilla was dragged into the enclosure at the Cincinnati Zoo. Unfortunately, the zoo was given the ultimatum of either saving the boy’s life or shooting the gorilla. The zoo officials decided that the life of the little boy would be saved, and the gorilla, Harambe, died.

The child fell into the enclosure, and the gorilla was dragging him around. The zoo officials feared that if they tranquilized the gorilla he would have become more enraged and hurt the child before he would be saved. Someone needed to be done quickly about the situation and the zoo staff thought that this was the best way to handle it. There were several staff members from the zoo that spoke about the situation, all agreeing that the right thing had been done in the situation.

After the story was broadcast all over the news and internet, people began to take sides and getting extremely upset over the situation. The story blew up very controversial. The Cincinnati Zoo saying they handled the situation wrong. Even after several apologies and explanations for the situation, people were furious that the gorilla was killed. Of course, people also went after the parents. They have been taken to court and could also be fired from their jobs. People also went after the parents. They are being interviewed by the media. The hyped up stories about Harambe’s death has been going on for a few weeks now. People have been waiting to see what happens to the parents. People want to see what happens in the court case.

The story went from being a news story to a meme for Harambe-a joke. It’s something silly that’s caught on. It’s not helpful to the zoo. They’re using the news and the general public needs to move on and stop criticizing the zoo. The meme of Harambe was taken a bit too far because it turned into a form of harassment for the zoo.

Is Facebook Logging Out?

So, to the die-hard Facebookers, I commend you and stand with you in our little world filled with tasty videos and outlandish news reports, and to the nonnegative, Facebook haters, I’ll make a page for you to dislike.

The Outlook
Kanye West delivered yet another captivating speech at the 2016 MTV Video Music Awards.

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Firstly, some background. When I am not reviewing TV shows for this magazine, I have been working at a local television station as the director of their entertainment segment. I am also one of the co-hosts of a television show called "The Midnight Show". I have been a television critic for over 10 years, and I have reviewed a wide variety of TV shows, from reality shows to dramas to comedies. I have also been a television producer for over 5 years, and I have been involved in the production of many television shows, including "The Midnight Show".

In my spare time, I enjoy watching TV shows and movies. I have a wide range of interests, and I enjoy exploring different genres and styles. I am particularly interested in television shows that explore complex themes and ideas, and I enjoy watching shows that challenge me to think and consider different perspectives. I also enjoy watching TV shows that are visually stunning and well-directed, and I am particularly drawn to shows with strong performances and compelling characters.

In this article, I have selected some of my favorite TV shows from the past year. I have included a mix of genres and styles, and I have chosen shows that I believe are worth watching. I hope that you will find these recommendations interesting and enjoyable, and I encourage you to watch these shows and share your thoughts with me.

"The Midnight Show" and "The Midnight Show: The Late Night Show" are both produced by the local television station where I work. I am proud to be a part of these shows, and I am grateful for the opportunity to share my love of television with my audience. I hope that you will enjoy these shows as much as I do.
Internships give students an opportunity to experience what a job in their career field would be like. They provide the individual with a taste of their future, enabling them to see if they enjoy what that major has to offer, and if not, internships can lead to students changing their minds about a career field. Internships are a great thing to have on a resume as well, showing employers what you have accomplished and skills you have honed.

Toni Taranto, a senior sports communication student, had an internship with the New York Jets football team. A few days after Taranto submitted her application, she received a phone call and was invited to a group interview at the Jets facility. “Being involved with a group interview was a different, yet cool experience. I have never been to a group interview before, but it gave an insight to other people, their opinions, and what they had to say,” she said.

Taranto is a huge sports fan with a passion for football, making her internship more enjoyable. She worked in the training camps alongside the NFL players. Every Sunday home game, Taranto would be on the sidelines, working the game, getting the crowd hyped, and assisting the team with anything they needed. Yazmin Rodriguez, a senior communication student, also had a valuable internship this summer working for “The Chew”. “I think that internships are a great thing to complete. I enjoyed my internship, but at the same time, I learned things about myself,” Rodriguez pointed out. “I discovered that there are some aspects of the field that I just do not enjoy. I am happy that I figured that out and had the chance to, sooner rather than later.”

A fellow senior and business student, Alison Maoli interned for a Lexus dealership over the summer. “I am lucky and grateful that I had an internship. I learned something every day,” she said. “Yeah, I did make mistakes here and there, but that is how you learn.” Hard work is always the key to a successful internship. “Working training camp is really rough because it is long, really hot days,” Taranto remembered. “I was in the sun for hours, having it beating down on me. But, once the season comes, it makes training camp days totally worth it because working game day is one of the most amazing experiences ever. I got to be the face for the fans and get the energy, and the feeling; it is simply life changing.”

Obviously, Taranto was next to the players, worked closely with them, and eventually got to know them. Not many people can say that. “Even though [the players] depended on me to do things, I still needed to be mature and respect the fact that I am a Jets fan, but this is my job,” Taranto explained. “I had to talk and act maturely, and treat them as if they were average individuals. I could not ask them for their autograph, or be star struck; I needed to act as a professional.”

Lorna Schmidt, Director of Advising for the Communication Department, stresses the importance of getting an internship, and excelling at it as well. “Internships help you get a job,” she explained. “You know what to expect from a work place, good or bad. It’s important to know what you’ve chosen is what you do, and maybe what you chose is what you don’t want to do. Internships will give you both of these.”

Internships can sometimes be stressful, overwhelming and challenging, but they are worth it in the end. People learn about themselves, their peers, the field, and get a sample of the real world. I had an internship at maslansky+partners, a public relations and market research firm, over the summer. At first, I was nervous and stressed; I did not know what to expect and I did not want to mess up and disappoint my co-workers. Over time, my nerves settled down and I grew accustomed to the daily routine. I highly recommend to everyone and anyone to get out there, start filling out applications, and get a jump-start on your future. You will not be disappointed.
How to Make the Most of Your Freshman Year

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FEATURES EDITOR

The transition into college is a tough one for a lot of new students. High school doesn’t teach you a lot about the balance of a college workload and maintaining the trifecta of good health, good grades, and a fulfilling social life. College is a whole new world, and suddenly new independence is thrust upon you, and you can handle that freedom in whichever way you desire. While you may enter Montmouth afraid of making friends, managing your time, or fitting in this big sea of new people, every other student has been there before. If you are a new student reading this article, then you’re not alone, because everyone at some point in their life has been lifted off their shoulders. A range of upperclassmen are here to provide their insights into the freshmen year struggle and how to make the most of your new beginning.

One of the biggest things freshmen stress about is managing their time. Justin Robinson, a senior communication student is nervous about the balance of homework and other commitments. “The biggest thing I was stressed about was definitely time management. I felt like my parents weren’t here, and you’re completely responsible for everything. It’s all on you now.”

With my passport in one hand and my GoPro in the other, I walked on the plane with the mindset that four months abroad would be the best time of my 20-year-old life. I had never been out of the country before, so why not begin with being 10,000 miles away from my comfort zone? For years of dreaming, months of packing, and weeks stressing, I finally found myself in Australia the moment I stepped off the plane. First impressions are crucial, and to be frank, my first impression of Australia was not what I expected. Not because of the scenery or the culture, but because adjusting to living in a new country and the fourteen-hour time difference was a form of torture that I never knew existed. Homesickness formed like a cloud over my head and rained on me everywhere I went. To say I felt like an outcast was an understatement. While everyone went out to explore our new home, I was on the phone with my mom and my friends at home to come back soon. I really needed to talk to someone about it. She was the one person who was immediately there for me to stay. Looking back, I didn’t know how badly I needed that push.

While the workload can seem overwhelming at first, there are many ways to utilize your time effectively and stay on track. “Have a calendar with you at all times!” recommended Bianca DiPreta, a sophomore health studies student. Maintaining a day planner, setting aside certain hours each week for focusing on studying, and meeting up with classmates to work together are just a few tactics to keep up with assignments without getting in over your head.

Lorna Schmidt, Director of Advising, stresses the importance of new students taking responsibility for themselves now that their parents aren’t here to help them out with everyday decisions. “Most of their challenges are going to be about not having family right there. They’ve got to handle roommate problems on their own, they’ve got to handle issues with professors they don’t like on their own, and there’s nobody there to do it for them,” she explained. At Montmouth, we’re lucky to have such small class sizes with professors that strive to get to know their students. Because of this, it’s important to speak up in class and show your professors that you take your classes seriously. John Maurer, a junior health studies student, who has recommends participating in class discussions. “When you enter a class, sometimes no one speaks and the professor is the only one talking, and it’s just awkward for the professor and for the class. All questions are usually good ones.”

Another way to earn your professors’ respect is to be honest. “I encourage students to take responsibilities for themselves,” Schmidt said. “You’re an adult now; be the person that you want to be when you leave here. If you miss an assignment, don’t make an excuse. Apologize and move on. The fewer excuses, the less respect you’re going to be respected; Professors will take you at your word.”

Outside of the classroom, a new stress pops up: making friends. You’ve left the comfort of your high school friends behind, and who knows if you’ll find people you love just as much? Jacqueline Giacalone, a senior public relations and journalism student, stresses the importance of not forming early opinions of anyone you meet. “Jump into everything headfirst. Don’t judge anybody because you might not expect who your best friends are going to be,” she reminisced.

Bennie Kanzer, a senior business marketing student, worked with the New Student Orientation leaders for two years and has firsthand seen what the transition is like. “A lot of students are so nervous that they don’t have friends and getting involved right off the bat. But I always tell students that you just need to put themselves out there,” she explains.

I have been here almost two months now and it is apparent that I have grown as an individual already. When I look back to the beginning of my trip, I was terrified to travel, doing it to learn about myself and the world. I got lost in adventures. I got to see the Sydney Opera House, explored Manly Beach, hopped around the Blue Mountains, hopped around with wild kangaroos, and I even got a job. I am really looking forward to next week’s trip to the Gold Coast where I plan to visit the Great Barrier Reef and relax on Surfers Paradise beach. When I asked Raquel Rodolfo, a junior health studies student, what her favorite experience in Australia has been, she laughed and answered, “Definitely running around with the kangaroos.” It was literally a huge field and they don’t mind being touched.” Being from Pennsylvania living in Australia can be confusing at times, but I found that Australians are friendly and similar to us; however, if you want to know the main difference between Americans and Australians, Cooper Donaldson, a born and raised Aussie and a senior business student, has the best answer.

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I gradually brushed myself off and became more comfortable in my environment a little more as the days went on. My first day of class, the “tutor” or as Americans say, “profes- sor” instructed each student to say their name and a fact about themselves. “My name is Nicole Ingraffia, I am an exchange student from America.”

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Back to School Essentials

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Lifestyle Editor

Back to school means many things for a typical college student. The standard, well-known items include pencils, binders, notebooks, pens, and highlighters. But for others, it means changing dorms, dealing with cramped roommates, cramming, eating dinner hall sushi, and an unhealthy consumption of carbohydrates. There are so many things that come with heading back to school, but some are necessary for starting the school year off on a positive note.

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**For the Protest**

JASMINE RAMOS  
CO-POLITICS EDITOR

Football is America’s favorite sport, and millions tune in to watch games during the season, let alone opening weekend. So when Colin Kaepernick decided to stay in the locker room during the National Anthem, it caused a huge discussion of the nature of protests.

Something that I have always found astonishing about American history is that some of the greatest social developments have been advanced with the help of protests. Women, racial and even animal rights have had their breakthroughs in society because brave men and women have espoused their opinions and stood for what they believed was right, sometimes even when the consequences could have been deadly.

And of course, this is the “Land of the Free” and the very first amendment that our founding fathers wrote was the freedom of speech, which sets America apart from other countries, and is the reason why the progress of the quality of life and people’s rights has been what it is and I hope that never changes.

Having Kaepernick take a stand by not standing because of the racial inequality in America has sparked a conversation of the issues at hand. He knew he had the platform to get the nation’s attention and he went for it. He risked his career and had the opportunity to be a role model, to make a difference. Kaepernick’s protest has taken place. So, players have decided to take this opportunity make this their call of action.

Kaepernick and other NFL associates have even changed their form of protesting to include kneeling during the national anthem, taking a knee. However, they have not backed down from taking this opportunity to give light to the issues of African American lives.

Some people were offended that this action of protest took place during 9/11. Although I do understand why people could take offense to it, it shows how important this protest is to the players. They stand behind what they want and what they want is for action to be set forward on police brutality.

We have no right to tell people how they feel about a certain issue or deny their experiences. All we can hope for is that people do the right thing and when it is not being done, do something about it. Which is what these football players are doing, by any means possible.

If you push the boundaries in the right way, you can really make a difference. Kaepernick said in an interview, “It’s something that can unify this team. It’s something that can unify this country. If we have these real conversations that are unifying and not making people hate each other. All this does is insight.

Last Sunday was significant to many Americans as it was the opening weekend of NFL football, and more importantly, the fifteenth anniversary of the attacks on our nation suffered on September 11th, 2001. However, perhaps what was getting the most attention from the fans this year were the actions of the players before the game and not during—due to the symbolic protest of not standing during the national anthem because of racial inequalities started in the preseason by San Francisco 49’s quarterback, Colin Kaepernick, that has caught on with players from around the league.

These protests represented the controversial topic of race that has excessively consumed the nature of the media and politics of the nation over the last year and a half and the topic is much bigger than football. However, it is my firm belief that some of these NFL players are demonstrating on this issue the wrong way.

To be fair, there were some players that showed strength and symbolism in noncontroversial ways. For example, there were rumors swirling around the media that the entire Seattle Seahawks team would kneel during the national anthem. However, they instead chose to all link arms for the anthem. By doing this, the Seahawks took the high road by showing respect to the flag on the anniversary of a great tragedy, while showing unity among their players—white and black.

It was upsetting to me that many players did not stand for the national anthem, especially on the anniversary of 9/11. Although some of that can unify this country. If we have these real conversations that are unifying and not denouncing that racial tensions still exist. However, disrespecting our nation’s flag isn’t going to help the cause. First, demonstrating frus- tration in that way just adds fuel to the fire. The NFL players that did stand are not the only people in the country that have used irresponsible rhetoric in response to this problem.

Many politicians and groups such as the Black Lives Matter movement have used divisive rhetoric for the past few years and has pined Americans against each other. All this does is incite people. It fuels hateful people on both sides and flushes out the voices of the reasonable and logical Americans of all colors. It reinforces this stigma that many black Americans have that they feel the American dream is not for them, which is not true. To the thousands of young kids that look up at these players as role models, these sorts of actions just teach them to hate rather than unify.

This stunt was mainly addressed to cops, who are stereotypes of black and white that the flag represents all Americans, in order to address the few hateful Americans that their rhetoric and symbolism actually applies to. It is also very misguided to paint police officers with a broad brush. Unfortunately, the blurred lines of actions just teach them to hate rather than unify.

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President Julian Garcia started the club in the spring semester of 2015. He wanted to create an open and free environment where one could express their opinions, thoughts and theories about a wide variety of films. It became apparent that there was a great need for the club when attendance rose. When asked about the success of the club, Garcia, a junior communication major, says, “Films have always been the greatest friends I could ask for and it is terrific to find people who think of movies in the same ways.”

Under the guidance of Professor Matt Lawrence each Wednesday night club members choose distinctive filmmakers and dedicate an entire month to view their work. During this month the Cinema Club convenes, works by a director as well as less well known material from directors with the club believes allows for a complete in-depth look at the filmmaker. September is dedicated to the films of Martin Scorsese and is set up as a meet and greet for attendees; starting off with his off beat sleeper hit, “After Hours” and continuing with the month with his classics, “Good Fellas” and “Taxi Driver.”

President Julian Garcia curates Cinema Club, although there have been many times where club members take over to screen their favorite films. Garcia wants to continue supporting the club in their goals to devote themselves to inspiration others in their love of cinema.

The most important aspect of the Cinema Club is to allow students to try new genres of film and one another. When asked what she admires most about the club, member and Junior Communications major Stephanie Young, says, “I am really glad to see people who study and watch film, and it is always more enjoyable attending cinema club and knowing everyone you are amongst shares the same passion for movies that you do.”

The club’s activities continue beyond weekly screenings. During Oscar season members have hosted a showcase of all the nominated films in a two-day binge.

For Oscar night the club broadcasts the awards ceremony and even competes in a friendly Oscar bracket. One of the most exciting features of the club is their annual film festivals in the surrounding areas. Last year members ventured off to New York City to attend the New York Film Festival and the Tribeca Film Festival, which allowed them to experience film in a new whole.

This fall is specifically exciting because the city has a lot of great film events in movie theatres around the city. My goal this year is for this organization to grow and continue to bring in new people and exciting films that will keep the club going.

Under the leadership of the current student coordinators to see how the organization was run and being a one of three Student Coordinators is a big responsibility which will help me later in life. Those responsibilities increased this year when I became a one of three Student Coordinators for the First Year Service Project.

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After going 5-6 a season ago in their second season in the Big South and finishing in third place in the conference with a 3-3 record, the Hawks opened up the 2016 campaign in a place they will have to get used to: on the road.

With construction of Monmouth's new $85 million stadium ongoing behind the current Kessler Field, the blue and white will play all of their 11 contests this season away from West Long Branch.

MU is coming off a 34-20 win against Delaware State of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference on Sept. 10, improving to 2-0 on the season. The Hawks never trailed in the contest.

The blue and white opened the scoring when sophomore quarterback Cody Williams completed a 13-yard touchdown pass to sophomore wide receiver Devo Plowman for the first career score with 2:43 in the first quarter.

Junior kicker Matt White converted a 28-yard field goal and redshirt freshman quarterback Kenji Bahar, who was named the Cross Big South Freshman of the Week last week and is the Hawks' third quarterback on the roster, connected on 20 unanswered points, cutting the deficit to 27-10.

One thing White field goal and the first of two touchdowns for senior running back Ed Rodgers increased the MU lead to 27-0, going out in the second half thanks to a strong second half.

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A week earlier in the season opener, the Hawks traveled to Bethlehem, PA to take on the Lehigh Mountain Hawks of the Patriot League on Sept. 3 and won by a score of 23-21.

Senior running back Lavon Chaney racked up the yards totaling for 193 on the day. Chaney ran for 119 yards and two touchdowns on 25 carries while adding a team high 74 yards receiving. Senior running back Zach Welch added 89 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries.

Monmouth totaled 215 total rushing yards on the day, and Chaney gave all credit to his offensive line, a group that had never started this season. “They killed it up front,” he said.

“My goal is to beat them with speed and Zach just runs through people. It just comes down to the one-on-one getting that initial push and getting up to that second level,” Chaney added. “(Running backs) Coach (Sam) Dorsett always says that job duty during the four minute drill is to get first downs.”

Sophomore quarterback Cody Williams finished 16-23 for 198 yards. Chaney was his leading receiver in terms of yards, but senior wide receiver Dar- ren Ambush was his primary target, recording seven catches for 66 yards. Ambush now has 1,072 career receiving yards and he became the 10th Monmouth player to eclipse the 1,000-yard mark.

One of the game’s key plays was a fourth quarter intercep- tion by junior safety Marcus Leslie with 2:23 left in the fourth quarter.

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The bond a quarterback shares with his tight end, but there is a special connection between Williams and White, who came on campus together in 2014 as key members of MU’s first recruiting class as a member of the Big South.

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Women's Soccer Gets Season Underway

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The women's soccer team is off to a 2-3-1 start to begin their 2016 season. The MAAC preseason favorites as voted on by the league's coaches, MU fell to Bucknell, 3-1, on Aug. 19 before playing Lehigh to a scoreless tie in double overtime in the home opener 1-1. Since then the Hawks fell to Drexel, 1-0 on Aug. 28 and picked up two wins on the road, shutting out American (4-0) and Seton Hall (1-0).

Senior forward Alexis McTighe's second-half goal in a 3-2 defeat at the hands of UMass Lowell on Sunday got the Hawks a 1-0 lead at the time. "I just saw an opportunity off the corner kick. Julie (Spracklin) popped it right over, I was lucky enough to there, and I anticipated it. I just took one touch right by the goalie and it went in," Ross said. Princeton added a goal of their own two minutes later to even the score at one, and the game would remain that way until the 109th minute, when Mimi Asom scored the game-winning goal for Princeton with 2:17 to spare in the second overtime frame. "I thought we competed really well. We showed we can play at this level and play successfully. We were just a little bit unfortunate not to convert on a couple opportunities off the crossbar. Their player finished her chance, and that's why they won," Turner said.

Senior forward Rachelle Ross scored the lone goal for the Hawks in their 2-1 loss against Princeton on Sunday.

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Men's Soccer Fights Back, but Falls to UMBC

EVAN MCMURTRIE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

After coming from two goals down to draw level on 54 minutes, Monmouth men's soccer was defeated by UMBC at the Retriever Soccer Park in Baltimore, Maryland by a score of 3-2-1 from 2:17 to spare in the second overtime frame. "I thought we competed really well. We showed we can play at this level and play successfully. We were just a little bit unfortunate not to convert on a couple opportunities off the crossbar. Their player finished her chance, and that's why they won," Turner said.

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In the season's opening contest, a 3-1 loss to Bucknell, graduate defender Gabriela Cuesas scored the lone goal for the Hawks, a header in the 22nd minute that gave them a 1-0 halftime advantage. Next up for the blue and white in a trip to Poughkeepsie, NY for a game against conference rival Marist (2-4) on Sat. Sept. 17. Kickoff from Tenney Stadium at Leonidoff Field will be at 4 p.m. "Marist has a certain style of play that is difficult to play against, so we're going to need to be ready to play at a very high level," Turner said.

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SIDELINES

FH: The Monmouth field hockey team is off to a strong start in their six games. They won their first five games, including a 3-2 victory over Kent State, before dropping a 4-0 contest against No. 9 Iowa in the Big Ten Invitational. The game had been moved between the two programs.

Golf: The Monmouth University women's golf team opened up its 2016 fall campaign with a 10th place finish out of 16 teams at the 36-hole Navy Fall Invitational. The Hawks opened the event shooting 321 in Saturday's first round before carding 327 in the second round to finish the event with 648. Junior Faith Garcia led MU, carding a 160 after rounds of 81 and 79.

UPCOMING GAMES

Wednesday, September 14
MSOC vs. Columbia
W. Long Branch, NJ 7:00 pm

Friday, September 16
FH vs. Saint Joseph’s
W. Long Branch, NJ 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 17
Cross Country 10:00 pm
22nd annual MU Invitational Holmdel Park, Holmdel, NJ

Wednesday, September 14
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Tuesday, September 20
MSOC vs. Marist*
Tignanelli Towson Invitational Phoenix, MD

FH at Temple
Philadelphia, PA 1:00 pm

Monday, September 19
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Conference games

The outlook
Monmouth University Football begins their season 2-0 against Lehigh and Delaware State. Pictured above is senior running back Lavon Chaney (left), who scored two touchdowns against Lehigh, and senior defensive lineman Dimitrius Smith (right), who recorded eight tackles in the first two games.

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