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MAC on Schedule for Fall 2009 Opening

PAIGE SODANO
SENIOR/ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Monmouth University's brand new Multi-purpose Activity Center is still set to open on time this fall.

The MAC, which has been undergoing construction for the past year, took around ten years to plan and is costing approximately \$57,000,000 to build.

Robert Cornero, Associate Vice President for Campus Planning and Construction, said the building is on schedule for events to begin this fall.

"We hope to have all the gaps in the exterior wall filled over the next few days with temporary protection so we can start up the boilers and bring some heat into the building," Cornero said.

The new sports facility will serve the students, faculty, employees, alumni and also residents of the community for different purposes.

It will contain a multi-purpose gymnasium with 4,100 installed seats, a 200M, 6-lane indoor track, a state-of-the-art fitness center, the new bookstore, the MU Athletics Hall of Fame, home and opposing locker rooms, educational and administrative classrooms, and a new Varsity Club.

All of these features were in the original plan, and will all be included in the finished facility. Cornero also said that because it is really hard and expensive to change things once a project is underway, there are no new features that will be added to the original plan.

As the project gets closer to completion, there are expected to be between 175 and 200 construction workers on site.

Cornero also said that the wooden floor of the track and the seating will be going in very soon and this spring there will be a lot of site work going on. "Students and staff will see a lot of trucks moving a lot of stone, earth, asphalt, and concrete all around the exterior of the building. There will be some impact to traffic and the noise from the moving vehicles, but that's about it," he said.

According to Patricia Swannack, Vice President for Administrative Services, the current bookstore, located in the Rebecca Stafford Student Center, will be moving into the MAC in late spring or early summer, so the old bookstore's renovation can begin for its next occupant.

The brand new activity center



PHOTO COURTESY of Frank Gogol

The Multi-purpose Activities Center (MAC) located adjacent to the Rebecca Stratford Student Center

is set to span about 152,400 square feet long to further enhance our 19 NCAA Division I athletic programs which Monmouth University sponsors. It will elevate the recruiting for all 19 Varsity sports, and enhance

intramurals, recreation and clubs throughout the campus.

David Sinisi, the running back for the MU football team said, "I'm really excited about the MAC being built. I'm lucky enough to have my

5th year of football and school to take advantage of such a great facility. The MAC will be a great asset to both the students and student-athletes for all kinds of purposes, such as classes, meetings and fitness."

Entrepreneurship Class and RedeemHer's "Second Chances" Thrift Shop Opens to Public

GINA COLUMBUS
NEWS EDITOR

"Second Chances," the Neptune thrift shop that was opened by Professor John Buzza's entrepreneurship class and non-profit organization RedeemHer, has been officially opened and gaining business each day.

The thrift shop, designed to provide the basic necessities and opportunities for incarcerated women, officially opened to the public at five p.m. on November 12th, 2008.

RedeemHer is an inmate and ex-offender directed self-help service organization that ties

together incarcerated women and their communities, whether it is their home, workforce, church, or meeting people. It also works to change the views that society has about incarcerated women.

Buzza said that the thrift

will pick up the slack when the semester begins," Buzza added.

Stacey Kindt, founder of RedeemHer, said that a big part of the success of "Second Chances" is due to its location.

"The owner of the shopping center, Rick Recessano, was tremendously supportive of our project. He worked with us every step of the way, which made the start up process go much smoother than it might

have otherwise. He also allowed us to get a perfect location and a much larger store than we otherwise would have been able to afford. We truly would not be as successful as we are now without his assistance."

Buzza said that "Second Chances" has been a rewarding experience.

"The experience was very rewarding in the respect that we accomplished our goal of educating our students. Making money is important, and something we certainly try to do, but it's not the most important goal - education is. We put into

shop offers a variety of consumer products.

"We sell all items such as clothing (men's and women's), furniture of all kinds, jewelry, books, all table top items, art work, electronic items (computers, Playstation etc.) and so on. Basically we will sell almost anything that's donated, but we will not accept items on consignment," Buzza said.

Bags of donations are brought to the thrift shop daily.

Buzza also said that over the course of winter break, "RedeemHer, along with several student volunteers are taking care of the store."

"But a new group comprised of students from our Small Business Management class



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"Second Chances" located at 105 3rd Avenue, Neptune City.

	Friday 20°/10° Partly Cloudy
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	Sunday 31°/23° Cloudy
	Monday 29°/21° Cloudy
	Tuesday 33°/26° Partly Cloudy
	Wednesday 37°/23° Partly Cloudy
	Thursday 38°/29° Mostly Sunny

Federal Work Study Offers Off-Campus Employment

FRANK GOGOL
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Student Employment Office, in addition to offering on-campus jobs to students, offers off-campus positions with community service agencies, that benefit both students and the employers, through Federal Work Study.

Approximately two thousand Monmouth University students are awarded Federal Work Study each year and these students may work on or off campus. For both on and off-campus positions, students can go to the Student Employment Office, located on the third floor of the Rebecca Stratford Student Center, and meet with Aimee Parks, the Assistant Director for Placement and Student Employment.

If a student decides to pursue an off-campus position, the process is similar to that of obtaining an on-campus job. The student can make an appointment to meet with Parks where they will look through a list of avail-

able positions. When the student chooses a position that they hope to be hired for, Parks provides them with the necessary contact information to reach the agency. If the agency decides to hire the student, the student fills out the same paperwork as a student

seeking an on-campus job would.

"It's a benefit for the agency and a benefit for the student," said Parks, "because the agency only has to pay between \$2.48 per hour and \$3.60 per hour to have a student work there and the Federal government pays the rest."

"The benefit

for the student is that it looks awesome on a resume, they can sometimes count it for their social work hours, intern hours, field work hours, experiential education requirements, and they get a paycheck from Monmouth University which means they are taxed less."



PHOTO COURTESY of Aimee Parks

Stef Moffitt working at Mental Health Association

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MU President

Welcome back. And, if you are one of about 200 new students here, welcome to Monmouth University.

I trust you all had a refreshing Winter Break and that you are ready to engage in the Spring Semester. It will be a fast moving few months; you will see the MAC nearly completed; our basketball teams will be closing out Boylan gym (I hope to see you at the games); the Spring Musical will be opening in February; a jam-packed Global Understanding program is being solidified; then we go out into the improving weather with spring sports, Spring Fest and, lastly, a few good days at the beach.

There will be a great deal going on. Your most important task, however, is establishing an immediate and useful academic relationship with your professors and focusing on good results in class. America needs well-educated young leaders to take us back to prosperity. You are our best hope. Do well.

Welcome back and ... take care of each other.

Paul G. Gaffney II
President



VP Student Services

Dear Students,

If you are returning from the fall semester- Welcome Back.

If you are new to the Monmouth University Community, welcome to your home away from home.

There are lots of exciting things happening on campus.

The construction of the Multi Purpose Activity Center is proceeding on schedule. In a few short months, we hope to begin the construction of the new residence hall, and the Student Activities Board has planned lots of great activities for the semester.

The key to a successful semester is a healthy balance in your academic endeavors, work/family responsibilities and social experiences. Try to make sure that you keep this balance and given the trying times we are all facing now; a sense of humor with a healthy dose of optimism will keep you on track.

All of us here at the University are here to help you achieve the goals you have identified for your personal growth and success. Ask questions. Access services. Take advantage of all that is offered.

Have a great Semester!

Mary Anne Nagy
Vice President for Student Services



VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Welcome back! I hope that you had a restful and happy holiday.

We are excited to share with you many of the exciting sustainability initiatives that Monmouth has taken over the past several years that have helped the University reduce its carbon footprint, preserved resources and saved operating expenses. We have proactively taken many steps, both large and small, to achieve this goal in an effort to reduce our impact on the local and global environment. However, the University is committed to doing more. The recently formed Sustainability Advisory Council, comprised of students, faculty, staff and administrators, is meant to build upon the work of the Energy Resource Management Committee and to help us to be responsible stewards of the environment and a leader in environmental sustainability.

You can help.

- Turn out the lights when you leave a room
- Use the ample daylight available in many of our buildings and don't turn on lights unless necessary
- Unplug your TV, computer, cell phone charger and other electronic devices when they are not being used
- Don't leave the water running if you don't have to
- Consider whether you really need to print that email or document, and print double sided when you can
- Close your windows when the heat or air conditioning is on
- Be a diligent recycler
- Walk or bike instead of using your car for a short trip, and carpool whenever possible

With your help we can make a greater difference!

Did you know?

Renewable Energy

- The University installed a 454 kilowatt solar photovoltaic system on four campus buildings: Bey Hall, Boylan Gymnasium, the Rebecca Stafford Student Center, and the Facilities Management Building.

Our solar system was the largest installation at an institution of higher education east of the Mississippi River when it began producing electricity in September of 2005. The system produces approximately 500 megawatt-hours of electricity each year, and is projected to save the University at least \$2.7 million over 25 years. In addition, the system's solar-generated electricity to date has reduced emissions of carbon dioxide by over 376 tons. This emissions reduction is equivalent to planting nearly 106 acres of trees, or removing 75 cars from the road for a year, or not driving 940,561 miles. The system has also resulted in 1,407 pounds of avoided Nitrogen Oxides and 2,188 pounds of avoided Sulfur Oxides in the atmosphere.

The project was funded in part by a grant from the Clean Energy Program of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. The project earned Monmouth University the 2006 New Jersey Clean Energy School of the Year award.

Energy Conservation and Efficiency

- Domestic water heater temperature in all campus buildings has been reduced
- Reflective window film was installed in two buildings on campus
- All renovated residence halls have been retrofitted with reflective cooled roofs
- Mechanical equipment needing replacement or upgrading is done using more energy efficient mechanical equipment as the need arises
- Wilson Hall and Stafford Student Center burners were upgraded to dual fuel capability enabling the University to heat the building by oil or gas
- 2" air filters have been replaced with more efficient filters, saving energy and reducing labor costs because they need to be changed less frequently
- Occupancy sensors have been installed in a large number of classrooms to control lighting while rooms are unused
- Lighting in Boylan Gymnasium has been upgraded
- Energy saving light bulbs have been installed throughout Wilson Hall
- 25 watt fluorescent bulbs instead of the standard 32 watt fluorescent bulbs have been installed in various locations on the 2nd floor of the Student Center
- Exit sign lighting has been replaced with LED signs

Water Resources

- Water conserving fixtures, shower heads and lavatories have been installed throughout campus
- A web based irrigation system is in use at the Larchwood Entrance to adjust irrigation schedules based on need instead of time

Waste Management/Recycling

- Recycling of glass, aluminum and bi-metal containers; paper; cardboard; and electronic devices is encouraged and enforced
- Our food service vendor uses 100% biodegradable disposable service ware and certain serving containers; instituted "tray less" service in one of the cafeterias, saving 3 cups of water for every tray, or 260 gallons of water per week; purchases all of their bread, dairy (including ice cream) and produce from local vendors
- High efficiency hand dryers have been installed in several locations on campus to promote better hygiene and to decrease our waste stream of paper towels
- 100% recycled paper products are used in all restrooms

Vehicles

- Purchased 3 hybrid police vehicles, 2 global electric motor cars, a solar powered golf cart
- All golf cart replacements are battery operated instead of gas powered
- Older, larger vehicles are being replaced with electric and more fuel efficient work vehicles including golf carts

Sustainable Design, Construction and Operations Practices

- Investigating whether the Multi-Purpose Activity Center can achieve certification under the United States Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) green building rating system
- Investigating whether the design of the residence hall can achieve LEED certification
- Using green cleaning products in several campus facilities

Campus and Community Involvement

- Vice President for Administrative Services, Patricia Swannack, appointed to the Monmouth County Greenhouse Gas Reduction Committee
- Formed the Energy Resource Management Committee to promote environmental awareness and identify energy conservation and sustainability practices that could be implemented on campus
- Transformed the ERM into the Sustainability Advisory Council (SAC) to propose, research and recommend energy and sustainability policy for the University
- Established the Urban Coast Institute (UCI) as one of the University's "Centers of Distinction" to serve the University and the public interest as a forum for research, education, and collaboration in the development and implementation of science-based policies and programs that support stewardship of healthy, productive, and resilient coastal ecosystems and communities

I look forward to working with you to continue Monmouth University's efforts to reduce the University carbon footprint and preserve University resources.

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Swannack
Vice President for Administrative Services

Off-Campus Employment

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Stef Moffitt, a junior Criminal Justice major, began working for, and is still employed with, the Mental Health Association of Monmouth County in the fall of 2007 through the Student Employment Office.

"Working off-campus has given me a taste of what it is like to work in the 'real' professional world. I am fortunate enough to be involved in a variety of programs that allow me to see how an organization is run in its entirety. Being on various teams has also helped me to grow because I have been able to learn a variety of skills that can be help-

ful when pursuing a career after college," said Moffitt.

At any one time the Student Employment Office has contracts with between forty and forty-five agencies in a variety of fields including, but not limited to education, social work, psychology, math, criminal justice, marketing, English, and communication. Most of the agencies are within about eight miles of the University and are familiar with the fact that students have classes and are flexible about work schedules, according to Parks.

Off-campus employment positions are subject to the same rules and regulations that on-campus positions are. Students can work

no more than twenty hours a week and cannot work from home. During summer break, however, students can work up to forty hours per week.

"Aside from the friendships that I have made, I think that I have acquired many pertinent skills and experience in the process. Luckily, I was able to get a job at an organization that was geared towards my area of study, so not only was what I was doing at work reinforcing what I was learning in the classroom, but I also had many opportunities to speak with different people who gave me tips and pointers towards meeting my career goals," said Moffitt.

Commission on Higher Education Honors Monmouth University Educational Opportunity Fund Program Campus Champion-Mark Holfelder

PRESS RELEASE

LUPITA G. YONKER
EOF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/COUNSELOR

Mark Holfelder, Associate Director of Residence Life was honored by The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education on November 7th at the Educational Opportunity Fund Program (EOF) state wide conference in New Brunswick, NJ. EOF is a state funded program which awards scholarships to NJ students who fit financial and academic criteria. The Commission invites

EOF Programs to select Champion Awards. These Awards are presented annually by the State to campus administrative or faculty members who have shown a strong commitment to their prospective EOF programs. Mark was chosen for his strong working relationship between the offices of Residential Life and EOF. Mark is instrumental in training EOF summer peer counselors, is a huge advocate for EOF students becoming Resident Assistants and Head RA's and has never turned down an invitation to show his support for EOF programs and initiatives.

Mark is a familiar face and avid cheerleader for EOF events. He has proven time and again to be a strong advocate for EOF students' success.

Other Monmouth University Campus Champions have been President Paul G. Gaffney; Mary Ann Nagy, Vice President for Student Services; Dr. Joy Jackson, Dean of Advising and Academic Support Services; Prof. Everett Rich (ret.), Communications; Prof. Prescott Evarts, English; Lydia Javora (ret.), Bursar Office and Robert Hennessey, Financial Aid.

"Second Chances" Opens to Public

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We put into action what our students have learned in other classes and teach "transition skills," how to apply what you have learned academically and make it work in the real world."

Kindt said that Monmouth students have also been very dedicated to the project.

"There were students that put in hours and hours outside of class to make the store the best that it could be. I know that they have lots of choices of how to spend their time and that their lives are full with classes, work, sports, family, etc., so the fact that they chose to invest that time in us was really very meaningful to us."

Kindt also said that women from RedeemHer have also invested a lot of time into the thrift shop.

"They are getting a chance to put their lives back together, to learn valuable job skills and to rebuild their confidence and self-esteem. It is a great feeling to figure out how we can best use the profits to help more women."

Kindt also said that the greatest challenge so far has been "manpower," and that RedeemHer is looking for more volunteers to help out with the shop.

Financially, Buzza said that the store is operating successfully.

"I am proud to say that we have

paid off our initial loan from Central Jersey Bank and are currently operating our business debt free. We have made in the range of a \$20,000 profit to this point."

Kindt stated: "Since "Second Chances" has opened it has been like a dream: a very busy, crazy dream. We have been exceeding our break even point nearly every day, so to see that the store has been profitable right from the beginning has been very exciting."

Customers have been giving out positive feedback in regards to "Second Chances" and have been supportive of the store's purpose.

"I think it is really awesome because not only is the store making money for us to help more women, but also it is allowing the community to see us as human beings -- as women who have made mistakes, but are serious about turning our lives around. I think "Second Chances" is truly breaking down the stereotypes and misconceptions that people in the community may have had about women who have been in prison."

"Second Chances" is open from nine a.m. to eight p.m. Monday through Friday, and from nine a.m. to five p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The thrift shop is located at 105 3rd Avenue, Neptune City.



EVENT UPDATES



Comedian Ace Guillen

Wednesday, January 21 at
9pm in the
Underground
(Attached to Elmwood)

Ace Guillen is the newest face in Stand Up Comedy. He started his career as a rocker, touring with rock bands and being named a finalist for the Inland Empire Music Awards, before bringing his musical talent to comedy. With rave reviews in major newspapers and magazines, it's no wonder Ace performs regularly in clubs like the Improv, the Laugh Factory, the Comedy Store and countless other venues across the country. Ace has made appearances on National Lampoon Radio on XM Satellite radio, NBC, Comedy Central, and was a cast member of the sketch Comedy show "Unacceptable Behavior" on the SiTV. He has also appeared at the Latino Laugh Festival in Hollywood, CA and the Orange Blossom Festival in Riverside, CA.

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Campus Events This Week

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

Classes begin at 8:30 AM
Off-Campus Housing Applications Available in the Office of Residential Life
Orientation Leader Applications available in the Student Activities Office
Gallery Exhibit: The Virtual Immigrant • 1/20-3/13 • 800 Gallery

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

RA Info Session • 1:30 PM • Wilson Aud.
Comedian: Ace Guillen • 9:00 PM • The Underground
PHC Sorority Recruitment Info Session • 10 PM • Young Aud.
Yearbooks go on sale • www.jostensyearbooks.com

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

Living Off-Campus 101 • 1:30 PM • RSSC 202A
Men's Basketball vs. Long Island • 7 PM • Boylan

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

Last Day for Meal Plan Changes
Movie: Nick and Nora's Infinite Play List • 7 & 11 PM • The Underground
Barackin' O Banga Party • 9 PM- 1AM • Anacon • Students \$5, MU Guest \$7

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

Movie: Quarantine • 7 & 11 PM • The Underground
Bingo Extravaganza w/ Make your Own Bottle Openers • TBA • Anacon

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

East Village Opera Co. • 7:00 PM • Pollak Theatre • \$40 & \$32

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

RA Info Session • 7PM • The Underground
Women's Basketball vs. Long Island • 7:00 PM • Boylan
Gallery Exhibit: Shanghai At Last • 1/26-3/13 • Ice House

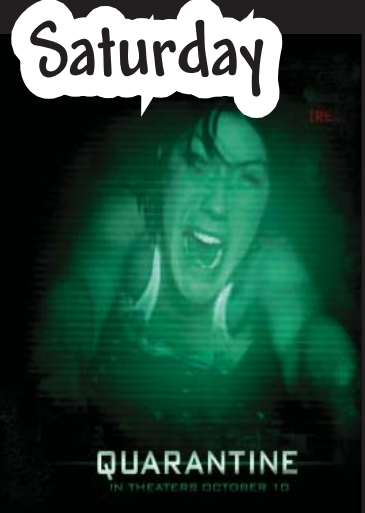
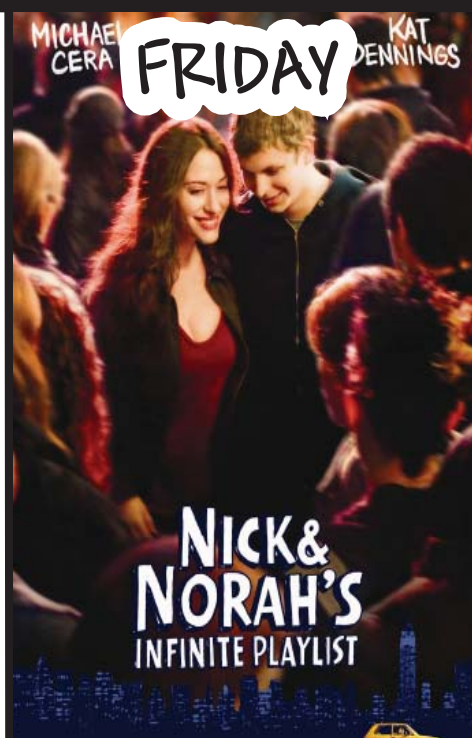
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

MLK Children's Festival • Clubs Arrive 9 AM
Housing Info Session • 4PM • The Underground
"Role of Special Education Teachers in Inclusive Settings" • 6:30 PM • Magill Club Dining Room
Meet the Greeks • 10:00 PM • Anacon

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

Pop Art • 1-4 PM • RSSC Lobby
Living Off-Campus 101 • 1:30 PM • RSSC 202A
Housing Info. Session • 4 PM • The Underground
MLK Tribute Celebration • 7:30 PM • Anacon
Why Believe Series • 7:30 PM • Catholic Centre
Fraternity Recruitment IFC Round Robin • 10:30 PM • Young Aud.

To have your campus-wide events included, send an e-mail to hkelly@monmouth.edu.



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ANNUAL MLK, JR. TRIBUTE CELEBRATION

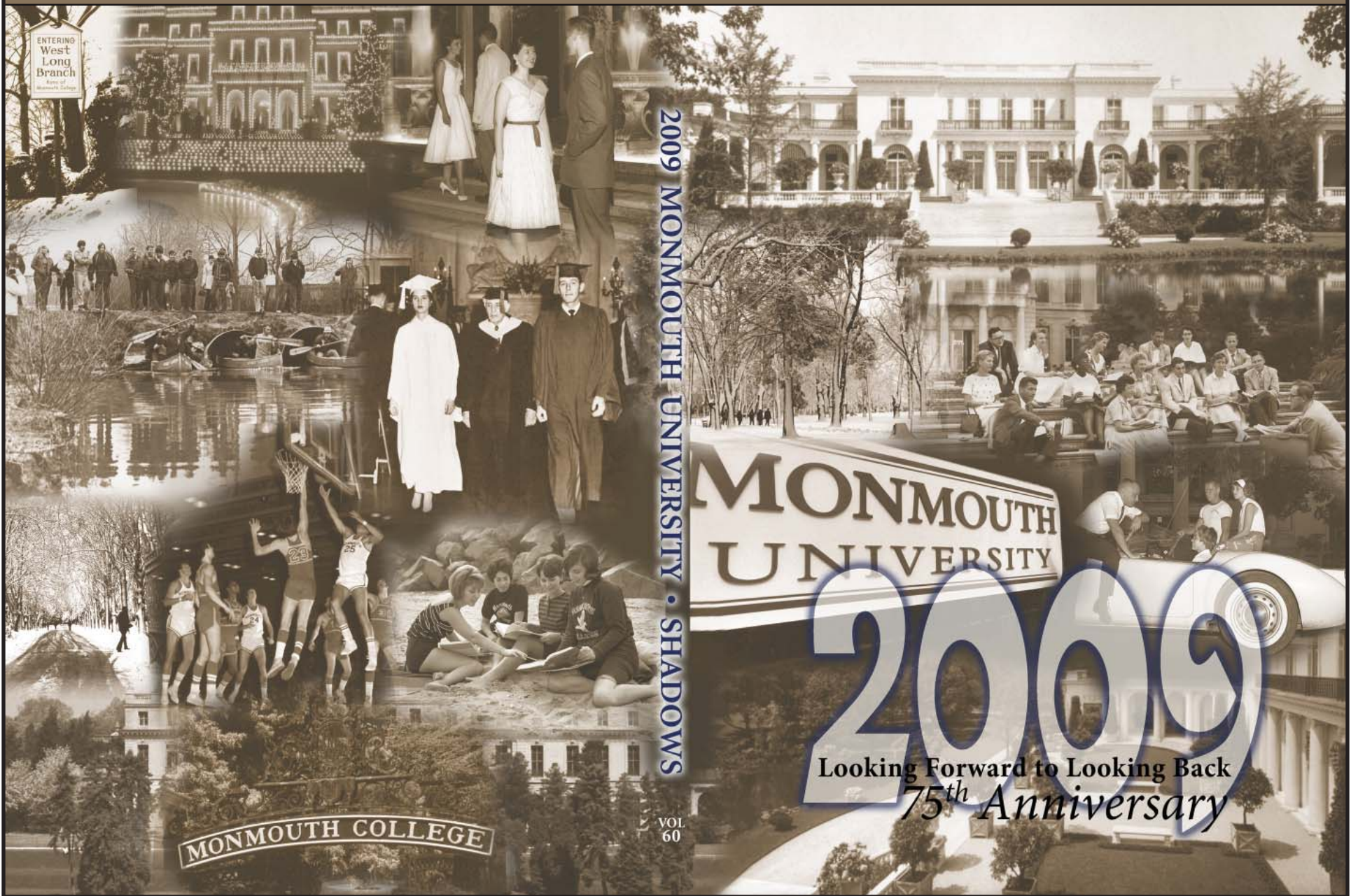
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28
ANACON HALL, 7:30 PM

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Fridays

- 1/23** Nick and Nora's Infinite Playlist
- 1/30** High School Musical 3: Senior Yr.
- 2/13** Role Models
- 2/27** Quantum of Solace

- 3/20** Seven Pounds
- 4/3** The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
- 4/17** Bedtime Stories
- 5/1** Confessions of a Shopaholic

Saturdays

- 1/24** Quarantine
- 1/31** Zach and Miri Make a Porno
- 2/14** Twilight
- 2/23** 80's Movie Marathon
 - 7 PM **Weird Science**
 - 9 PM **16 Candles**
 - 11 PM **National Lampoon's Vacation**
- 3/21** The Day the Earth Stood Still
- 4/4** Yes Man
- 4/18** Paul Blart: Mall Cop
- 5/2** He's Just Not That Into You

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Second Chances and New Beginnings

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 EDITOR IN CHIEF

First semester has come and gone. Now is the time for second chances and new beginnings.

Every school year we go through this cycle: four months of school, a month off, and then four more months of school. And for most of us, that month off in the middle provides us with a much-needed break from school work and school in general. The problem is, however, that when we get back, most of us want have trouble getting back into the swing of things. One way to get passed this

initial yearning to do nothing is to look at the situation differently. Try not to look at returning to school as a burden, but a new opportunity. A positive outlook on a fresh start can go a long way.

There are those of us who had

make friends, and get involved. These are some of the most important years of your life and they truly are what you make of them.

The Outlook would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the returning students back

“Try not to look at returning to school as a burden, but a new opportunity. A positive outlook on a fresh start can go a long way.”

and welcome all of the new students to the University. Best of luck to all of you.

We would also like to remind students that

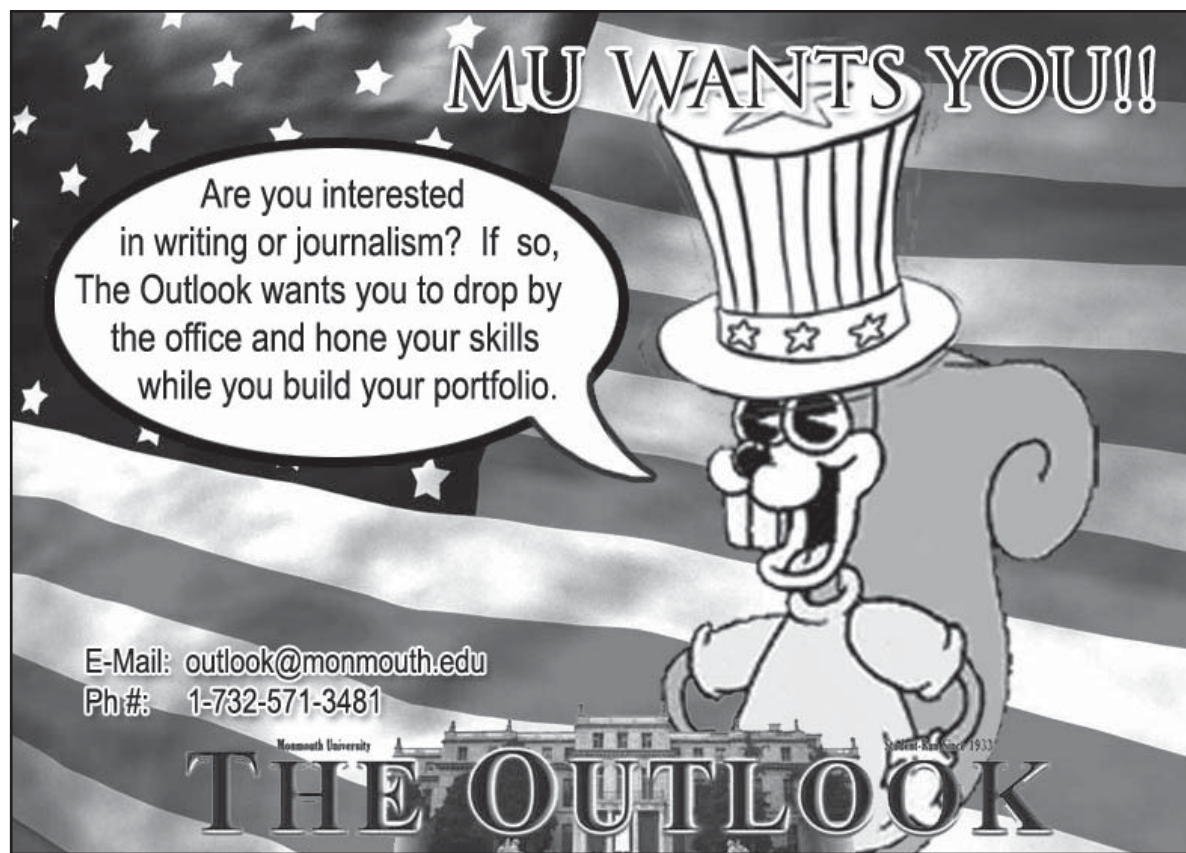
some difficulty last semester and this could be your chance to make amends, make up for lost time, and better ourselves.

For those now entering this university for the first time, you too have a fresh start. Make the most of it. Go to classes,

The Outlook is open to all MU students, regardless of major, and any and all help is always greatly appreciated.

Last semester is gone, try not to worry about what could have been, and try to make what will be.

Interested in writing, editing, photography or layout & design? Join The Outlook! General meetings are Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in The Plangere Center Room 260.



Did you know... your cartoon or picture can be here next week!

It can be about anything but should be related to the Monmouth community, student life, or something going on in the news that week.

E-mail submissions to outlook@monmouth.edu and it could be printed here next week.

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WMCX WANTED

WMCX 88.9FM is looking for DJs insanely interested in ROCK MUSIC, Strange Vibrations, being a member of a state of the art Radio Station. WMCX is a top contender in the rock, alternative, hardcore, and modern rock station scene in Monmouth County and YOU can be a part of that.

Get hands on experience in a real radio station by becoming a DJ of WMCX. For two hours a week, you get the chance to broadcast your voice and the inner-workings of your mind while playing the latest Modern Rock bands. This is a great experience for Communication Majors interested in radio broadcasting, but any student from ANY major can become a DJ.

YOU, yes You - are fully capable of being a rock DJ. If you can open your mouth and push a few buttons, you can get your voice heard and become a member of the growing group of maniacs of WMCX 88.9FM. We are looking for New and Existing DJs to apply for the Spring '09 Semester and remember, a love of music and an interesting personality are always a PLUS. For those interested, come to the first WMCX' meeting of the Spring Semester on Wednesday, January 21 in room 236 in the Jules Plangere Building at 3:00PM.

STUDY ABROAD

The Study Abroad Office would like to wish a HELLO & GOODBYE to all the students who had the courage to think outside the box and STUDY ABROAD!

Welcome back from England: (08 Fall)

Karlie Christian, Jennifer Coby, Andrew Dubicki, Katherine Georgia, Denise Gonzalez, Mabel Jimenez, Tyree Long, Megan McClure, Micole Mosley, Kristin Muller, Balkees Parveen, Melanie Petulla, Jessica Reddington, Anthony Reiner, Amanda Remling, Kimberly Sauerwald, Andrew Slowey, Kyle Stokley, Jessica Torsiello, Lianne Vivian, Michael Wogman, Michelle Zaytsev

Welcome Back from Australia: (08 Fall)

Nicole Apolito, Elyssa Baier, Zachary Balakoff, Lisa Bennett, Daniel Blum, Larry Brewer, Amanda Cordero, Trenna Field, Candace Jahn, Marie Karpodins, Lucija Landeka, Amanda Phipps, Jessica Pyrdsa, Stephanie Santopadre, Sarah Vanlunen

Welcome Back from Italy: (08 Fall)

Shalena Abreu, Lisa Catanzaro, Lea Dalleggio, Ashley Jensen, Maureen O'Donnell, Carianne Quirk, Thomas Sagona, Ryan Smutko, Ryan Veselsky

Good luck in England: (09 Spring)

Tara Boswell, Lindsay Cadmus, Steven Grover, Renee Mee, Lauren Reagle, Nancy Schechter, Karen Schwartz, Krista Vanore, Kevin Vollbrecht, Sara Werner

Good Luck in Australia: (09 Spring)

Daniel Gregory, Bernadette Kilcommons, Rebecca Wexelblatt

Do you have what it takes to study abroad?
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR
SUMMER & FALL 2009

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For information and applications
visit our website at:

http://www.monmouth.edu/study_abroad/default.asp

KNITTING AND CROCHET CLUB

MU Knitting and Crochet Club News
Hello Students, Faculty and Staff

Welcome back! This semester the Monmouth University Knitting and Crochet Club will be meeting on Monday Nights from 8-9pm in room 202A of the Student Center. This semester we will continue to work on our donations for Caps for Kids as well as donating to Project Linus. We will also be having a bake sale, date TBA. Don't know how to knit or crochet? Come to any meeting and we can teach you how! All levels are welcome. Please join us at our Next meeting!

Jessica Ball
President, MU Knitting and Crochet Club

CIRCLE K

Dear Students,

One of the newest clubs on campus will be having their meetings every Thursday at 3:50, this will allow all students to come since you can run to the meeting between your 2:30 and 4:30 classes. Circle K International is the largest student-led collegiate service organization in the world. Circle K works under the three tenants of service, leadership, and fellowship. Circle K works to better our community while also teaching leadership skills that can be used for years to come and to allow people to make so many new friends. Many leadership opportunities are available on the local, state, and international levels. Circle K also offers many awards and scholarships to members. For more information about Circle K International visit the Monmouth University Circle K website at <http://sites.google.com/site/monmouthuniversitycirclek/>. Or contact our President, Robert Acerra at circlek@monmouth.edu. See you on Thursday!

Monmouth University Circle K

RELAY FOR LIFE KICK-OFF PARTY

Monmouth University's Relay for Life is gearing up for their annual event held in April by hosting a Relay kick off party. The party will be held on Wednesday January 28th, 2009 starting at 6pm, at the club in Magill Commons. The party will feature free pizza, a dj and hear from Relay for Life committee members on how to get involved in Relay for Life. At the event, attendees will be able to learn more about Relay or Life, along with this years theme and register to participate in Monmouth University's Relay For Life event in April.

Relay For Life is a twenty four hour event that takes place in April, which helps celebrate individuals who have fought cancer and provide support for those who have lost loved ones to cancer. Monmouth University plans to have another successful event this year, making it imperative for the campus to get involved and help in the fight against cancer.

ZETA TAU ALPHA

Zeta Tau Alpha wishes the Monmouth Community a happy new year! ZTA looks forward to starting the Spring semester with a new executive and program council. Also, ZTA would like you to save the date of March 25 to attend ZTA's annual Big Man on Campus. This is a fun filled event where the men of Monmouth get to strut their stuff and help support a great cause, Breat Cancer Awareness. Finally, ZTA wishes you a wonderful Spring semester at Monmouth!!

--Hope this works!!! Thank you!

Jenna Uszenski
President of Zeta Tau Alpha

CHEMISTRY CLUB

The Chemistry Club had a ball with chemistry in the fall semester! We had a very successful Chemistry Carnival at Brookdale with over a 100 participants, thank you to all who were involved. Our trip to Hot Sand in Asbury Park to blow glass bubbles was an exciting time. We wrapped up the end of the fall semester with silver plating ornaments and glass bottles. Next up for the Chemistry Club is a community service event with the girl scouts and an Earth Day celebration. New members are always welcome! Please contact me at s0585353@monmouth.edu if you are interested in joining!

MEN'S LACROSSE CLUB

The Men's Lacrosse Club will begin meeting this semester. We are going to be a club sport. If you have played lacrosse, or if you are interested in trying contact Chris Lukas (s0654404@monmouth.edu). Contact Chris to put yourself on the mailing list to receive further information about the club and meetings.

Sincerely,
Chris Lukas

STUDENT COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Welcome Back! The Student Council for Exceptional Children is a student chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children, the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for students with exceptionalities. We hold events, volunteer, fundraise for those with special needs. There are meetings held once a month. Students with any major are welcome to attend meetings. Check out the bulletin boards in the student center, or our board in McAllen Hall for more information on upcoming meetings. You can receive updates and notification through email by joining our facebook group. Type in Student Council for Exceptional Children- Monmouth University Chapter into the facebook search engine.

Have a great semester!

STUDENT COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Dear Students:

The CSA (Counseling Students Association) welcomes all incoming and returning Monmouth University students and counseling students*. We wish you a fun, enriching, and lively Spring semester.

Look for flyers and email announcements of upcoming CSA events.

Email us anytime if you have any questions or comments: csa@monmouth.edu.

Thanks,
Ronni, Jay, Lauren, and Mary
CSA

*All graduate counseling students are members of the CSA.

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS CLUB

The College Republicans Club make known and promote the principles of the Republican Party; aid the election of republican candidates at all levels of government; encourage and assist in the organization and active functioning of the Republican Party at local, state, and national levels; and develop political skills and leadership abilities among students as preparation for future service to the party and community.

Thank you and any questions please email me,
President Nick Campione

Contact: Kevin Franken/Gerard Scharfenberger
Phone: 732-263-5525/732-571-3440

ATTENTION CLUB AND GREEKS!!! GOT ANY NEWS ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION THAT YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH THE REST OF CAMPUS? EMAIL OUTLOOK@MONMOUTH.EDU WITH SUBMISSIONS BY MONDAY NIGHTS. THANK YOU!

ATTENTION STUDENTS!!!



Start Saving now for the SGA Charity Auction!
On February 11th
(right before Valentine's Day)
from 2:30-4 PM in Anacon

We are auctioning off donations from the Jets, Tickets to the Two River Theater Company Romantic Dinners at Local Restaurants, and so much more!!!

“Shore Looks Good” Fashion Show

Saturday, February 7th 2009

Wilson Great Hall . Doors Open 6:30 PM
Tickets \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door

Featuring
Proven Clothing
Liar Liar Jeans
Kill Brand
Boobies & Co.
and many more!

For the 5th year, Hawk TV, WMCX, The Outlook, and the PRSSA are hosting a fashion show featuring local designers and Monmouth Student's modeling the clothing.

All proceeds are donated to a local charity, including the profit made through our gift raffle.

You can help this great cause

by donating a gift basket or gift card to be raffled off.

For any questions please contact Lauren Costello at Hawktv@monmouth.edu