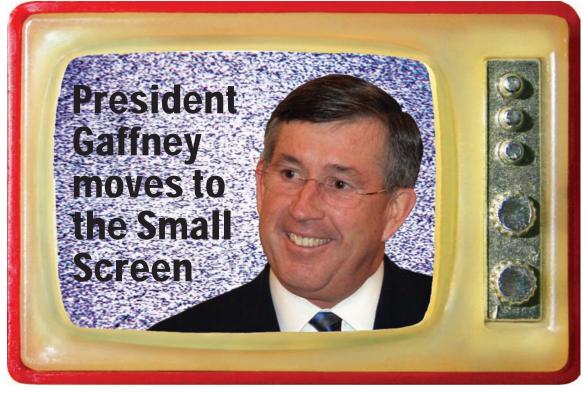


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MORGANNE FIRMSTONE

President Paul G. Gaffney is hosting "Neighbor to Neighbor," a cable TV show that is being shot and produced in the Plangere TV Studio.

on Comcast Cable in the Long bor" is taped monthly and airs at

Branch area, Channel 20. The show will also be distributed to other public access stations throughout New Jersey for possible broadcast.

Two episodes of the talk show have been shot so far, with plans to shoot three more during this "Neighbor to Neighbor" airs school year. "Neighbor to Neigh-

7 pm each Tuesday.

Gaffney's office, with much aid from Petra Ludwig, Director of Public Relations, chooses the guests and content of the show. Gaffney acts as the interviewer in the talk show-like forum.

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# **Entrepreneurship Course Wins National Award**

LAUREN BOYLE STAFF WRITER

Monmouth University's Entrepreneurship course won the National Innovative Entrepreneurship Course award from the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship last month. In attendance at the awards ceremony were Professor John Buzza of the Leon Hess Business School department of Management and Marketing, student Melissa Leitch and Monmouth alum Mark Patterson, class of '09.

The United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE) held their annual competition and awards ceremony in Nashville, Tennessee in January. Of applicants from schools all over the country, the USASBE chose three finalists, including Monmouth University. The finalists made their presentations to a commit-

tee, and later in the evening the judges announced the winner, Monmouth University and the Entrepreneurship course.

Business Marketing major, Melissa Leitch, Junior, was one of the two students present at the awards ceremony. Working for Professor Buzza as an entrepreneurship assistant, she also helped create the PowerPoint used during the presentation. Used to showcase the methodology, key information and culmination of work from the course, Leitch said the PowerPoint was still being perfected up until 30 minutes before the presentation. That level of student commitment and passion is what set Monmouth apart during the competition, according to Professor Buzza.

The entrepreneurship course offers students real hands on ex-

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# Relay for Life Celebrates Another Year With Annual Kick off Party

JOANNA ZIETARA CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Relay for Life Kickoff of another great year for the University, took place at the Magill Commons Lounge on Tuesday, February 2 at 6 pm.

Relay for Life is an annual fundraising event that helps raise money for the American Cancer Society. It brings millions of people together to honor the victims, the survivors and the fighters of

May of 1985, when Dr. Gordy cessful. Klatt walked, jogged and ran around a Tacoma, Washington basketball team and Coach track for 24 hours. He raised Gaitley of the women's basket-\$27,000 in order to support the ball team also attended the cel-American Cancer Society. Just ebration. a year later, 220 supporters on 19 teams joined Dr. Klatt in this the event which soon became the an- which was the National Associanual, national fundraising event tion of Basketball Coaches' Canknown as Relay for Life.

Relay for Life represents the "hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those

who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated".

The Kickoff party was hosted Party, which celebrates the start by the Event Co-Chairs of this year's Relay for Life. Samantha Shaffer, a sophomore, and Melissa Roach, a senior, were both enthusiastic about the upcoming year and kept the audience entertained by their own excitement.

The Party signifies "a go time from now until the end of the year," Roach said. Shaffer believes that the celebration is a great start of the new year which The organization started in they both hope will be very suc-

Coach Calloway of the men's

Coach Calloway talked about January 30-31 weekend,

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PHOTO COURTESY of Joanna Zietara

Students gathered in the Magill Commons Lounge to begin preparations for the annual Relay for Life event in April.

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Accounting students are volunteering with United Way of Monmouth County to offer free tax service.



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Read about the latest website connecting total strangers via webcam, ChatRoulette.



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See what happened at the **Energy Service Corps Kickoff** Meeting and what the organization is doing next.



#### **Entertainment**

Read one student's review for John Travolta's new film, "From Paris With Love."

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#### **Snow Storm Affects Weekend Plans**

**GINA COLUMBUS** 

An expected snow storm took over the University this past weekend, causing cancellations in several planned activities and keeping several students stuck in their dormito-

Administrators, faculty, staff and students were well aware of the storm that was set to hit campus, creating worry for many who were in charge of planning festivities.

Marketing Coordinator for the Arts School of Humanities and Social Sciences Barbara Powderly sent out an e-mail to the campus Thursday afternoon to remind anyone who would be attending the Brandi Carlile performance or the Met Opera Broadcast in Pollak Theatre that Saturday to "please call our box office first to check on any weather cancellations." Powderly sent out a second e-mail Friday morning to let the University know that the performances were still scheduled for the next day in spite of the anticipated weather

Assistant Director of Student Activities Heather Kelly also sent out an e-mail to the campus of cancellations. The home hockey game of the Ice Hawks and Rowan, set to take place that night at 8:30, was can-

The Vagina Monologues Casting, was also cancelled but will be re-

By Friday evening, approximately 6 pm, all major events were cancelled for the weekend. The Met Opera broadcast was postponed, and Saturday classes were also cancelled.

The second Comedy Coffeehouse event, The Laugh Factory, planned for Saturday night in Anacon Hall by the Student Activities Board was postponed until further notice. Comedian Dan Cummins was scheduled to perform and several prizes, including a Nintendo Wii and two free tickets to a trip to the Museum of Sex..

Members of the University community received text messages, phone calls, and e-mails late Friday evening from Connect-Ed informing administrators, faculty, staff and students of the event cancellations.

Staff from the Office of Residential Life also contacted students over the weekend requesting them to temporarily move their cars from Lot 3 to Lot 1, or behind Cedar Hall, in order for Facilities Management to clear the parking lot and remove as much snow as possible. Shovels were limited to students, so the Monmouth University Police Department encouraged students to carry shovels, ice scrapers, and snow brushes with them. Students were also advised to not travel during the storm.

On Sunday, members from Facilities Management were busy plowing the resident parking lots as students were preparing to arrive back to the

# **Kick Off Party Held To Begin Fundraising for Relay for Life**

Event is Set for April 23 With a "Sports" Theme

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cer Awareness Coaches across the United States wore sneakers with their suits to their games in order to raise awareness. The NABC is the number 2 fundraising organization for cancer research behind the American Cancer Society.

"All of us will be touched by this at one point in our life, whether it is us, a family member or a friend. But we can beat this,' Calloway said. Coach Gaitley spoke about the students' great work and pointed out that "attitudes are contagious" which was shown by the enthused audience.

Kathleen Gelchion, the American Society Staff Partner at Monmouth University spoke about the importance of the organization and the importance of advocacy.

"Locally we provide to and from rides for treatment, we give out free wigs to women undergoing cancer treatments, free makeup," Gelchion said.

Gelchion also mentioned the petition that many students signed during the first relay at the University. It called for Michelle's Law, which was later signed by President Bush in 2008.

Weekend. Morse, a student who passed tended last year's event and is away in 2005 after being diagnosed with cancer. Morse knew that she would lose her health in order to undergo treatment. She chose to continue her studies while undergoing therapy.

> and passed away on November 10, 2005. Michelle's Law states that a student who must undergo cancer treatment will not lose their health insurance for a year after taking an absence of leave

> The University's Relay for Life has been very successful so far. Relay Blitz week raised over \$1,000 for the organization and the University already won three awards since the establishment of the organization.

The "Pack the Track" award was given to the university for the highest number of survivors at a college event in New Jersey. The university also won an award and the top net percent increase in 2008.

Last year, the university raised over \$53,000 for the organiza-

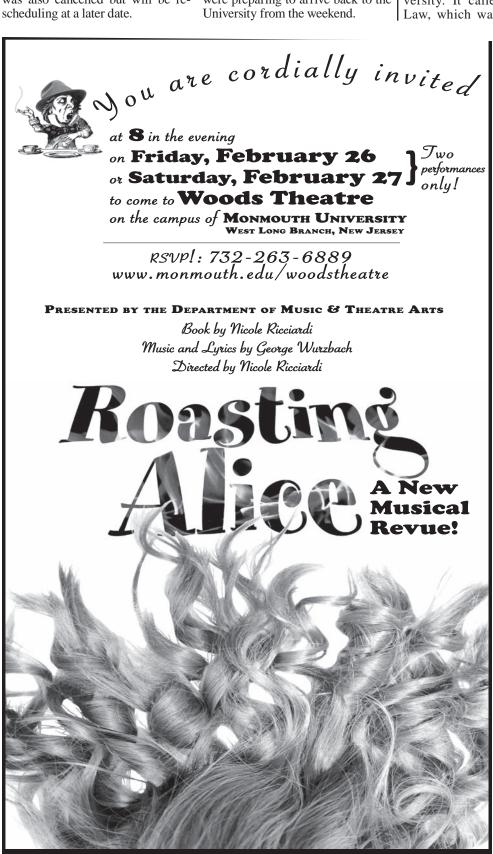
tion. Jessica Rohr, the Relay for The law honors Michelle Life Activities Co-Chair, atcounting down the weeks till this year's Relay for Life.

"Relay for life is an amazing insurance upon leaving college event that everyone can relate to and it's a way to celebrate life and fundraise for an amazing cause. Last year we raised a lot Morse graduated in May 2005, of money and we are aiming for even more this year," Rohr said.

> The Kickoff Party ended with a boxing match between Residential Hall Director Bradley Bennett and student Devin Menker. Bennett was a destructive and strong opponent, cancer. Menker posed as a strong and motivated fighter, Relay for Life. The match was won by Relay for Life.

> The event this year will take place on April 23 at the Kessler Football Field. The theme is 'sports" and the team with the most spirit will win an award.

As for now, there are 41 teams registered. Every team must be registered and must have a team leader. Visit www/relayforlife. for the highest online revenue org/monmouthuniversity In order to form a team. Registration costs \$10 and every team must raise at least \$25 to stay overnight.



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# **Accounting Students To Provide Free Tax Service**

Students in the Major Have Voluntarily Joined With United Way of Monmouth County From Now Until April 15

MELISSA ROSKOWSKI

erate income families from February 10 to April 15.

The program is available to those who earn less than \$49,000 per year. "Our main audience in Monmouth County," said

Accounting at Monmouth. "There are thousands residents who qualify."

Residents outside Monmouth County are also eligible for this service. Stives said the program is offering, "state and

residents."

Most college students meet the requirements and are welcome to utilize this service. Stives said, "The goal of the program is to help people get what they're entitled to.'

Although college students gram. are the volunteers, Stives said, "They are volunteers for the IRS. It is completely confidential."

Volunteers are required to pass the IRS Volunteer Tax Assistor test. Scott Yontef, one of the students participating, said he completed the test in eight to the benefits of the Earned In- edu.

According to Stives, there are currently 15 Monmouth students Monmouth University ac- who have passed and are ready counting students are volunto work on tax returns. "This is teering with the United Way of a fantastic opportunity for stu-Monmouth County to provide dents to give back to the commufree tax services to low and mod- nity, get valuable work experience preparing taxes, and receive college credit," said Stives.

While they help the commustudents will gain experience in including McAllan Hall, the their field and can receive credit Monmouth Mall, and downtown

"This is a fantastic opportunity for students to give back to the community, get valuable work experience preparing taxes, and receive college credit."

> **DOUGLAS STIVES** Accounting Professor

time he spends volunteering with er's license or other photo iden-

Stives said about the program, "There has been a lot of support from President Gaffney."

President Gaffney is not the only one encouraging this pro-

Tim Hearne, President and CEO of United Way of Monmouth County said, "Our partnership with Monmouth University will help people effectively navigate the tax system, access free tax preparation services, and secure come Tax Credit."

Navigating the tax system is an issue for many people. According to Stives, the students will be there to help with questions about the tax process. "We will be a full-service operation." To ensure accuracy, two or three people will check returns before they are submitted.

The service will take place nity, Monmouth's accounting in a few different locations Douglas Stives, Professor of through experiential education. Long Branch. On the Monmouth

campus, room 27 in McAllan Hall will be open Wednesday from 1 to 3 pm, Thursday from 9 am to 12 pm, and Fridays from 4 pm to 6 pm. The office will be closed during spring break.

Those who federal returns to all New Jersey Yontef will receive credit for the come should bring a valid drivtification, social security cards and dates of birth for everyone listed on the return, W2's, 1098's, 1099's, social security and unemployment forms if warranted, dependent child care information, and proof of a direct deposit bank account.

> For your free tax service, call the United Way at (732) 938-5988 to schedule an appointment. If you would like more information, feel free to email Professor Stives at dstives@monmouth.

# **USASBE Ceremony Awards University**

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perience in starting and running a business. The lessons learned in to taking the Entrepreneurship the course are things that cannot course, especially when considbe taught in a lecture or from a ering about life after college and text book, Professor Buzza said. The first week of class students bring in ideas for an entrepreneurial endeavor that the whole class life oriented and innovative, it decides on. There have been instances, though, where an outside business approached the class with a business idea they wanted to see the students develop, like in the case of Nania's Pasta Sauce, where ence, gives you an edge in the job the class was tasked with marketing and selling the sauce based a recipe from a business.

Working cohesively with the business idea, the class is broken neurship course. He explains that up into different areas, or departments, dedicated to specific tasks, like marketing, advertising, research and development, finances, publicity, executive board, and sales. Each department chooses a leader internally, and is expected to network heavily on campus. "You can't get a business going on two and a half hours a week, and the students know that," said Professor Buzza.

"Every student is really good. There are no egos; students leave them outside the room," Professor Buzza said. "Everyone works together as a team; you have to contribute and work to achieve success."

interested in enrolling in the Entrepreneurship course should be enthusiastic, upfront and outgoing. "You should be able to make mistakes. It's better to learn from them at the college level than in the real world," she said.

"Any student who has inclination to go into business in the future will get a lot out of the Entrepreneurship course," Buzza said. "It touches on all areas of business, and brings in other areas like design and merchandising. This course uses all of skills that you

to the real world."

There are numerous advantages entering the job market, according to Leitch.

"Because this course is so real gives you the knowledge to make you invaluable," she said. "To say you took an entrepreneurship course, that you handled real money, and learned and got the experi-

Professor Buzza said he receives plenty of positive feedback from former students of the Entreprethe course can be applied to corporate America as well as small business, and gives students a resume that stands out.

Winning the award for National Innovative Entrepreneurship Course will bring more publicity and recognition to the Leon Hess Business School and, "let people know all of the great things the business school is doing," Leitch

According to Professor Buzza, the Entrepreneurship course has flourished and done so well at Monmouth because of the commitment and passion from the students, and that if the students didn't devote themselves, the According to Leitch, students course would not be successful.



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### **Nutrition Facts for Students**

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The dreaded Freshmen-15 is real. Legend has it freshmen college students gain 15 pounds in their first term. Fact is this is no legend. Going to college doesn't just mean changing schools, it means changing lifestyles.

Chances are, you'll be less active than you were in high school. This, combined with bad dining hall food, dorm-room junk food, endless frat parties with bottomless kegs and a slowing metabolism, inevitably leads to one thing \_ weight gain.

Gaining a few pounds isn't the only thing you need to worry about, though. Without home-cooking, you'll probably lack the necessary nutrients your body needs to thrive. On the bright side, it's possible to stay healthy in college.

By adapting the following tips to your current lifestyle, you can make healthy changes that aren't so overbearing you won't be able to stick with them.

You need calcium. Consume about 1,000 mg of calcium daily. Women are at higher risk of developing osteoporosis, a disease which de-

creases bone density. This develops gradually with age, but adequate calcium intake reduces the risk. Bone density accumulated when you're young is all you'll have for the rest of your life, so make sure your bones are as strong as they can be. One eight-ounce glass of milk has about 300 mg, so drinking three glasses of milk a day will provide all the calcium you need. Other foods that are high in calcium include yogurt and cheese. Low-fat dairy products have as much calcium as whole-fat products.

You need folic acid. Folic acid is one of the B vitamins. It's important to intake 0.4 mg of folate a day, especially for women in their child-bearing years. Folate reduces birth defects by regulating DNA synthesis and cell division. It's also needed for normal red blood cell synthesis. Folic acid can be found in green, leafy vegetables, orange juice and fortified breakfast cereals.

Get your daily servings of fruits and vegetables

I know it seems like fresh fruits and vegetables are more expensive than other grocery store items, but they really aren't. Buy the fruits and vegetables that are on sale. Seasonal

creases bone density. This develops gradually with age, but adequate calcium intake reduces the risk. Bone density accumulated when you're voung is all you'll have for the rest items usually cost less. Even if they do cost a little more than a bag of chips, ditch out on the junk food because fruits and vegetables are much more nutrient-dense.

Be active. Half an hour of moderate physical activity on most days is recommended to stay healthy. However, longer and more rigorous activities can provide greater health benefits. You're probably paying a fee to use the student recreation center, so you might as well take advantage of that. Plus, it's a great way to meet people.

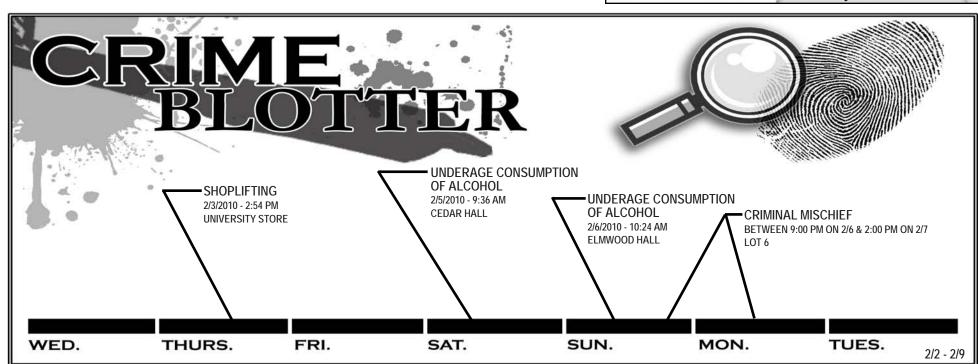
Lose a pound a week. One pound equals about 3,500 calories, so reduce your calories by 500 each day and, by the end of the week, you will drop a pound. However, instead of dropping 500 calories from your diet, try dropping 250 and working off the other 250 at the campus recreation center. This way you're not starving yourself and you can get your recommended amount of activity each day.

Eat right in the dining hall. Keep these concepts in mind when choosing foods, whether it's in the dining hall or at home. Developing these habits now will help to continue a healthy life-style in the future.

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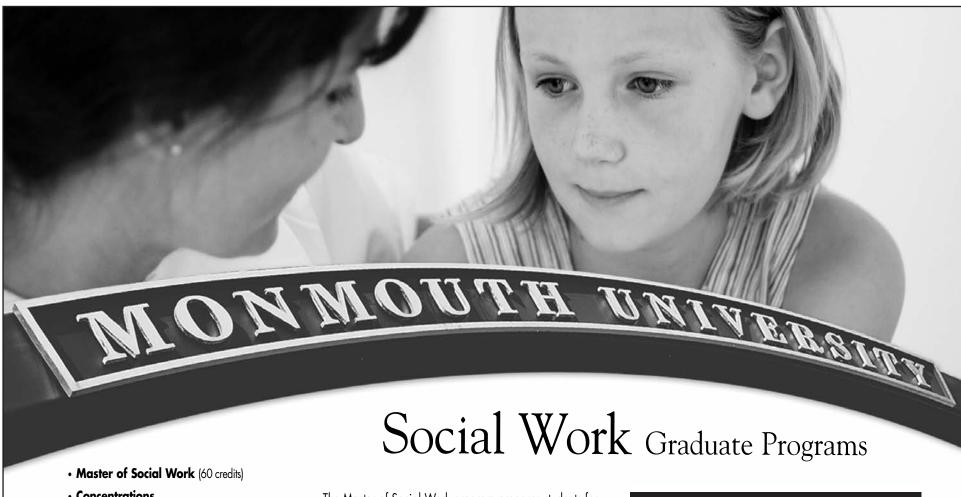
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#### THE OUTLOOK STAFF

With all of the recent snowy weather, some members of the University community have been

pare for winter storms and if enough is being done to take care of its after effects?

It's clean that the University goes to great lengths to prepare for these situations. Take the storm that's just passed for example. The community was

2pm on Tuesday that the Universiter storms, again it's pretty clear incorrect, to say that this Unity would be closed on Wednesday that it does. Any student living on versity is not prepared for winter and possibly on Thursday.

important when looking out for way can attest that even in the lat- couple of weeks have shown, it the safety this University's over est hours of the night and earliest can execute these plans to ensure 6000 students. Programs like hours of the morning there are al- our safety and convenience.

ConnectEd are vital to our safety and it's a clear sign that precautions are being taken for these situations.

On the matter of whether or not the storm has ended. asking is enough is being to pre- the school works hard enough to

> "This kind of foresight is very important when looking out for the safety this University's over 6000 students. Programs like ConnectEd are vital to our safety and it's a clear sign that precautions are being taken for these situations."

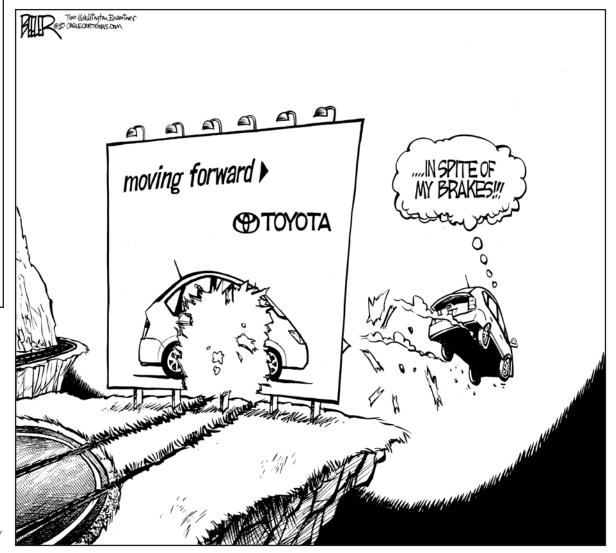
notified via email shortly after clean up the after effects of wincampus with a window that looks weather. Our school has a plan This kind of foresight is very over any type walkway or road-

ways grounds workers shoveling the snow away. Moreover, these workers are shoveling while the snow is coming down, not after

This method of tackling the prob-

lem before it's happened and before it gets too big is a sure sign of wellpreparedness. By having the workers take care of the snow when the majority of us are asleep, it does is not nearly as big of a hassle for us when we need to

It would be a pretty bold, and for winter storms and, as the last



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# Digital Digital Get Down, **Just You and Me**

TAYLOR CORVINO

If you think MySpace is creepy and getting random friend rethe world on Facebook isn't your thing, there is a new website that will put those to shame and it's called ChatRoulette.

ChatRoulette is a new site designed to bring strangers from and pokes aren't enough, this server activates your webcam bcams up here in Plangere.

automatically upon clicking the "start" but-

 $I\;n\;s\;t\;a\;n\;t\;l\;y$ you're staring at another person on your screen and they're staring back at you. I don't know about you but that sounds really awkward,

high tech speed dating if you voice or just click "next," in-

while you may be into the person staring back at you, the second they hit that "next" button you are then shown a new person on your screen whether you wanted it or not.

No formal goodbye, just a dis-

Just two months ago the site X-rated. had a mere 300 users in December and now has shot up to 10,000 users in February. The layout of quests from strangers all over the site is dummy-proof and extremely easy to navigate.

Now what kind of reporter would I be if I didn't experiment with the site at all? While doing research on this ridiculous creation, a fellow Outlooker and all walks of life together via we- I decided to see what it was all bcam. As if photos, comments, about while hanging out in the office. Mind you we have no we-

> "If you think MySpace is creepy and getting random friend requests from strangers all over the world on Facebook isn't your thing, there is a new website that will put those to shame and it's called ChatRoulette."

As soon as we clicked "start" will. You are then left with the a young male showed up on our option to either chat via text or screen and we were shocked at how fast this all was happening. stantly calling up someone else. Since we had no visual or audio
This "next" button may put set up, the male was of course a damper on your ego because uninterested and we got "nexted." Did we stop there? Of course not. We trekked on to meet a few more people who weren't a fan of our blank screen either.

A variety of people appeared on our monitor from a man in his 20s to a young boy who seemed gusted look by the stranger and no older than 10, who probably the click of a mouse and you're shouldn't be accessing this site. gone forever. If you have social Of course no site like this would anxiety now, wait 'til you get on run smoothly without your share

of people who choose to make it

Before we knew it we had a male on our screen, exposing his body on his webcam and right into our office. You can just imagine our reaction, and obviously this time we had the chance to "next" him first. Apparently this happens frequently on the site with men and womenalike. To each his own...I guess.

Now while this site may seem groundbreaking, it's just recycling older technologies such as AOL and Skype and instead of

> only accessing people approved on buddy your list, the server randomly pairs you with individuals. Some may innocent looking for a friend while many are just looking

the shock value in their partner's reaction.

It is rumored that the site first launched last November with not much attention from the masses and the creator is still unknown. Some research has linked the inventor to the Netherlands but that has yet to be confirmed.

Although I am opposed to this website and find it extremely creepy and dangerous for many reasons, I won't deny that it can bring some laughs. So if you're interested check out ChatRoulette.com. Until then, have fun in the Wild Wild West of Cyberspace!

am got. of that.

being able to plug in my USB is their PC's and Macs. a necessity. No one uses floppy disks any-

more and emailing documents to yourself can get complicated. Also, when uploading pictures I enjoy the convenience of being able to pop in my memory card and eliminating the hassle of cords and wires. I would have thought the tech savvy geniuses over at Apple would have thought

Apple revealed versions of print from there.

The new iPad Bluetooth 4GB storage

PHOTO COURTESY of www. engadget.com

Apple's newest product, the iPad, will be on the market next month. Until then, technology lovers are patiently waiting and weighing in on the pros and cons of this de-

# Why the iPad is iBad

"Am I going to

buy an iPad?

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someone who

me old fashion

but I need my

physically press,

none of this touch

screen nonsense."

**TAYLOR CORVINO** OPINION EDITOR

On January 27 Apple announced its latest gadget, the iPad. As someone who is still a nience for me and the only thing PC, this new technological ad- convenient about the iPad in my vancement does not interest me eyes is that it is lightweight and in the least. While many people immediately tweeted, Facebooked and blogged about their

dire need to have one, I on the other hand content with what I've

The iPad appears to be a supersizediPod Touch with all the same applications except it lacks a camera, support for Adobe's Flash technology and no USB port or memory-card slot, which I believe may be its biggest disadvantage. If this new gadget is supposed to be the solution to lugging around my laptop. I want it to have all the

their iWork word processor, iPhone. Call me old fashion but I spreadsheet, and presentation program at the iPad launch, similar to that of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. The only problem is there's no way to print from the device. The best you'll

To be fair, there are several third-party iPhone printing apps classmate and their iPads.

which will work on the iPad, but they have limitations and aren't full substitutes for built-in printing capabilities.

Again it's all about conveportable, other than that I'm at a loss for words.

Retrevo, an online marketplace for consumer

electronics, surveyed 1,000 of its customers and found Probably not, but that the iPad's announcement did more to snuff out cusfrom a PC girl and tomer interest than to spark The iPad's rocks a BlackBerry big selling point is it's enot an iPhone. Call buttons that I can

reader capabilities, but even at that I know I prefer to read documents on paper where I can physically hold and turn the page, and I'm sure a lot of older folks agree with me. Everyone else

between features that my laptop has and may be better off sticking with

> The product will be available in March and it may be smart to wait until the first batch are sold and hear what the reviews say before running out and buying it. The first round is Wi-Fi enabled and the second round due out about a month later will be

> Am I going to buy an iPad? Probably not, but this is coming from a PC girl and someone who rocks a BlackBerry not an need my buttons that I can physically press, none of this touch screen nonsense.

I'm sure many of you will disagree with me from the looks of it; Monmouth has plenty of be able to do is create PDF files, iPhone and Mac loyalists. Until move them to a PC or Mac, and then, I'll be sticking to what I've got and am looking forward to sneaking a peak at some of my

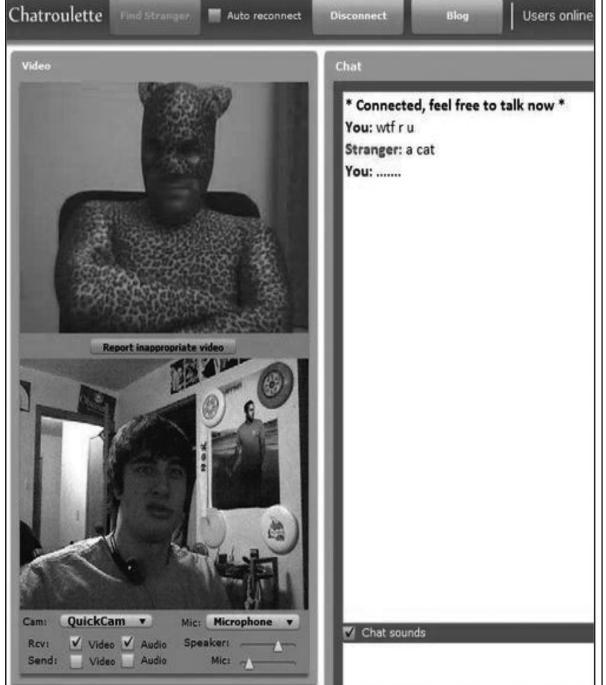


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ChatRoulette.com is the newest website to connect total strangers through webcams and text all over the world.



# **Club and Greek Announcements**

#### **RELAY FOR LIFE**

Monmouth University's Colleges Against Cancer is kicking off Relay season with a party on Wednesday February 3, 2010 at 6 p.m in Magill Commons club rooms 107-109. Relay for Life is Colleges Against Cancer's big event that takes place across America on college campuses. While at the event, attendees will be able to learn about what Relay for Life is, the theme for 2010 and of course register for mental retardation, autism and is Monmouth University's Relay for Life, which will take place in April on Kessler Field. Free food and a DJ will be provided at the event for attendee's to enjoy while learning more about relay.

Relay For Life is a twenty-four hour event that takes place in April, in which individuals form teams and through the night celebrate those who have fought cancer, remember the ones lost cal charity. Through donations, and fight for a cure. Teams of up to fifteen people stay up and walk around the track, while engaging in activities throughout the night. Last year Monmouth University doubled its numbers in money raised and participants and hopes to continue to grow within the Monmouth Community. In only its third year at Monmouth Relay for Life has raised over a hundred thousand dollars for the fight against cancer. This year's Relay event will take place from April 23-24 and all members of the Monmouth community and encouraged to participate in the event.

#### THE OUTLOOK

The Outlook would like to welcome the University community members, new and old, to the spring

We would like to remind the members of the MU community that The Outlook is your voice here on campus. We are committed to reporting the news about this campus whether it is administrative news, club and Greek news, or sports news.

We will be having an open house in our office on the second floor of the Plangere Center on Wednesday, National Council of Negro Wom-February 10 at 5:30 pm. All students en and this is the first time that are welcome to the open house. There will be refreshments.

#### PHI KAPPA PSI

The brothers of Phi Kappa Psi would like to congratulate all of the new members of the sorority community as well as congratulate the gentlemen who will be joining the fraternity community

Thanks to all of those who attended our recruitment events. We had a blast with you guys and we hope you did to.

We would also like to extend a thank you to the members of Greek Senate, IFC, Pan Hellenic Council, and Tyler Havens for their numerous contributions that led to a successful recruitment season

To our new members who will be joining us Friday, welcome. We look forward to the next six weeks as you get to know us and our organization and we get to know you.

#### **FASHION SHOW**

Hawk TV, WMCX, The Outlook and PRSSA will be sponsoring a charity fashion show titled 'Street Chic" on February 6th in Wilson Hall from 7-10 pm. This is the sixth year that the fashion show will be held to benefit the local community, this time going to help Daniel attend summer camp at Camp Oakhurst. Daniel is from Ocean Township and suffers from fetal alcohol syndrome, also legally blind. Camp Oakhurst is a non-profit camp that caters to children with disabilities and allows the children's caregivers to take a break. The event is \$5 in advance with a Monmouth student ID, \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.

The "Street Chic" helps to get the local community involved in a worth cause to help benefit a loticket sales and raffles the event will raise money to allow Daniel to attend summer camp for two weeks at Camp Oakhurst this summer.

#### KNITTING AND CROCHETING CLUB

The Monmouth University Knitting and Crocheting Club will be having weekly meetings every Tuesday from 8-10pm in room 202A of the Student Center. Don't know how to knit or crochet? Don't worry we can teach you! Don't have any knitting or crocheting supplies? The club will provide them for you. All levels welcome! Please e-mail Jessica at s0630472@monmouth.edu if you have any questions! We hope to have our returning members from last semester as well as some new faces!

#### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF **NEGRO WOMEN**

From February 19-21st students from Monmouth University will be attending the 15th annual Black Solidarity Conference at Yale University. This is a very prestigious conference and we are honored to be granted with this opportunity. The students are members of The Monmouth has sent students to a conference for African American students. Given that it is Black History Month, I was wondering if it would be possible for the trip to the conference to be the cover The Outlook for that week.

#### **ALPHA XI DELTA**

The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta would like to welcome their newest member class including Becca Baier, Candy Cook, Katherine Zaborowski, Christina Capalbo, Kristen Kohm, Erin Duane, Morgan Keller, Lynsey Vivian, and Susette Ingram. We would also like to congratulate all the sororities and fraternities on a great recruitment.

#### UP 'TIL DAWN

Join us on February 12 in the MAC as we host our Greek Life vs. Faculty and Staff basketball game. Tickets are \$5 prior to the event and \$7 at the door. All proceeds go to St. Jude.

# **Energy Service Corps Holds First Annual Kickoff Event**

BRETT BODNER

Energy Service Corps held its first annual Kickoff Meeting in order to recruit members for the upcoming semester on Wednesday, February 3rd in the McGill Club Rooms.

Energy Service Corps is a brand new organization on the University campus which just started last semester. It's a joint project of the New Jersey Public Interest Research Group (NJPIRG) and AmeriCorps. The group is working with local communities to achieve greater energy efficiency- to cut down on our energy use to better the environment, and cut costs on energy bills.

These students include project coordinators, as well as their volunteers. Specific projects that will be worked on this semester include educating local school children about energy and the environment, giving students and residents the tools to stop wasting energy and start saving money by planning workshops and forums, providing free energy assessments for community members, which would entail weatherizing homes by sealing up cracks and blocking drafts. Energy Service Corps

bulb distributions to community weather gets warmer.

"ESC is a fun and easy way to get involved. We are the only Experiential Education internship on campus, which is highly beneficial since you the Student Center most days. This also gives students the opportunity to learn about the surrounding community and reach out to them. We do a lot of fun projects and there is something for everybody," said energy service corps chapter chair and president of the environmental club, Kaitlyn Kanzler.

At the Kickoff Meeting, which was super-hero themed, posters beholding the phrase "Be and Energy Hero!" were seen everywhere, as well as on the members of the organization. Energy Corps leaders were dressed in capes to hold attention and advocate that something about the energy crisis needs to be done. Four project coordinators segmented the interested attendants at the meeting into groups and brainstormed about their goals for the semester. The members of Energy Service Corps argue that fixing the problem of wasting energy is not out

also plans to hold community ser- of reach or expensive. In fact, vice events such as free CFL light there are simple things that can be done around any home to save enhomes and tree plantings when the ergy and money. The organization hopes to spread awareness and slow down the process of global

Guest speaker, Tony MacDonald lectured about conserving energy. do not have to travel further than He warned that if we do not put a stop to this problem soon, everything in our daily lives will become affected, such as our water supply. MacDonald is also the current director of the Urban Coast Institute and advisor for the Environmental Club at the University.

Energy Service Corps is currently offering internships and volunteer service hours. Their office is located on the third floor of the Student Center in the Computer Lounge.

"Students who get involved will 'learn by doing' educating kids and communities about the practical steps they can take to become more energy efficient and minimize their impact on the environment. They will gain valuable experience, as well as organization and communications skills that they will benefit from regardless of what their major is. In some case, they may also be able to secure internship credits.' said MacDonald.

Up 'til Dawn Presents:

# **GREEK LIFE** VS. **FACULTY AND STAFF**

**BASKETBALL GAME** 



To benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Friday February 12, 7:00pm Multipurpose Activities Center Tickets: \$5 before, \$7 at the door



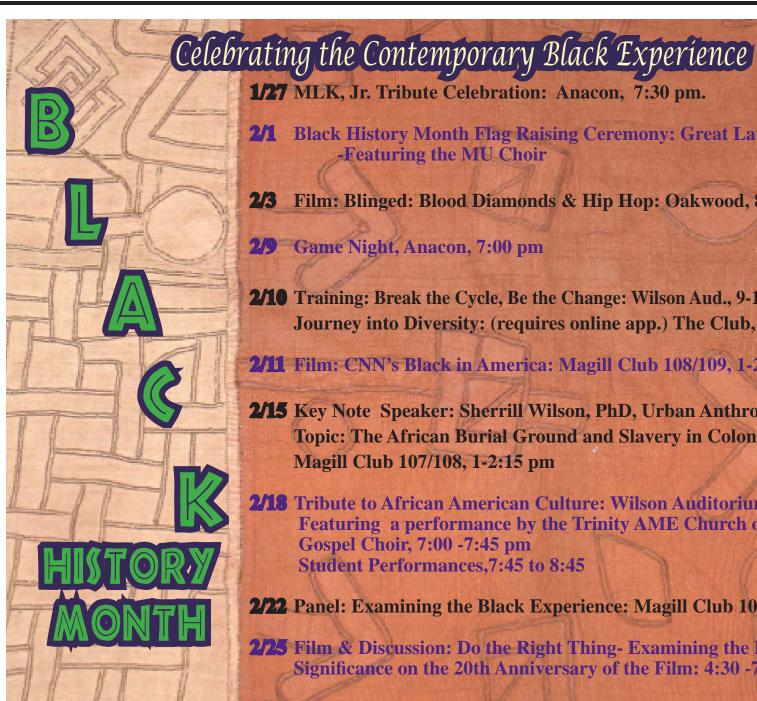


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1/27 MLK, Jr. Tribute Celebration: Anacon, 7:30 pm.

2/1 Black History Month Flag Raising Ceremony: Great Lawn, 12 pm -Featuring the MU Choir

2/3 Film: Blinged: Blood Diamonds & Hip Hop: Oakwood, 8:30 – 11 pm

29 Game Night, Anacon, 7:00 pm

**2/10** Training: Break the Cycle, Be the Change: Wilson Aud., 9-10:30 am \*open to public Journey into Diversity: (requires online app.) The Club, 10:45 am – 4:00 pm

**2/11** Film: CNN's Black in America: Magill Club 108/109, 1-2:15pm

**2/15** Key Note Speaker: Sherrill Wilson, PhD, Urban Anthropologist **Topic: The African Burial Ground and Slavery in Colonial New York** Magill Club 107/108, 1-2:15 pm

**2/18** Tribute to African American Culture: Wilson Auditorium, Featuring a performance by the Trinity AME Church of Long Branch **Gospel Choir, 7:00 -7:45 pm** Student Performances,7:45 to 8:45

2/22 Panel: Examining the Black Experience: Magill Club 108/109, 10-11:15am

**2/25** Film & Discussion: Do the Right Thing- Examining the Historical and Cultural Significance on the 20th Anniversary of the Film: 4:30 -7pm, Pollak Theater

**2/26** Black History Month Flag Lowering Ceremony: Great Lawn, 12 pm

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#### Campus Events This Week

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Housing Deposits Collected • 1:30-4pm • Res Life Off-Campus Complex Info Sessions • 2:30pm Young Aud. & 7pm • Oakwood Break the Cycle, Be the Change • 9-10:30am • Wilson Aud. Journey into Diversity (requires on-line app.) • 10:45am-4pm• Magill Club

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Housing Deposits Collected · 9am-12pm· Res Life Film: CNN's Black in America · 1-2:15pm · Magill Commons Club 108/109 Take Bake the Night Planning Meeting ·3-4pm ·RSSC, 202B Women's Basketball vs. Mount St. Mary's (Employees free tix at MAC box office ) · 5pm·MAC First Step Study Abroad Meetings 4pm Study Abroad Office, 1st floor Student Center Free Zumba Classes ·6-7pm ·Anacon

Men's Basketball vs. Mount St. Mary's (Employees free tix at MAC box office ) ·7:30pm· MAC

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Leadership Seminar · 3:15pm· Anacon Employees vs. Greek Life Basketball·7pm·MAC Movie: Pirate Radio 7pm & 11pm Oakwood

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

OL Interview Day ·Begins 9am· Student Center Trip to the Museum of Sex Bus leaves at 12 pm Tickets in the Office of Student Activities- Students-\$10, Guest-\$15 (only 1 guest per student) Women's Basketball vs. Wagner · 3pm · MAC Men's Basketball vs. Wagner · 7pm · MAC Movie: Men Who Stare At Goats · 7pm &11pm · Oakwood

Stuff-a- Valentine's Day Bear – Featuring make your own chocolates- · 8pm · Anacon B

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 VALENTINE'S DAY

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

BHM Key Note Speaker: Sherrill Wilson, PhD, Urban Anthropologist: The NY African Burial Ground: Ancestors Empowering Descendants · Magill Commons Club 107/108 · 1-2:15 pm Off-Campus Complex Info Session · 4pm · Oakwood First Step Study Abroad Meetings 4pm · Study Abroad Office, 1st floor Student Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Intervention Show & Discussion (Children of Substance Abusers) · 1-2pm Afflito Mastering the Art of Career Networking · 2:30-4:30 pm · Wilson Aud. Relay for Life Kickoff (Snow Date) · 6-8pm · Club Dining Room Concert Joanna Burns & Rudy Currence · 8pm · Anacon Event · 10pm · Pollak





#### **President Gaffney to Host Television Show**

Gaffney continued from pg. 1

Monmouth University students help on the technical side of production under the supervision of Professor Robin Kampf, Specialist Professor of Radio/Television and director of "Neighbor to Neighbor."

Kampf commented that the show "features interesting top-Monmouth University community, but the surrounding community as well."

Gaffney added, "The cable TV show, like Monmouth's community newsletter "Neighbor to Neighbor", allows me to communicate with town residents directly about the many interesting and educational happenings on campus. In addition, the Monmouth community can learn from external guests who talk about their projects and events."

Each episode encompasses a theme and features one guest from Monmouth University and one guest from the local community. Last week's show featured a focus on the arts, inviting guests such as the Assistant Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Michael Thomas, of Gaffney's involvement. and the Executive Director of the Two River Theatre company, Bob Rechnitz. Topics such as theatre, poetry, and cultural opportunities on campus, such as a discussed.

Mike Farrell, a sophomore Communication major and "Neighbor to Neighbor"/Hawk year.

TV crew member, helps out in production of the show. "We make sure things go smoothly. We organize equipment and make sure the Hawk TV studio is functioning and capable to allow President Gaffney's show to air," said Farrell.

Kyle Carty, a sophomore Communication major and "Neighbor to Neighbor"/HawkTV crew ics and people not only from the member, added: "We're familiar with this equipment, so we were asked to help out with the show."

Gaffney expressed the main message of the show saying, "Monmouth University values being part of the community. We encourage residents to visit campus and join us for an athletic event, performing arts event, lecture, or tour our historic buildings."

Gaffney also added that his favorite part of hosting "Neighbor to Neighbor" is "getting to 'perform' in front of MU students who produce and record the show.'

Michael Brown, a junior Communication major and "Neighbor to Neighbor"/HawkTV crew member stated his appreciation think it's great that here, at MU, we have a President that's deeply involved in the campus community."

In the future, Kampf hopes to new ballroom dance class, were make "Neighbor to Neighbor" accessible online at the MU website. She also hopes to start up with production next school

#### **TOM SCHNEIDER SPEAKS** About Abstract Art

SANDRA MEOLA CO-ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Students and faculty gathered inside of the 800 Art Gallery on Thursday afternoon to get a glimpse of what artist, Tom Schneider, wishes to convey through his artwork. Schneider's art exhibit is titled, "Recent Paintings and Drawings.'

A collection of abstract drawings and paintings are currently displayed, including unique splashes of color and unusual angels, as well as non-traditional shapes of paper. Paintings of lifesized doorknobs, aerial views of tables including milk accompanied by its favorite cookie, as well as abstract skulls and nude sketches were among the few held on display. Schneider reasoned his unique creativity by describing how his goal was to question the norm and push be-

Schneider's art has been the an early age and went on to obtain an art degree from the Pratt Institute and a business degree from Pace University. His art has been displayed in numerous with a teacher who told him that locations from Brooklyn, New a painting had to be one size and York to Tokyo, Japan.

Unlike the use of frames and normal geometric shapes, Sch- that I have to do something, I neider takes on a different ap- respond, 'no I don't'," Schneider proach.

disconnected [from the art] by glass and a frame, which is why lated traditional canvases into a I don't use or like frames," Schneider said. Instead, his work includes the wall and floor, giving the art a three-dimensional for- Art Department said, "The puzmat. The canvas literally comes into the viewer's space.

In one of Schneider's paintings, he displays a woman along times excluded from the artist's with a pair of shoes, showing the connection both parties have. He found a physical pair of women's the art rather than being on the shoes in the garbage and used outside. The human figures them in the display. Schneider went on to admit that often, the realistic and life sized, in order combinations of objects in his for his viewers to easily identify work are not conscious deci-

work. Schneider disagreed, deto describe an experience he had on campus.

one size only.

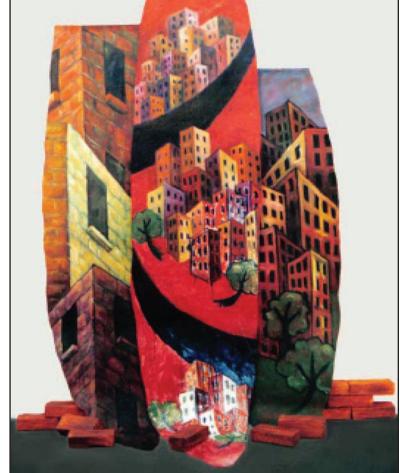
"As soon as someone tells me said. The artist's unusual use "I don't want the viewer to be of space resembles Renaissance still life. Schneider has translarger space, letting them continue on the floor.

> Professor Anne Massoni of the zle is such an important piece to interpreting an artist's work because we, the viewers, are some-In Schneider's explanation." work, the viewer is a part of Schneider paints and draws are

Ironically, the titles of his Schneider once read an article paintings and drawings are very focal point of his life. He became that claimed that a viewer was simple and straightforward such fascinated with New York City at meant to look "into" the artists as "Still Life with Four Apples" and "Black Bowl." Schneider's scribing how the viewer should show will be on display through be a part of the art. He went on March 12 in the 800 Art Gallery











Selections from Tom Schneider's Art Show, on display until March 12.



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President Gaffent is the host of if a new talk show called "Neighbor to Neighbor."

# A Trip To Paris That's Worth Few Sites

MATHER FISHER

From Paris With Love has some great things going for it. They include Pierre Morel, director of Taken, a wild John Travolta, and crazy action in the City of Lights. However, while the set-up for the movie is sound, the final product is less than so. The movie seems to lose speed despite never slowing down and does not feel as interesting or gripping as it should.

The characters are interesting at first yet they soon fall into their standard categories. James Reece is by-the-book and Charlie Wax plays by his own rules. While the development of a character can uplift them beyond such clichés, it doesn't happen here. There is never a time when the main characters talk to each other about their lives. This lack of background information hurts the film because it makes it hard to connect with Reece and Wax. The movie ignores the potential to really dig into these characters, letting their true selves never surface beyond their actions.

Directed by Morel and written by Adi Hasak based on a story by Luc Besson, the movie centers on Reece (Jonathan Rhys Meyers), the personal aid to Ambassador Bennington (Richard Durden), the U.S. Ambassador to France. While working for him, he wants to join special ops. In order to achieve this, he must accomplish tasks given to him by a man over the phone. Until then, he's happy living with his girlfriend, Caroline (Kasia Smutniak) who creates her own clothes.

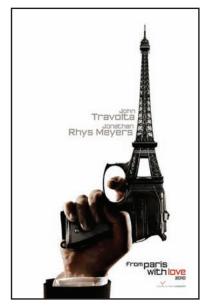
One night as Reece is preparing to eat dinner with his girlfriend, he gets a phone call from his mystery man. He is told to go to the airport and pick up special agent, Wax (Travolta), who is in holding. Reece is told to drive Wax around Paris, and if he does this with flying colors, he'll finally get to work for special ops. When Reece gets to the airport, he finds Wax arguing with French customs about bringing energy drinks into the country. Reece handles the problem diplomatically, and they are on their way.

As they drive around the streets of Paris, Wax tells Reece he needs to meet someone at a Chinese restaurant, where they get into a crazy gun fight and end up making a drug

one too many fights, Reece can't stand Wax, who finally tells Reece the real mission is stopping terrorist attack.

With the real mission known, Reece and Wax travel the streets of Paris and take down anyone who gets in their way to stop an attack from happening. Unbeknownst to Reece, though, his role in this case is deeper and more personal than he thinks.

One of the biggest problems with the movie is one scene in particular when the plot is explained. The smart way to explain the plot of the film is to be straightforward and clear. From Paris With Love takes a different approach that doesn't work at all. The audience hears Wax speaking in a hazy, echo-like way to make the audience feel like Reece as he's high. However, the problem with this is that it is difficult to understand.



The words go in and out at a soft volume and are hard to register, making it more work to follow the movie than it should be.

As for acting, Meyers and Travolta work fine together. They are great as this odd pairing of secret agents and play off each other's faults. However, separately, they just aren't the same. Meyers's performance is a bit stiff and stale at times. He never seems to make the character jump out of the screen and connect with audiences. Also, he reads his lines but never makes them come to life. When he's in an apartment and realizes something is wrong, he speaks but the words bust. Soon, these two individuals, just don't flow smoothly. Viewers the veteran and spy-in-training, will follow his actions, but whethare driving around France to get er they care about him is another to the bottom of a drug problem. question. Oddly enough, it's only ter that was expected, it has some They encounter corrupt individu- when the character of Reece gets sweet treats to enjoy, which helped als and street gangs, but Wax is high and frustrated that Meyers elevate this movie.

always ready to take down such really has fun with this role and problems with weapons. After makes it flow with energy missing from the rest of the film.

Travolta, meanwhile, is a wild, powerhouse of craziness and hilarity. What helps with this is the fact that he looks nothing like himself with a shaved head, goatee, and an earring dangling. By disguising himself, Travolta has fun with his role and it's because of Travolta's enthusiasm that it works. Also, a witty, yet subtle, Pulp Fiction joke isn't lost when Travolta as Wax sits down to eat a Cheeseburger. Travolta helps to make Wax a fun character even when audiences know that he is just going to do something wild again and again.

Since Travolta has shown he can be dramatic, it stinks that he rarely gets the chance to be frank except for one part. During dinner with Reece, his girlfriend, and her friend, the tide of the story changes as well as Travolta's performance. He is serious, angry, and ready for a tough fight. The jokes are over. Travolta gets to play a different side to this wild spy character that is great and would have been even better to see more of throughout the film

While Travolta's acting is one good part of the movie, it's not the only thing. Morel is able to direct the picture with his own unique signature. He directs with an unusual sense of creating a Hollywood action film that has a European flavor to it. Mainly, Morel is able to make the movie feel unique against others with this blending of cinema. Nevertheless, this doesn't stop him from directing the many actions scenes in Hasak's script. Although, there comes a point when the action takes over the story, Morel is able to make certain moments standout including some great car chases, a rooftop pursuit, and Travolta handling a bazooka toward the climax.

Next, Morel's handle of suspense is fantastic. When Reece is trying to plant a bug in a fellow politician's office with gum and risks being caught, Morel makes audiences wonder what will happen and gets them to bite their nails. He creates such moments with precision and is ready to shock audiences with some surprising revelations. When the movie is starting to feel sluggish toward the middle, Morel is able to present one shocking twist that helps to reenergize the film's pace.

Although, From Paris with Love isn't the action-packed love let-



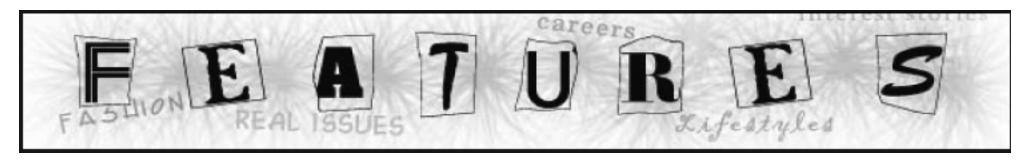




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# An Interview with Daytime Television **Talk Show Host Maury Povich**

JOHN YURO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Editor's note: This is part two of a three part interview of Maury Povich by MU student John Yuro.

Yuro: What was it like working in Washington during Watergate?

Povich: Panorama's success didn't come because if its high ratings, it came because there now maybe the was no news or information public has been shows during the day, people in the White House and in every government agency on Capitol don't have any-Hill watched the show during where near the their lunch hours. We got all the important political figures in the from the pubcity on the show during Water- lic that it had gate. It was particularly good be- before the time cause, first with the Senate hear- of the election ings, we would have the senators of Bill Clinand witnesses during their noon ton. I'd say that hour on our show, because we from were the only people around. The that time on, next year, during the House Judi- the respect for ciary Committee hearings about journalism by impeachment, we would have the public has congressmen and witnesses on. It gone down. made every minute of the show a news event. It was great.

Yuro: What did the scandal do headed? for journalism?

Povich: First of all, it enhanced think it's been Maury began hosting his own daytime television program journalism drastically. It didn't politicized. I in 1998 and it is still running strong. glorify journalism, but it showed people that journalism could time in my memory that the public realized that journalism could make a difference in the direction of the country. It can be a watchdog, therefore young people who go to college look upon it completely differently now. This was a career and it was something to go into. Colleges became a huge I grew up. receptacle for future journalists in

what it changed. But eventually, what happened was that the public got tired of all of what they felt to be cynicism in journalism and the cynicism that journalists took

politicized, but journalists now same respect around

Yuro: And where is it

Povich: don't think jour-

nalism has helped itself. I think off, and be observers and newsmake a difference. It was the first the 24-hour cable news shows have really fogged up the difference between news and opinion. I hate to say it, but I think that because of the threat of the future of print journalism economically, there is now some tilt in even the pages of our greatest newspapers, and I don't like it. It's not the way

I always treated the news pagterms of journalism schools crop- es in a newspaper and the opinmajors. When I went to Penn, we was always that way in television come about?

political science, but there was no it's all blurred now and I think it's this wild Australian man named The OJ Simpson trial would have journalism undergraduate. That's all for survival. I think in a lot of Rupert Murdoch who nobody had never been covered the way it was ways journalism has deserved its ever heard of. I got a phone call if it wasn't for A Current Affair. lack of a good reputation.

Yuro: Will it continue to get worse?

Povich: I think so. I think until in terms of trying to undercover it is shown that you can be sucevil under every rock. They be- cessful enough to exist by being gan to sour on journalists. I think very balanced and very hands-

have a meeting with him. He introduced me to all of these Aussaid they were going to do a news program to cover the stories that

> doing. By this time, Connie and I had been we were commuting back actually together. Think as an experi-

map of television news forever, fortable with you that they invite because nobody was ever covering the stories we were.

Yuro: What kinds of stories?

Povich: An early story was a surrogate carrying a baby for a sonality, you catch your guests if ed to keep the baby. It was a huge court case, and nobody was covering it. Then there was Robert have to articulate that. You can't Chambers, the preppy murderer in just let it slide by and not be dealt Central Park. We made a big deal out of that, and Jim and Tammy cause you know the viewer is see-Faye Bakker and the sex scandal ing it, you have to deal with it in

major. You could go for English or then it was labeled as such. I think tions where I worked was sold to tary. We really changed the map. to meet with him in New York to After five years I had done great, but I wanted to get back to talk shows, so I went to Paramount and tralians who didn't know a thing did the Maury Povich Show, then about American television, but went to NBC and have been doing Maury for about 12 years now.

> Yuro: What about talk is apnobody else is pealing over news?

> Povich: You could really show your personality and be in depth. You could show your whit, while married, and at the same time showing your seriousness, showing all sides of your personality. Having done so and forth, so he much news gave me credibility, it said, "Come up wasn't like a comedian, singer, or to New York, actor doing a talk show. I still belive with your lieve that broadcasters do the most wife and find successful talk shows; they're not out if you can done by people in other fields. live Oprah Winfrey is a broadcaster - she was a weather person and of it like sum- did talk shows in Baltimore and camp, Chicago locally before she did her show. Phil Donahue had been in ment." The rest broadcasting all his life. Geraldo is history - A Rivera was in broadcasting. I re-Current Affair ally believe those are the people became a huge who can, because the key to talk hit. It was this shows is like campaigning in an wild and crazy election. You have to knock on show that kind somebody's door and they have of changed the to welcome you in and be so comyou in to sit on your couch for an hour. In other words, you become an extension of the viewer. You ask the questions the viewer wants asked, you show some perthere is some kind of duplicity or deception. You know it because the viewer knows it, and you with. If you see contradiction, be-



gatherers and end it at that, and someone can show a success in that area, it will be very difficult for any news operation to exist in that way. I think it will happen Mary Beth Whitehead who was sooner or later. There is a particular meanness in politics, but if it couple and she decided she wanteventually gets to a certain point and somehow the anger and the meanness all ended, I believe you could have a return to balance.

Yuro: From working on Panping up all over and journalism ion pages completely separate. It orama, how did A Current Affair

#### Povich: In 1985 the group of sta- with him, sleeping with his secre- the show. didn't even have journalism as a as well. If we had a commentary s there a Valentine in the room?

**BRIAN BLACKMON** STAFF WRITER

With the everlasting spirit of love and romance beating fervently in the heart of every warmblooded American boy and girl across this incredibly passionate nation of ours (the French must take their amorous cues from us), it is my hope—my Valentine's wish if you will—that for every Adam, there will be an Eve; for every Robin Hood, his Maid Marian won't be far behind; for every Dagwood Bumstead; his very own Blondie will be there to greet him with a sandwich (the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, after all); and for each and every single Doris Day song played upon the radio, we course, you are will find a going-steady couple to one of those indance cheek to cheek.

Love—the greatest force, with the greatest power; the universal old wives tale muse invigorating life and the that babies come most excellent works of literature, art, music, and performance with its touch. It can be both a source of the highest levels of magnificent

inspiration, or the most devastating and brutal pangs of defeat, as love birds clasp hands for the first or last time around the world; a ritual that has been repeated and will perpetuated as long as our civilization finds itself in existence (the future does, after all, depend upon the stork brought product of the birds and the bees.

Unless, dividuals who

from the local cabbage patch).

As demonstrated in Washington Irving's beautiful story "Mountjoy," what other force in

PHOTO COURTESY of Google. still believe the Cupid and his arrows will be very busy this Sunday.

the entire cosmic sphere could inspire a youth, richly steeped in the multitude of fairy tales surround-

the sand? Can other's arms, in performance aftragedy; or stirred a similar passion between Tony and Maria in the more contemporary setting of Leonard Bernstein's West Side Story?

Contemplatethe strength that must have embodied the spiritual soulmate-call that led

Odysseus back to the arms of his faithful Penelope.

Certainly it was not the base lust which proved the just downfall of ing true love achieved, to fall in Don Juan and his ilk throughout love with a simple footprint left time. It is the noble heart of a Don

imprinted upon Quixote which is required.

As the ardent celebration of we cite any other Valentine's Day threatens to emotion which skyrocket sales of boxes filled drove Romeo and with chocolate covered cherries; Juliet into each romantically embossed heartshaped cards (whether Hallmark, American Greeting Cards, or ter performance more handmade efforts); and of Shakespeare's engagement rings "from sea to shining sea," let us, here and now, unite against the threat of heartbreak—dateless ogre that heartbreak is—and journey forth, with bravest heart, into the realm of Cupid's arrow (was Casanova nothing more than the definitive old goat, or a victim to Venus' fickle whims?).

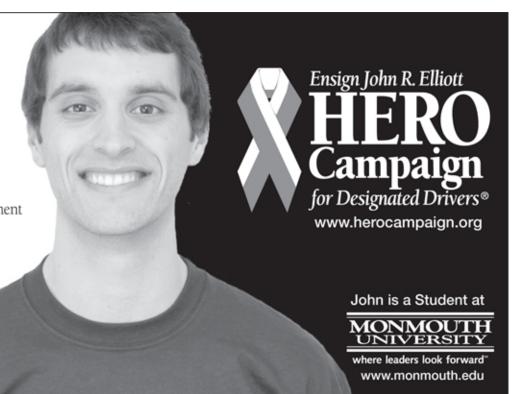
With this single thought in mind, to celebrate a holiday linked with the positive and fantastic lore of love, it is time to commemorate the trials and tribulations of the Dobie Gillis and Andy Hardy types of the world, and assist in continuing to compose the great epic poetry of hearts joyfully smitten.

In other words....Is there a Valentine in the room?

# JOHN Be a Designated HERO

John was chosen as a **Designated HERO** because of his commitment as a sober designated driver for his friends and family. For more info, contact: Suanne Schaad, Substance Awareness Coordinator. Monmouth University. sschaad@monmouth.edu

### herocampaign.org



Who is your favorite Designated Driver/Designated HERO?

Monmouth University Students nominated their friends or themselves in order to gain this title. A group of students from the HERO Campaign Committee voted to determine the finalist for this prestigious award. It was indeed a tough choice as we all thought all the nominees were winners. On January 27, 2010, the first EVER official HERO Campaign Awards Ceremony took place in Magill Commons Club Lounge. Students, Employees, local community members and the founder himself of the HERO Campaign, Bill Elliott, were in attendance for this lovely event to celebrate the Designated HERO.

The Winner of the Designated HERO Award went to Senior, John Tronolone. John will be featured on a billboard campaign On Monmouth Road in Oakhurst as well as on the NJ Turnpike. He received a \$100.00 gift card to Monmouth Mall and a HERO Campaign t-shirt. John's friend, Judy Onday, nominated John because she thinks he sets a good example to other students. Here is what Judy wrote about John, her favorite Designated HERO:

On more than one occasion John Tronolone has exhibited not only mature, but responsible behavior when it came to alcohol consumption and driving. Though both he and I are well above the legal age of drinking, it is still possible that others within the same age group still display reckless behavior. As a result, John has taken upon himself upon many occasions to make sure that others, including I, get home safely after a night of drinking. He always offers himself as a designated driver without hesitation. Most people would find this type of volunteerism as jeopardizing one's night of fun by abstaining alcohol use, but John recognizes the possible consequence of not having a "D.D." As the oldest amongst our group of friends he feels compelled to set a good example rather than leave a dangerous situation to chance. I've told him many personal stories involving friends affected by drunk driving, which I think has convinced him further to take care of our group in time of un-inhibition. Even if John isn't at the same social gathering as I or some of our friends are he has made it clear numerous times to not question whether to call him or not for a ride back home. Many times he has driven ridiculous distances to help a friend come home safely rather than drive home drunk. Not once did I ever hear him complain or regret driving out for someone, no matter how inconveniencing the situation. He is ALWAYS there for us, no questions asked. Because of his genuine concern for safety, preservation of life and friendship, I believe that John Tronolone makes a perfect candidate for 2009 Designated Driver HERO of the year.

The 2rd place winner of the Monmouth University's Designated HERO of the Year Award is Pasquale Morea, who was nominated by his roommate, Ranley Kuo. Pasquale received a \$75.00 gift card to Monmouth Mall and a HERO Campaign t- shirt.

And 3rd place for the Monmouth University's Designated HERO of the Year Award received a \$50.00 Monmouth Mall gift card, a HERO Campaign t-shirt. The award goes to Caroline Fix.

Honorable Mention goes to Salim Sabbagh, who was nominated by his roommate, Paul Proctor.

If you are interested in finding out more about the HERO Campaign, go to www.herocampaign.org, contact sschaad@monmuth.edu or attend the next meeting here on campus ...

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The HERO Campaign for Designated Drivers is dedicated to preventing drunken driving tragedies by promoting the use of safe and sober designated drivers. Established in October, 2000 in memory of Navy Ensign John Elliott of New Jersey, the campaign has grown to become a national movement to save lives on our highways. Ensign Elliott was a May, 2000 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, who was killed in a head-on collision with a drunken driver on July 22, 2000.

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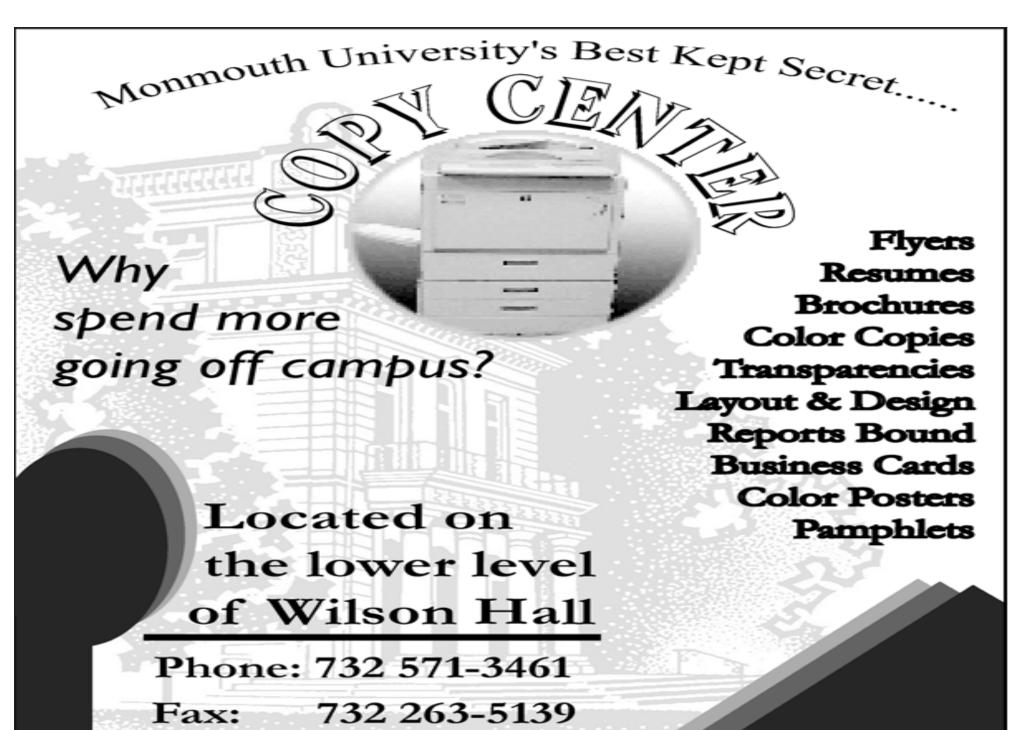
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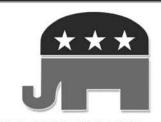
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# **Obama to Propose Expansion of** Pell Grant College Aid Program

CHRISTI PARSONS TRIBUNE WASHINGTON BUREAU

President Barack Obama's budget blueprint would expand the Pell Grant program to nearly \$35 billion in aid next year, an increase in the college funding program for low- and moderate-income families of more than 92 percent since he took office.

The increase would make the program available to an additional 1 million students and increase their maximum annual awards to \$5,710 from \$5,350, an administration official said late Friday.

When it is released Monday, the Obama budget also will propose making the Pell Grant an "entitlement" program like Medicare and Social Security. As an entitlement, anyone eligible would be guaranteed the full grant, and Congress would be obliged to fund the program for all who qualify. At present, the program is subject to haggling in the budgetmaking process, and so the actual grants end up being less than what lawmakers authorize.

This will be the president's second attempt at persuading Congress to make the Pell Grant an entitlement.

Obama signaled in his State of the Union address earlier this week that college affordability would be a key part of his 2011 budget, laying it out in a series of proposals that includes giving families a \$10,000 tax credit for four years of college and requirof their income on federal student

The budget will also propose forgiving a student his or her debt after 20 years for most graduates, and after 10 years for those who choose a career in public service.

"In the United States of America, no one should go broke because they chose to go to college," Obama said in one of the biggest bipartisan applause lines of the address.

The effect of the Pell Grant increase would be felt more immediately than the loan forgiveness plans. Named after longtime Democratic Sen. Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island, the program began in 1973 and over time has become the cornerstone of aid to undergraduate students from needy families.

But in recent decades, the program's year-to-year growth has lagged far behind the growth in college costs.

"Pell grants function much like an entitlement," an administration official said Friday, "yet they are funded through an annual appropriations process that can fall behind actual demand for the grants."

Making the grant an entitlement would take some battling for the president on Capitol Hill. Obama proposed the idea last year, but Congress never took it up.

The president hopes his second attempt will "address the recurring shortfalls in the program once and for all," the official said.

The president's budget would ing graduates to pay only 10 percent make \$34.8 billion in Pell Grant aid available, a 92 percent increase over



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President Obama has proposed a \$35 million plan to boost finanical aid next year to help aid low- and moderate-income families.

the \$16.6 billion appropriation of the took office. 2008 fiscal year, in place when he

8.7 million students, compared with The plan would benefit more than 7.7 million in the current school year.

Political Debate: Don't Ask, Don't Tell

Here students debate political issues of the day. Week 1 students make their initial argument followed by Week 2 in which they respond to their opponent.

# Repeal Don't Ask Don't Tell Policy

TRENNA FIELD

The United States military has had a history of discrimination since the colonies took up arms against the Blacks were only allowed to fight for the country when the British were offering slaves freedom if they joined the fight for the British, according to the Center of Military History.

That was over 200 years ago and a racial divide was kept in place until 1948 when President Truman "declared that there shall be equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the armed service

gion, or national origin" according the Executive Order 9981. However, the loophole that did not protect homosexuals in that executive order made it possible for the Don't Ask, British during the Revolutionary War. Don't Tell policy to be put in place

> States military has been discrimi- Members Legal Defence Network. women trying to serve their country. The Don't Ask Don't Tell policy passed by Congress "mandating the discharge of openly gay, lesbian, and bisexual service members", according to the Service Members Legal Defence Network. Discrimination selective when choosing those who

without regard to race, color, reliagainst someone's sexual preference stand on the front lines and risk their is unjust and should not be a part of

any government policy. A nation that creates policies has interests other than its citizens have been fired, under the Don't Ask Don't Tell policy. In 2009, 435 individuals were discharged for being homosexual, according to the Pentagon. One has to wonder how the government can afford to be so

own lives in order to protect the officials who create such laws.

Service men and women who that openly discriminates against have same sex preferences should the very people fighting to protect no longer have to hide who they are The government could learn a lestegrity that homosexual service men they had to lie about whom they are but also they had to fear that their their job, a job that they do in order to defend the very rights that they are most often prevented from ob-

Sexual preference has no affect on one's job performance or on the performance of those they are serving with. The only people it seems to bother are the lawmakers and citizens who are not on the front lines. and defend the country is one that in order to "belong" to the military. The Military Readiness Enhancement Act would repeal the Don't For sixteen years, the United in mind. According to the Service son or two from the amount of in- Ask Don't Tell policy and "prohibit discrimination based on sexual orinating against openly gay men and 13, 500 service men and women and women have. Not only have entation in the armed forces" according to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Unfortunately, this act would not sexual preference would cost them provide benefits to same sex partners or spouses because of the Defense of Marriage Act, which is another battle that needs to be won on the home front.

# "Don't Ask, Don't Tell": Considering All Options

KRISTYN MIKULKA STAFF WRITER

The creation of the United States Military yielded a defensive group whose purpose was to protect the citizens of our nations and their fellow soldiers. This idea of one cohesive unit has been the very basis behind our defense since it was created after the uniting of the colonies.

Since 1993 the United States Military has had a ban on homosexual individuals serving openly in the military. This ban has been known as the "Don't ask don't tell"

policy which allows all types of individuals to serve, but enforces the concept of not sharing specific individual differences with the military or your fellow soldiers. This concept allows for the military to keep its origin as one cohesive complimentary unit by not pointing out particular differences in individuals causing chaos and problems among the troops.

The ban on openly serving in the military should not be dismissed for our nation's agenda; however it is imperative that we look at how it will affect the individuals. The

government needs to look into the arise with a drastic and immediate imperative that we look to make feelings of the gay individual in the military to see if this is a policy they wish to happen. To ask gay activist groups and those for equality to explain and profess the benefits and need for individuals to proclaim their sexuality in the military is wrong. The individuals who should be asked are those who serve, have served and many want to serve. It is imperative that their opinion is heard, because it is possible they feel comfortable and safe under the current policy.

There are some problems that may

lift of the current "Don't ask, don't tell" policy. First of all, the ban could unfortunately lead to more violence and ostracizing of homosexual individuals. It is imperative that the United States take into account the safety of all individuals as well as the entire military unit, before they jump into any plan. Physical or even sexual violence could arise which, would ruin the cohesion of the military unit endangering not only homosexual members, but all members and citizens.

As a progressive nation it is are not jeopardized.

changes towards a more accepting atmosphere for all individuals in America. However, to take a step as drastic as lifting the ban on the "Don't ask, don't tell" policy without consulting those individuals who will be affected is wrong. The United States should consult other nations, such as Israel who have already lifted this ban. We should learn from their mistakes and successes to make sure all individuals are able to profess their sexuality, but their physical and mental safety

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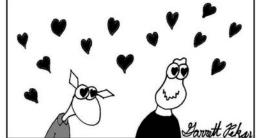
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# Basketball

# Hawks Twice Outdone by New Jersey Foe

# The Blue and White Drop Two Games in Three Days to In-State Rival FDU

"They were two very disapour full potential," said sophomore guard, William Campbell on the Hawks consecutive losses to Farleigh Dickinson University this past week in the Garden State Rivalry Series, which dropped them to 10-14 overall and 6-6 in conference.

In the first matchup, the Hawks were able to put together a second half comeback after being down by as many as 22, but it was too little too late as they fell 62-57 to the Knights.

Monmouth took an early 4-2 lead on their opponents after Ed Waite and Campbell both sunk a pair of free throws, but that unfortunately would be the only advantage that the Blue and White would have over FDU for the entire contest as the Knights claimed a 10-6 at the 14:24 mark and did not look back from there.

With 10:40 remaining in the first stanza, buckets from Whitney Colman and Waite evened the score at 15 apiece, but the next 4:20 minutes belonged to Farleigh Dickinson as they responded with 11 unanswered points to give them a 26-15 lead. Mike Myer Keitt ended the drought by hitting two foul shots, but that did little to stop the red hot Knights, who increased the lead to 32-17 with 4:24 left before intermission.

close with Sean Baptiste, who finished with a game-high 27 points and 10 rebounds, draining a three- 10:25 mark, but scores from Cole- the 13:50 mark.

pointer leaving MU trailing 40-24 as they headed into the locker

After opening up the second pointing losses, we didn't play to half slow and falling behind by 22 points, the Hawks assembled a 19-4 run that set the score at 51-44 at the 11:36 mark. Monmouth continued to climb back into the game after Nick DelTufo hit backto-back baskets, but this burst of offensive was short lived as Baptiste responded with a pair of baskets of his own to push his squad back ahead 59-49.

> The Hawks were not quite ready to throw the towel in just yet and a trey from Campbell as well as a layup by DelTufo gave them some life by cutting the lead back down to five with 7:11 left to play.

> MU continued to claw their way back into, but a three from Coleman and James Hett were too late as time expired with the final score reading 75-69.

Coleman led his team with 18 points and eight rebounds, while DelTufo chipped in with 13 points and Waite and Hett each added 12 and 11 respectively. Dutch Gaitley also contributed on the boards by grabbing in eight rebounds.

In Saturday's outing, the final game of the Series, the Hawks managed to hold a late lead with just over four minutes remaining in the game, but were unable to finish it out as they fell 71-65. The Blue and White claimed

their second advantage of the game after Justin Sofman drained The first half was brought to a a trifecta to take a 10-7 lead with 13:02 to go in the first half.



Ed Waite recorded his first career double-double in the second game against FDU, scoring 10 points and grabbing a career-high 17 rebounds.

man and Campbell gave the Hawks a 14-11 with 8:58 remaining.

The teams two exchanged buckets for the rest of the half including scores from Campbell, Waite and Keitt, but FDU was able to strike last as they scored the last seven points of the half that included Baptiste drilling a trey with 3.0 seconds left to take a 28-25 lead at intermission.

MU came out strong in the second half and took a 32-28 lead af-They continued on their spurt after Campbell nailed a three-pointer to put them up by five, but the FDU went back up on top at the Knights pulled back within one at 65 win.

Coleman, and an offensive putback by Gaitley.

The next four minutes belonged to the visitors as they went on a 10-3 run to take a 46-45 lead. The game remained close until FDU went on a 7-0 run to give them a 63-58 edge with 1:21 left.

The Blue and White managed ter going on a 7-0 scoring spree. to pull back within two with 34.5 ticks remaining after Campbell drilled a pair of free throws, but FDU held on and claimed the 71-

Baptiste, who recorded 27 University.

With 12:17 left, Monmouth took points against MU on Thursday their largest lead of the contest at night, led three Knights in double-42-36 after following a pair of free figures with 24 points. Scott addthrows from Hett, a foul shot from ed 18 points, seven rebounds and seven assists, while Mofunanya chipped in a double-double of 16 points and 11 rebounds. Reserve John Galvin added nine points and a season-best nine rebounds off the bench.

> Campbell finished with a teamhigh 21 points, while freshman Waite recorded his first career double-double with 10 points and career-best 17 rebounds.

The Hawks return to the court at 7:30 pm on Thursday, February 11, when they host Mount St. Mary's

# Women Outduel Knights to Earn Rivalry Trophy

# Two Wins Secure "The Governor Codey Trophy" in "The Garden State Rivalry Series"



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Chanel Gomez had 12 points for the Hawks in the second game of the two-game series against FDU.

**CHARLES KRUZITS** 

The women's team returned to action to face in-state and inconference foe Farleigh Dick- conference foe by five on the inson for two games over three road. The Hawks traveled back be an imitation of the first as days on Thursday and Saturday. to West Long Branch to face a With the season coming to an familiar foe, the FDU Knights end each game's importance is on Saturday. getting greater and greater.

place at the Rothman Arena; ground the, show must go on last season the Hawks and FDU split the head-to-head series one snow really took away the home of their own and went on cruise game apiece.

The Hawks relied on a balplayers scored at least five points or more which led to the MU bench outscoring their opentering halftime with a threepoint lead.

Freshman Abby Martin led the Blue and White with nine points, three rebounds, and two blocks. For the Knights, sophomore guard Jasmyra Saunders shot 5-of-13 from the floor with 12 points in the first half as she did her best to keep FDU in the

The second half was all Hawks as they continued to pour it on MU. without relinquishing the lead. away with the game but FDU

the game within two points with its the last three games. Against four minutes left.

play the Hawks held on to preserve the win and defeat their

The game on Thursday took than a foot of snow on the grabs. and the women did just that. The run from FDU with a 10-0 run court advantage for the Hawks control to secure a 10 point vicas the snow kept possible fans tory and the series sweep against anced scoring attack as eight from leaving their houses and FDU. The men's team was swept dorm rooms.

The Hawks were looking to sweep the Knights and continponents by 20 points. In the first ue on their quest to play in the half the Hawks shot 57.9% while postseason. Also, up for grabs was "The Governor Codey Tro-phy" which goes to the winner of the season series between the "Trophy" for the first time in its Monmouth and FDU men and women teams.

Rooney hitting consecutive left to play in the season. The three pointers: the Hawks held the lead for more than 18 mincouldn't handle the pressure of fellow Hawks as they attempt to

Freshman guard Adriana Allen wouldn't go away and brought as she has scored in double dig- 5 pm.

FDU she led all MU scorers by However, lead by strong guard totaling 15 points, while also grabbing five rebounds and adding two steals.

The second half looked to MU was scoring at will on the Knights; however, a 10-0 run from FDU tied the game and the Even though there was more contest was once again up for

> But, the Hawks matched the by FDU which placed the season series to a 2-2 tie between the New Jersey schools.

> However, the total points combined favored the Hawks three year history.

Currently the Hawks are tied The Hawks started off the for fourth place with Bryant game with freshman guard Erin University with seven games top eight teams in the NEC Conference make the postseason. Be utes in the first half as FDU just sure to get out and support your make a run into the postseason.

The Blue and White return to The Hawks were up by 10 points led the Hawks with nine points action on Thursday February 11 and looked as if they would run in the first half; Allen has been against conference foe Mount an emerging bright spot for MU Saint Mary's. Tip-off is set for

# **New Records Written at Split Meets for** Hawks Men and Women's Track Squads

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Many new records were set this past weekend when the men's and women's track and field teams participated in Penn State's Sykes-Sabock Challenge Cup and Yale's Bob Giegengack Invitational.

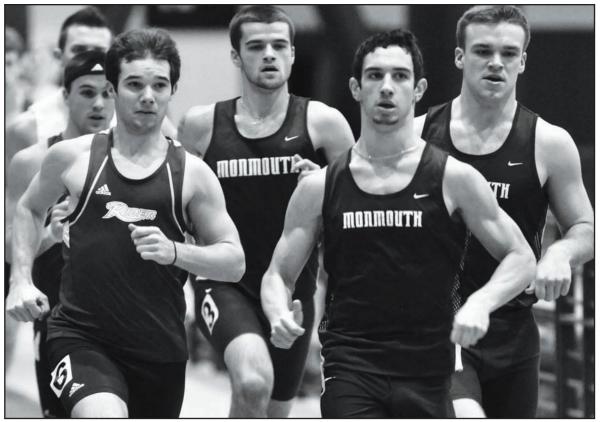
In the opening day of the Sykes-Sabock Challenge Cup, the men's distance medley relay team, consisting of Pat Egan, Christopher McGee, Colton Langianese, and Peter Forgach, placed sixth with a time of

In the preliminary heat of the 60 meter hurdles, Chris Rutherford posted a school recordbreaking time of 8.17. His time of 8.24 placed him third overall in the finals.

Vincent Elardo finished sixth in the weight throw with a mark of 57' 3.75". With a leap of 22.3", Jason Kelsey placed eighth in the long jump.

On the second day of competition, Sandra Jean-Romain put, which garnered her a fourth place finish and qualified her for the ECAC's. Her throw also 4". Tom Ciccoli placed eighth in place leap of 39' 1". Michelle ten, with Taiwo posting a fifth Monmouth record books.

In the same event, Symmone Fisher, Jessica Toritto, and Kelly ninth, with respective throws of 41' 9.75", 40' 4.75", and 39'



posted a 44' 4" mark in the shot From left to right: Christopher McGee, Colton Langianese, Pat Egan, and Peter Forgach plasced sixth in the men's distance relay on the opening day of the Sykes-Sabock Challenge Cup.

placed her fifth all-time in the the men's shot put, posting a 53' 11.25 mark.

In the women's high jump, Mary Wilks recorded a jump of Dantley placed seventh through 5' 5", placing her ninth. Brittany Gibbs broke the school record Chris Taiwo and George Na- Palmer finished seventh in the ticipate in the Lafayette/Rider for the triple jump with a fifth varro both finished in the top 800 meter run (1:53.51).

Losey also rewrote the record books, placing eighth in the 200 meter dash (24.61) and sixth in the 400 meter run (55.64).

place time of 22.07, and Navarro finishing seventh with 22.26. Rutherford recorded an IC4A-qualifying time of 49.32 In the men's 200 meter dash, in the 400 meter run, while Ford ing weekend when they par-

member of the women's team to run under a five-minute mile this season. Her time of 4:58.87 qualified her for the ECAC's and was the second best time in school history.

The women's 4x400 team of Wilks, Colleen Rutecki, Lindsey Walsh, and Rachel Watkins finished thirteenth overall with a time of 3:59.74, while the men's team of Kelsey, Rutherford, Palmer, and Egan posted a sixth place time of 3:22.52.

At the end of competition, the men's team finished eleventh and the women's team finished

At the Bob Giegengack Invitational, the Hawks competed against nationally-ranked Penn State and Auburn, among others. Melissa Reigles placed ninth in the weight throw, posting a mark of 40'. Rounding out the top ten was Monica Kloc, recording a throw of 39' 10.5".

In the men's shot put, Victor Rizzotto threw 47' 5.25", placing him eighth. Josh Mann finished fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 44' 5.25". In the women's triple jump, Ashley Cuvilly placed sixth (35' 9.25") while Jenn Tarsan placed eighth (34' 11.25").

The Hawks will return to the Armory in the Bronx this com-Winter Games (2:00 pm).

# A Word on Sports

# The USC Dynasty Built Up By Pete Carroll Has Not Yet Skipped a Beat Under New Coaching Staff

**CHARLES KRUZITS** 

Last week was one of my favorite days of the year; on February 3rd all the top recruits in the country took part in the National Football Signing Day and signed a letter of intent to the university they wish to spend the next three to four years to play college football. I have been looking at all the recruiting websites to see highlights of players and to see which is strongly considering signing with my favorite football school (USC).

When Pete Carroll dashed USC to sign with the Seattle Seahawks almost everyone thought that the reign of USC was over, but boy were they wrong. The University took a lot of heat when they hired wonder boy Lane Kiffin to replace Carroll; Kiffin at the time was the head ball coach down at Tennessee. The Trojans wanted to bring someone in who had familiarity with the program and they did just that when hiring Kiffin; before he left to go coach the Raiders Kiffin was the tight ends coach, the wide receivers coach, and offensive

When the news first broke that Carroll was leaving to top recruiters in the country and ing to Rivals.com). Henderson A report from as recent as Feb-

the country as being one of the player in the country (accord-scandal that took place in 2005.

right into recruiting and made ceived two commitments from never signed the letter of intent, it their number one priority to two of the top players in the deciding instead to wait for a dekeep these kids from going else- country. Kiffin attracted Seant- cision on the ongoing NCAA inwhere. Kiffin is known across rel Henderson, the number two vestigation into the Reggie Bush

head coach he and his staff got a good recruiter Kiffin also re- ing to USC in the fall, Henderson



PHOTO COURTESY of http://blogs.venturacountystar.com/propaganda/usc%20football.jpg coordinator with USC for six The USC football team will have to replace the entire coaching staff from the highly successful 2000s when the power of college football presided in Los Angeles.

when Kiffin was named the roll left; if that wasn't signs of may have said he intends on go- Florida and Notre Dame).

coach the Seahawks many of he showed why. There was not is 6'8 and around 300 pounds, ruary 8 said that Henderson is his top recruits de-committed a single player who signed with and many consider him to be a still on the market for the other from USC and were looking another University that was pre-future top five pick in the NFL schools he had been considering at other schools. However, viously committed before Car- draft. While the heralded recruit (Ohio State, Miami, Minnesota,

Kiffin has a tough job in replacing Carroll. If it wasn't for him who knows what type of program USC would have. The fact remains that Carroll is the main reason why USC was a powerhouse in the first decade of the new millennium.

In Tennessee the people in the Vols program and fans are spewing with hatred towards Kiffin who left after spending only one season as their head coach. It wasn't just them either, many were critical of Kiffin's decision to leave the Vols for USC. If you were given the situation to be the head coach of your dream school and get paid a lot for it wouldn't you do

A tough opponent for USC will be the NCAA committee who will penalize the Trojans for the infractions they committed while Pete Carroll was at the helm. The penalties could mean the Trojans will have to give up a certain number of scholarships or that they will be banned from playing in a bowl game for a season, or two.

Next season will be a critical year in the Kiffin era, he needs to show that the program hasn't missed a beat even though they lost their legendary coach to

Stay tuned for next week's article about the 13-year-old prodigy who has already committed to USC for 2015 to play quarterback. To read more of my blog go to chalkruz.blogspot.com.

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